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TABLE ROCK ARGUS

Table Rock, Nebraska, Thursday, January 2, 1908

THANKING you for your patronage the past year and for the successful year it has been we wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

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Annual Meeting of the Fair Association

The regular meeting of the Pawnee county fair association was held at the court house in Pawnee City last Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by president Colwell and the reports of the secretary, treasurer and board of directors were submitted.

E. L. Vance moved that the reports be referred to an auditing committee to be appointed by the chair. An amendment was offered to the motion to accept the reports.

W. D. Hartwell moved as a substitute the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A deficit appears to exist in the treasury of the Pawnee county fair association; and

Whereas, A number of the citizens of Pawnee county, trusting to the honor and intergrity of the officers and directors of the Pawnee county fair association, did generously agree to guarantee the said fair association against loss in the event of giving an interesting racing program and

Whereas, One of the directors of the aforesaid Pawnee county fair association is said to have violated the trust reposed in him, by making or causing to be made, one or more special rates costing the said association not less than $150.00, which sum must come out of the pockets of the guarantors of the Pawnee county fair association; and

Whereas, This part of the racing program was of no general interest, but was carried out for the purpose of being to belong to the aforesaid director; and

Whereas, The grantors did not agree to pay for any thing of this kind, and feel that they have not received a square deal in the premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed by the chair to thoroughly investigate these charges, as set forth, and if upon investigation it is found that any of the [illegible] of the fair association have [illegible] wrongly abstracted by such [illegible] this committee shall [illegible] immediately [illegible] back into the treasury of the fair association.

A parliamentary wrangle ensued, [illegible] the straighted out by John [illegible] and the substitute motion was adopted.

Mr. Vance then moved that an auditing committee be appointed and upon suggestion that this committee act as the committee called for in the resolution, the motion prevailed. The chair appointed as such committee W. T. Parkinson, W. M. Pyle and J. D. Nesbitt.

J. R. McNaer moved that the reports submitted by the secretary be referred to the auditing committee and it was so ordered.

Titus Davis moved that when the meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet on the 2nd Saturday in January next. Carried.

E. L. Bennett moved the appointment by the chair of a committee of three to trim the grove on the fair grounds and cut out all the imperfect trees. The chair appointed as such committee Mr. Bennett, J. E. Atkinson and O. E. Hall.

Officers for the ensuing fair year were elected as follows.

President—John D. Albright.
Vice President—J. D. Nesbitt.
Secretary—Fred L. Brackett.
Treasurer—R. Lipp.

Directors for two years—George F. Avery, Horace Chapman and Titus Davis.

Directors for one year—O. S. Colthar, D. E. Wherry.

Either the vice-president or secretary was authorized to attend as a delegate the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture in the event the president was unable to attend.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, January 11th 1908, at 2 p. m., to hear the report of the auditing committee.

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Relieves Itching and Bleeding Piles

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is what all men want who understand business enterprise. The foundation of this bank is backed by men of standing and by their wealth. Get in touch with our system of doing business and

OPEN A NEW YEAR'S ACCOUNT with us.

It will add to your credit, add to your wealth, and give you prestige in financial and business circles.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

In a few days you will open a new book, the book of 1908. The pages are fair and blank and not one word will be written therein except by you. How many pages will you blot and soil? How many pages will be blank at the end of the year? You are going to live the year of 1908 but once. Never again through the ages will you pass this way again. Every failure, every neglected opportunity will be gone forever, for you may not retrace your steps and try again. To try earnestly, honestly, faithfully is success no matter what the result of your efforts. Not to try is failure. Live purely, think cleanly, labor earnestly, be kind, be just with your fellow man and you will have written a glorious story in your book of 1908—a story that will make you happy in writing and will make the world better and brighter for those who read.—Falls City Tribune.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

[illegible] sometimes [illegible] fatally. The stopgap [illegible] Kidney Pills are [illegible] be your remedy. Guaranteed satisfactory in every way or money back, at drug store. McCotton Drug Co.

Miss Hattie Cooper, daughter of Wm Cooper and wife, of this city, and Bonny Traverse, formerly of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Floyd Cooper and wife in Auburn, Christmas eve, the Rev. F. L. Pettit, pastor of the Christian church of that city, performing the ceremony. The bride is well known in this city having grown to womanhood in our midst, she is a graduate of the Humboldt high school, being a member of the class of '07, and is very popular in her circle of friends. The groom is employed as a carpenter in the capital city, but the past summer made quite a record as a base ball player on the Humboldt team. Mr and Mrs. Traverse go from Auburn to Lincoln Sunday to commence housekeeping and will be at home to their friends at 23th and Clinton Sts.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be anxious to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

We have secured the agency of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the laxative that makes the liver [illegible] purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Opera House Drug Store.

For sale [illegible]

The store building occupied by Bogle & Blakely for sale or [illegible] possession to purchaser. [illegible] one of the best [illegible] Reasonable rental [illegible] with all the buildings [illegible]

There were ninety and nine who blew their wads in Emporia stores each day, when they purchased their clocks or their lightning rods, their soap or their bales of hay; but one would send to the roebuck sears, and he was the object of jibes and jeers. And the ninety and nine washed rich and fat, and the things they bought were good; the washing machine and the stove pipe hat, and the watch and the cord of wood; but he who bought of the roebuck sears was always plunged in a sea of tears. The ninety and nine had wealth laid by, and feared not the rainy day; they lived on oysters and pumpkin pie, and life was serene and gay; but he who bought of the roebuck sears, had never the price of a pair of beers. The ninety and nine grow nothing worse than the troubles we all divide; and when they perish the smoothest hearse in town will give them a ride; while he who deals with the roebuck sears, will be hauled away by a pair of steers.—Emporia Gazette.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Wooley, one of our best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them 20 years ago. Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at drug store. Cotton Drug Store.

During the Christmas entertainment at New Home last Friday evening the teacher, Miss Brackett had the misfortune to overturn a gasoline stove which burned her quite badly, but at this writing is some what improved.—Steinauer Star.

Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble is not adulterated by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store.

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THE ARGUS.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

A good time to sample the simple life.

The meaner a man is the meaner his opinion of other men.

It isn't often that one is lucky enough to have a wedding gift returned.

A woman in St. Paul whipped a six foot bass drum player. It beats the band how she did it.

The greatest happiness to a good man is silently doing good to the weak, poor and unfortunate.

He who can see and feel the summer of hope in the winter of discontent is a master of happiness.

Berlin doctors are going to blacklist patients who won't pay, causing M. D. no doubt to stand for "money down."

With the supply of gold coin the mints are turning out, the "smile that won't wear off" will soon be restored.

It matters not to the naughty small boy, the black hand or the white hand. One has as much sting in it as the other.

Sixteen young people in Taunton, Mass., went strawriding and came back as eight married couples. And now they're in for a lot of that.

Radium is to be cheaper. As it has been selling at more than $3,000,000 an ounce, it has not been much in demand for scientific Christmas presents.

That German expert who is amazed at the progress of American trolley lines may never have waited for a car on a cold corner at about 11.30 p. m.

Time, the universal conqueror, levels all with the dust of the valley, heartless as the stormy winds that roam over the icy tops of arctic mountains.

The death roll of the New York street cars is 47 per month. With a little more attention to business any intelligent motorman could make it an even 50.

The girl who has just got a new solitaire engagement ring doesn't seem to be in the least interested in the discussion of the astronomers as to what is happening to the rings of Saturn.

It is surprising, too, that the thread company should have made 20 per cent. on its enormous capitalization, considering the number of buttons you needed to have sewed on that were overlooked.

A headline in a western paper says that a woman was "saved from death by fire." Let us trust that some thoughtful person will see the relation of the Carnegie fund to the heroism of that blaze.

A Chicago reformer has discovered that flats are the great corrupting agencies of American citizenship, no doubt of it. Their influence is apparently narrowing, and they encourage profanity whenever one gets wedged in an apartment and has to back out.

A Connecticut lawyer has quit practicing because he could not stand up under the strain of bearing his clients's troubles. Must lawyers be willing to let the clients bear their own troubles, provided the lawyers are allowed to bear away the money.

Those west end women who scored husbands who do not pursue the open purse plan, but make their wives ask for money, would find sympathetic friends, and good ones, too, among African millionaresses without first having had an agreement framed up by a lawyer and duly signed.

Though the king of Spain took off his coat while hunting, contrary to British etiquette, he has not been observed yet eating pie with his knife. Let us not jump hastily at the conclusion that the king is a hopeless heathen just because he was guilty of this one unpardonable offense.

Harry Payne Whitney has mortgaged his home for $500,000. Raising a mortgage like that should be a thrilling experience in comparison to the old stunt of raising a mortgage of $50 on the old homestead, which has been the inspiration of so much of our best music, literature and dramatic expression.

A Georgia father has taken out a temporary injunction against a young man who is trying to elope with his 16-year-old daughter, and will try to make the injunction permanent if he succeeds, it will open a new field for this much discussed local process and may make friends for it in quarters where it has had none, for instance in labor circles among the parents of daughters.

A man in Massachusetts has been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of cruel treatment, the cruelty consisting of her regularly and persistently going through his pockets. Other courts have decided that going through a husband's pockets is one of a wife's inalienable privileges, so the vexed question is still open. Meanwhile, pending a final settlement from the highest court of the land, the pocket-searching is still going on in many an otherwise happy home throughout the length and breadth of the nation.

NEBRASKA NEWS

RETIRED FARMER IN SCRIBNER KILLS HIMSELF.

SUFFERED FROM TOOTHACHE

Wife Discovers Lifeless Body in Woodshed On Her Return from Shopping—Other News of Interest to the People of the State.

Carl Schroeder, a wealthy retired farmer living in Scribner, Nebraska, hanged himself in the woodshed at his home. A bad toothache from which he had suffered all day is the only reason advanced for his action. His lifeless body was discovered by his wife, who had been down town during the afternoon, and who went to the woodshed on her return for fuel. The body was still warm when discovered, but life was extinct. The deceased was 70 years old and was one of the best known citizens of Scribner. He left ten children, all grown.

TRANSFER TRACK FOR YORK.

Application Made By Commercial Club to Commission.

A track for the transfer of car load shipments between the Burlington and Northwestern roads is the desire of the business men of York. They have the two roads, but it is impossible to take a car from one system to the other, because the lines have never seen the desirability of putting in the connection on their own account. One line is close to the business district while the other is on the outskirts of the city. Great convenience to the shippers would result from the establishment of the track, the commercial club declares. The railroad commission's good offices will be sought to compel its construction.

Telephone Company Quite.

The charge of discrimination against the Nebraska Telephone company which the attorney general was instructed by the railway commission to file in court will probably be dropped because the company has informed the commission that its contract with the Burlington road will be "abrogated" December 31. It was charged that the telephone company discriminated between its patrons by giving a 20 percent reduction to employes of the Burlington road. In return the telephone company received a dozen or more annual passes, the use of the Platte river bridge for wires and the Burlington was said to have saved the telephone managers the trouble of collecting rental charges from Burlington employes. The railway commission did not take steps to stop this discrimination until the year had near expired and then only when Superintendent Mattison of the independent telephone association filed a complaint.

Woman Shoots Her Husband.

Mrs. H. F. Barnhart shot and wounded her husband, the attorney who recently created a sensation by demolishing furniture in police court while under arrest at Norfolk. The wound is in the calf of his leg and is not dangerous. Mrs. Barnhart is in jail. Mr. Barnhart was formerly county attorney in Pierce county and prosecuted Gottlieb Niecenthe, the Pierce murderer, who was hanged.

Christmas Row Ends Fatally.

Lafe Allen on Christmas day shot J. P. Morgan at a ranch eleven miles from Haigler, Neb. Harrett was the father-in-law of Allen's son and a family reunion was being held at the home of the accused. Allen, who considerable liquor had been consumed and a general row started, in which Allen was so badly beaten that he may die. He retaliated by shooting and killing Barrett.

Fire in Crete Jail.

Fire in the Crete jail permitted one prisoner to escape and gave two others the scare of their lives. Three prisoners had been confined for drunkenness and one of them set fire to the mattress on which he slept. Quite a fire was raging when the deputy sheriff responded. The prisoners were not injured, however, and when the bars were sawn back to get them out, one of them, a man by the name of Mitford, escaped. He was caught later. The jail is a brick structure. This is the third fire during the year.

York College Has Good Session.

York college, York, Neb., has just closed the best fall session in its history. More students were in attendance than for any corresponding period, and the work they accomplished was creditable to a very high level. Ie lustitution is now in its educational ascendency.

HISTORIANS AND PIONEERS.

State Organization Will Meet in Lincoln January 13 and 14.

The dates for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society, to be held in the new Temple building in Lincoln, have been definitely fixed for January 13 and 14, 1908. The meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' Association, which is an affiliated organization of the historical society, will be held on the afternoon of January 14. This is according to the plan as announced by C. S. Paine, secretary of both organizations. Preparations for the meetings this year have been more elaborate than ever before and a treat is promised those who attend.

The program is about ready for distribution and will be mailed to members within a few days. Following are some of the speakers who will appear during the sessions: Dr. George L. Miller of Omaha, Judge H. E. Deemer of the Iowa supreme court, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. L. McBrien of Lincoln, R. L. Metcalfe of Lincoln, R. B. Windham of Platte, Judge W. H. S. Taylor of Culbertson.

WOMAN BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Mrs. Gus Kuno, of Nebraska City, May Not Survive Injuries.

Mrs. Gus Kuno, Nebraska City, was blacking a stove with a polish which was mixed with gasoline. There being fire in the stove, the fluid caught fire and ignited the womans clothing. She ran screaming into the yard where neighbors, hearing her, came to the rescue and after a hard fight extinguished the flames, but not before she had been badly burned. The physicians have hopes of saving her life.

Ditch Construction Blocked.

The recent decision of the supreme court in reversing the judgment of the district court allowing the establishment of a drainage ditch in the north part of Kearney county has been received by the interested parties with much disappointment. The proposed drainage district has been suffering from overflows and sought relief under the old drainage act by applying to the county board for the privilege of constructing a ditch carrying the surplus water more directly to the river. The attempt was enjoined by the owner of the land through which the proposed ditch was to be cut. The decision seems to practically nullify all attempts to drain land by short-cut ditches under the old act passed in 1881 without the consent of the owner of the land through which the ditch must pass.

Niobrara as Game Preserve.

Chief Deputy Game Warden Carter has a plan whereby he expects to induce the national government to create a game preserve out of Fort Niobrara, in northeast Nebraska, which has now been abandoned. The tract comprises sixty

DUE TO DENSE FOG

COLLISION ON ELEVATED TRACK OF PENSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THREE PERSONS ARE KILLED

Seventeen Injured, a Number of Them Seriously—Trains Running Continously, Otherwise the Disaster Would Have Been Worse.

Three persons were killed and seventeen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, just outside the station at Camden, N. J., when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident. The dead are:

C. H. BROWN, Moorestown, N. J.
J. L. GARBARINS, Mount Holly, N. J.
T. L. WEBSTER, Merchantville, N. J.

Robert Clark, of Merchantville, suffered contusions of chest and legs, and his ears were cut. The others badly injured are:

J. K. Mendall, of Hainsport, N. J.
William Mason, Mount Holly.
A. H. Mulford and Bernard Stewart of Merchantville.

All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation. Both trains were due in the Camden station at 8:21, the Atlantic City express having precedence. The fog was so thick that the engineers of the two trains were running cautiously and just outside the station the Atlantic City train was signalled to stop.

The engineer of the Pemberton train failed to see the Atlantic City train in time to avoid a collision, but he instantly jammed down his brakes hard when it loomed up through the fog. The sudden jolt forced the tender of the Pemberton train into the first car, wrecking it badly and either killing or injuring everybody in the coach. The train, however, did not come to a full stop but slid into the rear of the Atlantic City express, causing the tender to still further telescope the first car. The force of the collision was slight, and no one was injured in the first train.

WILL CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Cotton Manufacturers to Make Cut of Twenty-five Per Cent.

At a meeting of cotton manufacturers of leading spinner centers of New England, held in Boston, it was announced that treasurers and managers representing more than eighty per cent of the spindles now agreed to curtail production to an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the entire production.

The plan for a general curtailment in cotton cloth production throughout New England for one-fourth of the time between December 25 and March 1 is believed, at Fall River to be assured. Mills unable to curtail during this period are at liberty, however, to reduce their production whenever convenient and it is expected that the effects of the reduced time will hardly be felt in Fall River.

BECOMES PROHIBITION CITY.

Raleigh, N. C., Votes Out Its Liquor Dispensary.

By a majority of 545, Raleigh, N. C., voted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city. In the city there were 528 votes for prohibition, 381 for dispensary and two for saloons. The dispensary has been in operation there for four years. The sales have amounted to about $250,000 a year, with about $75,000 profit, this being placed to the credit of the school fund, the road fund and the city expense account, in lieu of taxation, but the voters felt that its influence was not for the city's best interest.

WANT A MODEL LIQUOR LAW.

Meeting to Be Held at Louisville, Ky., for That Purpose.

A meeting of the model license league, composed of leading distillers, wholesale liquor dealers and brewers, to be held in Louisville, Ky., has been called for January 21-22, 1908. Leading ministers, lawyers, educators and legislators are invited on the call to attend the convention. The chief object will be to frame a model law governing the granting of liquor licenses by state and municipal authorities and to secure uniformity in this line.

Mistakes Boy for Robber.

Bertram Somers, living at San Jose, Cal., shot and killed his five-year-old boy, having mistaken him for a burglar. The child, it is believed was walking in his sleep. The parents were wakened by a noise in the room and seeing the outline of a form near the window they concluded it was that of a burglar. Mr. Somers reached for his pistol and fired, killing the child instantly.

Major Mercer to Resign.

Major William A. Mercer, who for six years has been superintendent of the Carlisle Indian industrial school, at Carlisle, Pa., has resigned, his resignation is to take effect upon the appointment of his successor.

Hadley Cordially Received.

In Berlin, Germany, December 27, Henry Hadley of New York directed the Philharmonic orchestra and was cordially received by the audience and the critics. The orchestra played Mr. Hadley's new symphony.

MAKING RECORD IN DIGGING.

Excavation Work on Panama Canal Without Precedent.

The excavation from the line of the Panama canal last month, aggregating 1,824,486 cubic yards, would have covered ten blocks to a depth of forty feet. No such work has ever been done before as Colonel Goethals has been doing on the Isthmus, according to statistics printed in the official canal record just received. For instance, it is shown that every fifty working days the commission is moving an amount of material equal to the pyramid of Cheops, which consumed the labor of 100,000 men for twenty years in the buildings and the services of the same number of men for ten years in constructing the roads connecting the work with the quary. The commission could build the Suez canal at the present rate of progress in 3 years, although it took ten years for De Lesseps to complete his work. The famous Manchester canal could be excavated by the American canal workers in just twenty-five months, and even Emperor William's magnificent Kiel canal could be dug by the Americans in just five years.

According to the latest health report from Panama the isthus has been free from yellow fever for more than eighteen months.

Medals of a suitable character are to be given to all citizens of the United States who have served on the Isthmus of Panama for two years in the service of the government and who during that period have rendered satisfactory service.

BUSINESS MAN IS A SUICIDE.

J. Frank Carpenter of Omaha Shoots Himself Fatally.

J. Frank Carpenter, secretary of the Carpenter Paper company, Omaha, Neb., in a fit of despondency over ill health, and following a period of seven weeks of acute insomnia, shot himself at his home after supper Monday evening, and died in less than an hour. Mr. Carpenter was the third of four brothers who have built up a large wholesale paper business in the west. During the past summer and fall he devoted a large amount of time to superintending the construction of a large eight-story warehouse for the company and a beautiful residence for himself and wife. This entailed a large amount of extra work, and about seven weeks ago his physician ordered him to take a rest. He quit business for a time and in a very few days felt better. Then he went with his wife on a quail hunt in Oklahoma and more recently left on a trip to Wyoming. He returned from Wyoming a week ago much fatigued from the long railroad journey and had been confined to his room since.

INJUNCTION NOW IN FORCE.

Federation of Labor Restrained From Boycotting Buck Stove.

The temporary injunction granted by Justice Gould, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, against the American federation of labor at the instance of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis, became effective December 23. By the terms of the undertaking the Buck company and a surety company undertake to make good to the defendants all damages by them suffered or sustained by reason of wrongfully and inequitably suing out the injunction.

Until the final hearing the federation is restrained from publishing the name of the Buck company in the "unfair" or "we do not patronize" lists and from enforcing any boycott against the company or against any third person because the latter fails to discontinue the purchasing of the product of the company.

Orders for Big Guns.

Orders have been received at Watervliet arsenal near Troy, N. Y., for two of the new type of 14-inch coast guns. The work will be commenced in January. The guns will be the first of this type ever made in this country. The 14-inch weapon is about forty feet long and weighs about fifty tons. It throws a heavier projectile than the 12-inch gun to a greater distance.

Banks Have Plenty of Cash.

State Auditor Henry of Michigan has made a statement showing that the state bank institutions have an aggregate of over fifteen million dollars of actual cash in their vaults. The auditor says it is equivalent to 33 per cent of the deposits of all banks, which showed an exceptionally healthy condition.

Illinois Central Argument.

Attorney J. J. Herrick began before Judge Ball in Chicago the closing arguments in the superior court in the Illinois Central stock injunction case.

Indicted Men Give Bond.

The men indicted in Chicago for alleged conspiracy with the advance in price of milk gave $3,000 bonds each for their appearance for trial.

Condition of National Banks.

A statement showing the condition of the national banks of the United States at the close of business December 3, has been made public by the comptroller of the currency. It shows that the total loans and discounts of the banks aggregate $4,583,337,094; individual deposits of $4,176,8[illegible]3,717; cash resources of $6,680,681,682; United States deposits $223,117,082. The net balances of clearing house certificates in the banks on the date named was $64,344,128. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits is 21.31 per cent.

HOME RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Will Break Up a Cold In 24 Hours or Cure Any Cough That Is Curable.

Mix half pint of good whisky with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce Concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The Concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. It is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and is guaranteed under the National Pure Food and Drug Act. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of Concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any druggist has the Concentrated oil of pine.

THE DIPLOMAT.

Governess—Who was the wisest man?

Tommy—Solomon.

Governess—And who was the wisest woman?

Tommy—Well—er—it's either you or ma, I can't make up my mind which.

SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Believes Life Saved by Cuticura.

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off. At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor was surprised and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

Sensible to the Last.

An old Scotch woman used to be attended by a doctor to whom she invariably gave a guinea when he went to see her. He had told her friends with whom she lived that her death would probably be sudden, and one day he was hurriedly sent for, as she appeared to have become unconscious. On his arrival he saw at once that she was dead, and, taking hold of her right hand, which was closed but not rigid, he calmly extracted from it the fee which she had provided for him and as he did so, he murmured:

"Sensible to the last."

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.

Changed His Mind.

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.

"Madam," replied the tramp, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

None so little enjoy life, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do.—Jordan.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES
75 "Guarantee"

Olive Drab Uniforms Ready.

Adjutant General Schwarz has received notice from the war department that the new olive drab uniforms are ready for distribution. The Nebraska guard will not change for some time as a large supply of the old blue uniforms is yet on hand and these will be used up before new equipment is secured. Adjutant General Schwarz has been appointed delegate to the national meeting of the National Guards' association at Boston, January 13.

Andrews for President.

The Nebraska State Teachers' association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska; vice president, H. H. Hahn, Blair; secretary, Miss Gertrude Gardner, Fremont; treasurer, A. H. Staley, Superior; member of the reading circle, C. W. McMichael, Holdrege; member executive committee, H. W. Hayes, Alliance. Mr. Hayes takes the place of A. L. Cavness, whose term on the committee has expired.

The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a Bayswater girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Boulet, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond, a guide, Steve and his squaw and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old logger, who has camped in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray accompany same. The party reaches camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former lumberjack of the logging. They settle down for summer's stay.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Then, Chip's presence was an added danger. If once this brute found that she was here, there was no limit to what he would do to secure her and take revenge. They had smuggled her past Tim's Place, but concealment here was impossible; if ever this half-breed returned, she would be discovered, and then what?

As so by day, while Martin and Levi were busy with the log-building, or beside the evening camp-fire when Ray picked his banjo and Chip watched him with adoring glances, these two guardians had eyes and ears ever alert for this expected enemy.

CHAPTER V.

There were three people at Birch Camp,—as Angie had christened it,—namely, herself, Ray, and Chip, who did not share Martin's suspicion of danger. A firm belief that a woman's aid in such a complication was of no value, coupled with a desire to save her anxiety, had kept his lips closed as to the situation.

Life here at all hours soon settled itself into a certain daily routine of work, amusement, and, on Chip's part, of study. True to her philanthropic sense of duty toward this waif, Angie had at once set about her much-needed education. A reader and spelling book suitable for a child of eight had been secured at the settlement, and now "lessons" occupied a few hours of each day.

It was only a beginning, of course, and yet with constant reminders as to pronunciation, this was all that Angie could do. Had the lessons at Tim's Place, with all its profanity, still adhered to Chip's speech. This latter, especially, would now and then crop out in spite of all productions, and so Angie found that her pupil made slow progress.

There was also another reason for this. Chip was afraid of her, and, off-repeated for her lapses in speech, was seized all unnecessary talk when Angie.

But with Ray it was different. He was near her own age, the companionship of youth was theirs, and with him Chip's speech was ready enough. This, of course, answered all the purposes of deceit by concealment, and so Angie was well satisfied that they should be together. Beyond that she had no thought that love might accrue from this association.

Chip, while fair of face and form, and at a sentimental age, was so crude of speech, so grossly ignorant, and so allied to the ways and manners of Tim's Place, that, according to Angie's reasoning, Ray's feelings were safe enough. He was well bred and refined, a happy, natural boy now verging upon manhood. In Greenvale he had never shown much interest in girls society, while he now showed a playmate enjoyment of Chip's company, that was all that was likely to happen.

"But the whipped dog wots not of speech or manners. A youth of 18 and a maid of 16 are the same the world over, and so out of sight of Angie, and unsuspected by her, the by-play of heart-interest went on.

"Madam, replied the tramp, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

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None so little enjoy life, and are such burdens to themselves, as those who have nothing to do.—Jordan.

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Working as all the men had done from dawn until dark to complete this cabin, no recreation had been taken by anyone except Ray and Chip, and now Martin, a keen sportsman, felt that his time had come. The trout were fairly fighting for all over the lake, partridges so tame that they would scarce fly were so plenty as sparrows, a half-dozen deer could be seen any time along the lake shore—in fact, one had already furnished them venison—and so Martin now anticipated some relaxation and sport.

But Fate willed otherwise.

One of Cy's first and most fastidious bits of work, after being left with the built the previous autumn, had been the erection of an ice-house out of large spillings. It stood at the foot of a high bank on the north of the knoll and close to the lake, and here, out of the sunshine, yet handy to fill, stood the creation. Its double walls of pine were stuffed with moss. Its roof, shingled with blue clay, a sliding door gave ingress, and even now, with summer almost gone, an ample supply of ice remained in it.

In the division of duties among those campers, Levi usually started the morning fire while Old Cy visited the ice-house for anything needed. One morning after the new cabin was completed, he came here as usual.

A fine string of trout caught by Martin and Ray the day before were hanging in this ice-house, and securing what was needed, Old Cy closed the door and turned away. As usual with him, he glanced up and down the narrow beach to see if a deer had wandered along there that morning, and in doing so he new saw, close to the water's edge and distinctly outlined in the damp sand, the print of a moccasined foot.

It was of extra large size, and as Old Cy bent over it, he saw it had recently been made. Glancing along toward the head of this coye, he saw more tracks, and two rods away, the sharp furrow of a canoe prow in the sand.

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A Spying Enemy Stood and Watched Them.

grown-up children entering a new world—the enchanted garden of love. Or like two souls merged into one in impulse, yet in no wise conscious why or for what all-wise purpose.

For them alone the sun shone, birds sang, leaves rustled, flowers bloomed, and the blue lake rippled. For them alone was all this charming chance given, with all that made it entrancing. For them alone was life, love, and lips that met in ecstasy.

Oh, wondrous beautitude! Oh, heaven-born joy! Oh, divine illusion that builds the world anew, and building thus, believes its secret safe!

But Old Cy, wise old observer of all things human, from the natural attraction of two children to the philosophy of content, saw and understood.

Not for worlds would he hint this to Angie or Martin. Full well he knew how soon this "weavin' o' the threads o' affection," would be frowned upon by them, but he loved children as few men do.

This summer-day budding of romance would end in a few weeks, these two were happy now—let them remain so, and perhaps in Chip's case it might prove the one best incentive to her own improvement.

And now as he watched them day by day, came another feeling. Homeless all his life so far, and for many years a wanderer, these two had awakened the home-building impulse in his. He could not have a home himself, he could only help them to one in the future, and to that end and purpose he now bent his thought.

It was midsummer when Martin and his party returned to the lake with Chip. In two weeks the new log cabin—a large one, divided into three compartments—was erected and ready for occupation.

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"It's that peaky half-breed, sure's a gun," he muttered, stooping over the track, "for a good bit o' his legs was turned up to walk on, and he wore moccasins Tother day."

Pondering now, and somewhat startled, he looked along where the narrow beach curved out and around to the landing, and saw the tracks led that way. Then picking the way so as not to obscure them, he followed until not three rods from the new cabin they left the beach and were plainly visible behind a couple of spruces, in the soft carpet of needles, which was crushed for a small space, where some one had stood.

Returning to camp, Old Cy motioned to Levi and Martin. All three returned to the ice-house, looked where the canoe had cut its furrow, took up the footprints to its ending beside the two trees, and then glanced into one another's eyes with serious, sober, troubled faces.

"Well they might; for the evening previous they had all been grouped upon the piazza of this new cabin until late, while scarce three rods away a spying enemy, resembling this half-breed, had stood and watched them.

CHAPTER VI.

An enemy we can meet in the open need not appall us; but an enemy who creeps up to us by day, or still worse by night, in a vast wilderness, become a panther and an Indian combined.

Such a one had spied upon Martin's camp that night, and all the tales of this half-breed's cunning and fierce nature, told by Levi, were now recalled. Like a human brute whose fangs were tobacco-stained, whose one evil eye, stared at them out of darkness, the half-breed had now become a creeping, crawling beast, impossible to trail, yet certain to bide his time, seize Chip, or avenge her loss upon her protectors.

Now another complication arose as Martin, Old Cy and Levi left the spot where this enemy had watched them: what to do about Angie and the girl? From the first warning Old Levi that they were in danger from the half-breed, Martin had avoided all hint of it to them. Now they must be told, and all sense of mind at once destroyed. Concealment was no longer possible, however, and when Angie was told her face paled. Her first intuition, and as the sequel proved, a wise one, was for them to at once pack up and quit the woods as speedily as possible.

But Martin was of different fibre. To run away like this was cowardly, and besides he cherished only contempt for a wretch who had played the role of this fellow, and was so vile of instinct. With no desire to do wrong, he yet felt that if sufficient provocation and the need of self-defense arose, the earth, and especially this wilderness, would be well rid of such a despicable creature.

Then Levi's advice carried weight.

"We ain't goin' to 'scape him," he said, "by startin' out o' the woods now. Most likely he's got his eye on us this minute. He knows every rod o'—the way out what we'd be likely to camp. He'd sure follow, an—if, he didn't cut our canoes to pieces some night, he'd watch his chance n' grab the gal 'n make off under cover o' darkness. We've got a sort o' human panther to figger on, an' shootin' under such conditions might mean killin' the gal. We've got to go out sometime, but I don't believe in turnin' tail fust go-off, 'n' we may get a chance to wing the cuss, like ez not," and the sitter in Levi's eyes showed he would not hesitate to shoot this half-breed if the chance presented itself.

Old Cy's opinion is also worth quoting:

"My notion is this hyena's a coward, n' like sich'll never show himself by daylight. He knows we've got guns n' know how to use 'em. The camp's as good as a fort. One on us kin allus be on guard daytimes, an' when it's time to go out—wal, I think we ought to hev ourselves a sight more 'n kin spare than to give the critter a chance. Yes, sir, I think we ought to hev ourselves 'nuff 'mongst us to gin one hyena the slip. That's one thing must be done, though, 'n' that is, keep the gal safe. I won't do to let her go over the hog-back after berries, or canoein' round the lake no more."

And now began a state of semi-siege at Birch camp.

Chip was kept an almost prisoner, hardly ever permitted out of Angie's sight. One of the men, always with rifle handy, remained on guard—usually Old Cy, and for a few nights he lay in ambush near the shore, to see if vengeance this enemy would steal up again.

With all these precautions against surprise, came a certain feeling of defiance in Martin. With Ray for companion he went fishing once more, and with Levi as pilot, he cruised about for game.

Only a few weeks of his outing remained, and on sober second thought, he didn't mean to let this sneaking enemy spoil those.

But Old Cy never relaxed his vigil. This waif of the wilderness and her pitiful position appealed to him even more than to Angie, and from the instinct that had made all Greenvale's children love him, so now did Chip find him a kind and protecting father.

With rifle always with him, he took to canoeing and fishing; sometimes Angie joined them, and so life at Birch camp became pleasant once more.

A week or more of happiness was passed, with no sight of their enemy, and then one morning when Old Cy had journeyed over to the ice-house, he glanced across the lake to a low row valley through which a stream known as Beaver Brook reached the lake, and far up in this vale, rising above the dense woods, was a faint column of smoke.

The morning was damp, cloudy and still—conditions suitable for smoke-fires, and yet so faint and distant was this that none but the keen, observant eyes of a woodsman would have noticed it. Yet there it was, a thin white pillar, clearly outlined against the dark green of the foliage.

Old Cy hurried back, motioned to Levi, and the two watched it from the front of the camp. Martin soon joined them, then Angie and Chip, and all stood and studied this smoke sign. It was almost ludicrous, and yet not, for at the foot must be a fire, and beside it, doubtless, the half-breed.

"Can you locate it?" queried Martin of his guide, as the delicate column of white slowly faded.

"It's purty well up the brook," Levi answered; "that's a sort of Rocky Dundar place, n' probably a cave. I guess it it's him, he's a'pected a storm, 'n' so sneaked to cover."

And now, as if to prove this, a few drops of rain began to patter on the motionless lake; thicker, faster they came, and as the little group hurried to shelter, a torrent, almost, descended. For weeks not a drop of rain had fallen here. Each morn the sun had risen in undimmed splendor, to vanish at night, a ball of glorious red.

But now a change had come. Wind followed the rain, and all that day the storm raged and roared through the dense forest about. The lake was white with driving scud, the cabin rocked, trees creaked, and outdoor life was impossible. When night came, it seemed a thousand demons were wailing, moaning, and screaming in the forest, and as the little party now grouped around the open stove in the new cabin watched it, the fire rose and fell in unison with the blasts.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Wise Choice

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority.—1 Kings, 3:15.

SERMONETTE.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

Sacred and profane history can produce examples which absolutely prove the truth of this declaration.

The fear of God is the open door to the sure, safe pathway of God-given wisdom which leads unerringly through the maze of human life and conditions and lands the soul at last on the commanding heights of God's certainty.

Human wisdom at best is but partial wisdom.

It has its limitations inflexibly determined by the finite.

It can but partially grasp and understand the complex circumstances and conditions of the present, and as for the future, what can man do but guess?

How pitiably circumscribed is the life which has only human wisdom on which to rely.

But it is not so where the wisdom of God unites with the wisdom of man, for the wisdom of God not only understands all the conditions and possibilities of the life of the present, but it sees with unerring vision into the future and knows the end from the beginning. Hence it is that the one who walks in the wisdom of God shall not err in vision or stumble in judgment.

Solomon was richly endowed with human wisdom. Naturally he had a keen and discerning mind, and trained, as undoubtedly he had been, in all the learning of the east, he was splendidly equipped from the human point of view to direct wisely and well the affairs of a kingdom, but all this did not blind his heart to the fact that he needed God more than anything else.

We know this because Scripture tells us that "Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father." Here, then, we discover the secret of Solomon's wisdom and greatness and power. He saw God and so feared God, for this second condition is but the corollary of the first. Love of God inevitably leads to Godly fear. The one finds its expression and its complement in the other. Fear of God then was the beginning of Solomon's wisdom.

There is no more beautiful picture in all the Bible than this one of the fair young king humbly bowing before his God, asking for divine help in directing the affairs of the kingdom. Read it, Solomon's prayer and God's answer are worth the time.

THE STORY.

A WORLD conquest! Why not? King Solomon asked himself the question. A vision of greatness and power had come to him, a vision of one scepter over all the world and that scepter his, a vision of conquest of the nations to the east and the west of his kingdom, and he the triumphant conqueror.

Benaiah, the captain of the hosts of Israel, had been the first to suggest the thought to him when the former had urged an expedition against Zobah, which had revolted from his rule, and was so to be feared because of the enmity which he bore King David. Solomon well remembered the strong resistance of Hadadezer which had succeeded with a company of men when David had conquered the land and had killed Hadadezer. At that time Rezon had sworn to be revenged upon King David, but the opportunity had not come, and Benaiah, thinking that Rezon might plan an expedition against the new king Solomon, proposed that the armies of Israel proceed against him.

And as an outgrowth of the suggested campaign had come the broad vision of a world conquest. Why stop at the conquest over Rezon? Why not extend the borders of Israel to the very ends of the earth? Why not signalize the beginning of his reign with a brilliant series of military expeditions, such as had marked the first years' rule of the kings of other lands in former ages?

King David, his father, had left him a strong army, which was already feared by all the nations about, and it was but natural that he should be ambitious to have its powers further extended. And where was there a nation that had such a mighty warrior as was Benaiah? Had not the fame of his deeds gone abroad, so that it was known everywhere how he had met in single-handed combat and had slain two lion-like men of Moab? And was it not also known how he had gone down in the time of snow and had slain in its lair a fierce lion, which had terrorized the entire country round and had destroyed not only sheep and cattle but women and children as well? And then the

Real Estate Transfers

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Philip C Lewis to Jas W Handel, lots 1 and 2 in blk 5 in Hollingshead's Addition to Pawnee City, war $ 100 00

Clara Johnson and husband and Edward Snyder to Alice Storr and Maud N Story, und 1-9 of n e 1/4 sec 11-1-11, war 250 00

John J Chorpenning and wife to Jane Webb, out lots 3 and 4 in blk 32 in Hollingshead's addition to Pawnee City, war 600 00

A E Bowers and children to Wm H Handel, lots 9 and 10 in blk 6, in Hollingshead addition to Pawnee City, war 500 00

J W Brooks, Trustee and Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Lincoln, Neb., to Charles W Simpson, lot 3 blk 18, all blocks 26, 27, 28 and 29, and lot 1 blk 42 in Railway addition to Table Rock and lots 16, 17 in blk 20, Burchard, war, 100 00

G H Ferguson, trustee and wife to John F Ferguson, w 1/2 of sw 1/4 21-2-12, war 2400 00

Charlotte Hothan to Frederick L Hothan, w 1/2 12-3-9 war 1 00

Marrow D Brown and wife to Ida L Hardin, part of lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 46 in North Pawnee City, war 2500 00

At the Opera House

Table Rock has something unusual to offer at the opera house, commencing this coming Monday, Jan 6th, in being so fortunate as securing the Goldie Cole Stock Co. This company is on its way to South City, Mo., and at present is resting after the holidays here and will remain all next week changing their plays nightly so as to give a clean novel bill to the people here. On their opening night they will give a production for advertising and as an inducement for advertising and to let the people see the class of their eleven dramatic artists they will admit ladies free of charge when their regular ticket held either by a lady or gentleman, thus practically admitting two people for one price. Seats are now on sale at Hylton's drug store. Be the first to buy and be assured of a first class seat. The entire dress floor will be reserved. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

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Miner's Miraculous Escape.

Fred Hamilton, a miner employed at Monarch, Wyo., is probably the only man who has had a 25-pound keg of powder explode in his arms without fatal results. Hamilton was carrying the powder into the mine, when a spark from his lamp fell into the keg and caused an explosion. By a miracle Hamilton escaped with only a burned face and scorched hands. The heat of the powder was so intense that nearby mine timbers were set on fire.

Making a Pig of Himself.

"A modest appearing man," drawls Bob, "but he's always making a pig of himself."

"You surprise me."

"Yes; he stands behind the scenes and squeals and grunts in the barnyard scene during the play 'Down on the Farm.'"

MINERS HAVE TO WORK HARD.

Pay Good, But Labor is Very Heavy in the Klondike.

"Mining in the Klondike is strenuous work and after putting in a summer there the miner has fully earned a winter's rest," says an engineer who has just returned from the Klondike to spend the winter. "It's ten hours a day without any stop for Sundays, holidays or anything else, and if you can't stand the pace, out you go. On the dredges, to be a little busier, for while the dredges are kept going all the time, the men work only eight hours, three shifts being used for each dredge. The pay is good, but the men are mighty glad when the season is over.

"Nearly all the mining in the Klondike country is done by big corporations. Their plan is to buy out all the mining claims on a stream to which they want to operate. A mining claim is 500 feet along the stream and 1,000 feet on each side of the center line of the stream. First they dredge out the bars and riverbeds for the entire length of their holdings which may be ten or 12 miles and even more, and when this work is done they wash out the benches on the banks. They surely do clean up everything in the gold line.

"Wages are good in the mining country. Ordinary miners and laborers receive five dollars a day and found, and engineers seven and eight dollars a day and found. A sensible man can put up a nice little pile in a good season."

ADVICE FROM THE OPTIMIST.

Cultivate Humor and Scatter Blessings Around You.

Humor may not be a sixth sense or a seventh, but it ought to be one of the senses of the well-ordered human being. The man who has no sense of humor and who goes unhumorous and laughless through his dreary existence may have the comfort of knowing the animals do not laugh and that the bray of the jackass comes nearest an expression of laughter in the animal creation, writes an optimist in the New York Times. He may have that comfort if he wants it. But he should not want it. The thoroughly serious man is of a piece with the patient and solemn post that stands in the ground and holds up part of a fence till it rots off. He has a mission, but it is not a specially enviable one.

"Blessed are the cartoonists and the satirists and the funmakers. For by enlarging upon our follies and foibles and conspicuities they awaken us to their elements of the ridiculous and lead us with wisdom to temper exuberance. Blessed is the saving grace of humor. For where humor is treason finds no fertile soil, deceit flourishes not, hypocrisy withers and dies, greed is tempered and reason only rules.

A Parliamentary Stratagem.

It was an informal session, after one of the regular meetings of a religious convention, that the New Hampshire minister told some of his best stories. "There is one man in our church," he said, "who is as good as gold, but so long winded that he tires everybody out.

"At one time it was suggested by one of the deacons that in order to avoid the extreme length of this good man's remarks at prayer meeting we make a five-minute limit.

"This I inaugurated at the next meeting, and it was cheering to us all to see that when the long-winded man rose to speak he held his open watch in his left hand.

"When the limit was all but reached he said: 'Finding, my dear friends, that I have only a few seconds left in which to speak and having much to say, I will throw the rest of my remarks into the form of a prayer.'"—Youth's Companion.

The Goose Alarm.

There are burglar alarms to notify the householder when a burglar is seeking entrance, but an Illinois farmer has proved that there is something cheaper and just as good. If a goose is tied up by the leg in front or rear of a house at night she will set up a vigorous cackle if anybody comes sneaking about. Her hearing is acute and her eyesight sharp and she is better on the watch than a dog.

The farmer made 30 different experiments with the goose alarm, and in not one single instance did the goose fail to announce that there was some one moving about who ought to be attended to. If you are afraid of burglars buy a goose. If you can afford it, buy two of them, so that one may help the other cackle.

Murder of the Innocents.

When a man gets very old he harms nobody except by living. He is of no use in the community. He is without a future. His mind is as feeble as his limbs are weak. This rapid world is not inclined to invest in a dismantled industrial plant. No antique machinery for this age of rush. The man of capital is ready to invest in a prospect—but not a prospect of death. So the old, the poor, the helpless, even if helped just a trifle along the road to the grave, are saddened in their last moments by the reflection that they are inmates of the "poor-house."

The Method.

"What beautiful children's books they are getting out," said the shopper.

"Yes," answered the salesman, "the best way to sell a child's book is to get up something that will interest and amuse the parents."

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"I said that grows 15 to 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, 20 to 40 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and vegetables in abundance. Eggs, 10 cents, and all kinds of poultry in season. Cattle, 2 years old, can be raised on the grass that grows wild on the U. S. government land free for the asking. The farmer plants his crop and depends on Providence to water it. The irrigator can control the amount of water he wants to put on his crops and can raise more and better crops than the farmer in any other part of the country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. In northwestern Nebraska, irrigated land will produce from one to three times as much as the best of natural rainfall country." Officials of the Burlington say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is diminished.

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Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock as follows:

Going West

No 15	2 45 a m
No 17	5 [illegible] p m
No 95 local freight	2 15 p m

Going East

No 42	11 15 p m
No 14	4 [illegible] p m
No 44	2 45 a m
No 10	2 45 p m
No 96 Local freight	10 00 a m

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No 41	11 [illegible] p m
No 43	7 00 a m
No 119 arrives from Lincoln	5 25 p m

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All Week Long

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Sewing Machine Needles

14 R C Cotton

Mrs L D Smith has been suffering from the grip this week.

Miss Edith Jones is quite sick at the home of Mr Walter Bothwell.

Sweet Cream, the best silver polish you ever had. Let us show you how. R C Cotton.

C E Sheets, Berlington station agent was home for a few days during the holidays.

Mrs S A Bowersmith of Lincoln is a guest of her mother and other relatives here and will remain for a few weeks visit.

Jake Meyer above to almost every citizen of Pawnee county accompanied by Miss Wal-ker both of Pawnee were married at his rooms here.

The Argus was mistaken when it said the little Miss Ott was suffering from appendicitis, for the disease with which she is afflicted is erysipelas.

New Tennis putters are held at cost at Hylton's Tuesday evening, January 7th, from 7 to 9 o'clock. H Wheeler, Ernest Hickman and Ed Mellman.

The last Odd Fellows state committee of Eastern Indiana that of Missouri and selected Tom Taylor president. There was but one dissenting vote that for Lee Clifford.

Mrs Ed Wood was asked into Chicago to shop with the Helvers brick block which it was originally built for a dry goods store. E. Asa Peck, but for a number of year

Ernest M Priddle, editor of the Burchard Times and Miss Eva M Rogers, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Tecumseh on Christmas eve. The Argus extends its hearty congratulations.

Mrs W L Taylor of Superior, Mich., president of the river and sewer, Mrs M B Fox and Mrs Allie Churchill. She brought some samples of lead from the mines of the vicinity in which the ladies said in which will be interested.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develope into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious result need be feared. Take no other Foley's Honey and Tar contains no narcotic or harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

George D Kerns died at St. Johns hospital, Leavenworth, on Friday morning and was buried on Sunday. The funeral services being conducted by the same minister who conducted the funeral of his wife about a year ago. Mrs. M. B. Fox, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Mrs J. H. Lohman of this city, sisters of the deceased, and a brother, W. N. Kerns of Adams and his son Roy, were present at the funeral. The Kansas City Star gives the following particulars of his death which was due to blood poisoning which resulted from a scratch received while playing checkers:

"All around the Kansas City, George D. Kerns—'Colonel' Kerns—as 'the champion checker player.' And, incidentally, his love for the game that gave him fame caused his death yesterday in St John's hospital in Leavenworth. About six weeks ago Mr Kerns abbitted a chill. With the same pocketknife he fanned a small blister on the back of his left hand. Soon afterwards, while from the checker played the wound and caused blood poisoning. Mr Kerns was 67 years old and had been a resident of the West Side fifteen years. His home was at 510 Rooks street. Mr Kerns had been a bridge contractor. He built the Wicks Tunnel in Montana, one and one-half miles long. He also built many of the bridges on the Montana Central, Union Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon Short Line railroads. Mr Kerns was born in Vermont, Ill. He served through the Civil war in the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Infantry and was wounded at the battle of Petersburg. In 1867 he moved to Pawnee county, Nebraska, and took up a claim near Table Rock. He was assessor of Pawnee county in 1873. Three sons are living, Dallas, Lloyd and Charles, and one daughter, Mrs T M Torson. The funeral is to be held at the Armourdale M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, burial is to be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Be careful

Young men, this is leap year.

You Ad Wants Studio each Thursday for the best in Photographs.

Fine room cottage for rent. Inquire of Dan Mathew.

Mr and Mrs Fore of Lincoln were in town yesterday during the week.

Fresh oysters, Saturday, Jan 4th, and every Saturday in Jan. Hylton's drug store.

W E Heavey, M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 9th & Edmond Sts. St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

You will enjoy a good teachable Christian one. Never fails. Sight with tick. R C Cotton.

Mr and Mrs J. Jackson of Omaha, Kan., Neb., are guests of their daughter, Mrs E. W. Parker, this week.

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs W. G. Shepherd on Friday morning and the parents are delighted of the new arrival.

Fruits Tonight

I will be in T. the Rock a few days this week, ready to take orders for leave request at postoffice.

W M Roberts

Max Gregg, one of the Woodmen sufferage orthodox lecturers will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Jan 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. A. Mellor and wife of Alpena, Mich., are guests of D. Snyder and wife. They have been on a visit to Perry Sayles and Mrs. Irene Taylor, Lady, Wyo., and stopped at Red for a week with their old friends.

Secretary Taft delivered a speech at Boston the other day in which he discussed the recent financial flurry and laid the blame at the door of those trust builders and capitalists who use dishonest methods in making their money.

On Saturday afternoon Jan 5th Mrs J T Lawhon will be in Table Rock with a supply of fine Good Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. This will be a good chance for some good individuals of the splendid breed of chickens.

The Goldie Cole Stock Co has arrived in Table Rock and are resting after the Holidays until their opening Monday night. The company consists of eleven people and from the appearance of the products of baggage they carry it is a larger show than the average. They are taking things easy until they start rehearsing for their opening. The company offer which commences with Table Rock Co. entitle it to such attractions.

Judges J. B. Raper and Benj Cotton of the district court, have fixed the terms of court for the district for the year and the calendar shows Pawnee county the following dates: February 20th, May 4th and October 12. A jury will be called at this February term and October term, but the May term will be without a jury unless cases demand the services of a jury after in the meantime. Judge Pemberton has appointed E. L. Brown as his stenographer. Chief.

DON'T FORGET LADIES FREE Monday night at the Opera House if accompanied by a paid reserve ticket to let the people see the class of their eleven dramatic artist they will admit LADIES FREE, if the gents when they are accompanied by a paid gents ticket, held either by a lady or gentleman thus practically admitting two people for one price. Seats are now on sale at Hyltons Drug Store. Be the first to buy and be assured of a first class seat. The entire dress floor will be reserved. Prices 25-35-50.

Rev Lert Wilson, of Humboldt, spoke the words last night which united the lives of Miss Chloe Carter daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Carter, and Mr Earl Rhodes, to the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by a number of relatives and immediate friends. The contracting parties are well known young people of our city, the bride being a charming and popular young lady and the groom one of our young business men, being a member of the firm and wholesale firm of Rhodes Bros. The Argus and numerous friends extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Rhodes.

Talking Machine Needles

14 R C Cotton

Beautiful framed pictures at Wilson Studio.

Miss Lu Mc and Mrs. Art Parrott are visiting.

Miss Nellie Cotton returned to Chicago Sunday.

Mr W E Hayes was quite sick during the week.

Blind Boone is playing quite a few dates in this county.

W. S. A. will meet at the home of Mrs Lydia Stubrey, Jan. 9th.

Mrs H. P. Coyler is spending the week with her parents at Beatrice.

Mrs Ida Lupp who is taking a course at the Fremont college, is home for the holidays.

The Argus office and crew were favored of Saturday night, because of the slack business now.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as usual.

The Argus is under obligations to Lou Dwinden and Oscar Green of the Pawnee Chief, for help in setting up the new press.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will have their installation Jan 11th, at the Woodmen hall. Dinner will be served for dicts everybody invited.

Among the holiday visitors here were E. Pepood and his daughters, Elsie and Mable. Of course J. E. had a game or two of checkers while here.

A man stepped up to Fred Colwell the other day and asked if he was looking for business to deal estate. "Yes sir," said Fred, "what a stiff we're selling lots."

D. W. H. Wilson was called to Table Rock Saturday in consultation with Dr Oberlander over Geo Mott, who has been very ill for some weeks. He returned to Lincoln Sunday afternoon.

Aulger, Johnson & Aulger's "Valley Forge" played here last Saturday night to poor business. This was the best military drama ever given here—at the time of George Washington and the Revolutionary war. The company is strong and the costumes were elegant. It is the kind of play that is appreciated more in the larger houses. The company had been wild-catting for a couple weeks and jumped from here to Hamburg, Iowa.

READ THIS

The Goldie Cole Theater Co which appears all next week commencing Monday, have a class of plays that appeal to good moral people, and by one used be afraid of hearing of seeing any thing that you would not have in your home. Mr Eiedler the manager has a special surprise for all people who attend Monday night, be there and hear what it is. Ladies will be admitted free as an advertising trade—next Monday night when accompanied by a paid reserve seat ticket. Prices 25-35-50.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bounding farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son, seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp, "when I began giving Dr Kaufmann's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by druggist 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Cotton Drug Co.

District No. 52

Our teacher Mrs Paterson attended the Teachers Association at Lincoln last week.

Charles Day and his sister Mamie visited their sister Mrs John Spalding east of Humboldt Sunday.

A. W. Krause and Ernest Frank spent Christmas in Falls City.

Charles Kistler spent Christmas with friends in Verdon.

Nellie and Helen Wagner have a lady friend visiting them this week from Johnson.

W. A. Frank and Lewis Hoer were Pawnee visitors Saturday.

Peter Dinsmore shelled corn Monday. Charlie Day shelled Tuesday.

D. W. King was quite sick a few days this week but is now able to be about his usual duties.

Ray Warner and family moved to Table Rock the first of the week.

Lower Clear Creek

Charlie Aikinson and son were callers in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Dox were Humboldt visitors Saturday.

Walter Bartlett from west of Pawnee is visiting old school mates in this district.

Lloyd Phillips, Harriet Hoyt and Carl Glenn spent Sunday at Edgar Woods.

Frank Barrett of Table Rock is working for Joe Morse.

We heard rumors of wedding bells in our corner of the precinct but can't say for sure.

Mr Fred Edwards of Kansas City is visiting his sister Mrs Will Linn.

Mr Huntley of Pawnee City was dehorning cattle in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Edgar, Bruce, and Fred Woods and families spent Christmas at J. E. Woods.

Mr Harry Linn, of Auburn, spent the holidays with his parents.

Lawrence Hansen and family and Will Irwin and family ate Christmas dinner with Mitt Irwin.

J. F. Morse bought some fine cattle at Humboldt.

Lewis Fullers and family spent Christmas at Geo Burgert.

Mrs Mable Bonsed, of Lincoln, was a holiday visitor with her sister, Mrs Fred Woods.

Mr and Mrs Darby of Kearney Nebr. spent Christmas day with their daughter Mrs Geo Burgert.

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B P Jennings

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Berry, Deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all others per sons interested take notice that on the 16th day of December, 1907, letters of administration on the estate of said deceased were granted to the undersigned, that the administrator will present and allow claims against said estate at the office of the County Judge in the City of Pawnee, Nebraska, on the 16th day of March and June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred. Notice of hearing of claims against said estate will be given by publication in the Pawnee Republican for three weeks, commencing on the 16th day of December, 1907.

FRANK A. SEATON
County Judge

Owing

To a delay in the shipment of our dishes we will give our customers until the **1st of February** to finish filling out their tickets, and after the date named the offer will be withdrawn. Remember you get a **42-piece Set of Dishes** that you have always wanted. This offer is off after February 1, 1908.

W. G. Carter

For The Baby's Cough

Syrup of Rock Candy with Horehound and Honey

A HARMLESS cough remedy free from opiates and narcotics. Especially intended for babies and children.

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THE YEAR GONE BY

1907

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmount, Minn., suspended.
Feb. 2—D. Gilman, former president, suspended Home Savings bank, Oakland, Ind., found guilty of embezzlement.
5—F. D. Gilman, Indiana banker, sentenced to term of one to three years in state penitentiary.
8—Disappearance of $370,000 from subsidiary of Chicago made public.
Mar. 4—Virtual panic in Wall street. Secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.
19—Citizens' State bank of Firth, Neb., closed by state.
25—Corbin Banking company of New York, assigned; assets, $2,000,000; liabilities, $1,700,000.
Apr. 2—Maj. H. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.
11—Bank of Conception, at Clyde, Mo., ordered closed.
19—Ex-Judge Smith of Chicago found guilty of conspiring to defraud stockholders and depositors of Union State bank of America, of which he was president; penalty, imprisonment and $1,000 fine.
Jul. 1—Citizens' bank of Eureka Springs, Ark., suspended.
Nov. 1—First National bank of Miami, Fla., closed.
20—Farmers' National bank of Boyertown, Pa., ordered closed.
Dec. 3—People's State bank of Brownstown, Ind., closed by state authorities.
24—Receivers appointed for Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn., failure ascribed to stringency of money market.
Feb. 5—Watson & Co., members of New York stock and produce exchanges and of Chicago board of trade, failed.
Oct. 9—Union bank of Richland, and Bowman bank of Kalamazoo, Mich., both private institutions, closed doors.
15—Collapse of Heinze-Morse pool, supposed to have caused violent slump in stocks in New York; firm of Otto Heinze & Co. suspended from stock exchange.
16—New York clearing house committee declared that the $2,000,000 issued by Thomas Fortune Ryan and others to aid from banking organization of New York.
22—Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York's second largest financial institution, forced to suspend; great slump in New York stocks; call money at 20 per cent.
23—Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou placed $25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks, and Four Washington companies at Pittsburg and one trust company forced into hands of receivers.
26—Near Emporium, Pa., six in powder mills blown to atoms.
27—At Woodward, Ala., five killed in wreck.
28—At Los Angeles, Cal., six in head-on collision.
29—Near Colton, Cal., 26 in wreck; nearly 100 injured.
Apr. 1—Near Fort Worth, Tex., six trainmen in collision.
3—At Port Colborne, Ont., 15 in train wreck.
15—Near Gunter, Tex., eight by gasoline explosion.
25—On Lake Michigan, lumber barge with crew of 16 lost.
27—At Baltimore, eight drowned by collapse of pier.
May 1—At Wilpple, W. Va., 11 in mine disaster.
11—At Hondu, Cal., 21 in wreck due to defective switch.
25—At Pittsburg, five by explosion in steel furnace. On Lake Michigan, five by burning of steamer by ammonia explosion in steerkyards plant.
31—Near Garden Valley, Idaho, seven drowned.
Jun. 15—In Hampton Roads, 11 seamen by capsizing of launch.
25—At Pittsburg, Pa., seven by explosion of mile gas.
30—Near Roanoke, Va., eight by dynamite explosion.
Jul. 4—Tourists of Jute celebrations caused 42 deaths; injured number 2,255.
19—Near Pittsburg, Pa., six by capsizing of a sloop.
Aug. 1—At Scranton, Pa., 10 miners by white damp explosion.
15—Near Russell, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.
Sep. 1—At Cape Cod Bay, Mass., ten officers and men on battleship Georgia by gun powder explosion.
21—Near Salem, Mich., 32 in collision; 10 injured.
22—At California coast, 97 by sinking of Pacific.
27—In New York city, 11 in tenement house fire.
Aug. 1—At San Pedro, Cal., four by collapse of wharf.
16—At Chicago, five by collapse of building; 7 injured.
21—At Somerville, Mass., five by suicide of janitor.
26—Near Quebec, 7; workmen by collapse of new bridge; being built across St. Lawrence river.
Sep. 1—At Charleston, Ill., 17 in collision on Illinois Central railroad.
Sep. 2—Near Charleston, W. Va., seven in wreck.
5—At Shelton, Wash., ten in burning shingle mill.
6—At Norris, Ia., 12 in wreck.
7—At Kansas Canada Station, 8 in head-on collision.
8—At Aspinwall, Pa., six by drowning.
8—At Nagaunee, Mich., 31 by falling of cage in mine shaft; seven fatally hurt.
12—On Lake Superior, seven drowned by wrecking of schooner.
26—Near Jackson, Ala., 14 by capsizing of ferry boat.
28—Near Bellaire, O., eight in railroad wreck; four fatally hurt.
Oct. 5—At Butler, Pa., four killed by explosion of metal pipe.
15—In Gloversville, N. Y., six by suffocation.
18—Explosion of powder magazine at Hellertown, Pa., caused death of 36; over 100 injured; nearly every building in town ruined.
19—At Joliet, Ill., five by capsizing of boat on canal.
Nov. 2—At Ashland, Wis., four by explosion in powder mill.
6—At Steubenville, O., five by boiler explosion.
7—At South Milwaukee, Wis., six at grade crossing.
8—At Dawson, New York city, 12 Italians in tenement house fire.
Dec. 6—At Monongah, W. Va., about 400 miners by explosion in colliery.

CRIME

Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.
4—Negro lynched at Midway, Ala., for attempted assault.
15—Bank robbers, being refused loan of $5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, injured six others.
25—James Cullen, murderer of wife and daughter, escaped from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.
Feb. 2—Trial of Harry A. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.
5—Three Bulkley high schools in Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Kennedy's daughter Cora.
6—Trial of Maj. H. Miller of Beaver Dam, Mich., for killing wife, stepmother and self. Wife killed wife, stepmother and self.
20—Secretary of Treasury ordered transfer of $25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks, and Four Washington companies at Pittsburg and one trust company forced into hands of receivers.
26—Two colored women accused of murdering white woman near Sumter, S. C., by mob near Stamp, Ark.
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Apr. 1—At Fort Smith, Ark., 12 in riot growing out of lynching of negro.
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May 16—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Mississippi to succeed Money.
23—Congressman J. H. Bankhead appointed senator from Alabama to succeed Morgan of Alabama.
Jul. 2—Ed. O. Smith elected senator from Georgia for full term.
11—Frank A. Leach of California appointed director of mint to succeed G. E. Roberts.
Aug. 1—Ex-Gov. F. P. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.
Sep. 17—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory; constitution adopted and state-wide prohibition proclaimed, carried...Chicago's new city charter defeated in special election.
Oct. 1—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.
Nov. 5—Mayor Tom L. Johnson defeated for reelection in Cleveland; for mayor of Cleveland...Kentucky went democratic, republicans nominating Governor Fusion of republicans and independents League beaten by Tammany in New York boroughs.
Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington. Cannon reelected speaker of the house.
2—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Brig.-Gen. G. A. Bell, retired, at Washington.
10—Archbishop Montigomery at San Francisco.
17—Ex-Congressman John Wanamaker, at Philadelphia.
24—Senator Russell A. Alger, at Washington.
Feb. 1—Charles Marvin, famous race horse trainer, at Lexington, Ky.
6—Count John A. Creighton, at Omaha, founder of Creighton university.
7—Ex-Congressman Thomas W. E. Pickett, noted medical authority, at Philadelphia.
8—Ex-Congressman J. H. Harris, at Hodgenville, Ky., aged 95.
9—Congressman H. Eisey, at Virginia, Ill., aged 70.
12—Ex-Senator D. Higgins of New York, at Albany.
Mar. 1—Mary Olcott, co-founder with Madame Blavatsky of Theosophists, in London; Ada Ward, author, at Paris.
2—James A. Kirk, head of big Chicago soap house, at Chicago.
5—F. J. Hearne, president Colorado Fuel and Iron co., at Denver.
Mar. 5—Dr. Orunhyatcha, founder and head Independent Buddhist church, in Georgia...James H. Williams, shaving king of Philadelphia, at Atlantic City.
Con.—Congressman J. M. Deputy, of Indiana, in Washington.
Apr. 1—Ex-Gov. Jos. Hill, of Colorado, at

TURNED THE POTATOES BLACK.

The Sight of Aluminum Ware Recalls Old Timers Made of Iron.

Among the many gifts, beautiful or useful, that the bridal couple received was a complete set of cooking utensils of aluminum.

"Do you remember, Clarence," said an older woman who had seen these attractive pots and kettles in the kitchen of the new bride's home and who was now describing them to her husband, "do you remember how black the potatoes were the first dinner I cooked?"

"And Clarence did remember it, for that extraordinary incident of the black potatoes in that first dinner they had together in their new home after they had married could not very well escape his memory.

"Well then," Mrs. Clarence went on, "this beautiful ware now cooked in a new iron pot. Of course I knew that it was too useful to be scoured and cleaned before they were used, and I had scrubbed and scrubed that pot till I was tired and got it just as clean as could be, but when the potatoes were done—

"Next day I asked our washerwoman about that and she said that if I would rub hard on the inside of it and then scour it it would be all right, and I did that, and do you remember that the next night the potatoes were not half so black?"

And Clarence remembered that too and then Mrs. Clarence went on to tell about the many other beautiful things that this young married couple had received besides those aluminum pots and kettles, the sight of which had kindled forth this recollection of her born married life.

SAMP, THE CHAMP, BITES DUST.

King of Bronx Zoo Monkey House Knocked Out.

Samson turned his face to the wall in the monkey house at the Bronx zoo the other night and would not be comforted, says the New York World. Samson is a heavy-weight mandrill and his black fist had put down for the count every male occupant of the cage. There came to the cage three days ago a meek-faced monkey from China. The other simians sized up his three feet of massive bulk, well-muscled arms and cleanly knit legs, and agreed that he looked good to them, though he was plainly in the lightweight class. He said in answer to questions that he was of the Rhesus family and the his name was Li Hsiao Chang. Samson overheard Li and remarked superciliously:

"When I was in the circus and took dancing lessons I know seven Rhesuses. They never went back to China. They were nothing more than mixed-ale fighters. I'm Samp, the champ, and this is what I did to the Rhesuses."

Samp's right shot out, but instead of landing on Li's jaw it found only space. Li had side-stepped with amazing ease. The chimpanzee could not restrain an illtimed guffaw, which diverted Samp's attention from Li. There was nothing more doing in it. Li turned with his left and shot his right to Samp's jaw. The Champ woke up he was alone in the corner whither he had been dragged.

Absent-Mindedness.

"Most of the so-called absent-mindedness," said a Columbia professor, "is a thing of the past. It has been my experience that first dinner they ever had together in their new home after they had married could not very well escape his memory.

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CAME BACK TO THE BLANKET.

Chaplain Didn't Make as Good Exchange as He Thought.

One would think that almost anything is preferable to a soaked bed in the rainy open. The chaplain of the Fifty-second Massachusetts volunteers did not find it so, as the major of the regiment relates in an article on "In the Trebe with Banks." A bridge had been built, and the union troops were supposedly taking a rest, camping beside the bayou.

The chaplain and the sergeant major were sleeping, or trying to sleep, under the same blanket. The sergeant major was soon fast asleep. Down came the rain. The soldiers woke and tried to shift to the shelter of the trees, but there was little room. The water came down in torrents. If one drew up his rubber blanket the rain fell on his feet if he pushed it down it soaked his hair.

The chaplain finally got up to look for a better place. The major drowsily cursed him for his restlessness. The chaplain returned.

"I've found a nice dry spot. You'd better come."

"Where is it?" was the sleepy response.

"In a pigpen. Nice dry shelf in a pigpen. I'm going there. You'd better come."

Although the major ached in every bone, he had his doubts as to there being room for two, so he replied:

"I guess I'll stay here," and covering his upper ear with a tin plate to keep out the rain, he went off to sleep again.

In about half an hour he was disturbed by some one getting in under his blanket.

"Who is it?" he grumbled.

"I," said the chaplain. "I've come back."

"Why didn't you stay?"

The chaplain uttered but one word: that was sufficient in explanation.

"Pies!" he ejaculated, wrathfully.—Youth's Companion.

MAN 84 TO WED BRIDE OF 40.

She's His Stenographer and He's Worcester's Richest Lawyer.

Because he believes it is in accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures that old men with money should wed young women, Thomas H. Dodge, a prominent Worcester (Mass.) millionaire and noted patent lawyer, 84 years of age, will take for his bride Dora D. Dodge, his stenographer, who is 40 years old.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Willard Scott, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Drew, pastor of Old South church, at Mr. Dodge's home, 703 Main street. Although the bride to be bears the same name as Mr. Dodge they are not related.

Dodge lost his first wife about a year ago. Both were wealthy in their own right. Mrs. Dodge leaving more than a million dollars to her husband.

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IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL.

Balloon Ascent in London in 1784 Was Made a Holiday.

Tremendous excitement was caused when London's first balloon went up nearly a century and a quarter ago.

The balloon, manned by a young Italian named Vincent Lunardi, ascended from Moorfields, then an open space of ground, on September 16, 1784, in the presence of more than 100,000 spectators.

All business was suspended, the king himself setting the example by adjourning a cabinet council that happened to be sitting. Vast crowds followed the balloon's course, some on horseback, in carts, in chaises, but mostly on foot.

Many were hurt in the crush, but the only fatality recorded was the death from fright of an old country woman, who, feeling sort of her cottage to see what the excitement was about, beheld the balloon just above her head.

On his other hand Lunardi undoubtedly saved one man's life, a jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" on a notorious highwayman in order that they, the prisoner and the judge who was trying, might rush out of court to see the balloon.

The aeronaut descended eventually near Ware, in Hertfordshire, where his sudden drop from the clouds was the cause of more astonishment and excitement.

Many of the spectators swooned with fear, while others urged the putting of Lunardi to death there and then on the ground that he must needs be a sorcerer and in league with the evil one.—Chicago Daily News.

CONSIDERED IT GOOD THING.

Sporty Individual Wanted a Part of the Wager.

Congressman Champ Clark was a passenger recently on a train bound for Kansas City when he was much amused by the soliloquy of an old chap who, it appeared, was proceeding to the city named on certain legal business. The journey was nearly completed when the elderly person became possessed of the notion that certain important papers had been left behind. After a harried investigation of his bag he observed:

"If I left these papers behind I'm a fool!"

A little later he resumed his examination of the bag's contents. "I be, I'll turn out I'm a fool," he murmured sadly.

When another mile or two had been accomplished he rummaged through the bag once more, and as he turned over the last bundle repeated:

"It will sure turn out I'm a fool!"

At this juncture a testy individual occupying the adjoining seat took a hand. Frowning upon the old chap who had so often feared to wager that he was a fool, the irritable person looked over the edge of his newspaper, and, with sarcastic interest said:

"Would you oblige me, sir, by laying a little money that same way for me?"—Harper's Weekly.

The Kansas Sunflower.

Noble L. Prentis, in the Atchison Champion for September 2, 1880, suggested the sunflower as the distinctive flower of Kansas.

"The capitol square is surrounded by a dense growth, rods in width, of rampant sunflowers," he wrote. "They grow as big, rank and yellow as if they were 40 miles away from a house. The sunflower ought to be made the emblem of our state. Nothing checks it or kills it. It is always happy as a big sunflower! Grasshoppers never have held the edge on it; and grouthy times, when everything else wilts and throws up its hands, the sunflower continues to do business at the old stand. It probably has some private arrangement with nature for securing aid."

Not the Man.

Loafer (asking perfect stranger)—Remember you major, when we was in the regiment.

Stranger—What—in the Ninety-ninth?

Loafer—Yus, major.

Stranger—"A" company?

Loafer—Yus—major.

Stranger—Always getting drunk?

Loafer—I won't go so far as to deny as I took a drop extry now and then, major.

Stranger—Discharged with ignominy for cowardice?

Loafer—Ardy that, major; for I allus did my duty.

Stranger—Then you're not the man!—London Punch.

Thackeray's Pomts.

Thackeray's favorite poets were Goldsmith and the "sweet lyrick singers." Prior, whom he thought the easiest, the richest, the most charmingly humorous of English lyrical poets, and Gay, the force of whose simple melody and artless ringing laughter he appreciated. He admired Pope, too; but while admitting Milton's greatness, thought him "such a bore that no one could read him." It is not surprising, therefore, that Thackeray never essayed the "big bowwow kind" of poetry.

Sight Reading.

Mrs. Rustique—Pa, our boy Tommy must be awful careless with that there automobilly he got you to buy for him, up to the city.

Mr. Rustique—How so, ma?

Mrs. Rustique—Why, he writes in his here letter that he kops it in the garbage.

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MORAL: PAY YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Here's a Word or Two in Defense of the Family Doctor.

Did you ever notice how reluctant some people are about paying the doctor? When stricken with a severe pain in the epigastrium about two a. m. they cry out in affright for they feel the damp of death upon their brows. Nothing to do but telephone Dr. Sewemupe to come at once. He has been to Chicago and back since the pool room closed for the night, but he rubs his aching eyes, puts on his clothes and pulls out into the frosty air for another three miles and back. He finds the patient suffering from gastric fermentation from having overloaded his stomach. The disorder is easily remedied, and the man soon gets about his business and forgets all about it. Thirty days later he gets a bill for four dollars, and it makes him angry. He forgets the pain (there's no such thing as pain), the doctor's six-mile ride in the dark of the moon when he ought to have been asleep, and he forgets to pay the bill, or grumbles about it as though it were an extortion that ought to be punishable by legal process or otherwise. Moral: If you don't want to pay the doctor, don't send for him.—Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal.

Bridge, American and French.

The American girl is brought up to think much more of herself than of her marriage. If, in the natural course of events, it suits her desire to confer upon some ardent suitor her presence, then she will marry, not otherwise.

The French girl is brought up to look upon marriage as an obligation in itself, something she owes society. She has no choice in the matter, and indeed, so confined and narrow is her young life, that marriage is almost the only thing upon which her parents may select appears to her as the sesame of emancipation. We do not mean to insinuate that marriage now, as in the eighteenth century, are consummated against the will and inclination of the bride, who appears under such circumstances as a victim; but we mean clearly to show that, whereas with us the suitor is looked upon with condescension, in France, when accepted, he is considered veritably as the Lohengrin, the knight who has come to free a Sleeping Beauty from her enforced and useless idleness.—Mrs. John Van Vorst, in Munsle's.

Ambitious Indians.

The Cherokees, who tracked De Soto's footsteps for many weary days while he was marching through the southern forests and swamps, and who later welcomed Oglethorpe to Georgia, are the most advanced Indians in civilization and the most eager for education, spending $200,000 a year on their schools and colleges, says the Indian School Journal.

The Chickasaws have five colleges, with 400 students, maintained at a yearly cost of $47,000. They also have 13 district schools, costing $16,000.

The Choctaws have 150 schools, in some of which the higher branches are taught.

The Seminoles, one of the smaller tribes, have ten colleges and 65 common schools, with a total attendance of 2,500.

SOMETHING WE ALL DON'T KNOW.

Many Men Are Kionophiles or Kionomaniacs.

The round white missile was well aimed, and with a laugh the professor dug the cold snow out of his ear.

"I am a kionophile and so are you," he said. "In fact, we are all kionophiles, while some of us are kionomaniacs.

"A kionophile is a snow-lover," he explained, one whose heart warms at sight of the fresh white snow, one who loves the snow as Beethoven loved music. Yes, we are all kionophiles.

"A kionomaniac loves the snow to madness, so he will make him temporarily insane. You have seen such people—adults or children—everybody has. Beside himself, the kionomaniac bounds from the house, leaps yelling like a great drift, rolls about madly, kicks and flounders in the deep snow with shrieks of joy.

"There is about snow something intoxicating. Some of us it intoxicates only to kionophilism; others it drives into stark raving kionomania. In this last state people, rolling in the cold white snow, have given themselves pneumonia, and they have also seriously injured their friends by broken their ribs, and so forth, banging them about in the drifts.

First Entertainment.

She was a very little girl, and she had charge of a still smaller boy, her baby brother Jim. Timidly approaching one of the booking-office windows at Clapham Junction she inquired how much the fare was to Waterloo. The clerk told her, and she moved away.

But presently she returned, and made the same innocent enquiry, once more to be informed with the same courtesy. A few minutes later she was there again.

"Look here, my little girl," said the clerk, "this is the third time you've asked me the same question."

"Yes, sir," said the little girl, "I know that; but Jim likes to see you peep out of your window, because there's a lot of bars across it, and he says it's just like being at the zoo."—Answers.

Use for the Novel.

A letter on the subject of fiction written by the veteran George Meredith, could not be other than interesting. Here is a quotation from it: "Close knowledge of our fellows, disregard of the laws of our existence, these lead to great civilization. I have supposed that the novel exposing and illustrating the history of man may help us to such sustaining roadside gifts."

"Velvet" for Uncle Sam.

"The increasing habit of using souvenir postal cards is inuring to the benefit of the government in one way not generally understood," said a post office attache. "Many persons who have the habit of mailing souvenirs or picture postals are so accustomed to paying three cents for the stamps to stamp the ordinary postals which already have stamps printed on their faces. We see the effects of this practice every day in the extent of hundreds of doubly stamped postal cards, and, what with the increased receipts from souvenir postals and this little gratuity thrown in, Uncle Sam is getting a few dolars that are real velvet."

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To the Negro night and day.

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The negro, did I say,
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It is Satan's power to pay.

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The thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 8-18, 1907, was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in this great country of ours. Nearly every prominent woman an hour for the reformation cause. Our fair Nation being one first to respond to the call with a pledge of $100. The faith and enthusiasm that characterized the convention was stimulated from time to time by the announcements of prohibition victories. Each triumph over the liquor traffic gained in the southland is of fashion at value, and the temperance victories in Tennessee have gladdened the hearts of good men and women everywhere. Georgia's acclievement will help Mississippi, Illinois, California and all other House states to break away from the bondage of the legalized liquor trade.

By a majority of 646, Raleigh, N. C. has voted out its liquor dispensary and become a prohibition city.

It is recorded that the first public prayer offered in Oklahoma was by a woman, and she was a W. C. T. U. worker and the only woman present at the organization of the territory.

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A Letter from Aunt Mina

Yesterday there was a pleasant gathering of the families of T. W. and J. A. Conklin and the Methodist minister of Galt, and Fred and A. Masters who arrived at W. A. Conklins two days before. Mr. Masters had a premonition of trouble in the early morning of the day but a physician was summoned and before noon Mr M. was up and dressed declaring he felt could eat a hearty dinner, any way he was comfortable and overful not thought of impending death passed the sociability of the dinner, though all sympathized with the one who dared not partake of the tempting spread.

With visiting and music the time passed delightfully until along in the evening. The only doctor in Lodi is given to drink. When first summoned in the early morning he was sober but the last call made about four hours before he could be any one to depute to go to Omaha for consultation. Good judgment that was the result of liquor. So when it became necessary to summon a physician again they phoned to Lodi and the one best known throughout the country was busy and could not come and the third one was called before a favorable answer was obtained. This one was a Dr Tower, from Nebraska and Will was favorably impressed with him just from the little talk over the phone and he started to drive it once the distance about nine miles so he arrived at eleven. Will perceived there was some one with him (the night was dark and the roads muddy), told him to tie up and have his company come in. We were a little and happily surprised to find it was his wife, a very pleasant and agreeable woman who preferred coming with him to staying home alone. She said she often accompanied and sat in the buggy while he made his calls as many of the houses were some miles apart, but they have never been true to the home interests.

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The recent pardoning of the Highland Kans. Bank wrecker by Gov. Hoch is one of the greatest crimes committed against a suffering public. Now this man simply stole thousands of dollars but it was called embezzlement. If he had simply stole a horse he would have served a term. We sometimes fail about the lower class of people, but we suppose those who simply do not steal enough to buy their liberty.—Pawnee Press.

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Speaks the Truth

After a newspaper has relied its self hoarse in an effort to persuade people to patronize home merchants and then stumble on to the fact that some of these self same business men are endeavoring to protect are sending away for job printing or seldom have no advertisement in the paper, it rather shakes his faith in mankind and makes reciprocity look like a dead alme with a hole in it.—DuBois Press.

Things Worth Knowing

Ivy Poison.—Touch each spot as it appears with a cloth or sponge saturated with the juice of poulsh.

Tea In Apple Pie.—Sprinkle a little tea on top of your apple pie before putting on the top crust. This gives the pie a delicious flavor.

Kills Cabbage Worms.—To kill cabbage worms, sift pepper, or flour and salt on the cabbage when worms begin to work.

An Indian Remedy.—A simple remedy for wounds made by rusty nails, bites of angry animals, felons, wounds made by fireworks and all inflamed and poisoned flesh wounds generally. Put equal parts of good, fresh wood ashes and hot water in a pail or pan large enough to more than cover the hand or foot that is hurt. Keep the member in it some time, and when the water cools put fresh water as hot as can comfortably be borne, sometimes renewing both ashes and hot water. After a short time a soothing sense of relief from pain will come, but keep the treatment going on until the pain is soothed, the inflammation gone and the pus comes from the wound, leaving the flesh white and wrinkled as when taken from hot suds. Everyone can keep a bag of wood ashes handy, to be used in time of need. It is so simple, but so sure.—Pacific Monthly.

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A School for Servants.

Bridget and Dinah and Katrina continue to receive the censure, not to say abuse, of the public press and private individuals for their alleged unsatisfactory performances of their duties in the kitchen, in the laundry, in the dining room—in short, "upstairs, downstairs, and in their ladies' chambers." The abuse is sometimes extravagant and the censure undeserved. Bridget and Dinah and Katrina often do much better than the newspapers and the mistresses would have us believe. But, conceding that, upon the whole, household servants are not as efficient as they might be, is it surprising? If you found a man who had never driven a plane or handled a saw, and set him to work at the frame of a house, and presently began to berate him because he was a poor carpenter, you would make yourself more ridiculous than you would make him. If you wanted a coachman, or a groom, you would hardly engage one who had never seen a horse. If you did, and your stock were badly cared for and yourself run away with, you would be laughed at if you blamed your incompetent retainers. Yet this is just what is done by housekeeping in regard to servants, says the New York Weekly. It is as unreasonable to expect women to cook or do other housework before learning how as to expect a man to build a house or manage horses without any instruction or experience. What is needed is a school for servants, or a system of apprenticeship, or some other means of training them to household work before they are called upon to fill house hold positions.

Anniversary of Anthracite.

Anthracite coal was first used for domestic fuel in February, 1808, although it had been used by gunsmiths and blacksmiths for nearly 40 years previously. Judge Jesse Fell, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., adjusted a grate of iron bars in the fireplace in the public room of the Fell tavern, and proved to his neighbors that the "black stones" would burn without the use of a forced draft. The Wyoming Historical and Geological society has lately sent out a call for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of this event next February. Bituminous coal had been used in this country long before 1808. It was discovered near Richmond, Va., in 1710, and mining operations were begun in 1750. In England, as far back as 1180, the records of the bishop of Durham show entries of leases for the privilege of mining "pit coal," as it was then called. Those who object to the present high price of anthracite may be interested to know that soon after its introduction as domestic fuel the price was six and eight dollars a ton. Even at these figures the people were "burning diamonds," for anthracite coal is next to the diamond itself, the purest form of carbon found in a natural state. The best quality of anthracite contain not more than five per cent. of other substances.

An unusual view of the army has lately been presented in a complaint from Washington over the decrease in strength of the coast artillery regiments. The Tenth company, for instance, which mustered a hundred and one men in 1900, was able to get out only 11 in the race in October. The explanation offered is that the men in the coast artillery receive training in some branch of mechanics, and can get employment outside at good wages. One officer instructed his company in the art of telephone repairing, and made the men so efficient that the telephone company in the neighboring city offered them $60 and $70 a month and in some cases bought the discharge of the men, so that they might begin work before their enlistment expired. If the army can train its men as effectively as this it ought to be a pretty good school.

The fireless cook stove has been improved in Germany so that it now not only cooks, but fries and roasts. Frying and roasting are accomplished by the use of a stone, which is thoroughly heated and is then placed in the cooker with the steak or roast. The box is sealed up and left for an hour or so, as required, then opened, and the food is fully prepared and hot. In the double boxes all three processes may proceed at one time without care or difficulty. The makers of the cookers expect to sell 50,000 in Germany and Switzerland this year.

A German company is now telephoning wirelessly from Nauen to various places in Germany, 50 to 60 miles distant. One of the managers of the company said at Berlin that conversations had been conducted with extreme clearness and precision.

A wealthy New York society woman has abandoned a brilliant social career to become an interior decorator. That's nothing; lots of people abandon careers to do interior decorating—with liquid.

FINDING THE PIVOT

GOOD ADVICE FOR YOUNG MEN WHO WOULD SUCCEED.

LOOK SQUARELY AT THINGS

In Considering a Business Proposition, Search for the Foundation Upon Which It Rests—Get That and Win.

Are you a dreamer? Do you look squarely at things, and make it your aim to find the meat of the nut? Have you the tact to get at the point of things, at the main object, and do you make it a practice to aim squarely at the bull's-eye?

Decisiveness is one of the essentials to success. The man who goes along in a half-hearted, semi-conscious way, his mind wandering from one phase of a subject to another without the ability to sift out the chaff, is not likely to get far to the front. Keep your mind on the main point. Get right down to hard work, and probe every proposition deep until you get at the germ, the kernel that is the life of the thing. There is a pivotal point to everything. Find the point and stick to it. When there is a business proposition for consideration, don't go around the outside looking at everything in connection with it, but search for the foundation upon which it rests. Find the pivot upon which it swings. In every task you have to perform you will discover that there is a certain way in which it can be better performed than some other way. Find this way. The general in command of an army must have his mind trained to see the point of vantage. The manager of a large industry that gives employment to thousand of men must see the points that are so essential to success. The ability to concentrate energy, to master things, to find the main point, and to take advantage of discoveries is an assurance of success.

What ever you undertake to do, be sure that you use your brain, and use it rightly. One man will fret and stew over a task, and spend days in worrying about little things that are unimportant, while another man will notice the main point in an instant and without apparent effort will do what the slow and vacillating one perhaps could never do.

Only a short time ago a mining engineer conceived an idea of perfecting a machine for washing gold. He applied to the government for a patent and it was refused because they claimed that such a machine could not be constructed according to his specifications. Experts tried to work out the problem. All gave it up. By accident the engineer met a mechanic and explained what he wanted. The mechanic said: "I'll make it for you." He started to work. He did complete the machine that government experts claimed could not be made. The fellow discovered the main point. He was trained in the right way. His thinking apparatus was all right, and his seeking for the point was the means of making him a wealthy man, and the mining engineer as well.

A few years ago a young electrical engineer was experimenting in a Pittsburg steel works. He noticed that certain substances when intensely heated produced a substance that he was not familiar with. He kept on experimenting. He got out a patent on the new product. He named it corborundum, a substance almost as hard as the diamond and now extensively used in polishing gems and steel and used instead of emery. The young man saw the point and to-day is worth several times a million. He is seeing the "point," discovering things that are essentials, that make the men. The noted John D. Rockefeller owed his success largely to his ability to get far to the front. Keep your mind on the main point. Get right down to hard work, and probe every proposition deep until you get at the germ, the kernel that is the life of the thing. There is a pivotal point to everything. Find the point and stick to it. When there is a business proposition for consideration, don't go around the outside looking at everything in connection with it, but search for the foundation upon which it rests. Find the pivot upon which it swings. In every task you have to perform you will discover that there is a certain way in which it can be better performed than some other way. Find this way. The general in command of an army must have his mind trained to see the point of vantage. The manager of a large industry that gives employment to thousand of men must see the points that are so essential to success. The ability to concentrate energy, to master things, to find the main point, and to take advantage of discoveries is an assurance of success.

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Home Patronage Lesson.

The west is the section that produces the wheat that supplies the nation with bread. In almost every wheat-growing county there are flour mills. Yet how often do we find that people of these districts demand flour made in a foreign place. This principle is wrong. There is a loss to the district. When wheat is shipped from one state into another or from the district where it is grown to some other district and then made into flour which is returned to the people for their use, there is a considerable loss to the community. There is the commission to the grain dealers, the freight paid on the wheat, and the freight paid on the flour back to the place, and not least is the employment of labor in the manufacture. There is much to be gained through the patronage of every home institution, whether it be a manufacturing enterprise, or a mercantile concern. The community is made wealthier by keeping in it all the dollars that are the result of the labor of the people.

A WEALTH-SAPPING SYSTEM.

New Public Utilities Managed in a Way That Retards Progress.

It should be borne in mind that the investment of outside capital, the ownership of public and semi-public utilities by others than residents of a community, is a serious thing for the people living in the place. In western cities there are hundreds of illustrations of the working out of this plan of securing public utilities. There is need of a water-works. Outsiders come into the field with a proposition. The city or town council is approached and the final result is that a franchise covering 25 to 50 years is granted. The works are built. People are then compelled to pay highest rates to meet interest on bonds and watered stocks. The company perhaps pays taxes less proportionately than the residents of the town are compelled to pay, and the only money left in the community that is earned by the operation of the plant are the taxes paid, the wages of the few laborers employed, and the salaries that a few "straw" officers draw. All the profits are drawn to the owners of the plant in some other city, generally Wall street, New York. Thus is built up a system that draws the money earned in the community to some other place. It is the same with street car systems, electric and gas lighting plants and all other semi-public and public utilities under private ownership and in which outside capital is chiefly invested.

Should these utilities be owned by home capital, all the earnings would be retained in the community, to seek investment in other improvements and the people would receive a general benefit. There is no argument that can prove that foreign ownership of any enterprise is good for a community. Any system, it matters not whether in a commercial line, financial or other branch, that takes from a community the earnings of the people and uses them for the enrichment of other sections, is a wrong system.

Let business men of every town get these facts fixed indelibly in their heads. Let commercial club enthusiasts settle down to the fact that when through their work any enterprise is built up that means continual drain on the resources of the place, it is better there be no commercial club. If there are any enterprising citizens enough in a place to invest in their own town in this way, the town should have no difficulty in stimulating a municipal ownership sentiment and have the good work carried on. Commercial clubs are all right, but it is often that they are operated all wrong than all right.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE EVIL.

System Keeps Many Agricultural Towns from Advancing.

There is no use in claiming that mail order houses are illegitimate concerns. They are entitled to exist as well as the small merchant. There can be no doubt as to the perfectness of the system that they are conducted upon. No use in denying that now and then they fail to give satisfaction to their customers. So do the merchants in all lines of trade. He who believes that these great concerns are not injurious to the merchants in the smaller cities and towns knows little about their operations. Then how is it that the mail order houses are injurious to the people of the land? Great economists agree that it is the concentration of capital and power in the hands of the few cities that is the danger that threaten the people. The mail order houses are great factors in this concentration. They are suckers of the life blood of the country, the mediums that take from communities where it is earned the money that should be retained for the people for development and enrichment of their own communities. Herein is the main order house evil. On these grounds all wise people will do what lies in their power to head off the greater growth of the system. Any system should be retained within its limits for the greater development of its resources and general enrichment, is a bad system and should be decried. It is not sufficient that the consumers retain the profits that should go to the tradesmen of the place. By this there is little development of industry. The towns and cities lose the business that is necessary to employ the people, while the wealth to an extent may be retained.

True Principle in Advertising.

According to the most careful estimates, the volume of business done by the mail order houses in the United States amounts to more than one billion of dollars annually. When it is considered that 20 years ago there were no mail order systems of business, as now known, and that since then the plan has been developed, it becomes evident to the thinker that there is magic in advertising, for it is by advertising alone that the mail order business has been built up. It would perhaps be fatal for the small merchant in the agricultural cities and towns to follow the plans, the distorted and exaggerated advertising methods of the department stores and the mail order houses. Yet there is a principle in advertising that ever holds good. This principle is as sound for the little merchant, the dealer in any kind of wares, as it is for the biggest concern on earth. In fact, the great business houses generally had a small beginning, and by publicity pushed up to the front, writes D. M. Carr.

Did people of agricultural sections fully realize how the millions taken to the large cities by the mail order system causes them a direct injury, it would not be long before these concerns would be out of business.

A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority—1 Kings 3: 16-28.

SERMONETTE.

"And they feared the king; for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment."—The surest pathway to power over the hearts of men is that which runs parallel to the Divine will and purpose.

Power over men which finds its source in God is first pure, next unselfish, and lastly uplifting.

There is power of men over men and there is power from God over men.

There first finds its source in human ambition; the second comes from union with God.

There is no greater privilege or greater responsibility than that of power over one's fellows, if the source and inspiration of such power reason from God.

Solomon because of his natural gifts, the resources at his command and the station which he occupied had great power over men, a power which he might have used wholly for selfish ends.

But into the devout heart of the young king there came a realization of a higher power to which even a king must bow, and in a sublime spirit of modesty and genuine humility he puts a true estimate on the limitations of human attainments and abilities, and sees in the unlimited resources of God the complement of all human endeavor.

Men in power are feared by the people, either for the evil or the good which they may do. If evil, then a fear inspired by distrust and a sense of injustice. If good, then a fear born of an appreciation of that righteousness and justice which operates to the benefit and blessing of all alike.

As in the days of Solomon, so is it true to-day, that men are quick to recognize the qualities of genuine goodness in those who are an authority.

And notice, it is the simple, common incidents of life which reveal the true qualities of a man. Have you not often wondered why so ordinary an incident was chosen by the inspired writer of the book to prove the wisdom of Solomon? There must have been a multitude of incidents more striking and more profound, but out of all, this story of the two harlots and their offspring is chosen. And yet what did it reveal to the people as perhaps no other incident could have done? First of all, that wisdom born of God is not so high or so mighty as to be above the commonest things of life, nor so exclusive as to shut out the weakest and meanest and lowest of God's creatures from share in his righteousness and justice. And in the next place, that wisdom from God goes deeper than mere external evidence, touching the very springs of life, and revealing what the deceitful heart is striving to cover up. Truly, the "foolishness of God is wiser than man; and the weakness of God is stronger than men."

THE STORY.

"BEGONE! Thinkest thou that the king hath time for such as ye?" and as he spoke the gate keeper thrust back the two women who sought entrance to the palace. With a look of pain and disappointment they shrank back into the shadow of the gateway, and watched with envious eyes the groups of people passing to and fro through the gate. Their sorrow proclaimed them as belonging to the poorer class, and the certain conditions of dress and bearing indicated their character and the questionable manner of their life, and had not the gate keeper been prompted by the constant stream of people passing in and out of the palace grounds he might have been curious to know what could have brought them thither. And while they waited, and in a sublime spirit of modesty and genuine humility he puts a true estimate on the limitations of human attainments and abilities, and sees in the unlimited resources of God the complement of all human endeavor.

The words of the last speaker were spoken with a rising inflection, showing the contempt which he felt at so absurd a proposition, and during the momentary hush which had fallen they rang out clear and distinct, so that the king, entering at that moment, overheard what was said.

Instantly upon the appearance of the king there was a hush, and everything else was forgotten in the formalities of receiving and paying homage to their lord.

For some moments after the formal ceremonies were over the young king remained silent, thoughtfully contemplating the assembly of the chief men before him.

"What think you, he asked at length, "is the most important matter to come before us? Is the kingdom greater than the rights of the individual?"

Puzzled by the words of the king, the officials before him remained silent. And again the king spoke.

"Should not the king have time for any who desire judgment rendered?"

Again there was silence. Then, turning his eyes upon the official who was speaking when he entered, he asked:

"And who is it that is beneath the thought of the king?"

In great confusion and trepidation the man mumbled something, and then Nahshon, grasping the trend of the king's mind and heart, boldly stepped forward and recounted with no spirit of ridicule, now, the story of the two women who had been waiting at the gate that morning.

"We shall do nothing this day until this case of these two women is heard," ejaculated the king.

Instantly one of the king's close advisers stepped to his side and whispered in his ear; whereupon the king impatiently shook his head and exclaimed, so that all in the room heard:

"What if they are? Have not even the harlots need of the righteous judgment of the king?"

And then turning to one of the messengers standing near he commanded the women to be sought out and brought in forthwith.

Had ever such a thing come to pass before in Israel, the chief men asked themselves the day as they left the audience chamber and departed for the different portions of the kingdom? Surely the wisdom and justice of God rested on their king that even the lowest and most despised should be able to come to him and find help.

And everywhere throughout the kingdom the story spread of the two women and the disputed babe, and the judgment which the king had judged; and the Israel feared the king; for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to do judgment.

His Rat Trap.

Omaha has a youngster who is an amateur electrician, and who has a very ingenious way of killing rats. The prying rodent is caught in a rat trap, the bottom of which is covered with tin. The Omaha boy has a small dynamo of his own manufacture and one wire connecting with the dynamo is fastened to the tin lining of the trap and another is thrust into the prisoner's cell. The well-known propensity of a rat to gnaw at his captor's fingers and teeth enables the boy to insert the wire between his teeth. In so doing he makes the mistake of his life. The circuit is complete, the jaws close on the wire with a death grip, and Willie's pastime is ended. Where he will bother mankind more

Cleansing Artificial Flowers.

The best way of cleaning artificial flowers is to dip them carefully as possible with a soft flannel and then dip in gasoline. Ribbons and dress goods should be sponged with the same.

Unfortunate Forgetfulness.

Most men would be willing to grant equal rights to women if the desire for equal rights didn't make so many women forget the importance of personal attractions.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Expensive Municipality.

It costs nearly as much to pay the salaries of the municipal servants in New York city as it does to support the entire army of the United States. The salaries amount close $70,000,000 annually.

Women Teachers.

There are in the United States 34,579 women who are teachers of music and 10,000 who are teachers of art and artists. Altogether there are a quarter of a million of women teachers. There are 11,000 telegraph operators who are women.

Property.

The last thing we need to be anxious about is property. It always has friends or the means of making them. If riches have wings to fly away from their owners, they have wings with to escape danger.—Tom Lowell's Address on "Democracy."

Joy in Doing Good.

Never did a soul do good, but it became reader to do the same again, with increasing joy which made the practicer still more in love with the fair act.—Shaftesbury.

"Clear Shining After Rain."

Sunshine is never so beautiful, never so welcome as when it breaks through heavy clouds and the showers scatter diamond showers on the earth. And no sunlight of the soul is so beautiful as that which turns sorrow into joy.

Not Sure About It.

"You have myopia, haven't you," asked the eye doctor, who had called at the public library to look at a reference book. "I don't know, sir," said the near-sighted attendant, blinking at him; "but if we have you'll find it in the catalogue."

Vermont Man Edits Korean Sheet.

Henry Hurlburt, editor of the Korean Review, published in Seoul, the capital of Korea, and the only paper in that country printed in English, is a former resident of Bennington, Vt., and was at one time a student in the high school at that place.

Quite True.

A class of Norwich, Conn., primary scholars were given a language lesson in which the word "organic" was to govern the sense of the sentence. One little fellow wrote better than he knew when he indited: "The Italian is the most organic man on the face of the earth!"

Hoss and Hoss.

After being married 24 hours an eastern young woman quit her husband and went back to her $25-a-week job. It may be pointed out that very few wives get $25 a week to spend on themselves. Yet there are mighty few husbands who have that much to spend on themselves, either.

To Mend Hot Water Bags.

A hot water bag will oftttimes suddenly spring a leak when most needed. Adhesive plaster placed over the break will stop the leak immediately and will stay in place for quite awhile. It can easily be removed, and proves most satisfactory first aid to an injured rubber article.—The Circle.

Horse Flesh as Food.

Horse flesh has been prized as food in China for six centuries, but in Europe was first eaten 100 years ago by the Danes. At Liege, Belgium, 2,000 horses were slaughtered in 1905, and the rapidly increasing demand promises to open a new market for American horses. Only young animals are sent to the slaughter houses.

Plants That Are Poisonous.

Many harmless plants contain poison. Daffodil and narcissus pickers are troubled with a skin disease known as "daffodil poisoning." Gathrings form under the fingernails. They are received by minute crystals in the juice of the stems. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth have similar unpleasant properties.

For Children's Amusement.

Children, as a rule, like much sooner of their toys than they do of their playthings which they make themselves out of any oddments which may be at hand at the moment. If a child possesses sufficient imagination, a lump of modeling clay, a piece of punched cardboard, and a wool-threaded needle will take a number of new forms which will satisfactorily occupy lengthy afternoons.

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The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Bronson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisble. Journey of Frisble's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisble, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mr. Frisble's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange moccasin is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"It's the spites," whispered Chip to Ray. "They allus act that way when it's stormy."

The next day the gale began to lessen, and by night the moon, now fullfull, peeped out of the scurrying clouds. At bedtime the wind blew serenely, well down toward the tree-tops, and Chip's spites had ceased their wailing.

Fortunately, however, Martin's quest for game had been successful. A saddle of venison, a dozen or more partridges and two goodly strings of trout hung in cold storage.

But utter and almost speechless astonishment awaited Old Cy at the ice-house when he visited it the next morning, for the venison was gone, not a bird remained, and one of the two strings of trout had vanished.

In front, on the floor, was the same tell-tale moccasin tracks.

"Wall, by the Great Horn Spoon! If that cuss hain't swiped the bull business," Old Cy ejaculated, as he looked in and then at the tracks. "Crossed over last night," he added, noting where a canoe had cut its furrow, "an' stepped plumb for my jugerooze! The varmint!"

But Martin was angry thoroughly angry, at the audacious impudence of the theft, and the thought that just now this sneaking half-breed was doubtless enjoying grilled venison and roast partridge in some secure retreat. It also opened his eyes to the fact that this chap would hang about, watching his chance, until they started out of the wilderness, and then capture the girl if he could. For a little while Martin pondered over the situation and then announced his plans.

"There's law, and officers to execute it," he said, "if a sufficient reward be offered; and to-morrow you and I, Levi, will start for the settlement to fetch them officers. I'll early give $500 to land this sneak behind the bars. If he can't be caught, we can at least have two officers to guard us going out."

All that day he and Levi spent in hunting. Another deer was captured, more birds secured, and when evening came plans to meet the situation were discussed.

"You or Ray must remain on guard daytimes near the cabin," Martin said to Old Cy. "My wife and Chip had better keep in it, or near it most of the time; and both of you must sleep there nights. Chip can fry us fresh fish or hunt, as needed. We must be gone a week or more, even if we have good luck; but fetching the officers here is the best plan for winter."

Levi was up early the next morning, and had the best canoe packed for a hurry trip one breakfast was ready. To-that was to be when; only biscuits, a rifle, a bag of the simplest cooking utensils, pork, bread and coffee. A modest outfit—barely "enough" to sustain life, yet all a woodsman carries when a long canoe journey with many carries must be taken.

There were sober faces at the landing when Martin was ready to start. —Chip most sober of all—for now she realized as never before the grim seriousness of her situation.

No time was wasted in good-bye. Martin grasped the bow paddle, and with "Old Faithful" Levi wielding the stern one, they soon crossed the lake and disappeared at its outlet.

And now, also, for the first time, Angie realized how much the presence of these two strong and resourceful men meant to her. All that day Chip and Cy clung to the cabin, while Old Cy, a long, lanky Leatherstocking, patrolled the premises, rifle in hand.

"We hain't a mite o' cause to worry," he said when nightfall drew near. "The pesky varmint's a coward, an' knows guns are plenty here, an' we folks handy in sunl 'em. I've rigged a fish line to the ice house door so it'll rattle some thunare in the cabin if he meddles at again. I sleep with one eye 'n' both ears open, an' if he comes prowlin' round night-times, he'll hear bullets whistin an' think Fourth o' July's opened up early."

But for all his cheerful assurance, time passed slowly, and a sense of real danger oppressed Angie and Chip as we shall hereafter see. Yet Angie was not as yet hardened to the wilderness, and like all who are thus tender, to the out of his clothing, as all women will, had ere now absorbed the appearance of this swarthy redskin, and was not quite sure whether to invite him to share their table or say nothing.

But the Indian solved his own problem, for spying the outdoor fire to which Old Cy now returned, he bowed again and strode away toward it.

Two determined impulses now followed this discovery: First, to make the girl he had bought a prisoner, carry her into the woods, and then, when the chance came, revenge himself on McGuire. No sense of law, or decency even, entered his calculation. He was beyond such scruples, and what he wanted was his only law.

The fear of rifles, which he knew were plenty enough at this camp, was the only factor to be considered. For days he watched the camp from across the lake, hoping that the girl he saw canoeing with a boy so often might come near enough for him to make a capture. Many times, when darkness served, he paddled close to where the cabin stood, and once landed and watched it for hours.

Growing bolder, as the days wore on, he hid little about the recent happenings at Tim's place, as he had stayed there only one night since Chip had departed with her father—as he was told. He had been away in the woods, looking for places to set traps later, and had no idea Chip was here.

As to Pete's movements, he was equally in the dark, and when Chip told him what her friends here suspected, he merely grunted. As he seemed to wish to do his own cooking, Old Cy, having completed his task, offered him a partridge and a couple of trout—fresh from the icehouse, also pork and potatoes, and left him to care for himself.

He became more sociable later, and when supper was over and the rest had, as usual, gathered on the piazza of the new cabin, he joined them.

And now came a recital from Ray of far more interest to these people than they suspected.

"I saw a bear over back of the ridge this afternoon," he said, "or I don't know but it was a wildcat. I'd just filled my pail with berries, when way up, close to the rocks, I saw something moving. I crouched down back of a bush, thinking it might be a bear, and if it was, I'd get a chance to see it nearer. I could only see the top of its back above the bushes, and once I saw its head, as if it was standing up. Then I didn't see it for quite

From Behind a Low Spruce One Evil, Sinister Eye Watched Her.

over his austere face as he looked down at the girl, but not a word, as yet, came.

Old Cy, quick to see that he was a friend, now advanced.

"We're glad to see ye," he said, "an' as ye seem to be a friend o' the gal's, we'll make ye welcome."

The Indian bowed low, and a "How do," like a wintry smile, lighted the calm, slow, motionless type of a now almost extinct race, as he seemed to be, he would utter no word or move a step farther until invited. But he was Chip clung to the cabin, while Old Cy, a long, lanky Leatherstocking, patrolled the premises, rifle in hand.

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But for all his cheerful assurance, time passed slowly, and a sense of real danger oppressed Angie and Chip as we shall hereafter see. Yet Angie was not as yet hardened to the wilderness, and like all who are thus tender, its vast somber solitude seemed ominous.

Only the hermit, with his moonlike eyes and impassive ways, showed no sign of trouble. What this half-breed wanted, other than food, he seemed not to understand; and while he helped about the camp work and followed Old Cy like a dog, he was of no other aid.

One, two, three days of watchful guard and evenings when even Old Cy's cheerful philosophy or Ray's banjo failed to dispel the gloom, and then, just as the sun was setting once again, a canoe with one occupant was seen to enter the lake and head for the landing.

CHAPTER VII.

An unexpected canoe entering a lake so secluded and so seldom visited as this lake must needs awaken the keenest surprise, and especially in the case of a party situated as this one was. Ray, who had just returned from a berry-picking trip over at the "blow down," and Old Cy, carrying his sugger rifle, were at the landing some time before this canoe reached it, while Angie and Chip waited almost breathlessly on the cabin piazza. A tall, handsome Indian, in his white man's raiment, was paddling. He glanced at the two awaiting him at the landing, with big black, eagle-like eyes, and then up to the cabin.

As his canoe now grated on the sandy beach close by, he laid aside his paddle, stepped forward and out, drew his craft up, and folding his arms glanced at Old Cy again, as if waiting for a welcome. None was needed, however, for on the instant, almost, came an exclamation of joy from Chip, and with a "Hullo, Poppy Tomah," she was down the bank, with both her hands in his.

A faint smile of welcome spread over the face of the Indian, as he looked down at the girl, but not a word, as yet, came.

"It's a word of greeting for Chip or of surprise at finding her here—only the eagle glance, accustomed to bright sunlight, or to following the flight of a bird far out of white man's vision.

"We shall have supper soon," Angie added, uncertain what to say to this impassive man, "and some for you."

Not a word of greeting for Angie, accustomed to take in every detail of a man from the condition of his nails a spell, and then I caught sight of its back again, a good deal nearer, and then it went into one of the gullies in the hog-back. I didn't wait to see if it came out, but cut for home."

"Did this critter sorter wobble like a woodchuck runnin'?" put in Old Cy.

"No, it just crept along evenly," answered Ray. "I'd see it when it would come out between the bushes."

"Ye's't a bar," muttered Old Cy, and then, with the wisdom of waking suspicion in Angie's mind occurred, he added hastily, "but mebbe there's a doe, walkin' head down 'n feedin'."

No further notice was taken of Ray's adventure. The sight of deer everywhere about was a ten-times daily occurrence, and Old Cy's dismissal of the matter ended it.

His thoughts, however, were a different matter. Full well he knew it was no bear thus moving. A deer would never enter a crevasse, nor a wildcat or lynx ever leave the shelter of woods to wander in open sunlight.

"I'll go over thar in the morning," he said to himself; "I may git a chance to wing that varmint 'n' end our worryin'."

CHAPTER VIII.

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Believing Chip's father had taken her out of the wilderness, or more likely upstream to find a place with these campers, he had come here to seek her. To find her here, as he of course did, only convinced him that the Chip Cy now knew, he knew her father had thus meant to rob him.

Two determined impulses now followed this discovery: First, to make the girl he had bought a prisoner, carry her into the woods, and then, when the chance came, revenge himself on McGuire. No sense of law, or decency even, entered his calculation. He was beyond such scruples, and what he wanted was his only law.

The fear of rifles, which he knew were plenty enough at this camp, was the only factor to be considered. For days he watched the camp from across the lake, hoping that the girl he saw canoeing with a boy so often might come near enough for him to make a capture. Many times, when darkness served, he paddled close to where the cabin stood, and once landed and watched it for hours.

Growing bolder, as the days wore on, he hid little about the recent happenings at Tim's place, as he had stayed there only one night since Chip had departed with her father—as he was told. He had been away in the woods, looking for places to set traps later, and had no idea Chip was here.

As to Pete's movements, he was equally in the dark, and when Chip told him what her friends here suspected, he merely grunted. As he seemed to wish to do his own cooking, Old Cy, having completed his task, offered him a partridge and a couple of trout—fresh from the icehouse, also pork and potatoes, and left him to care for himself.

He became more sociable later, and when supper was over and the rest had, as usual, gathered on the piazza of the new cabin, he joined them.

And now came a recital from Ray of far more interest to these people than they suspected.

"I saw a bear over back of the ridge this afternoon," he said, "or I don't know but it was a wildcat. I'd just filled my pail with berries, when way up, close to the rocks, I saw something moving. I crouched down back of a bush, thinking it might be a bear, and if it was, I'd get a chance to see it nearer. I could only see the top of its back above the bushes, and once I saw its head, as if it was standing up. Then I didn't see it for quite

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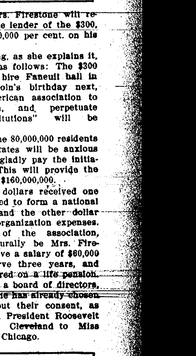

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Around the Metropolis

What Is Going On in New York City Told in Interesting Manner

Elopement Stirs Society

NEW YORK.—Because they both sailed for Europe on the same steamship a few weeks ago, gossip is associating the name of Mrs. Edna Young Dietrich, wife of Alfred E. Dietrich, with that of Harry S. Brenchley, a horse trainer who had been employed by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and who was a familiar figure at the horse shows and in Broadway. The report was published that they had eloped.

Mrs. Dietrich is worth $3,000,000 in her own right, and her husband and his father, Charles F. Dieterich, are also millionaires. They are associated in many gas companies in Pittsburg, Ohio and Connecticut. The son is a civil engineer and director in several of the gas companies in which his father is president and director. The father lives on Fifth avenue in the shadow of the Carnegie castle. Mrs. Dietrich has such a fondness for horses that she is reported to have invested more than a million in horseflesh and in the Westchester Farms stable. Her horses were entered in the Madison Square Garden shows under the name of Sidney Holloway, and she was the owner of the crack jumper, Jack Frost, one of the prize winners of the Westchester farm's stables.

Brenchley is an Englishman of not prepossessing appearance, is six feet tall and has a puffy face and puffy eyes. He is a boaster and told his friends months ago that he was going to break up a millionaire's home. Those who knew him paid no attention to his talk. He was for a time employed as trainer by Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt and is believed to have been useful to him in the Hotel Montcello in West Sixty-fourth street, where the horse trainer lived until a short time ago.

Brenchley was devoted in his attentions to a woman who lived in the hotel until last November. He bought an automobile for $11,000, for which this woman said he took up a scandal in which a millionaire was protected. The woman is in Europe and her husband is believed to be in Havana, determined not to meet his wife again.

Woman Solves Social Enigma

ALL that is needed to set going a $160,000,000 enterprise which will grow until it has absorbed all the trusts, to say nothing of all the land in the United States, and give every man over 50 years of age a life pension of $50 a month and every child under 15 $25 a month is a paltry $250. That is what Mrs. May C. Firestone, who has a small room on the top floor of a building in West Seventeenth street, declares, and she has given 20 years or more to working out the details of the enterprise.

Profits of $2,000,000,000 a year are

C. H. Carmichael made a trip to Kansas last week in the interest of a land deal, which resulted in the sale of land.

C. S. Wood and Mr and Mrs C. A. McGee spent a couple of days last week with the family of E. D. Wood at Elk Creek.

Mrs J. R. Sutton will go to Pawnee City this week to remain with the family of Dr Lempe during her husbands absence in Kansas and Texas.

Mrs Cora Waller of Lincoln, and her sister, Miss Stella Wagner, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs H M Bates, from Friday until Tuesday.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor lodges will hold joint installation of their newly elected officers on Friday night. An interesting program will be rendered in connection therewith. All members and their families are expected to be present.

There is a mighty force in a mule's hind foot, and when its applied to a man's jaw it is quite likely to bring disaster and pain to the mule. To all this Jim Outard can certify, for he was kicked on the jaw by a mule on Thursday of last week. But as Jim is a man of great stability, he is possible to be about his work.

The Goldie Cole company has been playing to growing houses each evening this week, showing that their work is being appreciated by those who have witnessed it. The company is much stronger than most of those which have made our town. Tomorrow and Saturday nights they will present strong bills and deserve to be greeted by big houses.

The following Pawnee county high schools have been approved by the state superintendent under the new free high high school law:

Pawnee City for four years
Table Rock for four years
Burchard for four years
Dubois for two years
Steinauer for one year.—School Journal, Lincoln Herald.

Miss Laura Green, the well known worker for the W. C. T. U. and kindred movements for the advance of humanity, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church of this Sunday evening, and as New Hope was the theme of her discourse, and some about it were made instrumental to facts and thoughts, it was a very instructive and inspiring address. The speaker is a member of Table Rock Methodist church, and is a very high type of a Christian lady.

The stockholders of the Table Rock Lumber Company held annual meeting at the office of the company, on Monday evening, and a board of directors was elected as follows: W. H. Wilson, of Table Rock, T. C. Cockran, John Armstrong, Jr., and Frank Jones. At a meeting of the directors held the following officers were elected: W. H. Wilson, President; T. C. Cockran, Vice President; J. M. Armstrong, Secretary; Frank Jones, Treasurer. Jesse L. Wyeth is the salesman, and should be a good one, for he is a hustler.

Nuckolls County is taking fresh in politics, this year. The gubernatorial contest promises to be a very exciting one, and the excellent showing made by the county at the last election, and the evident importance of that county in the matter of state legislation, and the fact that the county is a Republican stronghold, will undoubtedly give the state vote in the convention to the latter. The Argus-editor has received a letter from a former Table Rock citizen now living in the Empire state, in which some of Mr. Hughes' accomplishments in the field of practical reform politics in the state of New York are recounted, and the writer thinks there is no man living better fitted to fill Teddy's shoes than Mr Hughes.

You May Need It

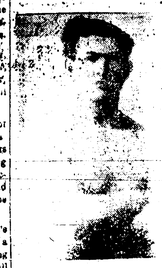
Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

Ayer's — We publish our formulas. We contain alcohol from our alcohol. We contain no alcohol. We contain no opiates.

WRESTLING MATCH

TABLE ROCK OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 14th



JACK DORAN

Jack Doran of Kansas City, a middle weight, who has a fine record, will wrestle Charles Blaker of Table Rock, catch-as-catch-can, two best in three.

CHARLES BLAKER

Frank Barrett will act as preliminary with any man near his weight, two best in three.

This will probably be the only match held here this winter, so come and see a good exhibition.

Ladies are especially invited.

Admission 50c; ladies and boys 25c.

Commences at 8:30, Sharp.

District No. 52.

Charlie Boeck shelled corn Tuesday.

Katie Eulter of Beloit, Kas. visited old-time friends in this vicinity last week. She left Monday with her brother Ed., for their home.

W A Frank and A W Kluegge went to Kansas City Monday with a carload of cattle.

Charlie Eulter left one day last week for his home near Beloit, Kan. accompanied by George Snoke, who will visit Mr Will Sanson and family.

Luther Burrow, Sr. is at Humboldt taking medical treatment from Dr Marsh.

Five bloodgrass was a Falls City visitor one day last week. We have been listening for the wedding bells but haven't heard them yet.

Most everyone in this section has the grippe or a very bad cold.

Frank Davis came home Friday last from his visit to Farnam.

On Monday night, C. S. Wood and his son, Elmer, of Elk Creek, left for Texas, where they will spend several weeks looking after some land prospects. On Tuesday afternoon, John R. Sutton also left for the Lone Star State to be gone about a month.

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic. When the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can not buy acres of the irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can locate you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Uncle Sam's land, that is now selling for $6 per acre. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Orchards. Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are accorded to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington & N. A. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors. We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. This land is not subject to the depredations in farm values that always occur in a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can raise a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry farm land, hay land, ranches. I can secure you any piece of land at a price that will make money for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond. We can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

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American Prints, 7 Cents
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BOGLE & BLAKER

Potential Cure Stones.

Occupying an isolated position on the moors about five miles above Penzance, in Cornwall, England, a peculiar circle of stones is to be seen. They are arranged in a straight line, the two outside ones being about four feet high and a straight while the center one is much higher, and much wider. The traditional story is of a lady who had her husband bewitched by some jealous rival, and she sought the aid of a celebrated witch who lived in the neighborhood. The witch gave the lady a potion which she was to give her husband, and which would cure him of his infatuation. The lady was to pass her husband three times through the stones, when the witch would know not more than 12 months from that time. The husband was cured, and the grateful lady used to bring her children to the "Holed stone" and pass them through.

Naval Medicine Chest.

When sickness occurs in the country it means, unless medicines are in the house, that a doctor must be sent for, and in many cases it will be hours before he can arrive. Every woman should have a small medicine chest provided with at least 10 to 25 cents worth of each of the following medicines, which often will relieve and cure what might otherwise necessitate a doctor's visit: Bitup of ipecac, castor oil, sweet spirits of ether, Arnica, witchhazel, sweet oil, olive oil, bicarbonate of soda, licorice compound, camphor, vaseline, paregoric, mustard, small roll of antiseptic cotton.

A Charming Chinese.

The style of a Chinese lady's dress apparently never alters, but if she can afford to do so she wears nothing but silk. The first garment that she does is a sort of apron, a plain piece of silk which is tied round the waist and overlaps behind. Then comes underclothes and overjacket, trousers and apron. In cold weather extra jackets, thickly wadded, are donned.

If the fair Chinese is going to receive friends, or for any other reason wishes to appear especially charming, she paints her face with a paste made of rice flour, which dries and gives her a most conservative appearance.

In the Language.

"Some one has said that a kiss is the language of love," remarked the young man in the parlor scene.

"Well," rejoined the fair maid on the far end of the sofa, "why don't you get busy and say something?"

CAUSES OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

Profession of Dressmaker a Toll That Kills Women's Ends.

"There are six reasons, and they only are suggested that thousands of our womenfolk are all every year with nervous prostration," said a many more to be the toll and give up work, they some of them ever make a complete recovery, although they should always.

"It is an open secret among medical men that the majority of women who are stricken down with nervous prostration are women who are in the sewing or dressmaking business. Of the thousands of women who are stricken down every year, I know not fewer than 25 per cent. That I, a practising physician, say from my own experience, which

NEBRASKA NEWS

FEDERAL COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF THE STATE.

IN THE EXPRESS RATE CASE

Issues Are Joined and the Injunction Suit May Now Be Tired On Its Merits—Other State News.

Judge W. H. Munger of the federal court has overruled the exceptions of express companies to the answer of the state in an injunction suit which the companies instituted to prevent the Nebraska railway commission from enforcing the Sibley act which reduces charges on merchandise and money. This joins the issues and the injunction suit may now be tried on its merits. A suit filed by the state to prevent express companies from violating the Sibley act is pending in the supreme court of Nebraska.

In the injunction suit pending in the federal court at Omaha Attorney General Thompson's answer contained the allegation that the express companies pay unreasonable rates to railroads for carrying goods, that the stockholders and officers of the railroads and express companies are in some instances the same and that the officers receive unreasonable salaries. To this the express companies filed exceptions, but these are overruled by Judge Munger.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STANTON.

Rabbit Hunter is Killed by Explosion of His Shotgun.

George Brierton, a farmer living in Spring Branch, near Stanton, Neb., called at the home of his neighbor, D. W. Lycan, and proposed a rabbit hunt. Mr. Lycan assented and he and his son equipped themselves and joined him. The course of the hunt lay over the farm occupied by Brierton.

As he was going along with Lycan and his son Brierton thought he saw a rabbit under some earth or brush. Taking his shotgun by the muzzle he struck at the projecting dirt intending to scare the rabbit, stating to Mr. Lycan: "You take him if he gets away from me." The projection under which the rabbit was supposed to be hiding proved to be hard frozen ground. The shotgun Brierton held in his hand was discharged by the blow, the load taking effect in his body at the waist band. Lycan at once sent for help but Brierton died within fifteen minutes after the shooting.

State Treasury Flourishing.

State Treasurer G. L. Brian's report for the month of December, shows no effect of the recent financial flurry, as the increase in collections and cash on hand indicates that the last trace of the flurry has disappeared. The treasurer has collected enough money to make up all of the state warrants that were bought by him and held as cash items and only the $60,000 of Idaho bonds purchased by him last fall remain in the "cash item" list. There is $106,331 in the permanent school fund left over for good measure. The $716,800 in the temporary school fund is not all velvet. Because not a great deal of the $264,000 semi-annual apportionment that is to come from this fund has yet been paid to the counties. The item in the county is one of $500,518 cash on hand in state depositories. The total amount of cash, including $60,000 of Idaho state bonds, which the treasurer is accountable for and has on hand is $567,998.16.

Morning Fire at Edgar.

Fire was discovered in the large store building on the corner of C and Third streets, Edgar, Neb. The fire company succeeded in confining the fire to the building in which it started. The building was owned by Captain William Saxton of Hastings and was occupied by J. W. Roomer as a store room for farm machinery and automobiles. The building and all its contents were destroyed. The loss on building and contents will be about $10,000 to $12,000. There was $1,000 insurance on the building and $6,000 on the machinery and automobiles. The origin of the fire is not known.

New School for Valentine.

A special election was held at Valentine, Neb., to determine whether or not the district would issue $5,000 bonds to build a two-story addition to the school house, and make it possible to add a twelfth grade and become a first class four-year high school under the new law. The vote was 201 for and sixteen against. The building will be started in the spring and will probably be ready for the next fall term in 1908.

New Bank Chartered.

The Citizens State bank of Shubert has received a charter from the state banking board. It has a paid-up capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are H. F. Williams, J. F. Shubert, Robert Kuttler, R. Reasoner, A. M. Shubert and B. C. Riggs.

Brain Buys Bonds.

State Treasurer Brain has bought $10,000 of Kearney county bonds bearing 4 per cent interest, optional after ten years. The bonds are the last of an issue of $60,000.

LIBRARY FOR FAIRBURY.

Carnegie Promises $10,000 to Start One, With Conditions.

According to a letter received in Fairbury from James Bertram of New York City, Andrew Carnegie contemplates giving Fairbury a donation of $10,000 to build a public library building.

Last August a letter was addressed to Mr. Carnegie by the Commercial club of Fairbury asking for a donation for a library building. Nothing was heard from the request until about a month ago when a letter was received stating that Mr. Carnegie had just returned from abroad and was ready to act upon the request. The letter also contained a list of questions relative to the status of the present library and the willingness of the city to maintain a library after it was built. The answers to these questions were forwarded to Mr. Carnegie over the signature of Mayor Kavanaugh, and a letter just received from New York City from Mr. Bertram, M. Carnegie's secretary, signifies that the donation of $10,000 will be forthcoming as soon as the council by resolution votes a maintenance fund of $1,000 a year and the city buys a site.

Mayor Kavanaugh is of the opinion that it will be easy to comply with the demands made by the man of public library fame which undoubtedly means that work will be started on the building not later than spring.

NEW HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Mississippi Valley Association Is Formed—C. S. Paine, Secretary.

C. S. Paine, secretary of the Nebraska historical society, was elected secretary of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association when that organization was formed at Madison, Wis., last week. The society as formed grew out of the movement started in Lincoln last fall when the secretaries from state historical societies in the Mississippi valley were called together to take over the work of historical societies. It was found at the meeting at Madison that there was a real demand for the middle western society and so a division of the national historical society was made. The object of the new society is to write and keep records of the Mississippi valley. Meetings are to be held semi-annually, the next one taking place June 25, at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Any one interested in the history of the valley can become a member of the new society. Other officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Thomas M. Owne, Birmingham, Ala.; vice president, Professor Clarence W. Alvord, University of Illinois, Urbana; secretary, C. S. Paine, Nebraska historical society, Lincoln; additional members executive committee, Colonel George W. Martin, Topeka, and Dr. Ruben G. Thwaites, Madison.

BLACK BASS BEING SAVED.

Thousands Taken From Ponds Near Crystal Lake.

Game Warden Carter received word from W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, that he has secured ten thousand black bass from the ponds and sloughs near Crystal lake in Dakota county. These bass are taken from the shallow sloughs and ponds along the Missouri river bottom and placed again in Crystal lake. In one haul with a net Mr. O'Brien reports eighty-nine black bass being caught, weighing from one to five pounds each.

THREE FIRMS LOSE BY FIRE.

Early Morning Blaze at Aurora, Neb., Starts in Barber Shop.

Fire on the north side of the square at Aurora cleaned out three business firms, not forgetting the barber shop of Tony Henriksen's tailor shop and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. The tailor shop and barber shop adjoining were literally destroyed. Most of the furniture was removed from the barber shop before the flames reached there.

Will Shorten a Long Bridge.

Twelve spans of the present big steel bridge of the Burlington at Fremont will ultimately be removed for the use at another point when the road finishes its river channel diversion scheme. By this scheme it will turn all the water of the Platte into a narrow channel near the south end of the bridge. Work on the dyke is now in progress. Two trains and fifty men are employed on the job and it is the intention to get it finished before spring.

Loaded?—Oh, Yes.

The three-year-old daughter of Herman Winter, living north of Sweetwater about four miles, was very seriously if not fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hands of a neighbor boy named Meyer. Although the child is alive, her recovery is very doubtful since the bullet penetrated the stomach and other vital organs.

Farmers to Build Elevator.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Murray, Cass county, have completed the organization of an elevator company and will erect an elevator at Murray. The capital of the company was placed at $5,000.

New Hotel at Arcadia.

The doors of the Reland hotel at Arcadia have been thrown open to the public—an Arcadia can boast of having one of the up-to-date hotels in that part of the state.

SEEKS A DIVORCE

COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

COUNT A POOR HUSBAND

As Alice Thaw She Made Him Wealthy, Only to Be Deserted When Her Brother Killed Stanford White.

The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public when the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, Pa., a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, and a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial will begin in New York City soon, applied to the divorce court in London for an annulment of her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth. The court has ordered that the proceedings be held en camera and the papers are being kept secret. The only inking obtainable of the charges preferred is a statement to the effect that the nature of the medical evidence to be given makes a public hearing inadvisable.

The Countess of Yarmouth is staying at Park Hall, near Evesham, Worcestershire, a magnificent country seat she has leased, decorated and furnished with lavish expenditure. She declines to comment on the case. The Earl of Yarmouth could not be found in his usual London haunts, and it is supposed he is on the continent, where he spends most of his time.

CONDITION OF KANSAS BANKS.

Two and a Half Millions Dollars More Real Money Than 3 Months Ago.

John Q. Royce, Kansas state bank commissioner, made public the statement of the 742 state banks and the 204 national banks in Kansas at the close of business December 3. The statement, with a comparison with the statement of August shows a decrease in deposits of 18 million dollars, 11 per cent. This is regarded as remarkable by the Kansas bank commissioner as showing the actual strength of the Kansas banks which passed through two months of severe financial stringency.

The banks at the present time show more actual cash than three months ago. In fact, nearly 2½ million dollars more real money is in the banks at present than was the case in August. The state banks show 36 per cent actual reserve and the national banks 25 per cent reserve.

During the same three months it is shown that the banks have been very industrious in calling in their loans, 5¾ million dollars having been called in since August 22. The total loans and discounts shown for December 3 were $116,337,396.07, while in August the total was $121,694,689.93. The total deposits in December were $71,907,326.46 in state bands and $59,659,565.39 in national banks.

SEEMS NO LACK OF MONEY.

Imports of Merchandise at New York Far in Excess of 1906.

As evidence of the country's prosperity and remarkable purchasing power is to be found in the annual report of the appraiser of the port of New York. The value of merchandise imported in 1907 in excess of imports in 1906 was $67,000,000. According to Appraiser Clapp, the total appraisements for 1907 over 1906 probably would have been $100,000,000 had it not been for the financial disturbance, the report showing a decided falling off during the last four months. The appraised valuation of merchandise entered at the New York port during 1907 totals $866,341,270.

Fire Drill in School Room.

The successful use of the fire drill prevented a panic among 2,700 children in the public school at Ninety-sixth street and Lexington avenue, New York. Crossed electric light wires started a threatening blaze, but before any of the children were aware of the danger they had been marshaled and marched out of the building in orderly manner. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Death Rather Than Poverty.

A ward of the county poorhouse at Phillipsburg, Kas., named Reece, slipped away from the overseer Thanksgiving day and nothing more was seen of him until December 27, when his body was found dangling from a rope attached to a tree on the poorfarm. Reece had been at the county farm several months. He was more than 70 years old. He was very much worried at being forced to go to the poorhouse.

Girl Takes Ocean Bath.

Clad in a thinly abbing suit, Miss Helen Wilcox of Ellingville, Staten Island, took a swim in the ocean near her home. She remained in the water for five minutes, although the temperature registered two degrees below freezing. The bath was taken as a wager.

To Vote on Commission.

Mayor Sears, of Sioux City, Iowa, issued a proclamation for a special election January 27, when citizens will vote on the adoption of the commission plan of municipal government.

TO KILL OFF THE RABBITS.

Ranchmen of Wide Hollow, Wash., Planning Great Drive.

What is declared to be the biggest rabbit drive ever pulled off in the northwest is scheduled for January 15 at Wide Hollow, Wash., west of Spokane, where hunters and ranchers from various parts of the state will participate in a run that gives promise of becoming famous in the history of drives. Ranchers and orchardists of Wide Hollow are promoting the day's sport, which will result in the extermination of thousands of "jacks" cavorting in the sage brush and damaging apple trees. One party of mounted hunters will start from Tampico and drive in an easterly direction; the second party starting from Nob Hill to meet the first, while the third contingent will start in the Cowiche. They will meet in Cowiche canyon, where the killing will take place. The last drive took place several years ago, and since then the "jacks" in the Wide Hollow district have multiplied so rapidly they are now a menace to the farmers.

MAY NEVER CONCLUDE TRIAL.

Illness of G. A. Pettibone Regarded as Incurable.

The illness of G. A. Pettibone caused and adjournment of his trial at Buffalo, Mo., Pettibone became violently ill and was taken to a hospital. For a time his condition was extremely critical, but much improvement in his condition is reported. Pettibone has been a sick man all through the trial and has frequently been taken to the hospital at night because of his suffering, but heretofore has been able to appear in court each day. It is thought that his malady is incurable and it is regarded as a question if the trial will ever be concluded. Judge O. N. Hilton, of Denver, was entered as an attorney for the defense. He has been acting as an advisory counsel for the western federation of miners in the Goldfield controversy.

WILL INCREASE THE DRAIN.

Congressman Littlefield Differs With President on Wood Pulp.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, in a speech at Portland, Me., on "Forests and Tariffs on Wood Pulp," took issue with President Roosevelt on the proposition to reduce the tariff on wood pulp, claiming that such action would tend to increase, rather than diminish the drain on American forests. He argued that the Canadian government would surely impose an export duty, as agitation to that end already has been started. The American manufacturers of paper, he declared would then be forced to seek their pulp wholly in American forests on account of high prices which the Canadian product would command.

FEELS A SERIES OF SHOCKS.

Instrument at Austrian Observatory Records Them.

A series of earthquake shocks of great violence were recorded at the observatory at Laibach, Austria-Hungary, December 30, which according to Professor Belar, must have had their center on the mainland between Mexico and Colombia and produced formidable effects. The record of the seismological instruments began at 5:40 a. m., and reached the maximum at 7:14 a. m. The disturbances, as shown by the recording sheets, lasted four hours. The instruments at Laibach registered the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, January 14 last, the whole movement on that occasion lasting two hours and ten minutes.

FEW WOMEN AT THAW TRIAL.

All But Members of Family and Reporters Excluded.

All women—except members of Thaw's family and the women reporters, will be excluded from the court room during the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, which will begin January 6. The seating capacity of the court room has been reduced greatly since the first trial and Justice Dowling is said also to be determined to prevent the attendance of women moved by morbid curiosity, who made use of every means at their command to secure admission to a court room already overcrowded.

Boy of Fifteen Murderer.

A Special from Conway, Ark., says: Near Volonia, in the eastern part of Faulkner county, Henry Bryant, a boy of fifteen years, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Sam McCord, aged twenty-six years. A moment later, John Bryant, the boy's father, dropped dead of heart failure. McCord and his wife were guests at the home of the woman's parents at dinner when the shooting occurred. McCord, it is alleged, after a disagreement with Mrs. Bryant, struck her with his fist. The older Bryant, it is said, then secured a shotgun, but was prevented from using it and before it was known that the boy was in the room, he had secured the gun and fired it, resulting as stated.

Accused of Embezzlement.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Frank Vina, treasurer of a Chicago and Bohemian lodge of the Foresters of America on the charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that Vina is a defaulter to the amount of $40,000.

Ground to Death By Train.

In the presence of a large number of persons, Mrs William McGowan threw herself in front of a passenger train at Westerfield and was ground to death. Her husband made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the woman.

BURNED IN THE PIT

TWO MEN MEET HORRIBLE DEATH AT BRADDOCK, PA.

EXPLOSION IN A STEEL MILL

Victims Working Under Converter at the Time—Sheet Iron Roof Torn Off By Force of Explosion, Causing Walls to Collapse.

Two men were killed and thirteen others were seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the United States Steel corporation at North Braddock, Pa., about seven miles east of Pittsburg. The dead:

PAUL KURISCK, aged thirty years, Braddock.

STEPHEN DOVIAH, aged thirty-five years, Braddock.

Six of the injured were Americans and the others Slavs. All were removed to a hospital in Pittsburg where it was found their injuries were not serious. No statement concerning the cause of the explosion has been issued, but converter mill men say it could hardly be other than that some of the molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel shell—which was damp. When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, allowing fifteen tons of molten metal to fall into the pit, where fifteen men were working with ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead there was a bursting gas once sent up, which burned the men in the pit.

The two men who were killed had been working under the converter, and their bodies were terribly mangled. The force of the explosion blew the sheet iron roof off the converting mill and caused two of the walls to collapse, besides breaking all of the windows in buildings in the vicinity and partially destroying the engine house and warehouse near the converting mill.

JAPAN BUSY MAKING POWDER

Buying All the Saltpeter and Yuca Available.

Passengers and officers who arrived in San Francisco by the Kosmos line steamer Korea brought news of great Japanese activity at the port of Iquique, in Chile. They say that the Japanese government is buying up all the saltpeter available in Chile, and that great stocks of "yuca," which grows in great profusion in the Sahara district near Iquique are being sent by steamer to Japan. A line of fast steamers of about 6,000 tons register have been put on between Japan and Iquique, and according to reports received at ports along the coast, these steamers are taking full cargoes of saltpeter and yuca on every trip. Yuca is a stunted form of palm, with a resinous sap growing in the head, the product of which contains a large percentage of picric acid, and its sole use is for the manufacture of Shimose powder, the high explosive which was used with deadly effect in the recent war with Russia.

New Child Labor Law.

The cotton mills of Alabama have arranged to put into effect the new anti-child labor law passed by the legislature of that state. The new law prohibits the employment of children under twelve years of age, and limits the work of children between twelve and fourteen years to sixty hours per week. The enforcement of the law will cut down the operating hours of some of the departments in some of the Alabama manufacturing establishments and factory owners, as a rule, are well satisfied with the new law and believe it will work for the general welfare of all concerned.

Marshall M. Murdock Dead.

Marshall M. Murdock, editor and proprietor of the Wichita Eagle, father of Congressman Victor Murdock and one of the best known newspaper men in the United States, died Wednesday morning, January 1, aged seventy years.

Puts in a 2 Cent Fare.

The Fort Smith & Western Railroad company established a 2-cent passenger rate fare on its line in Oklahoma January 1. Its officers refused to comply with this provision of the state constitution when the statehood proclamation was issued.

Summer Home Is Burned.

A Gloucester, Mass., January 1 dispatch says: The Colonial Arms, the largest summer home on the north shore, was burned tonight. Loss $100,000.

Killed By Falling Brick.

William Mignery, a prominent contractor in charge of the construction work on the $300,000 Buchanan hotel at St. Joseph, Mo., was killed by a brick which fell from the sixth story and struck him on the head. He was fifty-eight years old.

Queens.

"You may not believe me," said the conceited beau, "but I called on four ladies last night."

"What!" snorted the poker fiend, "you must be a quitter. I'd keep on raising all night if I had a hand like that."

MORE DESIRABLE THAN BEAUTY.

Writer Makes Good Argument in Favor of Neatness.

We all long for beauty, but there is within the grasp of all women something even more desirable than beauty—namely, exquisite neatness. The writer has descanted on the desirability of neatness more than once, but it is something that will bear to be talked about more than once, or twice, or even a dozen times. "Faith," says Pat, when reproved for lying, "O! have such a respect for Truth, O! wud not be dragging her out on every occasion." The writer differs in this respect from Pat. She has such a respect for neatness that she would be dragging her out on every occasion.

A man who had traveled much and seen many women in many countries, said the other day, "I prefer neatness to beauty. Beauty does not last, while the woman of 80 can still be charmingly neat." By neatness he meant more than simple tidiness. It included style and care and taste and the indefinable art of putting on one's clothes properly. It is a faculty, alas, that Canadian women do not possess to any extent, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. They doubtless inherit the lack of it from their English ancestors, who are notoriously untidy. The mass of Englishwomen do not seem to know the meaning of the word. Their skirts and belts always separate at the back. Their hair is never beautifully coiffed like the Frenchwoman's, their whole aspect is as far from neat as can be. Of course, this does not apply to all Englishwomen. There are exceptions to every rule. On the other hand, the Americans are neat, and hence smart, for it is impossible to be smart without perfect neatness. They have a trim, trig way of wearing their clothes that gives a style to the cheapest ready-made. If you cannot be beautiful you can at least be charmingly neat. And neatness is a very attractiveness that mere beauty lacks.

Diabolo in the Past.

More diabolo discoveries. In the National Library at Paris are two prints, one entitled "The Game of Diabolo at the Beginning of the Last Century," the other entitled "The Devil for Four Hundred Years." Two couples are playing diabolo excitedly in a room; the furniture is upset and the mirrors broken. Another design is entitled, "Diabolo Mania, Will How Goes?" A young woman throws a big, simple fellow in the air, and from his pocket fall pieces of gold. In the same picture a smart young woman, with her diabolo cord round the neck of a man, with the inscription below: "See how we lead them!" Diabolo raised a furor in France in 1812. It was then, according to the Figaro correspondent, imported from England, and an English chronicle of a later date represents a great Wellington sending to St. Helena's a very little Napoleon riding on a diabolo. Long before the reign of Louis XVI. a line of fast steamers of about 6,000 tons register have been put on between Japan and Iquique, and according to reports received at ports along the coast, these steamers are taking full cargoes of saltpeter and yuca on every trip. Yuca is a stunted form of palm, with a resinous sap growing in the head, the product of which contains a large percentage of picric acid, and its sole use is for the manufacture of Shimose powder, the high explosive which was used with deadly effect in the recent war with Russia.

A Sailor and a Chow Dog.

At the hour when women were making afternoon calls one day last week a man attired in the uniform of a sailor in the navy attracted a good deal of attention in West Fifty-fourth street, New York, by something he carried under his right arm, a something that looked at first like a white bundle, but which, on closer inspection, proved to be a Chinese chow dog that the sailor was trying to sell. The little animal was apparently unable to tear itself to catch the eyes of the women who stopped to speak to the sailor about it. But more unusual than that was the way in which the dog was clothed as protection against the cold. He not only wore a coat with "sleeves" for his front and hind legs, but he also had his head covered with a veritable baby's hood, with a ruffle around the front of it, the cap being tied under his neck with red ribbons. The "costume" attracted quite as much notice as the chow dog did so long as its owner remained in sight on the block.

Future Hardwood Supply.

America's future hardwood supply must come mainly from the Appalachian mountains, according to the forest service. The other chief centers of production are now in the lake states and lower Mississippi valley, but the former have lost much of hard woods in an almost certain indication of rich soil, and the tracts once cleared are turned to agricultural uses. In Louisiana and Mississippi the production of hard woods has reached its height, and in Missouri and Texas it has begun to decline. The Appalachians contain the largest body of this timber remaining in the United States, and have the greatest variety of species. Rightly managed, their forests could produce 20,000,000,000 feet per year, since their soil and climate combine to make heavy stands and extremely rapid growth. Much of this area, however, has been so damaged by fire and cutting that it will be years before its 75,000,000 acres are fully productive.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Governor Magoon Receives.

Governor Magoon, of Havana, Cuba, received representatives of all the governmental departments, the officers of the American and Cuban forces, and the foreign ministers and consuls.

MISS ANNIE CATRON.

CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

MISS ANNIE CATRON, 927 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal endorsement.

"Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me, my *breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up* so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

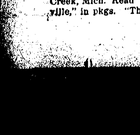
"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged I kept on until I was *completely cured* in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."

People who prefer solid medicines should try Peruna tablets. Each tablet represents one average dose of Peruna.

Mas-a-lia the Ideal Laxative.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob—Say, mo, were men very scarce when you married ya, or did you just feel sorry for him?

Inevitable.

"So Nelson is dead. What killed him?"

"You know he had one foot in the grave?"

"Yes."

"Well, some one pulled his leg."—Harper's Weekly.

Pa Was Bald.

"Say, ma?"

"Well, my child?"

"Why doesn't pa gild his dome?"

FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and liver got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an ounce in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit, but now we head about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of having off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at my time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 116 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my "coffee." When I told him what it was, he said, 'why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like mine. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'

"Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WAS A TASK FOR CENTURIES.

Seems There Are Altogether Too Many Kinds of Wall Paper.

"I read somewhere the other day," said Mr. Briggsby, "that there are now produced 7,942,714 different styles of wall paper and I guess that must be true.

"We are going to have a few rooms in our apartment repapered, and there have been submitted to us to choose from great books of wall paper samples representing altogether 200 styles. And these 200 styles, you understand, represent simply the styles of one grade of paper produced by one manufacturer, and there are many grades of wall paper and many manufacturers, and I guess if you were to take all the grades and styles made by each of the manufacturers and add them all together you'd find that the number of styles given as the grand total, namely, 7,942,713, was not far from correct.

"And I can't tell you how glad I am that we didn't have all those styles to choose from. As it was, with only 200 styles we had a great time.

"First we couldn't tell at all, and then we'd half settle on one paper, only to find something that we liked better when we turned over the leaf, and then we'd find something that was about as good, and then we didn't know what to do.

"Then we finally selected one paper and settled on that, and then we decided on another, these two for adjoining rooms, and then came the rub to put them together, why, they wouldn't do, and so we had to start all over again for one, and maybe before we got through we discarded both and had to start once more at the beginning.

"And I thought we'd never settle on which we'd take. A job to decide? Why, it took us just one week to choose the papers for five rooms from 200 samples, and here's what I wanted to say.

"Suppose they had sent us to choose from the full complete lines of all makers, numbering 7,942,714. I shudder to think of it.

"We'd never been satisfied in the world unless we'd looked them all through, never, and if it took us one week to look through and decide upon 200 samples, why, to look through 7,942,714 samples would have taken us 39,713 weeks, or rising of 763 years!

"My! My! What an escape that was; and just as likely as not we would have found the last one in the 7,000,000 samples anything that we'd really like any better than what we've got now."—N. Y. Sun.

Modern Socrates.

In that genial form of gossiping about current affairs that is something dignified with the name of philosophizing, Prof. McAdie of the weather bureau is most charming. Usually when he meets a certain friend on the street the conversation covers a wide scope and is illuminated by a droll humor that pervades the McAdie school of philosophy. "So you did go to Greece," said Prof. McAdie one day. "So the ancient philosophers of that highly favored land settled all questions to their own satisfaction, at least in their daily communion of minds. The philosophy of the Greeks is the source of western philosophy. I suppose we enjoy life quite as well as the Greeks did. From now I will call you Plato."

To this the response was: "Greater art thou, professor. Thy name is Socrates, who boasts of having Plato and Aristotle as his most famous disciples." Therefore if any citizen hear one man call Prof. McAdie "Socrates" or even "Old Soc." it is a fair guess that the explanation of that modern day Greek phenomenon in San Francisco is explained fully herein.—San Francisco Call.

Are Men Neater Than Women?

The proprietor of a city laundry claims that men are neater than women.

"The average man's laundry bill," he said the other day, "is a prodigal, reckless, extravagant thing with the average woman. Take collars—to go no deeper. A man will never wear a collar more than one day, and sometimes, if he is going out, he puts on a fresh collar in the evening. But a woman studies her collar very carefully before she throws it in the wash. She watches it turn, from day to day, first dull, then livid, then—but let us avoid details. I will just say, in one word, that a woman's collar must be dirty, positively and unmistakably dirty, before she gives it up.

"Ex pede Herculem," said the learned laundryman. "From her collar the woman in her entirety may be judged. I claim, and I have statistics to back me up, that woman, with all her vanity and fancy airs, is not nearly so neat an animal as man."

A Mystery.

"When I last saw Mildred her hair was brown and now it is golden. What made such a change?"

"For one thing, her mother, who is a regular matchmaker, thought golden-haired beauties had more of a chance in the matrimonial market."

"But how could that change Mildred's hair?"

"Don't you see she was obliged to obey a mother's dyeing request?"

Wise Move.

Dumley—I don't understand how you could possibly laugh so heartily at that poor joke of Mutley's.

Wise—I had to, in self-defense.

Dumley—In self-defense?

Wise—If I hadn't laughed he'd have repeated it, thinking I hadn't seen the point.—Philadelphia Press.

VIRGINIA MERCHANT RID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Pentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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

TRUE AFFECTION.

Ethel—Jimmy, do you love me?

Jimmy—Great Scott, girl, do I love you? Didn't I kept my hands and face clean for more than a week all on account of you?

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Proved Painful.

State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

Traveler's Picture Books.

Picture books for the benefit of travelers are kept in the Paris police stations. It frequently occurs that foreigners lose things which they are unable to describe, because of their unfamiliarity with the French language. The picture books contain representations of various articles, and the inquirer has only to turn the leaves and point out the illustrations which resemble the property he lost.

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.

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"Yes."

"Do you adore me?"

"I suppose."

"Will you always love me?"

"Ye—look here, woman, what have you been and gone ordered sent home now?"

Crusher for Paps.

"Chalmont, you don't know your geography lesson at all tonight," said Gunson, Sr. "When I was your age I could answer practically every question in the book."

"Well, pa," retorted Gunson, Jr., "I guess you had some intelligent person to help you with your home work."

The Other Side.

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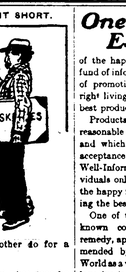

"What does your brother do for a living?"

"He's an artist."

"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

Many Can Appreciate.

Mrs. Enpeck—I wonder why it is that jokes about the squabbles of married people have such a run?

Mr. Enpeck—I don't know, my dear, unless it is that so many people are married.—Kansas City Times.

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REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL.

Wily Irishman Easily Answered Bothersome Questions.

There were two Irishmen who recently came over to seek employment in America. Pat secured a position, but because of some misunderstanding between his employer and himself he was to be discharged on the following Monday if he could not answer three questions.

It became home with a heavy heart that night, and told his twin brother Mike the questions which were: How much does the moon weigh? How many stars are there? What am I thinking about? As the brothers looked very much alike Mike said that he would go in Pat's place and answer the three questions for he considered himself brighter than Pat. Pat stuck as Mike or, rather the following Monday morning his brother's employer said: "Pat, are you ready for the questions?"

"Yes, sir," said Mike.

"Very well, how much does the moon weigh?" "Hundred pounds."

"How dye know?" "There's four quarters."

"How many stars are there?" "A million."

"How dye know?" "Go count 'em."

"What am I thinking about?" "You're thinkin' that I'm Pat, but I'm not, I'm Mike."

MORE WORK FOR THE LAWYER.

Legal Light Explains Why He Had Doubled His Fee.

Five years ago a certain man made a will. Last week he made another one. The same lawyer drew up both documents. For writing the second will the lawyer charged twice as much as for writing the first one.

"Why this difference?" asked the client. "Have you attained such prominence in the legal profession in the last five years that you are justified in doubling your fees?"

"Not at all," said the lawyer. "There was twice as much work on this will as on your old one. You see, at that time you were a married man and your will was short, for with the exception of a few minor bequests everything was left to your wife. Changes in your domestic relations have made another will necessary. You are now a bachelor, or a bachelor's equivalent, a childless widower. It is much harder to write a will for a man of that type than for a married man. The man with a family usually gives away everything he possesses in three or four classes, but the bachelor divides his property among so many relatives, friends and dependents and consumes so much time in doing it that the lawyer is justified in charging him double the usual fee."

Bearded Vultures.

In the London Zoological society's aviary there is now living a rather rapid example of the lammergeyer, or bearded vulture. This species (gypaetus barbatus) resembles the pie in having the head covered with feathers. It is a distinctly handsome bird, and, being without the bald head of the typical vultures, lacks their repulsive look. In its habits and mode of life it resembles the true vultures. It is said, however, that it is rather more dainty in its tastes than the true vultures, and is told of children carried off by the lammergeyer, but they are highly improbable. In some countries it is called by a name meaning "bone breaker," from its habit of carrying bones up in the air and dropping them from a great height in order to get at the marrow. It inhabits the mountainous regions of southern Europe and its range extends through Asia Minor and the Himalayas to China.

Once Proved to Learn.

From Uriah Rowan Morris was always willing and eager to read and or "Mark Twain," which he holds to be pronounced to be the greatest thing whether in art or nature. Yet America has produced a development of style for public psychology in creation, he had but little taste. He did not admire either George Meredith or Stevenson. When he was introduced to Ibsen's plays and called on to join in admiring their union of accomplished dramatic craftsmanship with the most modern movement of thought, they were dismissed by him with the terse and comprehensive criticism, "Very clever I must say!"—From "The Life of William Morris," by J. W. MacKail.

A Friendly Tip.

"Do you think, sweetheart" queried the young man with the evenly divided hair, as he shifted the fair maid from one knee to the other, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well," replied the "Miss" One, "of course, papa will be sorry to lose me. But—"

"But," interrupted the rash youth, "I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter he will gain a son."

"Dearest," replied the wise maid, "if you really want him you mustn't say anything of the kind. Papa has become such sons boarding with him now and he's a little touchy on the subject."

How She Got In.

A lady accosted a little girl who was entering one of the fashionable New York flats where she knew the rules were exceedingly strict and, after some little conversation, said:

"How does it come that you live in these flats? I thought they would not take in children. How did you get in?"

"Why," replied the child, "I was borned in."

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR FOOTBALL.

Writer Suggests That Plowing Matches Would Be Advisable.

A plowing match will help to interest boys in farming, and perhaps be quite as profitable in the end as a football match. A plowing match is managed by measuring off a number of rods to be plowed by each contestant, the time being noted at the start and a limited time allowed for finishing the track. The contest is to be judged by the straightness of the furrows, the evenness of the furrows both as to depth and width and the amount of land plowed within the time limit, after which suitable prizes are awarded. Stock judging contests, butter making contests and butter scoring contests will all add interest and a desire to excel on the part of the pupil.

It is low time of a mechanical turn, give him an introduction to farm mechanics. Experiments showing the influence of grade on the draft of a farm wagon may be made with a simple apparatus the boy could construct himself. It can also be easily shown how draft is influenced by the width of tire as well as by the size of the wagon wheel, also the direction of line of draft and its influence on the draft of the wagon. Let a boy with a mechanical head make an apparatus for demonstrating the principles of levers, or let him make a working model of a farm pump.

Thus in various ways it is possible to show the boy who thinks he knows it all that he still has something to learn, and to show the plodding boy that there is much beside drudgery on the farm if he will but open his eyes.—Southern Workman.

SOME OF HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Irate Citizen Found He Had to Deal with Worthy Adversary.

The irate citizen dashed up the stoop, nearly pulled the old-fashioned bell out of the socket, scorned all the master of the house appeared, and thus saluted him: "Sir, I'm going to thrash that boy," shaking his finger in the direction of a youngster of some 12 years. "It is outrageous that you should allow him to be so mean and contemptible. I don't suppose you ever whipped him in your life."

"I certainly never did," replied the master of the house meekly; "I do not believe in corporal punishment."

"Well, I do, and I'm going to tan that young scoundrel's hide. If he had a licking a week he wouldn't be so great a nuisance to your neighbors. I'm a patient man, but he's too much for me. I wish you would understand that I'm going to thrash him!"

"My friend, I cannot help what you do. The law apparently is in your hands. If you insist upon it, go ahead and lick him."

The boy was getting an awful trouncing when a strange man appeared on the scene with fire in his eye. He fell into the irate citizen and nearly walloped the hide off him. When the latter could escape he appealed to the master of the house, saying in gasps:

"Didn't you — say — I could — lick that boy of yours? Who was that fellow who scared me?"

"Oh, I have no boy. That was the boy's father."

Plant Like a Camel.

The nearest thing to a camel among plants is a curious specimen of the cucumber family, which bears "the name of the Jerusalem traveler. This plant, like the camel, is a native of the desert and it has to go without water longer than the animal.

As the rainy season in the desert comes only once a year nature provides the plant with a reservoir to store up enough moisture to last it between times. The organ in which the water is stored is located at the base of the stem. It is covered with a soft, reddish sponge, through which the water can neither escape nor evaporate.

The water holder rests on the sand throughout the entire period of drought, but when the rain comes it springs into activity.

The Earliest Known Dandies.

The head of the ancient Babylonian was carefully protected from the sun by various wrappings. It was sufficient for the rest of the body to wear a thin woolen or linen garment bound at the hips with a girdle or shawl, over which sometimes another garment was picturesquely draped. In Babylonia, Assyria also, head and foot coverings were subject to fashion, but the long, close-fitting garment fortunately never went out of style. Trousers—the unisexbetical invention of the Medes—are first found on the Parthian stele of about the first century. B. C., which was excavated in Assyria.

French Married Life.

The high average of reasonably happy marriages in France, where marriage is mostly a family arrangement, is not so inexplicable as we might think. One thing, we suppose, the foreigner will never be able to explain, and that is how the French girl passes from her obscure and untried existence before marriage to the wisdom and self-possession of the young French married woman, who seems to wield the experience of all the ages. The adaptability of French women is beyond praise, as it is beyond explanation.

Battered Heroes.

"What did you suppose makes the girls go so wild over the football players, as a preference to other young men?"

"I suppose it's a woman's passion for romance."

WAS THE CONGREGATION SAFE.

Northerner's Liberality Astonished the Colored Brethren.

A northern gentleman, visiting in a southern village, attended church at a negro meeting house. When it came time for the collection to be taken, two deacons seated themselves beside a table before the pulpit, with the plate between them.

One by one the congregation rose, and stepping forward, deposited a cent or a nickel upon the plate before the eyes of the watchful deacons. When all the members had gone forward the northern man took a half-dollar from his pocket and leaning forward and touching a negro on the shoulder, handed it to him and motioned toward the pulpit.

The colored brother rose with alacrity, but with eyes big with astonishment, and holding the coin between the tips of his fingers and extending it high in the air where all might see it, he marched slowly and ostentatiously forward.

He was about to deposit it on the plate when one of the deacons nudged and whispered to him. The wolf was instantaneous. The coin prayer lowered the coin out of the public gaze and stepped back to the donor.

"Please, sah," he said in a low voice, "does you want some change back—and how much?"

The visitor shook his head. Again up went the coin, borne by a smiling negro, and with a clangor and an audible buzz of approval from the spectators, it fell into the plate.

Watched by the two deacons, the preacher counted the funds. "The collection this morning amounts to 32 cents," he announced. "We will now elder upon a service of thanksgiving."—Youth's Companion.

SAYS MANY WOMEN ARE BALD.

Hairdresser Refutes Idea Which Has Become General.

"Why is it men get bald and women don't?"

At this question the hairdresser laughed.

"My dear sir," he said, "there are quite as many bald women as men. In fact, I incline to believe that there are more."

He pointed to the switches, curls, tresses, fringes, and complete female wigs in his window.

"Why should those things exist if women didn't get bald?" he said. "The hairdresser puts in all his spare time in making false hair contrivances, and nine out of ten of them are made for women. Well, women wouldn't wear them if she didn't need them. Would she?

"When man gets bald, he acknowledges frankly this injury that the powers have done him. He lets all the world see his bare and hideous white scalp. But when woman gets bald she brings up over her bald spot the long locks above her ears and at the back of her neck, and she further conceals her baldness with a switch, or false curls, or a fringe, or whatever best suits her.

"Yes, take a hairdresser's word for it, woman's hair is no better than man's—there are as many bald women as men—but women hide their baldness, whereas man lets his be seen."

Cipher Unknown.

"If the Fish or the Worm side thinks they have done him by the Hook, Worm perhaps and the Fish side smaller, in them cases doths look at it and say, 'Ha, ha, I have fooled old Jack at the Fishing, maybe it is the rain.' Then we think the fish in proper days the deceived earth devours only fish procured by the jumping off death, the ruined fisherman receiving sixty thousand sermons in all languages, and in all worships, things looking on at the spectacle, their worships good, the fishermen, the fish, the other fishers, or the half-consumed worf of the elevated if they happen to be such, one putting thirty cents, the whole poor sinners at the 2 cent show of an invitation on the part of the passer to buy."—N. Y. Press.

Cider the National Drink.

When a traveler enters a tavern in Rouen, France, or any of the towns or villages about it, cider is brought to him as a matter of course; it is the universal drink. Unfortunately the ordinary brand is not first-class. The status of cider as a local beverage is illustrated by the fact that the cider press was carried as the emblem of local industry in a pageant organized in 1892 to commemorate the entry of Louis de Brezes, grand seneschal of Normandy, into Rouen in 1526.

The Girl Did It.

The latest invention in kites is one made like a box, with both ends open, and it has no tail. It will fly higher and with less breeze than any other kite made.

Of course, you are ready to say that it is the invention of a man or boy; but such is not the fact. It was invented by a German girl 21 years old, and it is said that she is making lots of money out of it.

It Was Real.

"What a beautiful piece of mistletoe you have on the chandelier, Miss Clara!"

"Yes, Mr. Simpkins, it is, but do you know, I'm afraid it's not genuine."

"Just at this point she discovered that it was, and the conversation ended."

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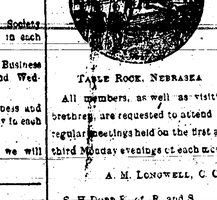

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MANDY WAS HARD TO CORNER.

Colored Woman Surely Wanted to Know All the Facts.

An East End lady has a colored maid who is a clever worker when she wants to work, but who has sudden attacks of what would be called spring fever if it came in April or May. And she always has an excuse ready.

"I'se gwine to quit workin', Miss Brown," she said the other day. "I'se goin' to git married."

"Indeed! Who is the man?"

"His name is Erastus Greenly."

The lady of the house didn't say anything, but the next time Mandy's chum came to call on Mandy she took occasion to see her alone in the kitchen.

"Mandy says she's going to be married. Do you know anything about it, Tilly?"

"Mandy married! Who did she say she was goin' to marry?"

"A man named Erastus Greenly."

"Erastus Greenly! Why, he's married already."

"Perhaps there's another Erastus."

"No, dere ain't but one."

So the matter was cornered Mandy.

"You can't marry Erastus Greenly because he is already married."

"Who says so?"

"Tilly says."

Mandy hesitated.

"Can't dar be two Erastus Greenlys?"

"Tilly says there's only one."

Mandy was cornered. Then she looked up suddenly. A gleam of triumph sparkled in her shining eyes.

"Wh-what was de middle name of de Erastus Greenly dat Tilly knows?" she demanded.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IDEA IS TO RESTOCK THE SEA.

Immense Plan in Contemplation by the United States.

One of the largest and most audacious conceptions ever seriously entertained by a nation we hide away year after year between the covers of some of the dullest of our official reports. Most of the subjects of our boasting are not unique achievements. Other countries have done it, though not so on a vast scale as Panama. But the Yankee nation is practically the only one which ever undertook to increase the supply of fish in the sea, not by such tremendous concerted action as we are invoking for our forests and waterways, but by the routine work of a minor government bureau.

In the National Geographic Magazine George M. Bowers, the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, writing under the title of "Planting Fishes in the Ocean," reviews the results which have followed the most extensive projects of artificial propagation.

Hopping Good Exercise.

Hopping is one of the best exercises for developing muscles. It is easy to do too, for the movement consists of jumping first on one foot and then on the other, so that the whole weight of the body will be borne by one foot and leg for one or more minutes. This exercise improves the way of carrying the body when walking, for it does up balance as well as muscle. The exercise should be taken when going to bed and the windows should be open so there will be plenty of fresh air in the room. While hopping breathe deeply.

GAVE THEM THE REST CURE.

Method of Minstrel Leader That Was Never Known to Fail.

The throat of the minstrel singer is as delicately sensitive as those of grand opera artists. But George Primrose has a remedy of his own that works astonishing cures.

"It's no use, George," a silver-voiced balladist will huskily whisper half an hour before the curtain goes up, "my throat's as raw as a Blue Point on the half shell. I won't be able to sing a note tonight."

"Well, that's too bad," replies Mr. Primrose, his honest face aglow with sympathy. "magnificent organ like yours is not to be trifled with. What you need is a complete rest."

"I guess I'll be all right for the quartette, if you'll stand for the cutting, you old sple," protests the singer suspiciously, and a trifle more distinctly.

"Not for worlds, dear boy," answers Mr. Primrose, decisively. "I don't care if the entire audience demands its money back. I should feel like a criminal if I caused permanent injury to such a voice. Take an absolute rest—one week, two weeks if necessary. When you are right again I'll put you back on the salary list."

Then the balladist hurries around to black up and sings so delightfully that he has to take four encores.

A skilled specialist who makes the sufferer say "Ah-a-a" and charges him $20 is not in it for a minute with old Dr. Primrose and his magic throat cure.

WERE LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

Why Parents Could Not Be Satisfied with Ordinary Name.

It is a glorious possibility that any American boy may some day become president, but, according to a story told by Senator Bailey, it sometimes makes his parents some concern. One of his constituents was the proud father of a promising youngster, and on several occasions sought the senator's advice as to a Christian name which time, expressing himself delighted with the one suggested. One of the Texan's greatest charms is his kindly interest in the personal affairs of humble friends, and it was quite like him upon seeing the father in question some months later to inquire if his son and heir had finally received a satisfactory pseudonym.

"Well, so, senator," the man replied. "We haven't been able to decide on one just yet."

"What's the trouble, anyway?" Mr. Bailey asked, with considerable secret amusement. "There are a good many to choose from."

"Yes, that's true," the father said, rumpling his hair, "but we wanted to hit on a particularly good name for him, one that is pretty and has a distinguished sound, and which is not common, as there will be so many babies named after him when he is president."—World's Events Magazine.

Mistake.

"So you have devoted your life to the study of natural history?"

"Yes."

"Yet you are unknown."

"True. I have made the mistake of not including in my works enough inaccuracies to give the critics a chance to talk about me."

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A Letter from Aunt Mina

[illegible] Sabbath in the new year [illegible] all sorts of things [illegible] Many which we are thinking, which John bears witness, is so [illegible] associated with and interwoven [illegible] lives that we could [illegible] away if we would. The worst [illegible] that lives would not want [illegible] up a fault in a community [illegible] there is no church on Sunday [illegible]. Do we fully realize the fact [illegible] all civilization, and it is found [illegible] in the little. China rulers are [illegible] wise today than some [illegible] centuries in our own land, as they are [illegible] the Bible as a text book in [illegible] schools. In the beginning man [illegible] in God's image, given [illegible] and rule so that their well being [illegible] mouth. How often and [illegible] they were commanded to [illegible] them to their children and to [illegible] children's children. To even write them on the door posts of their houses [illegible] people the Episcopal service [illegible] long and not interesting, but [illegible] back to imagine on to the [illegible] when all the hosts of Israel [illegible] into two companies under [illegible] and Aaron. One on Mt Ebal [illegible] other on Mt Gerizim repeating the words of the law and responding one to the other from those [illegible] oracles. We do not need go back for a pattern, but be sure we [illegible] that in the fullness of time [illegible] His only begotten Son to be our [illegible] our High Priest and Savior. The wisest men that ever lived are [illegible] that the principles taught by [illegible] will bring peace on earth [illegible] enlightened. [illegible] become [illegible] children we cannot enter the [illegible] of heaven. As a rule the [illegible] imitate and follow the example of their father and mother [illegible] persons. How careful they [illegible] we to walk lest we offend one of these little ones and cause them to stumble. Never should we speak lightly of God's word or of any of the ordinances of His house. Little [illegible] are all around us and catching things we never dreamed could do us harm but repeated and distorted [illegible] would not recognize our [illegible] of thought we started the arrow [illegible] that was dealing death to some one. Keep day dreaming some new portion of the Word [illegible] in our hearts and gives [illegible] victory over self achieved. [illegible] then be up and doing.

Water heart for any fate;
Still achieving still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

May this be a happy new year to all the dear ones who are wont to look for a letter in the Argus and while I extend write personally to all who remember me I have many of them in mind, with loving prayers as I write these articles. Let us each do our best and be our best. Then we shall have true happiness in our hearts every day and all the way.

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NOTES SINGS MAN

[illegible] Wet the cake of soap, rub it over a piece of the goods, lay over the rent carefully, press with a hot iron (not too hot, of course) and the deed is done.

Water and Fire-Proof Cement—For use around chimneys, fireplaces and stove pipes. Mix two parts ashes [illegible] with one part sodium silicate [illegible] to a thick paste. A water proof cement is made by dissolving in a little water four ounces of shellac and one ounce of borax, reducing it to a paste with lime.

To Keep the Flies Away.—A few drops of essence of sassafras will keep flies away.

A spoonful of mustard in a gallon of water will kill insects in the earth, and is good for the plants.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Below are the names of pupils in the first primary room who have been neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month of school.

Clyde Sapp, Clyde Talbot, Dorothy Hodges, Elvin Bickwell, Dolores Fellers, Ernest Smith, Margaret Mitchell, Brooke McKown, Loretta Smith, Tommie Decker, Stanley Sedlacek, Fred Broder.

In the second primary room the following pupils have been perfect in attendance and punctuality.

Merle Mossinger, James Settle, Cliff Thiel, Mildred Matthews, Mirl Shepherd, Clarence Rose, Fay Brown, Orval Jones, Ivan Robertson, Herman Sapp, Harland Taylor.

Floyd Potter returned from the home near Dubois in time to begin work again with the eleventh grade. Examinations next week. This will work will close the work of the first semester. Most of the classes will continue throughout the year. The eighth grade will finish solid geometry and take a review of the common branches. The seventh and tenth grades will drop English, and study botany. The ninth grade will take algebra instead of book-keeping and physical geography in place of civics. The eighth grade will study geography instead of physiology.

Rev. C. E. Ruch talked to the High School Monday morning upon "The Study of History," suggesting the reading and study of history. Mr Ruch recited extracts from a few poems to illustrate how a study of literature will vitalize the subject, making historical events real things instead of dry text-book subjects.

The library, newly equipped with steam heat, was duly dedicated last Friday evening by the Junior class, which gave a reception and banquet to the teachers, from 4:30 to 6:00. The teachers were toasted and roasted, also well fed.

The eighth grade pupils are planning a Patriotic program to be given at the school house Friday evening Feb 21.

GET A SHAVE

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James Kadlec will sell at public auction on Monday, Jan 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock. Ten head of horses, eight head of cattle, lot of farm implements, six tons of hay and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Ten months' credit on sums over $10.

NEBRASKA NEWS

NEBRASKA SPEED ASSOCIATION FIXES MEETING DATES.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Length of Meetings Reduced to Three Days and Purses Are Made Smaller—The 1908 Schedule.

The Nebraska speed association held their annual meeting in Lincoln to map out the circuit for the year's meetings and to date the meetings. Three new members were added to the circuit, making eight towns which will contest for honors. The new members are Tecumseh, Grand Island and Tekamah.

Officers for 1908 were elected as follows: President, F. E. Kimball, of Beatrice; secretary, H. V. Riesen, also of Beatrice. It was the sentiment of the horsemen present that the length of the meetings should be reduced to three days. The purses were also diminished. Last year they were placed at $700 but for 1908 the purses will stand at $300.

Entries for the races will not be confined to Nebraska horses but will follow the usual custom of taking all comers. It has been discussed that the circuit should be for state horses alone but the consensus of opinion is that some through horses would enter to keep the circuit alive.

The following races were agreed to:

Paces—2:12, 2:16, 2:22, 2:30; purses, $300.

Trots—2:18, 2:22, 2:27; purses, $300; three-year-old purse, $200.

The schedule for the season of 1908 is as follows:

Tecumseh—July 7, 8, and 9.
Auburn—July 14, 15, and 16.
Wymore—July 21, 22, and 23.
Beatrice—July 28, 29, and 30.
Tekamah—August 4, 5, and 6.
Fremont—August 11, 12, and 13.
Columbus—August 18, 19, and 20.
Grand Island—August 25, 26, and 27.

KEARNEY MAN FATALLY SHOT.

Morgan Lewis, Miner, Claims Killing Was Self-Defense.

At Kearney, Leonard Morton was shot at the American hotel by Morgan Lewis, a miner from Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been registered at the hotel for about three weeks. It was reported that the two men had been drinking and got into a quarrel. Lewis fired three shots at Morton, only one shot hitting him. Death was instantaneous from a bullet in the breast. Morton is the step-son of J. L. Nichols, and has been employed by the Union Pacific railroad. Lewis gave himself up to the authorities and claimed that he had shot in self defense.

JOKE ENDS IN SERIOUS CHARGE.

Levity of Seward County Druggist Is Turned to Grief.

A. G. Pitcalthly, a druggist at Goehner, was arrested for selling liquor without a license by Sheriff Gillen, who went to Goehner to try an execution on Pitcalthly in a civil matter. Pitcalthly treated the matter as a joke, refusing to liquidate, when the sheriff proceeded to make the levy, and discovered kegs of whiskey and beer which he considered to be in too large a quantity for home consumption. He placed the druggist under arrest and brought him to Seward, where he waived his preliminary, pleaded guilty and was fined $200 and costs by Judge Corcoran. This is said to be Pitcalthly's second offense in selling liquor without a license.

State Poultry Association.

Secretary L. P. Ludden of the state Poultry association is confident the state poultry show will take the contract of the Lincoln auditorium where it is to be held January 20 to 25. It promises to exceed all other shows in number of entries and the quality of poultry. Nebraska has been one of the leading poultry states for many years and this show may send it a notch higher. The state association has succeeded in getting the western division of the national White Wyandotte society to hold its annual show in connection with the Nebraska exhibit. The Wyandotte district extends from Indiana to the Pacific coast.

Normal Training Classes at Lincoln.

Superintendent Gamble of the Plattsmouth high school went to Lincoln last week, accompanied by his class in normal training. The class comprised seventeen students. The party visited the state house in the forenoon and were shown over the building by State Superintendent Mc-Girken and went to the state house university in the afternoon. At the farm the students were given a special lecture on seed corn.

State Checker Tournament.

The annual state checker tournament of Nebraska will open Wednesday morning, February 5, in the hall over the fire department at the northwest corner of Tenth and O streets. The following members have notified the secretary that they will be in attendance at the meeting: Lee, Berry, Funk, Shoemaker, Abbott, Dorcon, Campbell, Brooking, Bestor, Kelly, Loucks, Hurlburt, J. B. Pepoon, G. W. Pepoon. Several other members are expected to be present.

LARGEST NUMBER OF CONVICTS.

Warden Beemer Reaches High Water Mark in Prisoners.

Warden A. D. Beemer reported that he had 407 convicts under his care. This is the largest number ever in the Nebraska penitentiary. Only once before did the number reach 400. W. H. Dorgan of Lincoln, formerly prison contractor, tells how that high mark was made. It was during the time when Wyoming state prisoners were at the Nebraska penitentiary. When the number reached 399 report came that another prisoner was on the way. It was also known that the jailers at Cheyenne would leave the same day by reason of expiration of sentence. The man whose term expired was kept in the penitentiary until noon. By that time the new prisoner had arrived, and thus the number reached 400.

Warden Beemer's monthly report shows 404 prisoners on the last day of December. Thirty-four were received during December, six were discharged, two paroled, one released on condition and one was executed. Harrison Clarke, colored, of Omaha, was the man who left the penitentiary by the death route, making a total of ten who went out in December. Two hundred and seventy prisoners were employed by the contractor the last of the month, 20 being employed on full task in the broom shops. Visitors to the penitentiary paid a total of $59.80 admission fees. The gate receipts were unusually large on account of the holidays.

KEEPING RECORD OF EMPLOYES.

Burlington's Employment Bureau Being Perfected.

J. N. Redmond of Chicago, superintendent of the new Burlington employment bureau, which the company is putting into effect was in Plattsmouth recently, making an address to the workmen employed in the shops, explaining the working of the bureau. The workings in effect are that in order to secure employment, an application has to be signed, which is a full history of the applicant. This has to be made with a number of references for consultation and reports. In the applications, one has to show where he has been employed, for what company, in what capacity and for what reasons they have stopped work. Their character and habits, whether married or single, and other things pertaining to the applicants that might have a bearing on their availability as employes. These applications go to the headquarters at Chicago for examination, consideration and for recording and filing as a portion of history.

A MISTAKE, SAYS WAGGENER.

Missouri Pacific Attorney Regrets Sending of Passes.

The sending of Missouri Pacific passes to the members of the railroad commissioners of Nebraska was a mistake says B. P. Waggener. He explained: "The law of Kansas requires passes to be issued to members of the board of railroad commissioners and their attorneys, together with all other officers and employes of the board. When the passes for such members were furnished in my absence in the south the names of the Nebraska railroad commissioners, by inadvertance of my clerk, were included. The Nebraska passes were sent out without my knowledge."

No State Warrants Out.

Treasurer Brian is feeling well satisfied with the record which shows that no general fund warrants on the state treasury are held by private parties. All such warrants are owned by the state, having been bought as an investment for the trust funds. This means that all interest bearing warrants are owned by the state and the interest goes to the state instead of to individuals or corporations. The same is practically the case with university warrants. Only one or two persons are known to have university fund warrants, although they were not bought by the state, a short time during the financial flurry and were sold by holders to brokers.

Election Contest Ended.

When the contested election case of Shrawskiny against Wiker came up for hearing before County Judge Berry at Alliance, Boyd & Barker, attorneys for Sheriff Wiker moved that the case be dismissed for the reason that their client had not been legally summoned to court, the service having been made by a constable instead of by the coroner, as provided by law shall be done in all actions in which the sheriff may be a party. Judge Berry sustained the motion, which ends the case, unless the contestant appeals from the ruling to the district court. In all probability Mr. Shrawskiny will drop the case and allow Sheriff Wilker to fill out his second term without further trouble.

Wanted to Be Counted In.

Dr. Rich of Grand Island has taken note of Labor Commissioner Ryder's efforts to portray in words some of the riches of Nebraska. He has sent Mr. Ryder a photograph of himself and wife and seven children with the suggestion that Mr. Ryder has overlooked some of the Nebraska riches that he and his wife has acquired since he came to the state to get rich.

Pay for the Hangman.

Warden Beemer, who paid George B. Stryker of Omaha $115.20 for hanging Harrison Clark, has presented a bill to the state for that amount. The warden had no cash fund to draw on, so he paid the hangman out of his own pocket. Stryker's bill for hanging Clark was $100. To this was added $12.50 for batteries and a latch, $2.20 for railroad fare from Omaha to Lincoln and return, and 50 cents for dinner at Lincoln.

FOUR DEAD IN FIRE

FIGHTERS GO TO THEIR DOOM IN NEW YORK BLAZE.

CAUGHT WHILE HIGH IN AIR

Make Desperate Effort to Reach the Roof, But Fall—Property Loss Placed at Over Five Millions of Dollars.

Four New York firemen went to their deaths when they responded to a fire that wrecked the Parker building, a twelve-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Fourth avenue. Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that blocked the streets, the flames were never controlled, and with difficulty they were confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than twenty firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured. When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen roll was called, three men of engine company No. 72 and one from fire patrol No. 2 failed to respond. They were Thomas Phillips, Thomas O'Connor, John Lynch, John Fallon.

Tim Hutchinson, of patrol No. 2, was removed to the hospital. Captain Weldon and Captain Darvan of engine companies No. 24 and 72 were injured internally.

When the casualties began the Florence hotel, which adjoined the burned building on Eighteenth street, was made a temporary hospital, where fire department physicians gave immediate aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated at $5,000,000.

The fire was one of the most spectacular as well as disastrous in recent years. From start to finish its course was marked by heartrending scenes, narrow escapes and flashes of heroism.

SCHMITZ SET FREE.

Alleged Grafter at San Francisco Is Discharged.

The district court of appeals at San Francisco handed down a decision setting aside the judgment in the case of Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, according to its decision, he plead guilty to an act which is no offense against the laws of the state. According to the appellate judges, the compelling of French restaurants to pay big "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with the mayor. After discussing the point the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants is therefore equally guiltless. The decision wipes out the French restaurant cases and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed. Both are now entitled to release on bail.

CAUGHT IN THE MONEY PANIC.

Mark Twain Has $51,199 Tied Up in the Knickerbocker.

It has developed through a letter in which he accepted the plans for a reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust company that "Mark Twain," as he is known, has $51,199 tied up in the suspended trust company. It is expected that a majority of the depositors will agree to the plan for reorganization and that the trust company will be reopened.

JACK LONDON LONG OVERDUE.

Friends of Author Uneasy Over His Non-Arrival.

Friends of Jack London, the author, feel uneasy over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas islands, which he was expected to reach early in December, London and party left Hilo, Hawaii, October 7, last, in his boat, the Snark, for Marquesas and is about a month overdue.

Bank May Be Reorganized.

That the suspended National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City should be reorganized is in substance the report of the committee of stockholders which has made an exhaustive study of the resources of the bank. The committee has decided to invite W. R. Ridgley, comptroller of the currency to come to Kansas City and examine the committee's report on the bank's condition. Nothing can be done towards a reorganization until Mr. Ridgely approves the findings of the committee.

Will Work in Unison.

The North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American Steamship companies have definitely agreed to work in unison on all the most important lines of their services, this agreement to last several years.

Refund of Cotton Tax.

A bill to refund to the several cities the cotton tax realized by the government under the cotton tax laws of 1862 and 1864, was introduced in the house by Mr. Thomas of Georgia.

SCORES ARE SUDDENLY ILL.

A Very Strange Malady Seizes the People of Lansing, Mich.

A January 8 special from Lansing, Mich., says: Whether from the flight of bacilli over the city, from deleterious matter in the city water, or from some other unknown cause, Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during the night, thousands being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal trouble. From midnight until morning and all during the forenoon calls for physicians were incessant. Many dragged themselves to doctor's offices for treatment. Two boys were found lying in the street to ill to make further progress.

The disease, which is mostly attributed to atmospherical conditions, yielded readily to treatment.

Fifteen city teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from school. All stores were short of help.

Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, suspecting that something was wrong with the water supply, took steps to have an analysis made, but it was not completed today. It was learned later that outside of the water zone the disease was quite as prevalent, so the water supply is not under suspicion.

Among several old and feeble or very young persons serious conditions have developed, but no fatalities have so far resulted in consequence of the strange epidemic.

WANTS LIGHT ON CURRENCY.

House Adopts Resolution of James Of Kentucky.

The house committee on banking and currency decided to report favorably the resolution introduced by Representative James of Kentucky, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amount of currency in circulation now; the amount of government funds on deposit in national banks and the character of the securities accepted therefor.

In committee Mr. James accepted Mr. Crawford's amendment calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the amount of circulation of each national bank and whether either has been tagen out the maximum amount of currency allowable by law.

VANDALS AT LEAVITT HOME.

Take Advantage of Absence of Owners in Europe.

The howling of a dog attracted neighbors to the pretty Denver home of Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of W. J. Bryan. The house had been vacant for weeks. A rear door was found unlocked and the interior was a mass of wreckage. Every drawer in the house had been emptied on the floor, which was strewn with torn draperies, broken dishes and the fragments of every electric bulb in the house. The dog had chewed at window frames and doors in its effort to escape, and the vandals or the dog overturned most of the furniture. Mrs. Leavitt and her husband are in Europe and their tenants moved away some weeks ago. There is no clue to the vandals who did the work.

Coming to the Wedding.

The steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilia sailed from Southampton January 8 for New York. Among her passengers are Count Signy, who will act as best man at the wedding in New York January 27 of Count Laszlee Szrehenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, the mother and father of Count Laszlee and other members of his family.

Millions for Motor Cars.

Nearly $8,000,000 was spent in the United States during 1907 for motor cars, according to the estimates made by the association of licensed automobile manufacturers. The association has decided to hold its next show at Madison square garden in January instead of November as heretofore.

Unemployed Ask for Work.

Morris I. Swift, a member of the socialist labor party, Boston, led three hundred unemployed men to the city hall and presented to Mayor Hibbard a set of resolutions, asking that the city give them work. The mayor said he would reply to the men next Tuesday.

Boy Admits Starting Fire.

Charles Goodland, fifteen years old, who kept watch at night in the Beacon Light hotel, Worcester, Mass., confessed that he set the fire which nearly destroyed the hotel and resulted in the death of Dennis Driscoll, a hundred other lodgers narrowly escaping.

Battle of New Orleans.

The anniversary of General Jackson's defeat of the British at the battle of New Orleans, January 8, was observed as a holiday throughout Louisiana. Business closed and there was a plentiful display of flags throughout the city.

Mayor Drops Dead.

J. F. Selby, mayor of Hillsboro, N. D., dropped dead in the Midway cafe at Moorehead, Minn. Mr. Selby was a prominent attorney and Mason and was a member of the constitutional convention.

A Ross Hill Accepts.

Dean Hill of the college of arts and sciences of Cornell university, has accepted the presidency of the University of Missouri, effective Sept. 1.

TRAIN TUMBLES

TRAIN ON SOUTHERN ROAD GOES THROUGH TRESTLE.

ONE KILLED, THREE MAY DIE

Eighty Passengers Receive Severe Injuries—Accident Occurs in Sparsely Settled District of Georgia—Other News.

An Atlanta, Georgia, January 7, dispatch says: Running at a speed of thirty miles an hour, the second section of an excursion train on the Southern railway from Cleveland, O., known as the Tennessee Shriners' special and bound for Florida points, plunged through a trestle over Copper Mine creek about fifty miles west of Atlanta today and as a result one person is dead, three others are fatally injured and eighty passengers were so seriously injured as to require medical attention.

It was nearly midnight when the Southern railway relief train reached Atlanta, bearing the body of Engineer James Edwards and about fifty of the injured, among whom was Mrs. Emil Hover of Columbus, Ohio, who is in a dying condition, and Florence A. Studebaker of Cleveland, internally injured and probably fatally hurt. Foreman of Engines James Schnapps and the negro fireman, Moses Baldwin, both family men, were also on the relief train. Many of the other injured were lifted from the car windows in Atlanta and carried to hospitals, while some of the hurt were able to take cabs to hotels. The wreck occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon, five vestibuled Pullmans being precipitated twenty feet to the bed of the creek, which was nearly dry, the Pullmans being torn asunder.

Two hundred of the passengers went down with the coaches.

Copper Mine trestle is between Hiram and Dallas, Ga., a sparsely settled country.

The injuries to the passengers consist chiefly of bruises and sprained limbs.

On board the train were some 200 excursionists. That so many escaped without fatal injury is considered remarkable. E. E. Norris of Atlanta, superintendent of the Atlanta division of the Southern railway, was on the scene of the wreck and was caught in the wreckage and suffered a fractured collar-bone. In an interview with the Associated Press tonight he said it would be impossible to say tonight what caused the accident. Most of those on the train went to Atlanta hotels tonight and had their injuries cared for by physicians.

DECIDE TO GO IT ALONE.

Oklahoma Populists Cut Loose From Democrats.

Declaring that the democratic party with which they had fused, had failed to carry out a single agreement, the people's party of Oklahoma was reorganized by the state central committee and after voting to send delegates to the national convention instructed for Fred W. Jacobs, of Oklahoma, for the presidential nomination, decided to nominate full county, state and national tickets at all elections. Under the enabling act and the Oklahoma constitution the people's party is made a constitutional party in that state.

MOUNT ROYAL LIMPS TO PORT.

Long Overdue Steamer Safe at Queenstown, Ireland.

The long overdue Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown, Ireland, January 7, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had been last reported off the Lizard December 19 and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic and as far south as Bermuda. She left Antwerp December 7 for St. John, N. B. She had on board 300 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men. The steamer's boilers were in very bad shape.

Increase in Grain Movement.

The report of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce for 1907, now being prepared by Secretary McHugh, shows that the total grain movement in Minneapolis last year was 544,290,077 bushels. In 1906 it was 130,403,670 bushels.

Daughter for Manchesters.

A daughter was born to the Duchess of Manchester, who was formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman of Cincinnati, on Sunday at Kylemore castle, Dublin, Ireland.

Grand Jury Begins Work.

The special grand jury chosen to consider the conduct of New York financial institutions, began its work by taking up the case of the Provident Life Insurance company.

Sent to Hospital Ship.

Surgeon Charles F. Stokes of the medical department, has received orders direct from the department to report immediately on the hospital ship Relief. The officer will leave for San Francisco to carry out his orders.

HOLDS LAW IS NOT LEGAL.

Employers' Liability Fails to Stand Before Supreme Court.

That the congressional act known as the "employers' liability law" is not in accordance with the constitution of the United States, because it goes beyond the bounds permitted in the regulation of interstate commerce, was the conclusion reached by the supreme court of the United States in deciding two damage cases coming to the court from the federal courts of Kentucky and Tennessee, which were brought under the provisions of the law. The decision was announced by Justice White the court standing five to four under the provision of the law. Among the men who voted not to sustain the state, there were different shades of opinion. Much interest was manifested in the result of the court's deliberations.

A. ROSS HILL AS PRESIDENT.

Selected to Be the Head of Missouri University.

A. Ross Hill, dean of the college of arts and sciences and a director of the school of education at Cornell university, has been chosen president of the University of Missouri, to succeed President Richard H. Jesse, whose resignation takes effect September 1, 1908, and Dr. Hill assumes office immediately. Dr. Hill graduated from Cornell in the degree of Ph. D., and studied at Berlin and Heidelburg. He has occupied the chairs of philosophy in the state normal school of Wisconsin and the University of Nebraska and was at one time dean of the teachers college at the University of Missouri.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Program in Connection With Pioneer Association.

The Nebraska state historical society will hold its thirty-fist annual meeting at the Auditorium of the college at Lincoln on January 13-14. At the same time the Nebraska territorial pioneers' association will hold its sixteenth annual session. The meetings will be held jointly.

On Monday, January 13, the board of directors of the historical society will hold a meeting, and registration and issuance of membership certificates. Pioneer reminiscences. During the above hours the officers and directors of the historical society, and the pioneers' association, will receive members and friends of both organizations at the rooms of the society. Members of the office staff will show visitors through the museum, library and rooms of the society.

Tuesday, January 14, 2 p. m., meeting of the Nebraska territorial pioneers' association. President Thomas Walker, presiding.

Address, Birth of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Charles Wake.

Original poem, Dedicated to the Nebraska Pioneers, A. L. Bixby.

Address, Early Reminiscences of Richardson County, Mrs. Sarah Crook White.

Round Table, subject: Why and How I Came to Nebraska, conducted by Hon. Robert B. Windham.

Address, Across the Plains in 1849, Charles Stackhouse.

Tuesday, January 14, 7:30 p. m., annual meeting of the Nebraska state historical society.

Annual business session.

Address, the Part of Iowa in the Organization of Nebraska, Horace E. Deemer.

Address, The Last Battle Between the Sioux and Pawnee Indians in Nebraska, William Z. Taylor.

Address, Early Dreams of Local in Nebraska, Dr. George L. Miller.

Members will be registered and certificates issued at the rooms of the society at any time during office hours between Monday noon and Tuesday night.

Times Changes Its Policy.

Despite the formal announcement that its editorial policy would not be changed, it is generally believed that the change in the management of the London Times has been made in the interest of tariff reform. It is understood that Sir Alexander Henderson, who played a leading part in the recent fusion of the Great Central and Great Western railways, is associated with Mr. Pearson in the Times deal. He is a strong tariff reformer, in addition to being a successful railway administrator, and is largely interested in South American railroads. Sir Alexander Henderson was largely instrumental in the success of the Manchester ship canal.

Work for 1,200 Hands.

The Millville, R. I., plant of the Woonsocket Rubber company, which has been closed for a number of weeks, has resumed operations. The plant gives employment to about 1,200 people.

Medal for a Life-Saver.

The president has awarded a life-saving medal to Edward McGrath of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. McGrath was crippled in heroically saving the life of a girl who was crossing a track in front of an on-rushing train.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure diseases and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

A Busy Locality.

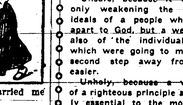
Jack is the eight-year-old son of a Philadelphia suburban merchant, and not long ago made his first visit to New York with his father. The strenuosity of the big town got on the boy's nerves, and by bedtime he was about run down. He tumbled into bed quite regardless of secret duties, but his father was more observant.

"Don't forget to say your prayers, my boy," he said.

"O, what's the use, pop?" responded the boy. "God's too busy over here to bother with a little feller like that."

The father was shocked, but under the circumstances he thought it best not to urge his son.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE TIFF.



She—But before you married me you said you were never jealous.

He—So I was, but I didn't know it.

RAILROAD MAN

Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroader, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved, then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again.

"Only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember.

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not touched a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We both like the flavor of Grape-Nuts found the 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

A MATRIMONIAL MISSTEP

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER.

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Scripture Authority—1 Kings 3:1; 11:1-4.

SERMONETTE.

"Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and took Pharoah's daughter and brought her into the city of David." Here was the first step in a course which was to work the ruin of Solomon's life.

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," is the Scriptural admonition. It was one of the laws of the Jewish dispensation on which great emphasis was laid, and this is one of the admonitions of the Christian dispensation which is clearly and positively set forth by the Apostle Paul.

Why should this be so? Why cannot we have happy, successful union between the Christian and the non-Christian? The apostle answers the question when he goes on to ask: "for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?"

There is no relationship in life so intimate, close as that of husband and wife, and hence if such relationship is to be enduring there must be fellowship and communion between the lives thus linked together.

It is then a question as to what direction such fellowship and communion shall take. With the righteousness dominate the unrighteousness, the light, the darkness? Or will the heart of the worldling lead away from God the one who has pledged himself to God? Will the worldliness stifle and quench the light of God's truth which has shined in the heart?

Almost invariably the marriage of the Christian with the non-Christian works disaster to the faith of the former.

Solomon's union with Pharaoh's daughter was a brilliant political marriage, with every reason from a human and worldly point of view to commend it. It gave him a powerful ally in the south, assuring not only protection from attack from that quarter, but strengthening his hands against the nations to the north and east. It gave a brilliant aspect to the reign of King Solomon and was the beginning of that splendor and magnificence which marked his entire reign. And further, it brought into the national life of Israel a new element, progressive in its influence, commercially and socially.

And yet in spite of all the temporary advantages which were to accrue, it was an unwise, unsafe, and unholy alliance.

Unwise, because counter to the explicit command of God, and certain it is that violation of God's command ultimately brings ruin.

Unsafe, because it was not only weakening the national fibre of the land by drawing apart to God, but a weakening also of the individual ideals which were going to make the second step away from God easier.

Unholy, because a violation of a righteous principle absolutely essential to the moral and spiritual uplift of the human race. Not even a king could transgress the sacred obligations to God and escape the consequences.

"Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," is a command as binding upon those who occupy the exalted places of life as it is upon those of more humble station.

THE STORY.

THE choosing of a wife is one of the most important steps of life. It is a matter which must not be considered hastily. Sentiment is not be allowed to run away with judgment or expediency cover up the obligation which one owes to God and God's law. Where love is based on something deeper than mere physical beauty, and on something higher than mere human attainment; in other words, where love includes in its inspiration and its expression the thought of loyalty and devotion to God, then and then only is love a safe guide. Sentiment and passion are not love, and expediency and convenience are sign posts which point to the sentimental whirlpool of disappointment and ruin. Man was intended for woman and woman for man, but God intended that they should be honest and not mismated. What God joins together is never put asunder.

It was no secret in Israel that a wife was being sought for the young and handsome King Solomon. Since his coming on the throne he had been recognized as one of the important matters requiring solution. With the chief men of the nation and those close to the king in the administration of the affairs of the nation it was a question as to where they should look for a consort for their king.

More than one of the chief men of the nation secretly wished that his own fair daughter might be the one selected, to be queen but each with becoming modesty refrained from openly advancing the claims of their respective daughters, so that apparently no progress was made in the quest for a wife for Solomon.

And perhaps the one least concerned over the matter was Solomon himself. He had been a busy life since coming to the throne. The earnest, devout spirit in which he had entered upon the great obligations of ruling a kingdom had kept him steadfast and faithful to his task. He felt his youth, his inexperience, his limitations, and with the benediction and blessing of the Godly David resting upon him and his example pointing him to God as the source of all wisdom and strength, he had sought the Lord with a great yearning to know and do the divine will. This had become known to all the nation, and after his return to Jerusalem from Gibeon after his remarkable vision in which God had promised him wisdom and riches and honor, he found that the chief men and leaders of the people and the people themselves moved by one spirit of love and devotion to the upbuilding of the kingdom. So it had come to pass that the nation was solidified and strengthened and immediately began to feel the stimulus of that agence of which the Lord was to ultimately make of Solomon's kingdom the richest and most prosperous and most enlightened of any of the nations about it.

Such remarkable development and progress could not but arouse the jealousy and apprehension of the neighboring kingdoms, and eagerly steps were taken to show friendly spirit towards the nation of Israel and to invite exchanges of commerce, both the commercial and the political interests of the two would be served. Thus rapidly did there develop a system of trade relationships, so that there was a constant stream of merchantmen passing to and from Jerusalem. And in this way the matter of choosing a wife for King Solomon became known to the nations about, and it was not long ere brilliant embassies were arriving at Jerusalem with proposals of marriage with the princesses of the neighboring nations, even Egypt sending an offer of the hand of the daughter of Pharaoh.

Good old Nathan, the prophet, was not a little perturbed by this latest development of the situation, and lost no time in reminding King Solomon of the restrictions which the Mosaic law placed upon marriage with the heathen nations. He would be glad if the king would have furnarmitally bundled the whole company of ambassadors back to the kingdoms from which they had come, but Solomon was too keen a diplomat for that, and while he did not ignore the admonitions of Nathan, he felt attracted by the brilliant proposals which a foreign alliance offered. And where the soul comes face to face with the question of religious duty or expediency which promises wealth and glorious present reward, there is apt to be the struggle which only too often is decided finally in favor of expediency, with the hope and purpose that the religious obligations shall not be forgotten or neglected. So it was with Solomon, and when the messengers came from the king of Egypt they found him more than willing to listen to their proposals.

And again the good and faithful Nathan came on the king and urged upon his heart the absolute claims of God, and with a fast parting appeal he left him just as the evening shadows were gathering.

Long the young king sat while the struggle went on in his heart. He was a devout and devout man, he willfully and absolutely violate the command of God, but he let questionings arise in his heart as to whether the word of God meant just what Nathan urged it did. Was the law of God intended to narrow the life and limit the possibilities? Was serving God a hindrance to success and power? And so as he let the questions and doubts arise it obscured his vision of right until the heart became less sensitive to God's claims and more alive to the advantages to be gained by following the course which desire and reason indicated.

"Why cannot I make this alliance and still maintain my loyalty to God? And what a splendid opportunity it will be of bringing the knowledge of the true God to the Egyptians. See how such alliance will not only advance the material prosperity of the kingdom of Israel, but how it will advance the cause of the God of Israel."

Thus there grew upon his vision the picture of what Israel was yet to become and again he asked himself the question whether he would be doing right not to take advantage of every opportunity of advancing the material prosperity of his kingdom? And as the matter became settled in his own mind, gradually the voice of God ceased to struggle with him on that point, and so a peace came and a settled conviction that the policy of expediency was the right policy.

And so to Nathan the next day the king sent, saying:

"This thing seemeth good to me. See what glory and honor it will bring to the nation of Israel."

And King Solomon dismissed the messengers of the King of Egypt with rich presents for the princess, and sent his courtiers to prepare for the approaching nuptials.

GAME OF LAWN TENNIS IN FAVOR

PROSPECT FOR A LIVELIER SEASON IN THIS SPORT THE PRESENT YEAR.

BRITISH PLAYERS ARE COMING

English Experts Fail to Favor New Footfault Rule—Effort Will Be Made to Make Regulations of Both Countries Uniform to Eliminate Possibilities of Dispute.

The prospect is for a livelier season in lawn tennis the present year. The British players will be here to play the preliminary matches for the Davis International trophy, and, that means, too, according to announcement, that they will take part in our championships. Further than that, before they do get here an effort is to be made to make uniform the playing rules of both countries, and at least on important points to eliminate possibilities of conflict or dispute.

One of the most important points that any joint rules committee can decide upon is the rule regarding foot faults. It is very clear to those who have watched lawn tennis that it is unfair that a player at the moment of striking the ball should be well on his way up to the net to get the return of service. In the first place the closer he is to the net the better chance he has of making an unplayable service and the more direct force from above he can bring to bear on the ball. Again, he is right up where he can take the return of service and be in command of the play from that on. There are of course fundamentals of fair play, and it stands to reason that no player should enjoy such advantages.

The truth of the matter is that the rules of the two countries mean to prevent any such unfair service, and it also is a matter of fact that the English referees do take measures to see that no player gets or takes an advantage of this kind. Over here the system of conducting tournaments, even the national tournament, which should be a model, is so lax that, whether by accident or design, players do foot fault continually and without incurring penalties.

If we were to meet a team of British players here naturally all our best men would be engaged, and our team men luckily know enough not to foot fault, and, furthermore, do not do it. If they should do so in their eagerness they might foot fault at a time when the loss of the service would lose them a point, a game, a set and perhaps an important match.

There has been not a little complaint against our players who go abroad that they are careless about their footwork. The British rule is explicit that no player shall be in motion toward the net from a point behind the base line before the ball is struck by the racket. He must have both feet squarely on the ground. The rule does not so regulate the feet, but the sense is the same. The facts are that in England most tournaments are modelled—they have to be to attract good players—and there is generally an effective corps of referees. Referees in tournaments outside of the national championship here are rare, and there is too much slipshod and careless work in the conduct of matches.

In some cases the managers make an honest effort to have a good man for every match, not just the one nearest to on the list, or urged upon them by some good man happen to be engaged. The New York state tournament, the East New Jersey tournament and a couple of others that might be mentioned are well managed in this regard. The Middle States tournament conspicuously was not, and that may explain to the management of it why the championship that should be next to the national has fallen off until it is very poor and draws fewer men than the Long Island tournament.

There was some discussion last year when an American player, D. P. Rhoades, won several matches in London. Rhoades' foot faulted several times. In the case of Miss Sutton it is mention was ever made of her foot faulting, but if she served as she did in America last season she foot faulted.

The movement to codify and to unify the tennis rules of the two countries is approved by the best men on both sides.

BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claimagents have little faith in their fellow settlers. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents I wish that the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story. Illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them. the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track.'"

SYMPATHY.

He—Yaas! Several years ago I fell in love with a girl, but she rejected me—made a regular fool of me, in fact.

She—How sad! And you've never got over it.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. Six years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having an shoes, nearly from the knees down to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and finalcure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

A Warm Allusion.

"Do you see that man across the street?"

"Yes; who is he?"

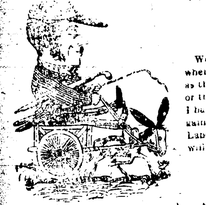
"The greatest fellow for giving you hot air you ever came across."

"Oh, a blower."

"Not at all. He is at the head of a big heating company."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }

Where Am I Going ?



Well, I have been going somewhere for a long time, but it seems as though I could never get started on the right main never got after me. The sound of the wonderful bargains and great success of the Live Land Boosters, and I get there they will have to show me.

They certainly have the best red in the way of land bargains. How could I make money any quicker or easier than to get a farm and lease it to John B. for $2 per acre after Oct. 3rd, 1908 and still have my land to farm besides. These leases have been filed for some time, this Eye Opener, the Live Land Boosters have been started me on the right track, and they are sure to find me at their place. Second shows them to be sure shot dealers.

WHAT CAN I DO IN WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS?

80 acres, 35 miles from town, all fenced and cross fenced; new 4 room house, out buildings first class, 2 wells of fine water, 15 acres in cultivation balance in meadow and pasture; this land is smooth, and nearly every foot can be plowed. The Burlington Gas Co. of Burlington, Kan. has two first class gas wells on this farm and pay the owner $25 each, yearly in advance for gas, each well, is going to put down several more and will pay the same rental on the same terms. This little income is a side issue and does not interfere with farming to any extent. The owner of this farm sets free gas for light, and fuel which is piped to the house. The price on this farm is $45 per acre. Where can you beat this for a money maker? This must be sold in the next 30 days, or off the market it goes.

80 acres 5 miles from town, main travelled road, on telephone and R F D, nearly new 5-room house with cellar; all fenced and cross fenced good barn 36x40 and other buildings; plenty of fine water, all in cultivation except 8 acres in pasture; this is in a good neighborhood, and a fine little home. $55.

80 acres 1 mile from R R station, all bottom land and best of soil, well fenced, 5 room house and cave, smoke house, barn and new granary, two good wells, 50 acres in cultivation, 4 acres in orchard and small fruit, rest in pasture and timber. 20 rods to school; this beats them all. What better could you ask for the money, at $45 per acre.

160 acres 3 miles from town, 70 acres in cultivation of which 30 are in wheat which goes with the place; no improvements except fencing and well; all smooth land and a bargain, at $35 per acre.

COFFEY COUNTY, KANSAS NOT SO BAD

80 acres 3 miles from R R town; 35 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; 3-room house, small stable, some fruit and plenty of water; 1 mile to school, and at the right price, $2100.

160 acres 7 miles from Waverley, 3 miles to good small town; 140 acres in cultivation, 10 acres hog pasture, good 6 room house, new barn 32x30, double crib with driveway, granary and other out buildings, plenty of good water and fine orchard; 1 mile to school, R F D and telephone. $40 acre.

We have a large list of other bargains in this county that it will pay you to call in and look them over.

BARGAINS IN CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

160 acres 6 miles from Bird City, 4 mile to school, good neighborhood, fine adjoining country, level road to town, land lays well all smooth, 60 to 80 acres have been under cultivation; this is the quarter on which is the pretty hay meadow in the views taken around Bird City. Price $1600. $500 cash, $200 five years at 7 per cent.

160 acres 6 miles from Bird City, school ½ mile, good neighborhood, well settled, fine adjoining country, level road to Bird City, land all smooth, level, choice. Price $2000. $600 cash, $400 1 year, $400 2 years, $600 3 years, interest 7 per cent.

160 acres 10 miles from Bird City, good school near good neighborhood, fine adjoining country, land lays fine, level, lays long; to see it is to want it. Price $1200. $500 cash, $300 3 yrs at 7 per cent

BARGAINS AT HOME

And at prices that should make them move quick! Look them over and then ask us for terms and anything else you want to know. Here is a good one: 30 acres 2 miles from Table Rock, on R F D and telephone, fine soil, fenced and cross fenced, some timothy, clover and alfalfa; 14 acres pasture, 6 room house, good well, windmill and tank, 175 barrel cistern, good 4 rooms brick cave; about 30 acres farm land. This is in a fine neighborhood and will go at $45 per acre, if taken by March 1, 1908.

160 acres 3½ miles from Table Rock and 4½ miles from Elk Creek, on R F D and telephone, in a fine neighborhood, 1½ miles to school, good house and barn for 6 horses; 2 good wells with windmills and tank, also good cistern; about 125 acres in cultivation, 18 acres of fine wheat which will have to be bought. This is one of the best corn and wheat farms in the county, and the price is right if taken quick. See us.

160 acres 5 miles from Table Rock and same distance from Elk Creek, on R F D and telephone, 4 room house in fair condition, good cave, 2 good wells and windmill, 2 large granaries, 2 barns and a double crib 22x22; 18 acres alfalfa worth $40 an acre to this farm every year; 15 acres wild meadow, 20 acres in pasture, 110 acres good farm land; good apple and peach orchard, 2 good hog houses that hold 150 head. Nearly all this can be cultivated, and is a dandy at the price. You must take this in before March 1, as up goes the price. Get it now at $70 per acre.

30 acres 3 miles from Table Rock, 55 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and meadow; not much improvements, land lays some rolling. We consider this a bargain at $55 per acre, and with a small amount invested in improvements this farm could be made worth $75 per acre.

Please call at our office and we can show you just where to land on a good bargain. Don't forget the place.

Linn & Garmichael

LAND · AND · IMMIGRATION · AGENTS, · TABLE · ROCK, · NEB

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 35 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that requires no fertilizer, no irrigation, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is most adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $8 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will show larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre irrigation farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for so much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are open called to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

On Monday morning about 9 o'clock fire broke out in the office of Dr Andrews in the town of Stella, and in short time this building with three others on the north were reduced to ruins. In order to stay the progress of the flames, the fifth building, after trying to raze it with dynamite, was torn down. By so doing the Baptist church, and other property in close proximity was saved.

The fire, it is thought, was the result of a defective flue or result of a worn out stove pipe.

The building where the fire originated was owned by W. H. Hogrefe and occupied below by a barber shop, and above by Dr Andrews, L. E. Chesney, real estate office and Gentry Spaulding as living rooms. The next two buildings were owned by Ralph Clark and occupied by Garrison Bros, confectioneries, and Fred Franklin, implements. The fourth building was owned by Mr Clark, and was unoccupied. The building torn down was occupied by Miss Colglazier, as a millinery store. Fortunately most of the contents of all the buildings were removed, so the loss is confined almost exclusively to the buildings. The Hogrefe building valued at $800, insured for $400, the Colglazier building had $500 insurance thereon. Mr Clark carried no insurance and his loss is estimated at $2000.—Falls City News.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formation, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp "when I began giving Dr King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by druggists 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Cotton Drug Co.

District No. 52

Fred Burrow has been quite sick for a week past but is improving.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr and Mrs Jay Locke on Monday last week.

A party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Jay Locke Friday evening all report a good time.

Fred Boomgaarn and Miss Grace Johnson were married Tuesday evening. They begin housekeeping this week on the farm two and a half miles north of Humboldt.

J. B. Babcock is visiting relatives at Norton, Kansas.

Fred Babcock moved his belongings to a farm near Pawnee he has rented for this year.

It is reported that Joe Morton and Miss Emma Sitzebeck were married at Pawnee Saturday, the boys are waiting patiently to find if the report is true.

Lower Clear Creek

Many of our farmers hauled hogs Monday.

Mrs Bruce Wood gave a gentlemen's party Monday evening to surprise her husband, it being his birthday; the evening was spent in games after which all did justice to an oyster supper.

Edgar Wood shelled corn Tuesday.

Wilber Holg is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Alf Hansen from near Mayberry, visited at Ossie Fellers' this week.

Geo Burgers recently shipped two cars of cattle and hogs.

Bertie and Lotta Wood spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Humboldt relatives.

Miss Iva Foley is teaching in Dist 38, Miss McClung having to give up school work on acct of poor health.

Miss Laura Gregg spent Friday a guest of Mrs Bruce Wood.

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General Merchandise Stock

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

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

The Clothing Dept

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

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A full line of Mens', Women' and Children's Fleece-lined Underwear

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All These Bred For March Farrow

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Also, one standard bred Gen. Gratten 2-year-old colt, and one grey family mare, will be included in this annual sale

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Auct: Col. B. L. Harriman, Col. M. W. Harding; Clerk: Joseph Glasser

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[illegible] Methodist Theatre

Wilson's Studio has moved after Thursday to Main.

Mrs Elmer Talbot is quite sick at her home in Humboldt.

After Thursday Jan. 23, Wilson's Studio will be closed until spring.

Secret Dentifrice, the best silver polish. Sold at Cotton. Let us show you how it works. R F Cotton.

Mrs Alex Wilcox came down from Lincoln last Saturday for a visit with Table Rock friends.

Miss Hattie Beuedict, of Beuedict, a cousin of Mr Carter, is a guest at the Presbyterian house.

Mrs. Moser, a sister of Mrs. Carter and L. L. Hulbert is a guest at the Carter and Hulbert homes.

Wade Stocker, a Landon leading real estate man of Washington, Kansas, is in town revised land list.

To close out 1,000 cash, men's heavy fleeced underwear, 75c per suit, work shirts at reduced prices at Tibbets.

Word has been received from Max Marquie that he has accepted a position as linotype operator at Freeport, Ill.

Charles Hank's family have returned to Table Rock and are now domiciled in the Dan Andrew house near the school house.

Mrs George Mustinger has been sick for some time with stomach trouble is still seriously ill and an operation is feared.

R. L. Wilcox, carrier on rural mail route No. 1, is off this week because of illness and his deputy, C. R. Wilcox, is carrying the route.

Elmer C. Talbot has received word that he has successfully passed the examination for postal clerk, and the probabilities are that he will soon be called to duty at some point.

R. L. Wilson, the popular Burlington ticket agent and collector, who makes his home in this city, is taking a two weeks' vacation, and he and Mrs Wilson will rest today for a visit to Denver and other Colorado cities.

C. L. Wemple has returned from Texas where he went to do the carpenter work on Sutton's house which was erected on the land Mr Sutton purchased. The climate did not agree with Mr Wemple and he came home as soon as possible.

J. J. McClain, who has lived in the vicinity of Table Rock for a number of years, leaves with his family tomorrow for Byron, where they will make their future home. Mr. McClain having leased a big farm near Byron.

S. P. Jobe left yesterday for Atchison, where he will put in a box ball alley in connection with the city and we expect to have the alleys in the town with a dozen ball pulls and his friends here will be glad to see his hopes realized. M. B. Johnson will take his place in the alley here.

The A O U W and Degree of Honor lodges held joint installation of officers on Friday night, the families of the members being present. Preceding the installation a short program was rendered under the direction of the Degree, consisting of a piano and violin duet by Misses Crail and Zelma McCrea, a recitation by Master Jimmie Settles, vocal solo by Mable Barnes, reading by Mrs Rhinda and Miss Settle and a short address by Rev H. E. Custer. The program was greatly enjoyed by all present. The installation officer for the Workmen of Seward and officers installed were: A. A. Widdifield, Past Master Workman, Master Workman, A. D. Gise, Foreman, Frank Owen, Overseer, W. W. Cross, Financier, F. H. Taylor, Receiver C. H. Carmichael, Guide, M. L. Purcell, inside watch, A. J. Kimes, outside watch, Ed Hanna, Medical Examiner, F. L. McCrea. Mrs Anna B. Fellers was installing officer for the Degree, the officers being, P. C. of H, Mrs May S. Glenn, C. of H, Mrs Mary Layman, L. of H. Mrs Lydia Billings, C. of C. Mrs Alice Widdifield, recorder, Mrs Grace Fellers, financier, Mrs Delia Settles, receiver, Mrs Susie Voellers, usher, Mrs Maud Marshall, inside watch, Mrs Mattie Hulbert, outside watch, Mrs Bessie McCaslin. After the installation of officers Mr Simmons made a short address. He is a good speaker and greatly interested his audience, who would willingly have listened much longer, but Mr Simmons could not resist the tempting offer from the dining room and stopped short. The supper served was characteristic of Degree suppers, the tables being loaded with a variety of good things, to which all did ample justice.

Go to Wilson's Studio each Thursday and have your Photography done.

Furnished cottage for rent. Inquire of Dan Andrew.

W. L. Rennoe, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, 6th & Edmond st. St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Joe Gresham, who lives with his parents on a farm near Washington, Kans, is a guest of Table Rock friends this week.

Tait leaders now claim a total of five cities a ready in sight for their favorite. This is more than enough to dominate this.

Mrs G. B. Mustinger is in quite a serious condition from stomach trouble, from which she has suffered during the past two weeks.

A young son of John Tibbits has been a sufferer from pneumonia during the past week. The little fellow is reported as improving now.

Mrs R. W. Davidson, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is still a great sufferer and her friends are very apprehensive that her recovery is a long way off.

Al Parker and family have moved back to Table Rock from Lincoln this week. Al's run necessitates so much time at this end of the line that the family decided to return here.

Burlington Agent Whitson left yesterday on his annual vacation of thirty days, which he expects to spend among his orange trees in Florida. Roscoe Zink will take Whitson's place and Roscoe's place at the keys will be taken by Harvey Grimes.

The great duel scene, the temptation, the interior of the great cathedral at Rome. The repentance and death of Marguerite, the ascension into Heaven, made beautiful by music and song. The damnation of Faust, and a trip to Hades, will be featured on the second night. 10c and 25c

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people, with but a pennys cost, the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

The meetings at the Christian church are growing in intrest every night, the audiences are splendid. Elder Allison, by his earnestness and sincerity impress all who meet him. The ones who are attending the meetings are certainly getting both a spiritual and intellectual treat.

Miss Lyman's pure, clear soprano voice delighted the audience. Her readings were equally enjoyed and the audience was convulsed with laughter by the impersonation of the young wife, and compelled her to respond to many encores.—Lafayette, (Ind.) Courier.

Two successful surgical operations were performed at Dr McCrea's hospital in this city on Wednesday. One of the patients was Miss Veda McCrea, who was operated on for appendicitis, the other was Miss Belle Norton for abdominal trouble. Both were successful. Dr McCrea was assisted by two physicians from Kansas City and Dr Brooks of Pawnee City.

A. G. Hauser, one of the editors of the Johnson county Journal, died at his home in Tecumseh last week after a short illness with pneumonia. The Argus editor has known Bro Blauser for many years, and has always appreciated his many fine qualities, both as a journalist and as a man. To the surviving wife and little ones, we extend our sympathies.

G. R. Martin is no longer sheriff of Pawnee county. He is now in Table Rock temporarily and in a short time will go to Texas where he will make his home if climate and conditions there are satisfactory to himself and Mrs. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been residents of Pawnee county for so many years, that we almost hope they won't like Texas, and that they will return to Table Rock to end their days in peace and plenty among the people with whom they have mingled for so long.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Jan 23rd at the woodman hall. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. In the afternoon the reports of the various organizations of church will be given, after this there will be the election of officers.

Every member of the church and congregation is earnestly requested to be present, we want to make this a profitable and pleasant occasion, we have tried to make this annual meeting the very best meeting of the year and it is our desire that not only the members of our church but the friends of our church be present.

Talking Machine Needles at R F Cotton

Pictures framed to order at Wilson's Studio.

You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never gets fingers with ink. R F Cotton.

REMEMBER the date, Jan 21, at Opera House. Prices 25 and 35 DON'T fail to hear Miss Lyman.

Don't forget to have your photo made next Thursday Jan 23, will be closed after that date until spring.

A young man in Table Rock is puzzled considerably over a little incident which happened the other day. He was talking to a young lady about leap year and its results, and in parting he said, "I hope you get a long well in your choosing, and now he wonders what he said.

It is particularly desired that all members of the Christian church be present at the services next Sunday morning, as the services will be of especial interest to the membership. The subject for the morning will be "Greater Things for God." evening, "Christendom's Cardinal Sin—How Remedied."

The Juniors of the High School gave a reception and banquet to the teachers on Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock. The Juniors prepared the menu themselves, and those lucky enough to partake of it were delighted with its excellence. Misses Eunice Norris and Bernice Wood assisting the class in serving.

Landlord Hulbert thinks a heap of Deputy Master Workman Frank Simmons. When the the latter settled for his entertainment, the landlord made a mistake and charged too little, neither party noticing it. A few or two afterward Mr Hulbert received a letter from Simmons inclosing a sum sufficient to make up the shortage, and now mine host swears by Simmons.

The recently elected officers of Pawnee county were inducted into office last Thursday. Very few changes were made, as all officers elect were successors to themselves except sheriff, Mr. Martin, who has made an excellent officer for four years, being succeeded by C. H. Fuller. There was also a slight change in the county clerk's office. Lloyd Fyle, who has been deputy for two years, has resigned to go to Oklahoma, and is succeeded by Miss Fern Albright.

Resolutions of Respect.

It having pleased the Almighty Father of the Universe to remove from our midst our dear brother, Enos W. Myers he having been called from labor here on earth to the everlasting refreshments on high in that celestial lodge above, be it

Resolved, that in the death of our brother we lose an honorable citizen and a worthy brother, willing to lend an assisting hand to a brother or friend in trouble or distress; be it further

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved widowed family our heart felt sympathy and condolence in this their and bereavement, also be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records, a copy sent to the family and that they be published in the Table Rock Argus.

Com C. J. Wood
J. N. Phillips
Peter Stevens

John Gore Post and the Womans Relief Corps installed their newly elected officers on Saturday afternoon the ceremony being public and preceded by a dinner at which $17.50 was realized. The installing officer for the post was J. H. Lehman. The following post officers were installed:

Post Commander	J. W. Shaw
S V "	John Bush
J V "	C. A. Grooms
Adjutant	J. D. Longwell
Sergeant	O. T. Crissler
Chaplain	A. C. Allinson
Quarter master	Peter Gold
Officer of the day	Allen Barnes
Sergeant major	John Hastings
Officer of Guard	Wm Sutton
Q. m. Sergeant	Fred Ault

Officers of the Relief Corps, past president, Mrs. F. C. Norris, as installing officer: President, Nettie S. Wilcox; Senior Vice President, Mary E. Ault; Junior Vice President Minnie M Asher; Treasurer, Fannie C. Norris; Chaplain, Mary B. Fox; Secretary, Allie Fisher; Patriotic Instructor, Alwilda Carmichael; Press Correspondent, Amanda J. Marble; Conductor, Julia Gold; Assistant Conductor, Rebekah Bush; Guard, Martha Myers; Assistant Guard Minnie M Cox; Color Bearer, No. 1, Marie Shaw; C. B. No. 2, Mattie Griffing; C. B. No. 3, Julia Munsinger; C. B. No. 4, Emma Snyder.

WANTED [illegible] for Table Rock [illegible] Experience is desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address [illegible] Studios 0 New York.

Take Your Pencil

And figure it out and see how much money you can save during our

Cash Reduction Sale

We have decided to reduce our stock of Implements, Vehicles, Wagons, etc, in fact everything in the house excepting repairs. Beginning January 9th and continuing until March 1st, we will

Sell For Cash

All goods as above stated at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to call and see our line and make your purchases for the coming season.

Positively no goods sold at reduced prices, except for cash.

Yours for business,

Butterfield & Co

A. D. GISE, MGR

Miss Lyman is an artist of rare ability. She held the attention of her audience as few readers can. She portrays a number of characters with equal facility.—Charles City (Iowa) Times. Jan. 21. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Opera House.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develope into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious result need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drug and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Charles E. Stewart and wife to Adalbert J. Wood, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12, block 36, North Pawnee City, war, 5,000

W S Bigelow and wife to Levi M. Wilsey, lot 6, block 8, DuBois; war 300.

William S Bigelow and wife to Levi M Wilsey, part of lots 1 and 2, blk 8, DuBois, war, 75

J A Frederick and wife to F L Jaeke lots 1 and 2½ lot 2, block 9, Hollinshead's add to Pawnee City, war; 2000

H M Misner and wife to Emma Onstot, lots 7, 8 & 9, blk-36, Pawnee City war, 1200.

H M Misner and wife to John J Onstot, north half block 19 Hollinshead's addition to Pawnee City; war. 1600

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Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the coughing, quiets the cough.

We publish our formulas. We publish alcohol from our medicines. We keep out the habit forming drugs.

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The big white bull dog which came to Art Fuller last fall, found owners this week in representatives of Campbell Bros' show, who paid $25 reward and took the dog.

In the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of David R. Miller, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice that on presenting letters testamentary to Jennie I. Miller for 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 Thursday in April and July, 1908, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of December, 1907.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge

Discount Sale

15 per cent off on these

All Underwear
Men and Boys' Overcoats
Ladies' and Children's Overcoats
Ladies' Skirts
Men and Boys' Clothing
Winter Caps, Stocking Caps

20 per cent off on these

All Men and Boys' Sweaters

This discount sale will be only for a short time, and if you need anything in this list it will pay you to buy now. Cash or Produce, only, in this Sale.

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Syrup of Rock Candy with Horehound and Honey

HARMLESS cough remedy free from opiates and narcotics. Especially intended for babies and children.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Dirty and dishonest hands often wear clean gloves.

The eternal now is the time for everybody to be just.

He who knows himself best is modest, polite and generous.

A Gotham masher met a girl who had taken boxing lessons. He is now the very pink of propriety.

A Tacoma bootblack has retired with a fortune of $60,000 and an ambition to become a gentleman of polish.

No householder can feel that he has been decently robbed when the front door is opened with a crowbar. It is only a step to the battering ram.

London expects to have a population of 16,000,000 in the year 1960, and it is time for England to begin enlarging its blooming island, don't you know.

Sixty-eight ministers have preached trial sermons in a Butler, Pa., pulpit and all have been rejected. What that congregation needs is certainly not nerve.

An Atlantic City man went to jail rather than kiss his wife. Had it been another man's wife there would, of course, have been no question of imprisonment.

When King Edward picked out the first woman to receive the Order of Merit he chose a nurse. This is a distinct slap at the profession of the "lady novelist." Will Miss Corelli remain quiet?

New York has launched a sensational theory that the country has allurements to offer more than the city. It is presumably worked out on the old minstrel theory of the little beetles making bees and the little bumble bees making bums.

An Illinois swain, while saying farewell to his sweetheart, was so startled by a shout from the girl's father that he fell off the porch, breaking his collar bone. He asks $2,000 damages. If he wins, this will establish a precedent which will mean millions a year to the courting industry.

A New York woman set the phonograph to playing her favorite tune and then turned on the gas. She is dead now. We have known persons who would gladly have turned on the gas while having to listen to their favorite tunes played by a phonograph. They are alive and likely to suffer again.

Now they have discovered that alleged buttermilk sold in Chicago is a fraud and delusion, being a combination of acid and skimmed milk. What shall be said of the degeneracy of persons who actually go the limit of counterfeiting buttermilk? Let the penalties of the pure food law be imposed to the full extent.

The emperor of Austria has celebrated the sixtieth year of his reign by granting amnesty to all deserters from the army and to refugees from army service, inviting the latter to come home. The human military machines of former days are beginning to be felt in Europe as individuals who must be reckoned with as such in the future.

A Pennsylvania girl of 15, who was punished by her father for entertaining a young man to whom he and her mother objected, threw herself in the river and was drowned. Perhaps she was only anticipating the evil day. An Indiana girl of 17, who was married at 15, has killed herself because her parents did not interfere when the young man came according.

This country will not suffer from the departure of hundreds or even thousands of immigrants who are now making their way back to the old world. These men show by their act that they did not come over here with the intention of becoming American citizens, but simply for the purpose of earning money faster than they could at home. It is not likely many of them will ever come back again, says the Baltimore American, and the United States will be better off without them.

Baron Fairfax, of Cameron, otherwise Albert Kirby Fairfax, of New York, has lately applied for naturalization as a British subject. He is the twelfth Baron Fairfax, and is a descendant of the sixth baron, who came to America and settled in Virginia. The mother of the present baron, described in the peerage as Lady Fairfax of Cameron, lives in Prince George county, Maryland. The baron, being only a peer of Scotland, will not have a seat in the house of lords. Sixteen Scotch peers, who are also peers of the United Kingdom, are chosen by their fellow peers as members of the house of lords.

The occupation of the musician has become dangerous since the automobile has been introduced on the street. One jumped the stage in New York and knocked two links out of the trombone player, in addition to quieting the corneter.

A Greenville (Pa.) man has been sent to jail for attempting to break the leg of a pup. When such news breaks into the papers one realizes that the objections to capital punishment should be packed away in cotton for a century or two.

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TOO MANY STORES

IS A POOR BUSINESS POLICY

CONDITIONS SOMETIMES FOUND IN NEWER SECTIONS.

Good Judgment in Amount of Trade Storekeeper Can Control Is Great Essential to Success.

There is such a thing as overdoing business. There are numerous illustrations of this condition in the newer sections of the west. Towns are built up before the country is fairly settled, and there is little besides the town trade to support the business concerns. There will be several general stores to supply what one good store should look after.

This is poor policy. There are certain conditions that indicate whether there is room in a town or a community for a business concern. It is a well-known fact that the people require just so much food, so much clothing, so much this and that essential to living, and while one family or person may consume more than another certain person, when the average is made it will be found that each depends so much during the year. This being the case, it is an easy matter for the man contemplating establishing a store to estimate about the amount of trade that he can safely hope to control. If he overstaps the limit, he is sure to meet with disaster. Where there are more stores than is justified some dealer must conduct an unprofitable business. It is generally the one who has poor business ability, the experienced and the capable always win, but it is seldom that the astute and careful merchant seeks a location in an overworked field.

Where there are too many business men in a town, there is always heard complaints of dull business. The field is generally made an overdone one by the classes which may be rightly called "pikers" or small-caliber merchants, who see one storekeeper in a place doing fairly well, and conclude that there is a chance for themselves to make a little easy money. The result is poor business for all, and eventually failure. It is poor judgment in matters of this kind that runs up the list of general store failures above the average in other lines.

It is important that the one looking for a good location for a store of any kind, pick out a field where there is need of the class of business establishment that he contemplates starting, and where there shall be patronage enough to make the undertaking a success. Unless this matter be carefully investigated, one runs a risk.

In a new country the towns are generally built up first, and the agricultural section settled up in a gradual way. Settlers are not always a wealthy class, and are not the most liberal buyers. Still they must have necessities supplied, and here is where the new town merchant gets his principal business. A store is always successful in a thickly populated community, if the management is such as to draw trade. In the large city all that is essential for success is capital and brains to rightly conduct the business undertaken, for there is always a large mass of people to do the buying, and they will turn their trade to the merchant that throws out the proper inducements to them, and satisfies them the best. In the country, or small town, things are different and business must be conducted on a different basis. Where there is not population enough to consume any great amount of goods, it would be foolhardy to try to build up a great business, for trade is regulated entirely by the wants of the people, and their wants are according to their customs, their success and tastes.

Pointer for the Merchant.

A thing that is more or less a constant source of annoyance to the general storekeeper as well as his patron, is the matter of arranging goods so that there is the right kind of display, protection for the goods from dust and dirt, and all arranged with a view of ready access. It is necessary that there be places for hundreds of different articles. Go into some stores, ask for a certain thing, a clerk may take several minutes in looking it up. Not long ago a man called at a general store and asked the proprietor for some small wax candles to be used for ornamentation purposes. The storekeeper said that he had them. Then commenced a search of the premises. Corners were looked into, boxes examined, and no candles found. The storekeeper was positive that he had them in stock, and finally after an hour's search found the candles stored away in a small box under the counter. It required an hour of valuable (?) time to find ten cents' worth of candles.

The up-to-date merchant will have a place for everything and everything in its place, well displayed and easy of access. In the grocery store there should be bins and drawers, shelves and cases for all the stock. Store furniture manufacturers are continually devising improved means of caring for stocks and displaying the same. But it matters not how perfect the store arrangement in the way of furniture and fixtures, there must be system employed. Sales are lost every day by not having goods arranged rightly. The buyer of groceries dislikes to go into a store where there is a barrel of sugar uncovered affording a feast for the flies and a stopping place for the dust; neither does the man have his appetite for cheese or other like things whetted by seeing the arrangement suggestive of filth.

GENERALLY OF POOR GRADE.

Sales of Cheap Jewelry by Mail Amount to Millions Annually.

The report of the sales of one large mail order house showed nearly a half millions of dollars worth of jewelry and silverware sold annually. Take the total of all the jewelry sold by the mail order system of business and it is likely to amount to fully $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 annually.

If the people could be made to understands what kind of stuff in the watch and jewelry lines is generally sent out by the mail order houses they would be more careful in buying. The guarantee of these houses amounts to little, regardless of the millions of dollars of capital they may have employed in the business. All the guarantee binds them to do is to supply a new case if the one does not wear for "the 20-year period." Not one case in one thousand, even though they do not last five years, are returned to the concern for exchange. The cases are generally lowest grade, and made to order for the concerns. Not long since the manager of one of the catalogue houses called upon a large watch manufacturing concern. By the way this company would not sell the company its own trade-marked watches unless there was an agreement not to cut prices. However, before the manager left he had agreed for several thousand watches to be supplied them. Those watches were of a certain grade, were sold at prices lower than good watches could be assembled and tested. These watches have the special marks of the concern, but not the name.

In rings, emblems, all classes of jewelry, the mail order kind is the cheapest. Should something of a superior character be listed, it will be noted that prices are as high as the local dealer asks. In silverware is where the catalogue house gets in its fine work on patrons. Plated ware is generally sold according to the amount of silver, the weight to the piece or the dozen pieces, used in the plating and the amount of carved work, etc. Like other goods, the mail order house handles a class of ware that is lightly plated and inferior to that which is handled in the regular stores.

THE LAWS OF COMMERCE.

Consumption of Products in Accordance with Fixed Principles.

It is useless to fight for innovations and reforms that are not based upon logic and sustained by sound principles. There is too much of the superficial in evidence in the work of many who undertake to better commercial conditions. The scientist knows better than to ignore the laws of gravity in his calculations. The reformer is foolish to set about his work with an idea of disobeying any known natural law. He is sure to meet with failure. There are conditions in the commercial world that must be observed. Trade is in accordance with requirements of the people, and these requirements are according to other relative circumstances. As our civilization advances new demands manifest themselves. While a hundred years ago the people were satisfied with certain commodities, it was because other things known to us did not exist. The expenses of living keep relatively the same. We have statistics that show the average requirements of a certain class of people. We know to a certainty how the average runs. We can tell not only how much a single man will spend for living during a year, but we do know the average that each in a thousand or two thousand men will spend, classifying them as to occupation and earning capacity. Therefore it stands to reason that in every community the amount of trade is in accordance with the population and the classes of people composing the community. It is useless to argue that trade can be increased by certain methods. A certain merchant by advanced methods may increase his trade, but as he does so some one else loses proportionately. Reformers and business-builders should bear these facts in mind, and not get their "wires crossed."

Right Kind of Advertising.

Not long since in a western town of some 7,000 population the merchants had an illustration of what can be done by judicious advertising. The proprietor of a clothing and dry goods store decided that he would add a grocery department. This was met with the disapproval of other merchants in the town, particularly the grocers. They combined, and commenced an advertising campaign directed chiefly against him. Small space was used. They were greatly surprised one morning to find that the object of their attention had in the daily paper a four-page advertisement. They were further surprised when the wealthies of the surrounding towns came out with one and two-page advertisements, offering wonderful bargains and to pay the railroad fare of those who would purchase a certain amount of goods. For miles around the town large posters announced the great sale. Other merchants of the town looked upon the venture as foolish, and predicted that there was something wrong, a failure or a fire in sight. Neither happened, but in two weeks' time the enterprising storekeeper, who advertised to sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, when the jobbing price was more than five dollars a hundred, provided the purchaser ordered other goods, did a business amounting to more than $16,000, or as much business as the average small storekeeper does in a year. Not alone that, but he is still doing the biggest business in the town. He advertised rightly.

HER BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

Little Edna Did as Sunday School Teacher Directed.

It was summertime, and Mr. and Mrs. Girvan had established themselves as summer boarders on a dairy farm, so that their only child, Edna, might have a long-cherished wish realized.

Little six-year-old Edna had heard people talk of farms and farm life, and she had teased her parents to take her to the "real country," where they have cows, horses, chickens, and where the men dig potatoes. They arrived there Saturday, and the following day Edna was placed in the village Sunday school.

She said nothing about it on her return home, and her parents had no reason for thinking that their little girl had learned a practical lesson; but on the following day when she was given some bread crumbs to feed the chickens her face simply beamed with delight, and a few moments later her mother, glancing out of the window, saw her throw the bread crumbs into a little pool of water, and the chickens had to stretch their necks far out into the water to get the feed. She meant to ask Edna why she did it, but the incident passed out of her mind.

A few days later Edna's father had occasion to go to the city, and when he returned he brought home a handsome locket and chain for his little girl, it being intended as a surprise from her father and mother, but Edna, while plainly showing she was delighted at receiving the gift, she, did no surprise whatever, but accepted it in a cool, matter-of-fact way.

Both her father and mother noticed this with surprise, and were keenly disappointed. Finally her mother said to Edna: "But isn't my little girl surprised to receive so beautiful a gift from papa and mamma?" "No," little Edna replied, "the golden text of the Sunday school lesson on Sunday was: 'Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days.' And when you sent me to feed the little chickens, every day I did 'casted' the bread on the water, and so I 's'pected' something; my teacher 'splained' it that way."

Working for Him.

About four miles out of Selma, Ala., I came across a colored man whose mule team and loaded wagon were stuck fast in a muddy road. The mules were nodding in sleep, and the driver lay on the grass by the roadside with his hat over his face.

"Here—are you the man who runs this outfit?" I asked as I dismounted from my horse.

"I'ze de pusson, sah," he replied, as he sat up.

"How long have you been stuck here?"

"'Bout an hour, I reckon."

"Well, what are you waiting for?"

"Fur some white men to come along, boss. No use to worry about it. I've been yere befo' and know jist how it works. Sit down and see for yourself."

"I'm minister and the white men drove up in a buggy. Seeing that the mules were stuck, they got down, secured fence rails and went to prying, and, without any more help from the driver, finally extricated the team and sent it on its way. As it started off the colored man queried of me:

"Is you a stranger to dis kentry, boss?"

"Yes."

"Lookin' around to see what you kin see?"

"Yes."

"Well, den, it must strike you dat dis an de best kentry in de world for de culd man who ain't willing dese ole dat hard work fur him!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

An Accomplished Duelist.

There is something very fascinating to one accustomed to the somewhat even and prosaic tenor of the English public life to gaze on a man who has seen such vicissitudes as the present prime minister of France, M. Georges Clemenceau. He was but a boy during the Empire, when he was exiled; he spent four years in America—which is the reason why he speaks English so perfectly. Then think of what he has gone through since, to every man who challenged him he sent an acceptance, and a dozen, perhaps a score, of times he has taken his life in his hands and looked into the barrel of a revolver or at the sword of an opponent who had for him all the deadly hate of political animosity, and especially in a country like France, where religion and politics have a fierce personal ambition, divide men into such hostile and irreconcilable camps. Neither giving nor asking mercy, this terrific man—small and compact of stature—with the great round head, the great dark eyes, has fought his way, now trampled down, now rising again, and always feared and kept back, as men of such fiercely strong character are bound to be. It is only mediocrities in politics that be world allows to get to the top without obstruction.

Expense No Object.

"Is this the counter where you take ads. for things lost and found?"

"Yes, sir."

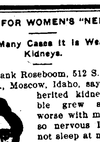
"What will it cost to put in an ad. for a lost dog?"

"Depends on the length of it; maybe 50 cents, and maybe one dollar or more."

"Well, my name is Hewligus. My wife has lost her poodle dog, will probably come here to advertise for it. You can take her ad., but don't publish it. Here's four dollars to keep it out of the paper."

REASON FOR WOMEN'S "NERVES"

In Very Many Cases It is Weakened Kidneys.



Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 512 S. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Inherited kidney trouble grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached and every cold settled on my kidneys and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone."

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The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 15-year-old girl living at Tim's place, finding Maine wooing her half-breed sister, Pete Bolduc, a half-breed, left Tim's place and reaching the camp of Martin Martin, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Hoit, Hersey and Jules, tells them her story and is cared for by Mrs. Martin. Joining her father, party are wrecked in canoe and one of Mrs. Prebble, an old woman, who has resided in the Maine woods for years. When camp is broken Chip and Hoit accompany Martin and Hersey to camp of Mrs. Prebble's father and are welcomed. During the stay of Hoit, Chip's old friend and former townsman of the herd, Tim, visits camp. Hoit departs, and Chip and Ray are in love, but no realizing this. Chip's father, Hersey, canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get supplies to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's only friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a ghost on the woods. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

One, two, five minutes elapsed, and then a sudden suspicion of something wrong came to Old Cy, and, followed by Ray, he hurried down to the island.

One pail of water stood on the float, both their canoes were adrift on the lake, and as Old Cy looked out, there, heading for the outlet, was a canoe!

One swift glance and, "My God, he's got Chip!" told the story, and with face fierce in anger he darted back grasped his rifle, and returned.

The canoe, its paddler bending low as he forced it into almost leaps, was at least half way to the lake outlet.

Old Cy raised his rifle, then lowered it.

Chip was in that canoe!

His avenging arm stayed.

And now Old Tomah leaped down the path, rifle in hand.

One look at the vanishing canoe, and his own, floating out upon the lake, told him the tale, and without a word he turned and, plunging into the undergrowth, leaping like a deer over rock and chasm, vanished at the top of the ridge.

CHAPTER IX.

While Chip, bewildered and helpless in the half-breed's canoe, was just entering the alder-choked outlet of this lake, 20 miles below and close to where the Maine settlement, another lake, four men were launching their canoes.

"It was here," Martin was saying to Officer Hersey, "that Chip McGuire, a year ago, that a friend of mine and myself saw a spectral man astride a log, just entering that bed of reeds, as I told you. Who or what it was, we could not guess; but as that spook canoeman went up this stream, we followed and discovered our hermit's home."

"Night-time and moonshine play queer tricks with our imaginations," Hersey responded. "I'm not a whit superstitious, and yet I got down a time seen what I thought to be a hunter crossing a lake in the moon, at night, and I once came near plugging a fat man in a shadowy glen. I was up on a cliff watching down into it, the day was cloudy, and, by jing, I saw what I was sure was a bear crawling along the bank of the stream. I had my rifle raised and was only waiting for a better sight, when up rose the bear and I saw a human face. For a moment it made me faint, and since then I make sure there is no fire shooting at any object in the woods."

And now these four men, Levi wielding the stern paddle of Martin's canoe, and Hersey's deputy that of his, entered the broad, winding stream. The tall spruce-tops meeting the sky in a current less course, long filaments of white moss streamed from every limb and as they twisted and turned up this somber highway, the air grew stifling. Not a breze, not a sound, disturbed the solemn silence, and except for the swish of paddles and faint thud as they touched gunwales, the fall of a leaf might have been heard. So dense was this dark, silent forest, and so forbidding its effect, that for an hour no one scarce spoke, and even when the two canoes finally drew together, converse came in whispers. Another hour of steady progress, and then the banks began to outline themselves ahead, the trees opened more, a sign of current was met, and the sun lit up their pathway.

By now the spectral beard had vanished from the trees, white clouds were reflected from the still waters, and the gleam of sandy bottom was seen below. The birds, inspired perhaps by the absence of gloom, added their cheerful notes. Nature was smiling once more, and not a hint or even intuition of the fast-nearing tragedy met those men.

And then, as they broad, eddying bend in the stream held their canoes, by tacit consent a halt was made.

Martin, his paddle crossed on the thwarts in front, dipped a cup of the cool, sweet water and drank. Levi wiped the sweat from his face, and Hersey also quenched his thirst. The day was hot. They had paddled ten miles. There was no hurry, and as pipes were drawn forth and filled, conversation began. But just at this moment Levi's ears, ever alert, caught the faint sound of a paddle striking a canoe gunwale. Not as usual, in an intermittent fashion, as would be the case with a skilled canoeist, but a steady, rhythmic thud.

"Hist," he said, and silence fell upon the group.

And now, from far ahead, came the steady tap, tap, tap. It soon increased, and then it assured those waiting, listening men that some canoe was being urged down stream.

Without a word they glanced at one another, and then, as if an intuition came to both at the same time, Martin and Hersey reached for their rifles.

On and on came the steady thump, thump.

And then, as those stern-faced, watching, listening men, rifles in hand, almost side by side, waited there, out from behind this bend shot a canoe.

"My God, it's Pete Bolduc! Look out!" almost yelled Levi, and "Halt! Surrender!" from Hersey, as two rifles were leveled at the oncomer. Then one instant's sight of a red and scarred face, a quick reach for a rifle, a splash of water, an overturned canoe and "with a curse the astonished half-breed dived into the undergrowth.

Two rifles spoke almost at the same instant from the waiting canoes, one answered from the thicket, then a thrashing, struggling something in the filled canoe next caught all eyes, and Levi leaping into the waist-deep stream, grasped and lifted a dripping form.

It was Chip!

And then came another surprise; for down a steep, thick-grown hillside, something was heard thrashing, and more joy than ever gladdened it in all his life before.

Somehow this hapless waif had grown dearer to them all than she or they understood.

There was also feasting and rejoicing that night at Martin's wildwood home, and mingled with it all an offhand, shadowy recognition of the mystic.ism of the wilderness were more to repeated tale.

Old Cy told one end of it in his droll way, Martin related the other, and Chip filled up the interim. Levi had his say, and Hersey supplied more or less—mostly more—of this half-breed's history.

Old Tomah, however, said nothing. To him, who lived in the past of a bygone race which loaded upon lumbermen as devastating vandals ever entering into its kingdom, and whose thoughts were upon the happy hunting-grounds soon to be entered, this half-breed's lust and cunning were as the fall of the leaf. Were it needful to punish as he had, plunge through bramble and brier and leap over rock and chasm to rescue his big pappoose, but now that she was safe again, he lapsed into his stolid reserve once his taste than all the pathos of human life; and while his eyes kindled at Chip's smile, his thoughts were following some storm of tempest sweeping over a vast wilderness, or the rush and roar of the great white spectre.

"Chip is good girl," he said to Angie the next morning, "and white lady love her. Tomah's heart is like squaw heart, too; but he go away and forget. White lady must not forget," and with that mixture of tenderness and stoicism he strode away, and the last seen of him was when he entered the outlet without once looking back at the cabin where his "big pappoose" was kept.

More serious, however, were the face Martin and Hersey now had to consider, and a council of war, as it were, was now held with Levi, Old Cy and the deputy as advisers.

What the half-breed would now do, and in what way they could now capture him were, of course, discussed, and as usual in such cases, there was no avail, because they were dealing with absolutely unknown quantities.

He was now at large in this wilderness, and where the girl and his wife were, and as Hersey said, "He had the drop on them."

"I believe in standing by our guns," that officer continued, after all these conclusions had been admitted. "We are here to rid the woods of this scoundrel. We have five good rifles and know how to use them. The law is on our side, for he refused to surrender, and returned our shots; and if I catch sight of him, I shall shoot to cripple, anyway."

Old Cy's advice, however, was more pacific.

"My notion is this feller's a cowardly cuss," he said, "a sort o' human hyena. He'll never show himself in the open, but come prowlin' 'round nights, stealin' anything he can. He may take a pop at some one from a-top o' the ridge; but I callate he'll never venture within gunshot daytimes. His sort is alius more skeered o' us than we be o' him."

In spite of Old Cy's conclusions, however, the camp remained in a state of siege that day and many days following.

Angie and Chip seldom strayed far from the cabin. Ray assumed the water-bringing, night and morning. Old Cy and Levi patrolled the premises, while Martin, Hersey, and his deputy hunted a little for game and a good deal for mocassined footprints or a sight or a sign of this half-breed.

Hersey, more especially, made him his object of pursuit. He had come here for that purpose, his pride and reputation were at stake, and the thousand dollars Martin had agreed to pay was a minor factor. He and his mate passed hours in the mornings and late in the afternoon watching from wide apart outlooks on the ridge. They made long jaunts up the brook valley where the smoke sign had been seen, they found where this half-breed had built a fire here and later another lair, a mile from the cabins and in this ridge. Long detours they made in other directions. Old Tomah's trail in the forest was crossed, but neither in forest nor on lake shore were any recent footprints of the half-breed found. Old ones were discovered in plenty. An almost beaten trail led from his lair in the ridge to a crevasse back of the cabins but to one well versed in wood tracks, it was easy to tell how old these tracks were.

A freshly made trail in the forest bears unmistakable evidence of its date, and no woodwise man ever confounds a two or three days' old one with it. One footprint may not determine this occult fact, but followed to where the moss is spongy or the earth moist, a matter of hours, even can be decided.

A week of this watchfulness, with no sign of their enemy's return, not even to within the circuit patrolled time and again, began to relieve suspense and awaken curiosity. They had been so sure, especially Martin, that he would come back for revenge, that now it was hard to account for his not doing so.

"My idea is he got so skeered at them two shots," Old Cy asserted, "he hain't stopped runnin' yit." And then the old man chuckled at the ludicrous pictdre of this pernicious "varmint" scampering through a wilderness from fright.

But Old Cy was wrong. It was not fear that saved them from a prompt visitation from this half-breed, but lack of means of defense. The one shot remaining in his rifle at the moment of meeting had been sent on its vengeful errand, all the rest of his ammunition was in his canoe, and now on the bottom of the stream. Being thus crippled for means to act, the only course left to him was a return to his cabin 15 miles away, with only a hunting-knife to sustain life with.

He had to reach his hut on the Fox Hole, and from that moment on, this wilderness held an implacable enemy of McGuire's, sworn to kill him, first of all.

CHAPTER X.

For two weeks the little party at Birch Camp first watched and then began to enjoy themselves once more. September had come, the first tint of autumn colored every patch of hardwood, a mellow haze softened the outline of each green-clad hill and mountain, the sun rose red and sailed an unclouded course each day, and gentle breezes rippled the lake. The forest, the sky, the air and earth, all seemed in harmonious mood, and the one discordant note, fear of this half-breed, slowly vanished.

Chip resumed her hour of study each day; a little fishing and hunting was indulged in by Martin and the two officers; wild ducks, partridges, deer and trout supplied their table; each evening all gathered about the open fire in Martin's new cabin, and while the older people chatted, Ray took his banjo or whispered with Chip.

These two, quite unguessed by Angie, had become almost lovers, and as it was understood Chip was to be taken up to Greenvale at the conclusion of her, had been described by Ray many times. He also outlined many little plans for sleigh rides, skating on the mill pond, and dances which he and she were to enjoy together.

His own future and livelihood were a little hazy to him. These matters do not interest a youth of 18 in the one thing he felt sure,—that Chip with her rosy face and black eyes, always tender to him, was to be his future companion in all pleasures. It was love among the spruce trees, a summer idyl made tender by the dangers interrupting it, and hidden from all eyes except Old Cy's, who was these young friends' favorite.

But these days of mingled romance and tragic happenings, of shooting, fishing, story-telling and wildwood life were nearing their end, and one evening Martin announced that on the morrow they would pack their belongings and, escorted by the officers, leave the wilderness.

The next morning Old Cy took Ray aside.

"I want a good square talk with ye, my boy," he said, "an' I'm goin' to do ye a good turn if I kin. Now to begin, I s'pose ye think ye marry gals. O, take Chip to Greenvale 'n' gin her a chance at the schoolin' she startingly needs. Now you're callatin' to go 'long 'n' have a heap o' fun thin winter. I'm goin' to stay here 'n' keer for Amzi. This is the situation 'bout as it is. Now you hev got yer eddication, 'n' the next move is to make yer way in the world 'n' arn suthin', an' as a starter, I want ye to stay here this winter with me 'n' trap. The woods round here is jist bristlin' with spruce gum that is worth a dollerthy a pound, easy. We've got two months now, 'fore snow gits deep. We kin live on the top shelf in the way o' fish 'n' game. We'll ketch a mess o' trout, pickle his meat 'n' smoke his hams, and when spring comes, I'll take ye out with mebbe five hundred dollars' worth of furs 'n' gum ea a beginnin.'"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I Want a Good Square Talk with Ye, My Boy."

Tragic Nine of Diamonds.

Carefully preserved at Stairs castle, the Aberdeenshire seat of the earl of Erroll, is a single playing card which recalls a never to be forgotten tragedy. It is the nine of diamonds (hence called to this day "the curse of Scotland"), on which the duke of Cumberland wrote his order for the butchery of the brave Highlanders who were taken prisoners at the fatal battle of Culloden.

FUTURE SEA FIGHTS

ENGAGEMENTS WILL BE FOUGHT AT EXTREME RANGE.

Immense Ships and Heavy Armament, in the Opinion of Naval Authorities, Will Be Built by All Nations.

Of the character of future battles between war fleets the Scientific American says: "The running fight which followed the sortie of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the decisive battle of Tsushima straits, crystallized in fact many theories of the design and maneuvering of warships; and settled, probably, for many years to come, the vexed questions of the size of ship, the type of gun and the best formation in which to fight a naval action. The battle ship of the future will be of great size, displacement will be not less than 20,000 tons, and this will increase so rapidly that a 30,000-ton ship will probably be afloat before the close of the next decade. The main armament will consist exclusively of heavy guns of not less than 12 inches caliber and, unless the difficulty of erosion cannot be overcome, the 12-inch will give place to 13-inch and, possibly, to a 14-inch piece.

"Future engagements will be fought at an extreme range, the extent of which will be limited only by the ability of the fire-control officer to see the fall of the shots, the accumulation of the range at which an engagement shall be fought will lie with the fleet which possesses the greatest speed. It is today the unanimous opinion of naval officers that one big ship is more effective than two smaller ships of half her size. Future engagements will be fought with the two fleets steaming in parallel lines, in what is known as line-ahead formation; that is, each ship of a fleet steaming in the wake of the one ahead, with an interval of about 500 yards between them.

"If, in two such fleets, one were made up of four 10,000-ton battle ships, each carrying eight 12-inch guns, the whole line would be about 2,100 yards in length, and if the other fleet consisted of eight 10,000-ton ships each mounting four 12-inch guns, the line would be 5,600 yards in length, over three times the first. The larger ships would probably have sufficient advantage in speed for the admiral to maintain his four vessels abreast of the first vessel of the enemy's line; and, in this case, an eight-gun ship would be opposed to a four-gun ship, with the inevitable result that the four smaller ships would be silenced.

"The fleet of larger vessels would then slacken speed and drop back, taking the ships of the enemy in turn and smothering them with a superior gun fire. At the opening of such an engagement the fifth and sixth in line of the four-gun ships would be able to direct a diagonal fire upon the last of the eight-gun ships, but the range would be so great that it could not prove to be very effectual.

"Unquestionably the victory in future engagements will lie with the fleet which is able to concentrate the largest number of heavy guns within the shortest life of battle. Hence, the reason dictate of the big ship and hence the certainty that the navies of the world have been forced into a contest of size, the end of which no one can foretell."

Uses for Austrian Recruits.

Like the famous John Gilpin, the heir to the throne has a frugal mind and, it has been maliciously whispered, sees great chances to exercise this virtue at the expense of the poor recruits.

Scores of these who come from the country are drafted off to the agricultural estates and do their military service there, much of it consisting in gamekeepers' duties in the archduke's pheasant preserves. The recruits are also used when improvements in the parks and grounds are being made. According to one story squads of them are marched about and made to do duty as dummy trees while the heir to the throne stands at a distance and experiments as to where a clump of trees would look best.

The soldiers, being merely human, object all the more because there are no extra rations for this kind of duty. They have generally to shift for themselves and their miserable pay only procures them food far poorer than that which they would get in barracks, although that is not very sumptuous.—Lady's Realm.

Rothesay Wedding Dowry.

There are only three applicants this year for the Rothesay wedding dowry, for which the late marquess of Bute left a sum of £1,000, the interest of which is to be given annually by the magistrates of the town to some deserving bride.

It may be that Scottish lasses shrink from the ordeal of having the first 11 verses of the second chapter of St. John's Gospel read to them by the magistrate, which is one of the conditions.

Old Saw Proved.

"Most of the old maxims still hold good," observed the random conversationalist.

"Yes," agreed the man who had just returned from an international exposition. "For instance, a world's fair exchange is no robbery. It's worse."—Kansas City Times.

To Cut Hot Brown Bread.

Draw a clean, strong, white thread sharply and firmly across the loaf, pushing it down equally on either side. The result will be clean, smooth slices, free of the stickiness that comes from cutting with a knife.

Brown Bread Sandwiches.

Cut brown bread into thin slices and butter. Mix grated cheese and finely chopped English walnut meats and season with salt. Spread on half of the slices and cover with the remaining slices.

Retained Vitality Long.

Last spring a farmer living near Memphis, Tenn., unearthed a vessel containing corn while excavating near one of the forts made by the mound-builders. He planted some of the cereal, and, strange as it may seem, got a yield. The kernels were small in size and sooty black in color.

Beware of Loquacity.

The curt old doctor who told a nervous patient to stop talking and she would get well was more truthful than polite. It is true that the constant talking wastes vitality and wears upon the nervous system. Often one of the first signs of a nervous breakdown is unusual loquaciousness.

Why the Sky Looks Blue.

It is the atmosphere that makes the sky look blue and the moon yellow. If we could ascend to an elevation of 50 miles above the earth's surface we should see that the moon is a brilliant white, while the sky would be black, with the stars shining as brightly in the daytime as at night.—The Reader.

Good Breeding.

Make good breeding the great object of your thoughts and actions, at least half the day, and be convinced that good breeding is, to all worldly purposes, all that is meant by the Christian virtues. Observe how it adorns merit, and how often it covers what want of it. May you wear it to adorn, and not to cover you.—Lord Chesterfield.

Young Editors.

In the United States to-day are 15 juvenile magazines edited and managed by girls less than 16 years old, and about 90 weekly newspapers run by boys. All of them appear to be doing well. In most cases the editor sells all the type and does his own hustling for advertising. Some of the best weekly newspapers in the country to-day were first started by boys.

Eternal Feminine.

Men say that women's friendships are not as staunch and firm and lasting as men's because a woman is so ready to believe all that she hears against her best friend, while a man is only too glad to believe all that is said to him, not by what the world says of him, is this true? If so, it will remain so just as long as average charmers see in man nothing but possible husbands, escorts and gift-givers.

Teach Children Love of Nature.

A love of nature should be implanted in the mind of the youngest child. A beautiful sunset gives pleasure to the tiniest tot whose attention is directed to it. To love flowers, trees, and birds of all the creation around us is one of the main things for a child to learn at an early age. Science and analysis should have no part in his education at this time.

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REALLY NO TROUBLE AT ALL

Witty Irishman Easily Answered Bothersome Questions.

There were two Irishmen who recently came over to seek employment in America. Pat secured a position, but because of some misunderstanding between his employer and himself he was to be discharged on the following Monday if he could not answer three questions.

Pat came home with a heavy heart that night, and told his twin brother Mike the questions, which were: How much does the moon weigh? How many stars are there? What are I thinking about? As the brothers looked very much alike, Mike said that he would go in Pat's place and answer the three questions, for he considered himself brighter than Pat.

As soon as Mike entered the office Monday morning his brother's employer said, "Pat, are you ready for the questions?"

"Yes, sir," said Mike.

"Very well, how much does the moon weigh?" "Hundred pounds."

"How d'ye know?" "There's four quarters."

"How many stars are there?" "A million."

"How d'ye know?" "Do count 'em."

"What am I thinking about?" "You're thinkin' that I'm Pat, but I'm not, I'm Mike."

MORE WORK FOR THE LAWYER.

Legal Light Explains Why He Had Doubled His Fee.

Five years ago a certain man made a will. Last week he made another one. The same lawyer drew up both documents. For writing the second will the lawyer charged twice as much as for writing the first one.

"Why this difference?" asked the client. "Have you attained such prominence in the legal profession in the last five years that you are justified in doubling your fees?"

"Not at all," said the lawyer. "There was twice as much work on this will as on your old one. You see, at that time you were a married man and your will was short, for with the exception of a few minor bequests everything was left to your wife. Changes in your domestic relations have made another will necessary. You are now a bachelor, a bachelor's equivalent, a childless widower—it is much harder to write a will for a man of that type than for a married man. The man with family usually gives away everything he possesses in three or four clauses, but the bachelor divides his property among so many relatives, friends, dependents and companions that it is no joke to draw it up. In short, the lawyer is justified in charging his double fee, as usual fee."

Buzzards Protarded Vultures.

In the London Zoological society's eastern aviary there is now living a splendid example of the lammergeyer or bearded vulture. This species (Gypaetus barbatus) resembles the eagle in having the head covered with feathers, in a distinctly handsome bird, and being without the bald head of the typical vultures, lacks their repulsiveness. In its habits and mode of life it resembles the true vultures, except in one respect, that it is rather more dainty in its tastes. Stories have been told of children carried off by the lammergeyer, but they are highly improbable. In some countries it is called by a name meaning "bone breaker," from its habit of carrying bones up in the air and dropping them from a great height in order to get at the marrow. It inhabits the mountainous regions of southern Europe, and its range extends through Asia Minor and the Himalayas to China.

Uncle Remus vs. Ibsen.

From "Uncle Remus" Morris was always willing and eager to read aloud or "Huck Finn," which he half-jestingly pronounced to be the greatest thing, whether in art or nature, that America had produced. For refinement of style, for subtle psychology in creation, he had but little taste. He could not admire either George Meredith or Stevenson. When he was introduced to Ibsen's plays and called on to join in admiring their union of accomplished dramatic craftsmanship with the most modern movement of ideas, they were dismissed by him with the terse and comprehensive criticism, "Very clever I must say."—From "The Life of William Morris," by J. W. MacKail.

A Friendly Tip.

"Do you think, sweetheart," queried the young man with the evenly divided hair, as he shifted the fair maid from one knee to the other, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well," replied the fair one, "of course, papa will be sorry to lose me, but—"

"But," interrupted the rash youth, "I will remind him that, instead of losing a daughter, he will gain a son."

"Dearest," replied the wise maid, "if you really want me you mustn't say anything of the kind. Papa has three such sons boarding with him now and he's a little touchy on the subject."

How She Got In.

A lady accosted a little girl who was entering one of the fashionable New York flats where she knew the rules were exceedingly strict and, after some little conversation, said:

"How does it come that you live in these flats? I thought they would not take in children. How did you get in?"

"Why," replied the child, "I was born in."

AS BUSSITUTE FOR FOOTBALL.

Writer Suggests That Plowing Matches Would Be Advisable.

A plowing match will be to interest boys in farming, and perhaps be quite as profitable in that way as a football match. In plowing match is managed by measuring off equal tracts to be plowed to each contestant, the time being noted at the start and at limited time allowed for finishing the track. The contest is to be judged by the straightness of the furrows, the evenness of the furrow both as to depth and width, and the amount of land plowed within the time limit, after which suitable prizes are awarded. Stock judging contests—butter making contests and butter scoring contests will all add interest and a desire to excel on the part of the pupil.

If a boy is of a mechanical turn give him an introduction to farm mechanics. Experiments showing the influence of grade on the draft of a farm wagon may be made with a simple apparatus the boy could construct himself. It can also be easily shown how draft is influenced by the width of tire as well as by the size of the wagon wheel, also the direction of line of draft and its influence on the draft of the wagon. Let a boy with a mechanical head make an apparatus for demonstrating the principles of levers, or let him make a working model of a farm pump.

Thus in various ways it is possible to show the boy who thinks he knows it all that he still has something to learn, and to show the plodding boy that there is much here for drudgery on the farm if he will but open his eyes.—Southern Cultivator.

SOME OF HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Irate Citizen Found He Had to Deal with Worthy Adversary.

An irate citizen dashed up the stoop, heavily pulled his self-fabricated bell out of its socket, stormed till the master of the house appeared and thus sawed him: "If the fellow to whom this belongs—shaking his finger in the direction of a youngster of some 12 years—is in, I wish you to understand that he is a disagreeable and contemptible person. I don't suppose you ever imagined that his conduct—"

"I certainly never did," said the master of the house in—"Why, I can't believe he is capable of such conduct."

"Well I do, and I'm going to tell you that young scoundrel—yes, I said a blazing, a swearing, a lying, a cursing, a profane, a quarrelsome, a pugnacious, a pugilistic, a—"

"Why, I can't believe it, I don't believe it, I don't believe it. I'm a pathfinder myself, and I know that is not for me. I wish you would understand that I am going to thrash him."

"My friend, I cannot help what you do. The law apparently is in your hands. If you insist upon it go ahead and lick him."

The boy was getting an awful licking when a strange man appeared on the scene with the intention of—"Why, what's the matter? Why, what's all this? Why, I believe this little boy is being thrashed. Why, I believe he is being thrashed. Why, I should arise things exist if we meddlers did not. Why, he didn't do anything

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Helpfulness Infectious.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale's theory that helpfulness is infectious is illustrated by this little Boston story: For some years a pleasant-faced, little old man stood on Tremont street selling ironholders, which he explained to his customers were made by his wife in their home. Then he died, and later a Boston paper published an item to the effect that his widow would be glad to earn a little money by the sale of balsam pillows. Orders came in so fast to the woman in her village home that she was obliged to enlist the services of several boys. The youngsters gathered the balsam and worked in the evenings, stripping it from the stems, but with the stipulation that they were not to be paid. Then neighbors became interested and did their part by carrying the pillows to the station and by helping the widow with her work. A "helping-hand" association heard of the matter and sent a lot of books, toys, etc., to the widow for the boys who had aided her, and she forthwith prepared a Christmas tree for their surprise and reward. So there you are, with a sort of endless chain when good works begin!

A few days ago mention was made in the dispatches of the stealing of a bronze masterpiece, "The Erection of the Cross," from the Church of Notre Dame at Contral, and now the theft of five valuable paintings by famous masters from a museum at Amiens is announced. The wonder over such an occurrence is not as to the daring of such thieves, for it is probably not a difficult matter to enter churches and museums and cut canvases from their frames, but as to the disposal of the plunder. Every dealer qualified for his business can identify such pictures and, familiar as they are to the traveling public, they are likely to be recognized wherever they are seen, so that their sale and purchase is a risky matter.

The report of S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life saving service, shows the continued efficiency of that branch of public works. During the last fiscal year there were 828 disasters of which the service had cognizance, in which 55 vessels were lost. Property imperiled was valued at $8,832,585, of which $7,432,985 worth was saved. The total number of persons to whom aid was given was 807 and 611 vessels with cargoes valued at $5,661,235 were saved under circumstances involving serious or total loss but for the service thus rendered. The life savers are a hardy and heroic body, and none do their appointed work with more modesty and effectiveness or less noise.

There is an element of pathos in the worry of French statesmen over the lack of increase in French population. The births hardly exceed the deaths, while in neighboring and rival countries they are much more numerous in proportion. In a country where preparation for war is one of the chief ends of life this is a serious drawback. It means less food for swords and bullets, and less men to kill those of other nations. This is one respect in which an isolated nation has cause for thankfulness. It does not have the fear of war constantly before it.

A Chicago clergyman says that the big majority of those who go wrong, becoming embezzlers, libertines and withdrawers of moral obligations generally, are middle-aged men. There are more of the elders that go the pace than there used to be, for they may make their money and then turn to the indulgences which it renders possible. Possibly the younger men are getting the sinews of war for a like campaign.

There seems to be another epidemic sweeping the country of young women condemned to death and executed by young men for the crime of obeying the jealousy or self-love of the latter. If the law has a remedy in the way of stopping this epidemic, it should be applied with promptness and dispatch.

The Los Angeles man who lived on spineless cactus for 14 days says his strength continued unimpaired by his experimental diet and he gained half a pound in weight. Nebuchadnezzar of old perhaps found his vegetarian diet more satisfying than is commonly supposed.

A Pittsburg minister has resigned because one of his parishioners asked him to have a glass of beer. Presumably he thought that if he had not trained his flock to the habit of offering him something better than that the work of saving them was hopeless.

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OVER FLORIDA KEYS

MORE ABOUT WONDERFUL ENGINEERING WORK.

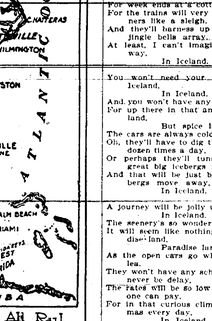
Railroad, in Conjunction with Panama Canal, Is Expected to Make Key West One of World's Great Harbors.

By using the Florida keys as stepping stones a railroad is being built over the open sea from the mainland half way to Cuba. The railroad goes to sea from a point below Miami on the east shore and after crossing 75 miles of open water by bridge or viaduct and traversing 42 islands or keys terminates at Key West.

It will soon be possible to enjoy the speed and luxury of modern railroad travel practically out of sight of land. A great harbor is to be built at Key West, where trains may be run directly upon great floats which will carry them to Havana in unbroken packages. This direct connection with the mainland, with its saving of 18 hours' time in transportation, it is believed will make Key West, with the opening of the Panama canal, one of the greatest seaports of the country.

Engineers of the new road from the first have been confronted by new and baffling problems. Much of the road being far out at sea, will be exposed to all the storms to which these tropical waters are subject. A wide swath must be cut through many of the islands, while others must be laboriously built up from below the sea level. Much of the land crossed consists of almost impenetrable swamp. Although a single-track road, the cost of construction will exceed probably $100,000 a mile, or about $15,000,000 for 150 miles of construction. The idea of this ocean railroad originated with Henry M. Flagler, who will spare no expense in making it a success.

One of the most interesting parts of the work to the lay mind is the precautions taken to safeguard the exposed viaducts against the sea. The viaducts will be built of reinforced concrete, resting either on deep piling or solid rock. It has been found after careful examination that the maximum height of waves throughout these waters is 26 feet. The railroad will be kept at a level of more than 30 feet above high water. The highest waves known to this coast, therefore, could not break over the top of the viaduct. The engineers count upon comparatively smooth water because of the coral reefs which parallel the track practically throughout the entire distance. This natural barrier, although in many places below the level of the water, forms a breakwater which turns back the roughest seas.



Map of All Rail Route From New York to Key West.

Future of Persia.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Asiatic society in London Sir H. Mortimer Durand read a paper on "Nadir Shah." The ancient monarchy of Persia was, he said, among the nations which seemed to be waking up to a new life. The remarkable movement which had recently swept over the land had shaken the established order of things to its foundations. As in Russia, only a few years ago the Persians in general regarded the monarch as their God-given ruler. Now the position was very different. There had been a sudden upheaval and the autocratic power of the monarch had been overthrown with extraordinary suddenness.—London Standard.

Build Strategic Railroads.

The administration of the Alsace-Lorraine railways has decided to build at Saarburg a great strategic railroad station, 40 kilometers from the French boundary. It will cost over $3,000,000. Immense platforms will be connected with the barracks. The French are building a strategic railway from Malmedy to Stavelot.

PENSIONS FOR OLD EMPLOYES.

Grand Trunk Railway System Has Inaugurated Good Scheme.

On the first of January, 1908, the Grand Trunk Railway system put a new pension scheme in effect. At a recent meeting of the directors in London Mr. Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager, who is also president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, was able to persuade the management that it would be in the interest of the owners of this property to pension employes who by old age and in other ways were incapacitated. The sum of $200,000 was set aside as a nucleus of the pension fund, and it is proposed to add to this fund $75,000 annually. By this scheme the employes are not asked to contribute anything to the fund, but all will participate in this benefit from the highest to the lowest. Under the terms of the pension every employe must retire at the age of 65 years. If an employe serves 15 years or more he is entitled to an annuity of one per cent. of the average annual salary paid for ten continuous years. Thus, if a man has served, say 30 years, receiving $1,000 per year for any ten years, he would be entitled to a one per cent. of $1,000 multiplied by 30, making a pension of $300 per annum. Further provision makes a minimum allowance of $200 irrespective of the rate of pay or service. The fund will be administered by a board chosen from the employes of the railway. It is expected that this will serve as an inducement to train and engine men to seek service with this rapidly growing system.

IN ICELAND.

There's going to be a railroad up in Iceland
In Iceland.
And what a funny railroad it will be!
I would never think of Iceland as a nice land,
A nice land.
For week one at a cottage by the sea.
For the trains will very likely go on runners like a sleigh,
And they'll harness up the engine in a jingle bells array,
At least, I can't imagine it any other way,
In Iceland.

You won't need your thermometers in Iceland,
In Iceland.
And you won't have any fretful tiv-a-vis,
For up there in that anything but spice land,
But spice land.
The icicles are always cold as they can be,
Oh, they'll have to dig the sleepers out a dozen times a day,
Or perhaps they'll tunnel through the great big icebergs in the bay,
And that will be just billy till the icebergs move away,
In Iceland.

A journey will be jolly up in Iceland,
In Iceland.
The scenery's so wonderful to see;
It will seem like nothing short of paradise-land,
Paradise land.
As the open cars go whirling o'er the lea,
They won't have any schedule, so there'll never be delay,
The rates will be so low that almost any one can pay,
For in that curious climate it is Christmas every day,
In Iceland.

—Montreal Star.

Railroading in China.

China is menaced with a new peril. Her railroads have begun to pay. Not since mummies were burned for fuel on the Nile railway has the Orient been so seriously invaded. Henceforth it is farewell to the idyllic peace of the Chinese ruralism. If the sons of heaven had refused to ride behind the profane iron horse of the foreign devils they might have defended their land from innovation to the last. Now there is nothing for it but to submit to having their rice fields cut up by the steel rails. But one peculiar opportunity remains for them to save the credit of their country—by making their railroads picturesque. If they succeed in doing this, they can be written down once more as having achieved a complete novelty. The train should furnish a brand-new motive for that patiently elaborated Oriental art—bamboo passenger coaches decorated with choice panel paintings, pagodas turned to account as switch towers and locomotive designs, symbolic of the national dragon having its tail twisted by a European power.

The Honeymoon Special.

The Honeymoon Special is the latest invention of the man who sits up nights to think of catching names for trains. This one is run between Chicago and the Pacific coast. It made its first trip December 18, and will repeat the performance according to the state of the matrimonial market.

The trip is for 30 days, which has led unfeeling persons to speak of the passengers being sent up for that period. Some plain ordinary folks who carried partly as ballast and partly to fill up the corners; but they must be bomb proof so far as billing and cooing are concerned.

The management of the Honeymoon Special has been entrusted to a crew well grounded in the subjects "What Is the Chief Use of a Tunnel?" and "Rice as Food—and Otherwise."

Extending Canadian Lines

The coming year will witness an unusual activity in railroad construction in Ontario and Quebec. A number of new lines and important extensions are under way, and the original mileage added to the lines of the country will exceed that of any year since the building of the original lines between Toronto and Quebec.

Women as Baggagemen.

Ten women in the United States earn their living in the capacity of baggagemen.

A LOYAL FRIEND

One of the Twelve Stories of Solomon.

BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER.

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Scripture Authority.—1 Kings chapter 5 and 7:13-45.

SERMONETTE.

Not the least valuable legacy which a father leaves a child is the friends he has made. Gold and silver, houses and lands are as nothing in comparison with the true and loyal friend who stands ready to show that kindness and bestow that wise counsel which is like unto that which the father himself would have given.

"Hiram was ever a lover of David." This strong, close friendship is the best kind of an index to the character and ideals of this man, Hiram, king of Tyre. There can be no question but that this friendship was based entirely upon the qualities of goodness, and manhood and honor characteristic of both men, rather than upon selfish motives of political or material advantage to be gained.

It has been said most truthfully that "true friendships are made in heaven." And surely on this friendship which existed between King Hiram of Tyre and King David we find the brand mark of heaven. It was of that enduring kind which when the father was gone was transferred with warm-hearted loyalty to the son.

This, then, is the first point we would emphasize: The endurance of true friendship. What kind of friendship is that which flits like the sunbeam and is gone when the cloud arises and darkness and trouble come? Who is worthy the name of friend who lets the dark valley fix the limits of that friendship? Friend to the father—friend to the children! And so we find Hiram sending the message of consolation and cheer to the young King Solomon when he hears of the death of his old friend King David. The friendship for the father shall be perpetuated in friendship for the son. Hiram will prove how true his friendship to David was by showing kindness and encouragement to King Solomon.

And the other point we would emphasize is the appreciation of the son for his father's friend.

Young man! Young woman! Had you a worthy father or mother? Then search as earth's best treasure for you the loyal, true friends they left behind. No new friendships you can form will prove so loyal and true as those which your parents tested through the storms and sunshine of their busy lives. Cleave to them, and form the new friendships slowly, testing and proving so that you in turn will have the privilege of tried and true friendships to leave to your children. Too often children cast ruthlessly aside the friendships which have won to themselves through the years.

What a splendid picture we have here of this young, inexperienced King Solomon finding in in his father's friend an adviser and helper in the great and noble enterprise which was to mark his reign.

Young man, you cannot do better than to make the friend of your father your friend.

THE STORY.

HIRAM, king of Tyre, received the news of the death of the good King David with deep sorrow. He had been proud to count himself one of David's friends. Ever since the incidents years before which had brought them together he friendly intercourse these two kings had maintained the most cordial relations. The merchants of the busy commercial Tyre found good markets in the kingdom of Israel for their merchandise, which came to that port from all parts of the world, for the Tyreans were great traders. And in exchange they took the fruits and the grains, the sheep and the cattle, which the land of Israel produced so bountifully. And so as a result there had come to exist between the kingdom of Tyre and the kingdom of Israel the most friendly intercourse. And Hiram delighted in this friendship which the good King David showed towards him. Hiram was a great lover of the truest and best in manhood, and long before he had come to the kingdom and while yet David was fleeing hither and thither to escape the murderous wrath of Saul, he had felt a great admiration for the bold young adventurer who was ever ready to strike a blow in defense of the weak and the oppressed. Stories reached him from time to time of the bravery and skill of the indomitable warrior and his hardy band, and when a few years after he (Hiram) came to the throne of Tyre, and events transpired in Israel which gave David the kingdom, he sent a deputation with gifts and cordial messages of greeting. This had been the beginning of a close intimacy between the two, and when a few years later it came to his ears that David desired to build himself a house, he had sent the great cedar timbers from Lebanon, and the house had been built. And then when he heard that King David desired to build a house to his God, he had hastened to again offer him the timbers from Lebanon. For some reason, which he never clearly understood, David's plans had been suddenly checked, and to his offers David had merely suggested that perhaps some day he might renew the offer to his son.

And now that the news had come of David's death this was the first thought which occurred to King Hiram. Would the new King Solomon have the desire and the ability to carry out the will and wishes of his father? He had seen the young man but once, and that was upon the occasion of one of his visits to Jerusalem ready to show that kindness and bestow that wise counsel which is like unto that which the father himself would have given.

"Ah, but it takes more than beauty of person to make a worthy king," he had muttered to himself as King David had brought the young lad to his side and had whispered in Hiram's ear that God had promised that the boy should sit upon his throne.

And now his beloved friend David was dead and the young Solomon sat upon his throne. Would he prove a worthy son? Would he escape the manifold temptations which would surround him in his exalted position?

"Well, the friend of David will be the friend to David's son," exclaimed Hiram. "Whatever the young man may be, we shall strive to show him kindness for his father David's sake."

So it was that among the first to send messages of greeting and congratulation to the young ruler of Israel was the king of Tyre, these significant words forming part of the message:

"The cedars of Lebanon make obeisance to Israel's king and delight to await his pleasure."

"It may be," thought Hiram, as he indicted the message, "that it will bring to the mind of Solomon the great commission which his father David desired him to perform. Will the young man realize his great opportunity, or will the other things of the kingdom occupy his thoughts? Perhaps he will desire conquest rather than the building of a temple for his God."

Nearly four years went by and Hiram waited. No word had come from King Solomon of his purpose to build the house of God in accordance with the wishes of David his father. Yet, Hiram had heard of the growing splendor of the kingdom. He had heard of the grace and wisdom which marked the beginning of Solomon's reign, and he noted with a certain degree of hopefulness that king and people were devoted to the service and worship of the God of Israel.

"But how can he delay the building of a house to his God? What can he do with all the gold and silver which his father David gathered? And the cedars of Lebanon groan in their desire to find place in a building to David's God," and Hiram sighed within him.

"What is that?" he asked as at that moment a servant interrupted his reverie. "A messenger from King Solomon? Show him in at once."

Eagerly Hiram waited while the courtier entered and made his obeisance.

"I will hear at once the message from the son of my friend David."

Without further delay the courtier unrolled his parchment and read:

"To Hiram, king of Tyre: Thou knowest how that David, my father, could not build an house unto the name of the Lord his God for the wars which were about him on every side, until the Lord put them under the soles of his feet."

With the beginning of the reading and the first reference to the building of a house to the Lord Hiram's face lit up with a glow, his eyes sparkled with a new enthusiasm, and he exclaimed under his breath: "Blessed be the name of the Lord this day which hath given David a wise son over his people."

The messenger paused and looked up hastily, but being reassured by the lively interest which Hiram was taking in his reading, he continued:

"Command thou now, therefore, that they hew me cedar trees out of Lebanon."

"The Lord be praised! The Lord be praised!" Hiram cried fervently as the message was completed. And turning to his servant he hastily summoned his secretaries and had inscribed at once a message to King Solomon, saying:

"I have considered the things which are meetest to me for and I will do all thy desire concerning timber of cedar and concerning timber of fir."

Which message when Solomon read he thanked the Lord and took courage in the great undertaking, saying, gratefully:

"Surely Solomon hath found a friend in the friend of David my father."

Anti-Alcohol Sentiment Grows.

The Finnish Diet has passed unanimously a bill providing that no alcohol shall hereafter be manufactured in Finland or imported into the country. In Russia, of which Finland is a part, the manufacture of alcohol is a state monopoly. The Finns evidently object to many things from Russia besides the government of the czar.

Wireless Telephony.

A Danish scientist named Poulsen has perfected his apparatus for wireless telephony, so that he can talk and be heard distinctly from Copenhagen to Berlin, some 240 miles.

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A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returned from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter.

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"That's also 'nother side to consider. Chip wants schoolin', n' she's got to study night 'n' day for the next eight months. If you go back with 'em, an' go gallivantin' 'round with her, ez you're sure to, it won't be no help to her. I've given you two all the chances fer weavin' the threads o' 'fectashun I could this summer, an' now let's you n' I turn to and make some money. I've asked your uncle 'n' aunt. They're willin', 'n' now, what do ye say?"

Few country boys with a love for trappin, such as Ray had, could have a more alluring prospect spread before them. He knew Old Cy was right in all his conclusions, and almost without hesitation he gave his consent.

It was far-sighted wisdom on Old Cy's part, however, in not giving Ray time to reflect. The sight of Chip's eyes on the one hand, and eight months of separation on the other, would have proved too strong, and trap-setting and hunting, with the $500 as reward, would have failed.

As it was, he came near weakening at the last moment when the canoes were packed and Chip came to take their seats in them.

He and his crude, rude, yet winsome little sweetheart had suffered a brief preliminary parting the evening previous. A good many sweet and silly nothings had been exchanged, also promises, and now the boy's heart was very sore.

Chip was more stoical. Her life at home was not a happy one, and she had long ago learned to hide her feelings. Ray was her only friend, and he was going away for eight months. Yet she was not the girl to let her sorrow show when he was by her side.

"Went Him a Few Better.

A very dapper looking young man entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MCDCCCLXLIX."

An Ancient Instance.

Belshazzar was giving his great feast and the wine flowed like water.

"Insanuch as I'm the whole works," he said, "I don't think a proclamation by a chief of police or anybody else is going to stop this affair at one o'clock a. m. or any other hour."

No sooner had he uttered this boast than the handwriting appeared on the wall.

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Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm is a puzzling thing. It is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

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"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

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"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given on request Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

"I used to live at Tim's Place, up in the woods, 'n' we fed our hosses on taters, 'n' they had backs sharp 'nuff to split ye."

This time Uncle Joe faced squarely around.

"I know all about hosses," she continued pitily. "I used to take keer on 'em 'n' ride one plowin', an' I've been throwed more'n a hundred times when we struck roots, an' ye ought to 'a heerd Tim cuss. I used to cuss just the same, but Mrs. Frisbie says I mustn't."

"Wal, I swow," ejaculated Uncle Joe, realizing that he had a case. "What's your name, 'n' what's Tim's Place?"

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Uncle Joe gazed at this gory tale of double murder, not being quite sure that the girl was sane.

"Hain't they ketched yer dad yit?" he queried.

"No, nor they won't," Chip rattled on, as if such killing were a daily occurrence in the woods—"he's a slick 'un, they say, an' now he's got Pete's money, he'll lay low."

"Worse and worse, and more of it," Uncle Joe thought.

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"Spites," he responded, now more than ever in doubt as to her sanity, "what's those?"

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Uncle Joe shifted his quid, turned and eyed the girl once more. First, a wild and wofully mixed tale of murder, and then spookish things! Beyond question she had wheels, and he resolved to humor her.

"Oh, yes, we see them things here. Chip's arrival in Greenvale produced astonishment and gossip galore. It began when she was asked "Uncle Joe" Barnes had driven for 20 years started for that village. There were other passengers besides Martin, his wife, and Chip. The seats inside were soon filled, and Chip, seeing a coveted chance, climbed nimbly to a position beside the driver.

"Gee, Whittaker," observed one bystander to another, as Chip's black-stockinged legs flashed into view, "but that gal's nimbler'n a squirrel 'n' don't mind showin' underpinnin'. I wished I was drivin' that stage. I'll bet she's a circus."

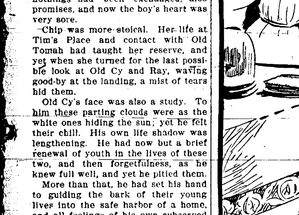
Uncle Joe soon found her a live companion at least, for he had scarce left the village ere she began.

"Your hosses are fatter'n Tim's hosses used to be," she said. "Do ye feed 'em on hay and taters?"

Uncle Joe gave her a sideways glance.

"Hay and taters," he exclaimed; "we don't feed hosses on taters down here. Where'd you come from?"

"Why Don't Ye Shave?"



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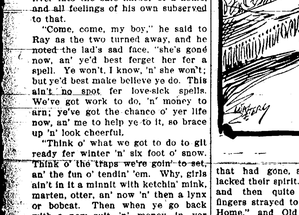

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that had gone, and Ray's jig tunes lacked their spirit. He sassyed a few, and then quite unconsciously his fingers strayed to "My Old Kentucky Home," and Old Cy's feelings responded.

"Ye shave?"

"Ye shave?" he said, "but it takes considerable licker to do it. We hain't had a murder, though, for quite a spell. This is a sorter peaceful neck o' woods ye're comin' to."

But Chip failed to grasp his quiet humor, and all through that 20-mile autumn day stage ride she chattered on like a magpie.

He soon concluded she was sane enough, however, but the most voluble talker who ever shared his seat.

"I never seen the boat o' her," he said that night at Phinney's store,—the village news agency,—"she clacked every minit from the time we started till we fetched in, an' I never callated sich goin's on ez she told about cud ever happen. Thar was murder 'n' runnin' away, 'n' she got ketched 'n' carried off 'n' fetched back, 'n' a whole lot o' reaky business. She believes in ghosts, too, sorter lapun sperlts, 'n' she kin swear jist ez easy ez I kin. It seems the Frisbies hev kinder 'dopted her, 'n' I guess they'll hev their hands full. She's a bright 'un, though, but sich a talker!"

At Aunt Comfort's spacious, old-fashioned home, where Chip was now installed, she soon began to create the same impression. This had been Angie's former home, and her Aunt Comfort Day had been her foster mother.

This family, in addition to the new arrival, consisted of Aunt Comfort, rotund and warm-hearted, "Hannah Petthone, a well-along spinster of angular form and temper, thin to an almost painful degree, with a well-defined mustache, and a general helper on the farm, and a chore boy about Chip's age named Nezer, completed the list.

Once included in this somewhat diverse group, Chip became an immediate bone of contention.

Aunt Comfort, of course, opened her heart to her at once; but Hannah closed hers, almost from the first day, and in addition she began to nurse malice as well. There was some reason for this, mainly due to Chip's startling freshness of speech.

"I thought ye must be a man wearin' woimin's clothes, the first time I seen ye," she said to Hannah the next day after her arrival, and without meaning offense. "It was all on account o' yer little whiskers. I guess I never see a woman with 'em afore. Why don't ye shave?"

This was enough; for if there was any one thing more mortifying than all else to Hannah, it was her facial blemish, and a mention of it she considered an intentional insult.

From this moment onward she hated Chip.

Nezer, however, took to her as a duck to water, and her story, which he soon heard, became a real dime novel to him, and not content with one telling, he insisted on repetition. This was also unfortunate for—blessed with a vivid imagination and sure to enlarge upon all facts—he soon spread the story with many blood-curdling additions.

These stories, with Uncle Joe's corroboration, resulted in a direful tale believed by all. Neighbors flocked in to see this heroine of many escapades, villagers halted in front of Aunt Comfort's to catch a sight of this marvel, and so the wonder spread.

Angie was, of course, to blame. More impressed with the seriousness of the task she had undertaken than the need of caution, she had failed to tell Chip she must not talk about herself, and so a woefully distorted history became current gossip.

When Sunday came the village church was packed and Parson Jones marveled much at the unexpected increase of religious interest. He had heard of this new arrival, but when the Frisbie family with Chip, in suitable clothing, entered their pew, his synosure of all eyes, this unusual attendance was accounted for.

And what a staring at Chip received! On the church steps a group of both young and old men had awaited her arrival and gazed at her in open-eyed astonishment. All through service she was watched, and not content with this, a dozen or so, men and women, formed a double line outside, awaiting the Frisbies' exit.

Angie also failed to understand the principal cause of this interest. Her last appearance at this church had been as a bride. Naturally that fact would produce some stare, and so the curious and almost rude scrutiny the family received was less noticed by her.

But Chip's eyes were observant.

"J don't like goin' to meetin'," she said, "un' hain't stared at like I was a wildcat. I seen 'em grinnin', too, some on 'em, when we went in, an' one feller winked to another. What alled 'em?"

Her vexations, however, had only just begun, for Angie had seen and made arrangements with Miss Phinney, one of the village school teachers, and the next morning Chip was sent to school. And now real trouble commenced.

Not knowing more than how to read and spell short words, and unable to write, she, a fairly well developed young lady, presented a problem which was hard for a teacher to solve. To put her in the class where she belonged was absurd. She must sit with older girls, or look ridiculous. If she recited with the eight-year-old children, the result would be the same, and so a species of private tuition with recitations at noon or after school became the only possible course and the one her teacher adopted.

This also carried its vexations, for Chip was at fall as Miss Phinney and a little larger. Not one of that band of pupils was over 12. To join in their games was no sport for Chip, while they, having heard about her thrilling experiences, with a hint that she wasn't quite right in her head, felt afraid of her.

"I feel so sorry for her," Miss Phinney explained to Angie, a week later, "and yet, I don't know what to do. She is so big the children won't play with her, or she with them. I am the only one with whom she will talk, and she seems so humble and so grateful for every word. I can't be as stern with her or govern her as I should, on account of her temper and size.

"Only yesterday I heard screaming at recess, and going out, I found that Chip had one of the girls by the hair and was cuffing her. It transpired that this girl had called her an Indian and asked if she had ever scalped anybody. I can't punish such a pupil, and I can't help loving her, so you see she is a sore trial."

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How She Prepared.

A French gentleman anxious to find a wife for a nephew went to a matrimonial agent, who handed him his list of lady clients. Running through this he came to his wife's name, entered as desirous of obtaining a husband between the ages of 28 and 35—a blonde preferred. Forgetting his nephew, he hurried home to announce the discovery to his wife. The lady was not at all disturbed. "Oh yes," she said, "that is my name. I put it down when you were so ill in the winter and the doctors said we must prepare for the worst."

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Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

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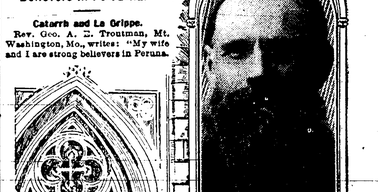

REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN

"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic *affection of the throat*. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes it would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

MEMBER OF SHUMWAY JURY BLOWS OUT BRAINS.

UNABLE TO EASE CONSCIENCE

Worry Since Death Sentence Was Passed Thought to Have Been Partial Cause for the Act—Other State News.

John F. Peters, a prominent farmer, living one mile west of Beatrice and one-half mile north of the old Linden Tree park, committed suicide in a most horrible manner. Upon returning home from a shopping trip to Beatrice his wife found a note written in German on the dining room table addressed to her which read as follows:

"Dear Annie, all I have is yours. Do with it the best you can as I am going to leave you now.

"JOHN."

Surmising that something was wrong, Mrs. Peters ran to the house of a neighbor to summon help. Upon their return Mr. Peters was found in an outbuilding with the entire top of his head blown off. He had placed the barrel of a shot gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger, the charge tearing the muscles of the neck and scattering his brains and parts of his skull around the building.

It is thought he brooded over his part in the jury verdict in the Shumway murder trial.

PROF. SCOTT TO GO TO AMES.

Nebraska Forestry Expert Called to Iowa State College.

Charles A. Scott supervisor of the Niobrara, Dismal River and North Platte national forests and superintendent of the government forest nursery and planting station at Halsey, Neb., has been elected to the position of professor of forestry in the Iowa State College. Notice of his election by the board of trustees was received and Mr. Scott wired his acceptance in return. Mr. Scott has been in charge of the government nursery and planting station at Halsey since its inception.

WILL SOON BE FINISHED.

Lane Cutoff of the Union Pacific Is Nearly Completed.

Thirty days more will suffice to finish building the Lane South Omaha cut-off of the Union Pacific, which is to cut out the famous "ox bow" between Omaha and Fremont on the great overland road. That time is the opinion of railway men and contractors working its progress.

When that work is done the Union Pacific has only to ballast and lay track before its can run such of its trains as it pleases over the road, and thus save nine or ten miles of distance. The cost of the whole vast structure of fills and cuts, trestles, conduits and the like is estimated at not far from $3,000,000.

The Union Pacific is building the culverts and Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins doing the grading. Together they have about 500 men employed.

Disastrous Fire at Stanton.

At Stanton the blacksmith shop occupied by the Hoehne Bros., as a blacksmith shop and by Jacob Becker as a wagon shop was discovered to be on fire early one morning. Adjacent to the blacksmith shops is the feed and sale barn occupied by E. M. Locke. Fire was communicated to it. The horses were removed, however, and most of the buggies. This building was also entirely destroyed. In it were about three hundred and fifty bushels of grain, a quantity of hay, five sets of harness and some other property that was entirely destroyed with the barn. The building occupied by Fred Schultz as a grocery also took fire, but the company succeeded in saving it. The Hoehene blacksmith shop is a total loss with no insurance. The Locke barn is also entirely destroyed. It will take fully $2,000 to replace the barn. The insurance on the old one was only $500. The damage to the Schultz building will amount to from $25 to $50, and is fully covered by insurance. Hoehene Bros. carried no insurance and their loss will amount to almost $2,000.

Exeter Banks Combine.

Through a deal recently completed two banks located at Exeter will hereafter be under the same ownership and management, though their separate organization will be maintained. Wallace & Co., private bankers, have purchased the entire capital stock and property of the Exeter State bank. Each institution will retain its old name. The Wallace Co. bank has $50,000 capital and the Exeter State bank $25,000. W. H. Wallace holds control.

Seed Laboratory in Nebraska.

A government seed laboratory will be established at the Nebraska experiment station, to be in operation by February 1. The chief of the plant and seed bureau says there is a great and growing interest in good seeds, and that farmers are coming to understand the necessity of having not only good seed that will grow, but seed free from adulteration. The establishment of a seed laboratory in Lincoln will give to the farmers of Nebraska and adjoining states the opportunity to get quick returns from samples forwarded.

PAYS THE DEATH PENALTY.

Frank Barker Hanged at the Penitentiary.

Frank Barker was hanged Friday, January 17, afternoon at the Nebraska penitentiary for a double murder committed nearly four years ago.

Governor Sheldon, to whom the prisoner had appealed after the courts had refused relief and had declared him sane enough to file a motion for a rehearing in the insanity proceedings, Judge Letton and Judge Roose of the supreme court were visited personally by Judge Hamer on behalf of Barker's last application for a stay of execution. They conferred with Chief Justice Barnes by telephone at his home in Norfolk and denied the application of Judge Hamer. The letter applied to District Judge Frost, but got nothing and then sought Judge Cornish of the district court.

Warden Beemer of the penitentiary walked till within three minutes of 3 o'clock before he consented to the hanging. The drop fell and Barker was dead in twelve minutes. He walked to the scaffold calmly and made no statement. He had previously talked with Governor Sheldon and made a full confession.

The crime for which Frank Barker was punished with death on the scaffold was the murder of Daniel and Alice Barker, his brother and sister-in-law.

It was one of the most cold-blooded assassinations that has ever taken place in the history of crime in Nebraska. Frank Barker murdered his victims in the hope of gaining possession of a few chattels, worth, perhaps, less than one thousand dollars.

The deed was committed about midnight, January 31, 1904, on the Arnold ranch, seven miles from Red Cloud, Webster county. Frank Barker stealthily entered the house of his brother and while he and his wife lay asleep, killed them, firing several shots into their bodies at close range.

Then the murderer carried the lifeless, bleeding remains of his relatives from the house and buried them under the cattle shed. The next morning the assassin reported with other men to cut ice a short distance from the Barker home.

During the day he remarked that he had bought out his brother, paying $1,000 for his chattels. He mentioned that Dan and his wife had decided to remove to Denver and had gone to Red Cloud the night previous to take the early morning train. This was not believed, and investigation led to the discovery of the crime.

MURDER AT HAYES CENTER.

Harrison Weeks Is Shot to Death by Supposed Insane Man.

Harrison Weeks was shot and killed the other day by Herbert A. Robb at Hayes Center. He was shot with a muzzle loading gun. The charge entered the left eye and shattered that side of the head. The murderer, who was insane, wanted Weeks to castrate an imaginary claim and demanded $500, a quarter section of land and twenty head of cattle. Weeks laughed at him, when the murderer told him to say his prayers as he was about to die and then shot him. Robb was captured and bound over to the district court for trial.

State Accountant Visits Peru.

On the invitation of President J. W. Crabtree state accountant E. P. Fairfield made an official visit to Peru and the state normal school this week. His mission was to assist in introducing a better plan of bookkeeping for the normal. He expressed himself as pleased with what he saw of the school and its business methods, and suggested a new form of ledger and other excellent improvements in accounting for the expenditure of public funds. Accountant Fairfield is making the rounds of the various state institutions in an effort to introduce into all these institutions a uniform system of accounts, he being a practical bookkeeping expert, having served for years as bookkeeper at the state penitentiary.

Dairy and Poultry Statistics.

Labor Commissioner John J. Ryder is prepared to make an earnest effort to obtain statistics in regard to dairy and poultry. He hopes eventually to secure a reliable statement of the production in Nebraska. In beginning the work he will send thanks to merchants in the various towns of the state and to all persons engaged in dairy work, if he can obtain the names.

Boy Loses an Arm.

William Selby a fourteen-year-old youth, while out hunting at Nebraska City, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was poking out a rabbit, had his right arm torn off at the elbow. The boy was taken to a surgeon's office and never complained when the wound was dressed, but sat up and told how the accident occurred.

Using Dynamite to Kill Fish.

Chief Game Warden Carter has been informed that dynamite is being used in the Missouri river to kill fish. The law introduced by Senator Barnes of Otoe deprives the state game warden of jurisdiction over the Missouri river. He will take the matter up with the federal officers.

Orson Anderson, who lives in the Crab Orchard neighborhood, lost all the fingers of his left hand except the little one. He was tending a corn shelter and got his hand into the cog wheels.

THAW TRIAL CRISIS

Evelyn's Paris Story May not Be Heard by the Public this Time.

JEROME'S MANY OBJECTIONS

The Defendant's Mother Was a Witness for a Few Minutes—Jerome Proposes to Object to Many Frills of Last Year.

New York, Jan 16.—Adhering strictly to their promise to interpose no other defense than that of insanity in behalf of their client, the attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw at his trial Wednesday continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound. Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy itself. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the coroner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day following the shooting acted irrationally. His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their formal verdict had been rendered.

In the day's testimony there was more delving into the history of the Thaw family. Alfred Lee Thaw of Richmond, Va., a third cousin of the defendant taking the stand and telling of the taint of insanity which had caused his father and mother to be in state asylums. Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricities, revealed for the first time, were related Wednesday by Christopher Raggan, steward of the New York Whist Club; by Miss Matilda Stein, a telephone operator, and by Per August Weber, a former butler in the Thaw household. Thaw spent a portion of the afternoon of June 25, 1905, at the Whist club and at that time—a few hours before the tragedy—was pictured by the steward as being highly nervous and frequently exclaiming: "This is awful." He asked the steward to have a valuable pack "put into the safe." After the shooting, the package was opened and found to contain three cigarettes wrapped in tinfoil. District Attorney Jerome in cross-examining the club steward brought out the fact that Thaw played bridge there with many prominent men. The witness declared he was not supposed to know what Mr. Thaw, Mr. Gates, Mr. Schwab and the others played for, but he was sure nothing but general water was ever served at the tables.

The telephone operator told of Thaw putting on 75 calls one morning at Grand hotel and then forgetting all about them. The butler told many details of Thaw's life at home in 1903 and was still under examination when adjournment was taken

New York, Jan. 18.—A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis Friday. Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life, as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals, all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the courtroom during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale." The motion included the representatives of newspapers as well as the public generally. Attorney Martin W. Littleton of the defense, joined in it to shield the young woman from hundreds of curious eyes and said that so far as the constitutional right to an open hearing was concerned, he was ready to waive that point in any iron-clad manner the court might suggest.

The district attorney's suggestion was a distinct surprise and called forth the remark from Justice Dowling that it would have come with greater force at the first hearing of the case. When Mr. Jerome arose it was generally believed that he was about to contend against the admissibility of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony on the ground that it could not have had a very serious effect upon the mind of the man who became her husband, inasmuch as the homicide did not occur until three years thereafter. Mr. Jerome had previously objected to Mrs. Thaw detailing conversations she had with Thaw three years prior to the tragedy, but Justice Dowling ruled that the declarations of the defendant were admissible on general principles and without any reference to the Wood case under which the evidence in dispute was admitted last year, and which Mr. Jerome had been expected to ask a construction of this year.

Then Mr. Jerome attacked the witness in another way and by standing immediately in front of her and objecting to practically every question which Mr. Littleton asked in his preliminary examination as to her early history, cut the young woman's recital from the effective narrative form it assumed last year, into fragments. Many of the objections, based upon the irrelevancy and immateriality were sustained by the court. When these failed, the prosecutor was ever ready with others until the testimony fairly was torn into shreds and had lost entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narration last year when no objections were offered. Mr. Jerome said his objections were intended to cut out all stories about pet cats, "and a lot of stuff," which had no place in the trial.

The day, however, was one of good progress for the defense. The elder Mrs. Thaw, pale and weak from her recent illness, was assisted to the witness chair and repeated a large part of the testimony she gave a year ago. Her appearance and the sincerity of her evidence as she told of her son's strange conduct after meeting Evelyn Nesbit and hearing her story, had a marked effect upon all who listened. On account of her weak condition her examination was interrupted by consent to be resumed some time next week when she will tell of Thaw's infancy. District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination of the mother was on the stand was all deference and it was his suggestion which led to the respite in her ordeal.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW IN COURT.

NEW YORK WORLD

MAY SOON QUIT

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA TO GIVE UP CONTROL.

HER SWAY HAS BEEN LONG

Of Humble Origin and Was Sold As Child to Merchant—Other News of General Interest to the Public.

In diplomatic circles in Washington, there is a feeling that some interesting and important news may be forthcoming from China in the near future. A persistent rumor has been current for several months that the empress dowager intends to abdicate at the next Chinese new year, which comes two weeks from last Friday. According to report she desires to hand over the cares of state to the emperor. A secret decree has been issued, it is said, calling a meeting of the grand council to make arrangements for the change. If Tzihsu, the dowager empress, carries out her alleged intention, it will mean the passing of one of the most interesting characters among the world's figures today. Tzihsu is now seventy-two years old. She is the daughter of a Manchu, who being, in financial difficulties in Canton in 1838, sold her, then an infant, to Prince Chun, a rich merchant. In 1848 an imperial proclamation was issued calling for eligible Manchu maidens between fifteen and sixteen years to present themselves at Pekin in view of the selection of secondary wives for the Emperor Hien-fung. Tzi-hsu was among the first ten on the chosen list. She won the admiration and affections of the emperor and later bore him a son.

ALWAYS OUR FRIEND.

Brazil Happy to Be Counted as Such By the United States.

The following, is the toast of President Penna of Brazil at the luncheon he offered to Rear Admiral Thomas, acting commander of the American fleet during the illness of Admiral Evans and the captains of the Louisiana, the Minnesota, the Rhode Islands, the Connecticutt and the Georgia, as cabled to the Brazilian embassy:

"The warm and brotherly welcome which the people of the capitol of the republic have given to the powerful American fleet will have proved to all how deep and sincere is the friendship and friendship that moves the Brazilian nation with regard to her great and prosperous sister of North America. These are not ephemeral and occasional sentiments. They came to us from the cradle of our nationality, in the course of time, and ever binding more closely the friendly ties and the economical relations of the two countries.

"When the South American nations proclaimed their independence in that first moment of doubt and vacillation as to the future, the encouragement of the young American republic came to us with the solemn declaration of indestructible solidarity among the peoples of the new world, issued by the voice of her great President Monroe, whose name lies in history as that of a statesman of far-reaching sight and of rare political prescience. The long and difficult cruise of the powerful fleet to which Brazil is host today, its mission of going around the whole American continent, constitutes a new and magnificent demonstration of unsurpassable vigor and of the extraordinary energy of the great friend of Brazil.

"With my ardent and sincere wishes that the navigation of the friendly fleet continue to be an unbroken record of favorable circumstances, I raise my glass in honor of the glorious American navy, for the prosperity of the United States of America and for the personal welfare of your eminent chief and great statesman, President Roosevelt."

WILL TURN BACK JAPANESE.

Two Hundred From Hawaii to Vancouver May Not Land.

A report has been received at Ottawa, Ont., that two hundred Japanese are enroute from Hawaii to Vancouver. At the interior department it was reported that the immigrants started after the passage of the law restricting immigration, and they will not be allowed to land in Canada.

Grain Elevator Burned

Fire, which started in the Pendleton-Corbett Grain company's storehouse in the southern part of St. Louis near the edge of the Mississippi river, destroyed the Montgomery elevator, controlled by the Mobile & Ohio, railroad, the storehouse itself and between fifteen and twenty freight cars standing in the Mobile & Ohio yards. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Copper Company Dividend.

The directors of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining company, one of the constituent companies of the Amalgamated Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of $2 per share and $1 extra. This compares with $2 per share regular and $4 per share extra three months ago.

New General Manager.

Moses McGillivray, vice president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad to succeed Geo. E. Evans deceased.

Lester Vehicle Company Fails.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 14.—The Lester Vehicle and Implement company, capitalized at $100,000, went into voluntary liquidation Monday as a result of being unable to realize upon its assets and meet obligations amounting to $40,000. The company, it is thought is absolutely solvent, but to meet immediate indebtedness its resources would have to be converted into cash.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Harvester company, one of the largest creditors, said Monday that creditors will be paid in full.

Asks That Troops Remain.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 17.—At the afternoon session of the assembly the resolution which passed the senate Thursday morning, petitioning the president to retain the troops temporarily, passed without a negative vote.

He Wrote "Maryland, My Maryland."

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 16.—James Ryder Randall of this city, famous as a war poet, died here Tuesday afternoon. Among the products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland."

DEMOCRAT'S DOLLAR DINNER.

Great Outpouring of the Followers of Bryan.

The democratic state central committee Wednesday called the state convention at Omaha on March 6. A Bryan volunteer club was launched through which it is proposed to raise a big campaign fund in Nebraska. At the dinner at the auditorium at night over 1,000 democrats participated and hailed Mr. Bryan as the next president.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16.—It was a great day and a great night for the democrats of Nebraska. More than a thousand strong they gathered in Lincoln yesterday, ostensibly to arrange for opening the state campaign, but in reality to set the ball in motion for the national fight of 1908.

Enthusiastic democrats declared that the dinner at the auditorium last night passed the high water mark of all similar gatherings of the democratic party in this state. Probably it was the largest dinner ever served in Lincoln. More than 1,000 men sat at the tables on the main floor and on the stage. Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen watched the scene from the balcony and the people from an overflow dinner at the Lindell hotel across the street swelled the audience when the speaking began.

The auditorium presented a striking appearance when the doors were opened at 7:30 o'clock and the democrats who had been waiting in the cold filed in and took their seats. Eleven rows of tables ran the length and width of the main floor and five tables filled the stage. Each table was divided into sections of china plates by transverse strips of ribbon, and each section was a complete menu, with food ready at hand without the assistance of the waiters, who could give their attention to serving coffee, replenishing supplies and providing the desert at the proper time.

Along the table that stretched full length of the front of the stage sat the speakers of the evening, facing the audience, and other notable democrats found room at the table. W. J. Bryan was the central figure, with A. C. Shallenberger, toastmaster of the occasion, on his right. On the left of Mr. Bryan were J. B. Sullivan of Iowa, Henry Warrum of Indiana and Governor N. E. Broward of Florida. On his right sat Senator Thomas R. Patterson of Colorado, "Mike" Harrington of O'Neill, Judge T. H. Tibbles of Omaha and Major James Dahlman of Omaha, prospective candidate for nomination for governor. At nearby tables sat Mayor Brown of Lincoln, George N. Berge of Lincoln, popular choice for governor of Nebraska, ex-Congressman Sutherland of the Fifth district and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island.

Soldiers Raid a Resort.

A Leavenworth, Kas., January 15 dispatch says: A mob of thirty soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, enraged by their suspicions concerning the death of a comrade, whose body was found in a burning building in the tenderloin district early morning and by assaults on other of their comrades, raided the "Gem," a resort, driving out the inmates and demolishing the building.

Revenge Death of Brother.

Dr. F. D. Beauchamp, who killed Lawyer Thomas of Lone Star, Tex., on a train at Hobart, Okla., a year ago, was shot and killed at Lawton, Okla., January 15, by two brothers of his victim, John Thomas of Lawton and William Thomas of Chico, Texas, as he was boarding a train. Beauchamp killed Charles Thomas after discovering that he was in a liason with Mrs. Beauchamp.

Poisons Children and Self.

Suffering from melancholia and despondent because of the absence of her husband, Mrs. Emmilie Jacobs, aged thirty, wife of Leo Jacobs, a prominent cement manufacturer living on West Pine boulevard, St. Louis, poisoned her two little sons, Ewdin, aged five and Samuel, aged fourteen months, and killed herself. Mr. Jacobs is said to be in Laramie, Wyo., on a business trip.

Favors Widening of Locks.

Secretary Taft has written a letter to the president recommending an increase of the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet, as at present planned, to 110 feet. The change will cost about five million dollars additional, but meets the naval view as to the likehood of larger battleships in the future.

Insists On Life Sentence.

Determined to insure himself of a living during the winter, Charles Kraus, out on parole from the Michigan state prison hurled a large stone through a $450 plate glass window at Appleton, Wis., and then surrendered. At the police station he stated that if the authorities did not sentence him for life for his offense he would kill someone.

The appeal made by Vere St. Leger Gould and his wife, Marie Violet, for revision of their sentence has been rejected. Gould was recently sentenced to imprisonment and Mrs. Gould to death for the murder of Emma Levin at Monte Carlo last summer.

Treasury Buys Silver.

The treasury department recently purchased 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New York and Philadelphia at 56.827 cents per fine ounce.

Social Legislation Needed By the United States

By PROF. HENRY R. SEAGER, Of Columbia University.

IN the field of social legislation the United States is behind the more progressive countries of Europe. The ends to be aimed at in any program are: 1. To protect wage-earners in the continued enjoyment of standards of living to which they are already accustomed; and 2, to assist them to attain to higher standards of living.

The principal contingencies which threaten standards of living already acquired are industrial accidents, illness, invalidism and old age, premature death and unemployment.

These contingencies are not in practice adequately provided against by wage-earners themselves. In consequence the losses they entail, in the absence of any special provision against them, fall with crushing force on the families which suffer from them, and only too often reduce such families from a position of independence and self-respect to one of humiliating and efficiency-destroying social dependency.

The following remedies for the evils resulting from this situation may be suggested: Adequate indemnification must be sought along the line of workmen's compensation for industrial accidents at the expense of the employer (the British system) or of compulsory accident insurance (the German system). The former seems to accord better with American ideas and traditions.

The primary conditions essential to raising standards of living are energy and enterprise on the part of wage-earners and opportunities to make energy and enterprise count in the form of higher earnings. The principal contributions which social legislation may make to this end are believed to be measures serving to encourage saving for future needs by providing safe investments for savings; measures protecting wage-earners from the debilitating effects of an unregulated competition; measures serving to bring within the reach of all opportunities for industrial training.

The greatest present need is for a postal savings bank like those of European countries. If energy and enterprise are to be kept at a maximum, wage-earners must be protected from exhausting toil under unhealthful conditions. Laws prohibiting the employment of children below 14 in all gainful pursuits should be uniform throughout the United States and rigidly enforced. There should be laws limiting the hours of labor of young persons over 14, and protection should extend to 18 in factory employments. There should be laws limiting the hours of labor of women, and regulating their work, with machinery for efficient enforcement. And there should be prescriptions in regard to sanitation and safety appliances.

Child's Right to Play Time

By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS. Noted Lecturer and Preacher.

It is the natural right of the child to play in order to grow during its non-productive years. Man maintains his health during maturity by his work, for his profession is in reality his play. The child has an artificial occupation named play through games. Having the food as raw material for the body that food can be built into the physique only through the free play of the legs and arms, through exercise and fresh air.

In the parks we behold the maple bough pushing out a soft growth of one or two feet, and then the sap coursing through the young growth furnishes food; then come the spring and summer winds to give the sap and the bough its exercise, playing with the leaves in the air, bending it, twisting it, hardening the young growth, until it can stand up against the storms of winter.

And not otherwise does the growing child need its exercise. The little boy flings out his arm with the ball, and so stretches the arm. Then when the arm is stretched, along comes the angel of the blood and drops in a little wedge, so that the stretched arm cannot draw back.

One thing, therefore, is vital—the playground. Given a dozen blocks of houses and stores, there should be one block, not for a park, but for play. A schoolhouse for the mind, with no playground for the body, is a form of folly. Mental development is an after glow of muscular and nerve tissue that has already unfolded. Athens had a law that reserved certain blocks for playgrounds, running tracks, and swimming pools.

Athens and Rome had their intellectual supremacy because they built a perfect body for boys and girls, knowing that a healthy mind would inevitably follow. As a matter of fact, the Greek pursued genius by making the central building the gymnasium, while we make the central building the schoolhouse for the intellect. Both views represent a perilous extreme.

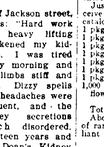
Commercial Conditions Sound

By HON. JAMES BRYCE, Ambassador from Great Britain.

Trade must, under modern conditions, go on in tremendous volume in the United States. Oscillations in trade, oscillations in railway and other stocks—they are as inevitable as changes in the temperature and changes in the barometer in our atmosphere. All that we can do is to meet them with serenity. All that we can do is to know—and happily all sagacious business men do know this—that they do not necessarily represent any decline in the conditions which make for real prosperity. I do believe that these oscillations do not affect the permanent prosperity and stability of great industrial undertakings or of commerce as a whole. They do not, I believe, reveal anything that is unsound in the material condition of the country. So far as I can venture to form an opinion, the industries and commerce of the whole continent of the United States and Canada, also, which is now advancing with such rapid strides, are in a state of stable and assured prosperity. With your practically inexhaustible resources and with the energy and capacity of your people it could hardly be otherwise. I rejoice as a lover of America that I can look forward with confidence to a long future prosperity for you, of constantly expanding commerce, accompanied by the constantly increasing comfort and happiness of all your people.

WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.



Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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

NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pets place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued:

"Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 205 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Reform in Earnest.

Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears of joy.

"I just can't help it," she exclaimed. "My husband has sworn off."

"Why, I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kawler, greatly astonished. "Was he—was he much given to the use of liquor?"

"O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan."

The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Liver Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Centenarian Likes Tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Barraby of Brockton, Mass., has just celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday. She began smoking a pipe when she was 80, and regrets she didn't begin when she was 40.

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.

Inactive Koreans.

A German tourist expressed the opinion that doing nothing is the national occupation of Koreans.

Who Likes Lemon Pie?

You should try at once "OUR-PIE" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pie in the old way while I can get 'OUR-PIE' Preparation." Try it and you will say the same. At grocers, 10 cents.

All growth and achievement depend very largely upon knowing ourselves and how to apply that knowledge.—French.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold $37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot	$ .10
1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage	.10
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber	.15
1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce	.15
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion	.10
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon	.15
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish	.10
1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed	.15
Total	$1.00

Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 brilliant flowers and all a market to you

POSTPAID FOR 12C.

or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

A Little Child's Impression.

Lying at the base of Echo mountain, in California, in the San Gabriel valley, is the pretty city of Pasadena. At night, when the lights are glistening and sparkling, the effect from Echo mountain is beautiful.

One evening, directly after dinner, a little girl who was remaining over night on the mountain, rushed breathlessly into the dining-room, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma, mamma, come out on the porch, all the stars have fallen into the ground!"

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.

Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones—a plain gold ring with the watch inserted—cost about $100, but with diamonds or other stones, $5,000 to $10,000 may be paid.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty in Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesqueness, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "Those adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those dreadful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there?" He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

"THE GREAT BEER IN TOWN, 5c."

The woman eagerly turned to look. Then she froze the horrid man with a glance and did not speak to him again during the whole trip.

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

Italy Has Largest Churches.

Italy owns the world's three largest churches—St. Peter's, Rome; The Duomo, Milan; and St. Paul's at Rome.

We Sell Guns and Traps Cheap

Buy furs and hides, or tan them for robes & rugs. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it, and by no means in the way the future keeps its promises.

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.

The only greatness is unselfish love. There is a great difference between trying to please and giving pleasure.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's easy to swear off—and just as easy to fall off a little later.

Truth and Quality

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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Sale Commences Friday, Jan. 24th. Store will be closed Thursday marking goods down and getting ready for the sale. Below we quote a few prices to give you an idea how cheap we will sell you good reliable goods. Goods will be sold for Cash and Produce. No goods taken back, and no goods charged.

Dress Goods

1 Lot double fold goods, worth 35 and 40c yard, Sale price 26c

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1 lot Broadcloth and Serge worth $1 per yd, Sale price 69c

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Splendid Patterns. Light and Dark Colors. Nice fleecy goods, Sale price 9c

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Two fold A. B. C. Ginghams, good line Patterns Per yd 8c

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White Linen, Turkey Red and Tan Table Linen, worth 50 to 75c, Sale Price 40c

3 Pieces beautiful Damask Mercerized and Linen, 66 to 72 inches wide, worth $1 going out of business price, per yd 69c

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Only 7 Ladies' Skirts regular price $4.50 to $5.50, sale price $2.40

Underwear

1 lot Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, at 39c

1 lot Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear 50c, Garments for 48c

1 lot Boys' Shirts and Drawers 35 and 40c grade, for 19c

Blankets

Lot 75 and 90c grade 65c

1 lot at 25 grade 95c

1 lot $1.75 and 2.00 grade, large size, $1.45

Hose

Men's 25c Sox, sale price 19c

Men's and Ladies' 30c wool hose 23c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's 25c hose 19c

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1 Lot Boys' $1.75, $2 shoes, 1.69
1 Lot Ladies' $3, 3.50, 4 Kid and Patent Leather, at $2.49
1 Lot Ladies' 1.50 quality $1.10
1 Lot Ladies' 2, 2.25 and 2.50 quality, shoes 1.79
1 Lot 85 and 90c Children's shoes, at 79c
1 Lot Baby Shoes 39c

Remember you can buy goods while they last at going out of business prices

Groceries

8 Cans good Corn 25c
Standard Tomatoes, per can 11c
25c K. C. Baking Powder 17c
Large size Silver Leaf Baking Powder, can 5c
10c Toilet Soap, 2 bars 13c
Launury Soap, standard—Lenox, Silk 8 bars, 25c

Men's and Boys' Wear

Boys' Duck Coats, 1 and 1.25 grade 75c
Boys' Duck Coats, 1.50 grade 1.15
Men's Duck Coats, 1.50 grade 1.15
1 Lot 50c Caps at 1 price 39c
1 Lot Men's 2 and 2.50 Hats 1.50
1 Lot Men's 1.50 Hats 90c
50c Work Shirts, at 39c
50c Dress Shirts, at 39c
1.00 Dress Shirts, at 79c
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, worth 50c to 1.00, Sale Price, 19c
Men's Dress Gloves, 1.500 grade 98c
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Feb 27th Story

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THE JEWELER'S CATECHISM

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Nebraska Going Dry

[Tune—Bring in the Sheaves]
DEDICATED BY MRS HARRIET VANCE

Come ye royal workers
Join the temperance army
Shout for prohibition
now our battle cry.
Forward to our watchword,
In the mighty conflict,
See the host advancing,
Nebraska's going dry

Chorus—
Nebraska's going dry, Nebraska's going dry,
See the hosts advancing,
Nebraska's going dry
Nebraska's going dry,
Nebraska's going dry,
By faith we bring it nigh
See the hosts advancing,
Nebraska's going dry

Saloons will soon be banished,
from our state forever
Hear the children singing,
banners lifted high,
Joyous are their voices,
happy are their faces;
See the hosts advancing,
Nebraska's going dry.

And the youths and maidens,
with their zeal and courage
United for the battle,
the enemy defy
From hillside and from valley;
From city and from village
See the hosts advancing,
Nebraska's going dry

Chorus—

Rally all ye faithful,
rally to the conquest,
Shout the glorious message,
victory is nigh.
Prayers will soon be answered,
God is leading onward
See the hosts advancing,
Nebraska's going dry.

One year ago, Jan 1st, 1907, there were prohibition states, Maine, North Dakota and Kansas, with a total population of approximately 2,500,000.

Today there are six prohibition states, with a total population of more than three times greater than the figures of the first three alone. The names and population of the commonwealth which now have state prohibition laws upon their statutes are:

Oklahoma	2,250,000	Jan 1, 08
Georgia	2,600,000	"
Kansas	1,600,000	"
Maine	731,760	"
N. Dakota	476,000	"
Oklahoma	4,408,732	"
Total population	9,145,732.	

As one evidence that the above exhibit represents only a beginning here are thirteen other states where prohibition campaigns are actively under way and which are expected to follow the six already won at the next session of their respective legislatures. They are as follows: South Carolina, Florida, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Delaware. Besides these, there are eight other states where State prohibition is almost as certain of victory, although perhaps delayed until 1909 or 1910. Kentucky, Texas, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, Massachusetts, South Dakota. "When the children of Israel had the Red Sea before them, and the hosts of Pharaoh behind them, God said to Moses, Why criest thou to Me? Speak to the people that they go foward." Are you praying for the overthrow of the liquor power? God has already answered your prayers. He has put it into your hands, the means of freeing this city and this country from the curse of drink. He said to Shamgar: "What is that in thine hand?" A goblet, the symbol of power and authority of an American citizen. Take it and deliver your city and country from an enemy worse than the Philistine.

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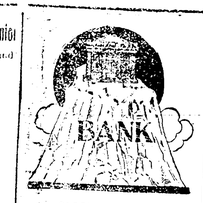

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Five-room cottage for rent. Inquire of Dan Andrew.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods or standard quality. R C Cotton

"For constant drip of water
Wears away the hardest stone,
The constant knock of lowest
Magnetizes the toughest bone."
—J. W. Whitney

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed.
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Postmaster Taylor desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to despatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardships on rural carriers in removing loose coin from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

LaGRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA

Foley's Honey and Tar cures lagrippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Cotton Drug Co.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formation, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs E. D. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs Clapp "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble, by druggist. 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free. Cotton Drug Co.

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The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors of the district court for Pawnee county which convenes in Pawnee City on Monday, Feb. 17th:

Henry Gilliland, Plum Creek.
F. J. Fentiman, Mission Creek.
Scott Phillips, Clear Creek.
George Albaugh, South Fork.
E. O. W. Calam, Clay.
Frank Cochran, Table Rock.
Lewis Flanigan, Clay.
Adolf Beck, South Fork.
H. S. Chapman, Sheridan.
W. D. Dinnis, Steinauer.
John R. Beezley, Miles.
H. S. Dill, South Fork.
J. F. Merehan, West Branch.
A. W. Carmichael, Pawnee.
R. F. Scott, South Fork.
L. M. Billings, Table Rock.
R. B. Euslow, Pawnee.
Wm. Cruse West Branch.
Jacob Benz, Pawnee.
M. B. Johnson, Sheridan.
W. G. North, Pawnee.
Frank Goodenkauf, Table Rock.
Herman F. Bartels, Steinauer.
W. J. Gilkerson, Turkey Creek.

Dudley A. Andrews and Miss Mary E. Billings were united in marriage at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, January 14, at the residence of Rev T. D. Davis in Tecumseh. The groom has been residing on the Sutton farm north of town with his father and is considered to be one of the best young men of the community. The bride is the daughter of Mrs W. J. Webb and a splendid young lady of many accomplishments. We understand the couple will go to housekeeping at once upon a farm north of town.—Elk Creek Herald.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

On this the 14th day of January 1908 the board of county commissioners met in adjourned regular session, present A F Lieberdofer, C W Harris and F B Hunt and the following business is transacted.

Fee books of county judge, sheriff, and clerk examined and approved.

Depository bonds of State Banks of Table Rock and Dubois, Bank of Burchard, and Farmers National Bank of Pawnee City, are approved and the said banks are hereby made depositories for the county funds.

Official Bonds Approved

G. A. J. Moss, justice of the peace Pawnee; John R Hunzeker, overseer Sheridan.

Settlement of Wm Schultz, over seer Dist 2, South Fork approved and allowed for labor $10.00

Claims Allowed

Aron Crisler, poll tax refunded $3 00

Road District

A Hunzeker, labor 4 Sheridan 9 75

Bridge Fund

Serals Chaplin, lumber 20 85
H T Warda Co " 476 60

County General Fund

Hammond & Stephens, supplies 60 50
F L Evans, salary, recording fees postage 125 27
Burchard Telephone Co, rentals 9 15
G E Becker, same 69 98

Board then adjourned to meet Jan 15, 1908.

Frank L Evans, County Clerk.

On this the 4th day of January 1908 the board of county commissioners met in adjourned regular session, present A F Lieberdofer, C W Harris and F B Hunt and the following business is had and done to-wit:

S D Hulbert is hereby appointed constable in and for Table Rock precinct with approval of bonds.

The annual expense of Pawnee county is made and ordered published.

Fee book of Clerk of District Court examined and approved.

Board adjourned to meet Jan 21, 08

Frank L Evans, County Clerk.

A Pawnee City preacher says the only way to get to heaven is by the water route. Bruce Euslow wants to know what in the devil would a fellow do in the case of a drought.—Pawnee Republican.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Drinking alcoholic liquor is largely a matter of social custom. Much is accomplished for temperance in any community when it becomes fashionable to be a total abstainer. The large consumption of beer in German universities is not due to any special depravity of German youth, but to established usage in the students' clubs. There has recently been formed in Germany a Verein Alter Herren or Society of Old Grads, whose purpose is to discourage drinking in the under graduate clubs, and to give social support to the student who prefers to say "no."

A New Jersey man has been sent to jail as a "common scold." New Jersey is eccentric, but sometimes deviates into a bright idea.

New York is said to rest on a vast bed of garnets. Strange, to many successful jugglers in Wall street, it seemed to be a bed of roses.

The gypsies of Granada, Spain, are unique among the race as cave dwellers, living in recesses hollowed out of a hillside not far from the city.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is going to take a hand at straightening out the naval tangle. Perhaps he can persuade everyone to kiss and make up.

The gilded rich don't breakfast on wine, says Cholly Knickerbocker, correcting wrong impressions concerning the subject. No, bromo-seltzer is the proper natutinal tipple.

Malaria disappears from the list of human diseases, and mosquito fever takes its place. The same disease under a name that truly tells its origin. Bad air has nothing to do with it.

One general and 20 men tried to seize the capital of Ecuador and failed. It is getting so now that you can't pull off a revolution in South America without at least the moral support of a half-dozen barrooms.

If Mark Twain had unbended and consented to act as advertising agent for the food concern, instead of its president, it might have made money instead of losing it. Advertisements written by Mark ought to sell anything.

It is safe to say that the shah of Persia for once is glad he is sick. When his ministers pushed the constitution up to him he was too weak to sign it. The shah should keep an adjustable case of the grip on hand for emergencies.

Prince Bedford, who has been the president (continued) company for the last of the seven years, will resign at the end of the present year. Mr. Redford's office is worth about $4,250 a year. The salary itself is only $1,600, the fees make up the balance. Mr. Redford reads from 500 to 600 plays a year.

Did any one expect the mikado to do anything else than sound a peace note in his address to the diet? Surely his most sanguine and sanguinary friends would not expect him to declare war against some friendly power or to threaten to blow the United States navy to Mars if it dared come a furlong closer.

Ambassador Reid pays a very handsome tribute to the American Rhodes scholars at Oxford. He has met them there and he gladly testifies to their admirable appearance and conduct and to the favorable opinion in them entertained by all the Oxford dons with whom he conversed. This is something official, and deserves to rank as authoritative.

France's Tavern in New York, where Washington said farewell to his officers, now the property of the Sons of the Revolution, has been restored to its original condition as far as possible. The new owners took formal possession on December 5, and marked the occasion by the dedication of two memorial tablets. This is one of the historic buildings regarding the preservation of which there cannot be two opinions.

We read that the Yale non-graduate catalogue, shortly to be published, contains the names of no less than 3,000 men still living who entered the university and failed to graduate. Various reasons account for their departure, but quite likely low marks, indicating backwardness in scholarship, account for a large fraction of them. Sometimes early failures are followed by success later, and sometimes they furnish the inspiration for future success, more frequently the latter, we fancy. It is through such failures that we ultimately reach the stars.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE FAIR FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

$26,000 BALANCE ON HAND

Board Meets in Lincoln and Congratulates the State and Itself On the Good Showing for the Year of 1907.

President Peter Younger and the other officers and members of the state board of agriculture assembled in annual session last week in Lincoln and congratulated the state and each other on the condition of agriculture in Nebraska, and recounted the advancements of the year and the improvements made at the state fair grounds at Lincoln. They told of the expenditure of $33,000 in improvements on the grounds owned by the state, all of which was paid with funds on hand and the expenditure of $22,000 appropriated by the legislature for an immense cattle barn and expressed the hope that the construction of a large live stock pavilion would be the next improvement authorized by the legislature. The sum of $26,000 remains in the board's treasury.

Governor Favors Navigation.

Governor Sheldon returned from the Missouri river navigation congress held at Sioux City imbued with the hope that the meeting would result in considerable good. He said the purpose of such a meeting is to get congress and the people generally interested in the improvement of waterways. Appropriations from congress are expected, and these cannot be had unless the people show an interest in the subject. Congressman Edgar C. Ellis of Kansas, a member of the rivers and harbors committee in congress, was elected president of the congress. With 700 people from seven different states behind him he is expected to have some influence in the matter of improvements desired along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. "Congressman Ransdell of Louisiana," said Governor Sheldon, "presented the aims and objects of the deep waterways movement so graphically that one could almost see the steamboats breasting the current of the Missouri river. One of the strong claims of the supporters of the movement is the cheapness of river rates. They hope to improve facilities and thus induce a greater volume of traffic by river." [illegible]

Law Will Be Enforced.

State Food Commissioner Johnson announces that the requirements of the law in regard to the handling of milk and cream will henceforth be enforced. In regard to testing cream he says: The Babcock test must be employed, using a weighed sample of eighteen grams, weighed on a delicate balance and tested in a nine-inch bottle, graduated to at least 5 per cent of the fat column and read between the temperature of 120 and 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The fat column should be measured with a pair of sharp-pointed-dividers. The reading should be made from the extreme bottom of the fat column to the dark line about middle way of the meniscus or convex surface on the top of the fat column. This line shows plainly in a clear test.

Fees for Hunting and Fishing.

Chief Game Warden Carter has compiled a statement showing the license fees received by the state for the season of fishing and hunting licenses since the license law went into effect. It shows a constant increase as follows: 1901, $2,628; 1902, $4,022; 1903, $4,564; 1904, $5,439; 1905, $6,742; 1906, $7,510; 1907, $7,705. The appropriations made by the legislature for the fish and game commission, including the state hatchery, have not been complied. The last legislature appropriated a total of $25,530 for the support of the fish and game departments for two years. Of that amount $10,680 was for salaries, $12,850 for improvements at the fish-cries and $2,000 for a sub-hatchery in Cherry county.

Deer Killed in Nebraska.

Roy Stone, a boy living at Brady Island, Lincoln county, killed a deer in December and was fined $100 and charged with $8 costs. Chief Game Warden Carter has been informed that the boy's widowed mother died since he was fined and he is unable to pay the money. The game warden will endeavor to have the case settled without payment of the fine if this is possible. It is believed the deer was one owned by Mekton Bros. of Willow Island in Dawson county. The herd was kept in an enclosure, but escaped Thanksgiving day, and all of them have not been found.

Something About Frank Larsen.

Frank Larsen, the Northwestern fireman who saved the life of the little son of Mrs. J. C. Delaney at Exeter by snatching him from under the wheels of a train, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larsen of Fremont. The father, who formerly was a railroad brakeman four or five years ago, had a narrow escape from death under a box car, being dragged for five blocks along the track when his coat caught on a brakebeam. Had his coat given away he would have fallen under the wheels. He escaped without serious injury.

DEATH OF C. W. SEYMOUR.

Well Known Attorney Passes Away at Nebraska City.

Charles W. Seymour, one of the best known attorneys in the state, died at his home in Nebraska City, aged sixty-nine years. He was born in Hartford, Licking county, Ohio, June 4, 1838, and when sixteen years of age entered the Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, and remained there three years. He attended business colleges and then returned to the university, graduating with the degree of A. B. and A. M., and then begun the study of law in the office of Judge Allen G. Thurman, in Columbus, O. In 1861 he came to Nebraska city and in 1862 was admitted to the bar, and formed a partnership with William H. Taylor, and on the removal of Mount Taylor from the territory he formed a partnership with B. M. Davenport, which lasted for some time. In 1862 he was elected to the territorial legislature, and re-elected in 1863.

Mr. Seymour held the position of United States commissioner for years, was master in chancery for years, land commissioner for the Midland Pacific, prosecuting attorney, delegate to the convention held in Cincinnati, which proposed to move the capital, at Washington; was a member of the commission that met at Chicago to locate the Union Pacific railway. He was one of the leaders of the republican party, never missed a convention since he located in Nebraska City and served as chairman of the state central committee. In the early days he was quite a political orator and while successful in securing appointments for his friends he rarely asked for anything for himself. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted as a member of the Ohio infantry for ninety days and when discharged came to Nebraska.

Hand Crushed in Sheller.

Harry Tigner, living three miles southeast of Murray, while attempting to hand some trash out of the elevator of a corn sheller, got his mitten caught in the elevator chain. His hand was drawn into the sheller. The sheller ripped the mitten and cut and mangled the fingers, tearing the flesh off and grinding the bones in a terrible manner. The first two fingers of the right hand were ground off to the knuckles while the third finger fared but a trifle better. The thumb was ground off to the second joint leaving nothing whole but the little finger on the hand. Dr. Livingston amputated the remaining fragments, leaving the first finger and about a half inch of the ring finger and thumb.

Will Cost Money.

Labor Commissioner John J. Ryder finds that it will cost his department at least $100 to send out requests to merchants, dairymen and farmers for information in regard to the production and consumption of cream, butter, eggs and poultry on the farm. It is little money to pay the expense of original investigations the expenditure is considered a serious matter. What the returns will be and the form of information depends on the diligence of the persons who receive the requests.

Ulysses Bank Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants bank of Ulysses was held recently, the old officers and directors being reelected, a dividend declared and a neat sum placed to surplus fund account. The officers are: George L. Smith, president; W. R. Brown, vice president; Floyd Seybolt, cashier; D. W. Patrick, assistant cashier; R. E. Moore and W. T. Auld of Lincoln are stockholders in this bank.

Not Kearney Lake, Nebraska.

State Superintendent McBrien, who asked recently where lake Kearney was located, the lake from which the people of Kearney were to furnish protection for the new state normal school, has received a picture post card with a mountain landscape and a big lake in the foreground, that picture being labeled Kearney lake. Mr. McBrien examined the picture more closely and found that the lake so beautifully pictured is in Wyoming. Then he breated more easily.

Will Obey the Order.

Effective January 25, all roads in Nebraska put in an oil rate cut by 10 per cent. That is complying with an order of the state commission to reduce it to 70 per cent of what it was a year ago. This the Burlington does under protest. General Freight Agent Spens says it cannot be told until it is tried whether this rate is non-compensatory. The St. Joe & Grand Island first announced it would obey the order.

New School for Sidney.

The $15,000 school bonds of Sidney district No. 1, were received from the state auditor. The bonds are issued for the purpose of building an addition to the high school building and are in denominations of $500 running from one to twenty years, optional after five years, carrying five per cent interest. Plans and specifications have been prepared for the new building and the board of education is anxious to rush the work.

State Funds in Plenty.

State Treasurer Brian has more than enough money in the permanent school fund to purchase $218,900 worth of the state bonds of Tennessee contracted for and which will be delivered within the week. He has issued a call for general fund warrants amounting to $100,000 and $20,000 of university fund warrants for next Saturday. Many county treasurers have settled with the state and although most of them have remitted monthly and one very little to the state the aggregate collections during January have been considerable.

USE PRINTERS' INK

BEST METHOD OF COMBATING MAIL-ORDER EVIL.

HOME MERCHANT TO BLAME

Facilities for Attracting Custom Are at His Command in the Columns of His Home Newspaper—Advertise Rightly.

Much has been written about the subtle influence of the big four-pound catalogues sent broadcast over the land by the houses located in the big cities, and which, strange to say, refuse to sell goods to the residents of the cities in which they are located. There is no mysterious element in these bulky paper books. From cover to cover they are filled with pictures and with prices and descriptions of goods. It is the power of printers' ink that is the only magnet, and this magnet can be used by merchants everywhere. The publishers of these great catalogues do business running well up toward the fifty millions year by. All their success has been in the ink they use, and the way they use it. Because these concerns receive patronage that should go to the home merchant it is the home merchant's fault. He neglects to do just what the houses which publish the big catalogues do. He may not have the money to get out such a great list, neither the means of carrying great stocks of goods. Yet he possesses all the means necessary to gain the trade that goes to these great concerns. He can buy goods just as low, has less expense, and while the big catalogue goes to a customer only once in a year or two, through the medium of the local newspaper the merchant can go to all the people of the community once a week and at the lowest expense.

As to the matter of prices, the big catalogue is an educator. It tells the people of values. These values are associated with classes of goods. The merchant in the home town can turn this information to his own account. In the catalogues are only pictures. The merchant can show the goods, and can explain the difference between grades. It is evident that if trade is to be held at home it must be upon a business basis. Sentiment cuts a mighty small figure in matters where dollars and cents are concerned. The average farmer would rather buy goods from the home store than from some distant place if he is only sure that he is getting a square deal. It is up to the merchants to let him know that he is getting this square deal. There are towns in the western agricultural sections which a few years ago were getting only a fraction of the business they did in the district. Merchants became convinced that they were weak somewhere. They found that they were not advertising rightly and commenced a campaign which has resulted in driving the catalogue houses out of business as far as these towns are concerned. The newspapers of these towns tell of the enterprise of the merchants. The merchants themselves will tell you that they do not fear the mail-order houses, as they have educated the people to trade at home. The people who were mail order house patrons will tell you that they know that they can do better by buying at home, that they are convinced that their interests are best protected by the home merchant, and that since they have thrown off the mail-order habit they are saving more money. The mail-order house is a great bugaboo. It is not near the evil than many suppose it is. It is harmful only in accordance with the lack of enterprise on part of the home merchants. Where the merchants are awake, are up-to-date, and advertise rightly, there is no complaint as to the mail-order system.

Each country editor can do his share in educating the merchants as well as the people in business principles, in principles that are helpful to the home town. The live merchant can hold his own. Business is based upon such principles as gives the competent merchant a fair show in the competition for trade. No one person has a monopoly of the right to advertise. The way is as open to the small merchant as it is to the big one.— The principles involved apply to the small business as well as to the large business. The only magic used by the catalogue houses is that found in advertising and in prices.

D. M. CARR.

Point Too Frequently Overlooked.

If five thousand people reside within a certain town or district, and these people send away to some distant place $100 per day, it represents a loss that would not be offset by a factory located in the neighborhood that would give employment to 50 hands. Here is a point that is too often overlooked by commercial and "booster" clubs. Efforts are made to secure factories for a place, and the fact is overlooked that citizens who form the habit of trading away from home daily send away perhaps four times the amount that would be paid in wages by the factory.

Keep Money at Home.

By patronizing home industries people prevent money going to other sections of the country. Dollars sent to a distant place for commodities that can be produced, and often are produced at home, is money gone from local circulation, and which is not likely to ever return. It is the keeping of the wealth produced in a locality that makes that locality rich.

Would Benefit Mail-Order Houses.

A parcels post threatens the continuance of the country store's business by enlarging the opportunity of the mail order houses. Who will be the first to defend the cracker barrel and box of sawdust—together with the little red schoolhouse, joint palladia of our liberties?—Providence (R. I.) Bulletin.

PRIZE AND PREMIUM FAKES.

Bait Held Out to Catch the Trade of the Unsophisticated.

Prize and premium offering are methods that are resorted to by some concerns that seek to do business through the mails with people residing in agricultural districts. The wise people will never be caught on this game. All classes and kinds of goods have a real value, and are worth so much in the markets of the world. The farmer who has 1,000 bushels of wheat to sell knows that his goods have a fixed value regardless of any inducement a few head of cattle, a barrel of cider or a side of bacon is offered to induce him to buy. Yet these very farmers will bite at a proposition which is identically the same in principle. The manufacturer of soap offers ten dollars' worth of soap and to the buyers give a piece of furniture of the value of ten dollars. Is this a fair business deal? Can the manufacturer afford to do it if his goods are standard? He may say that by selling direct to the consumer, and cutting out the "middleman's profits," he can afford to do so. But this is a lie, a flimsy excuse, and is not in accordance with sound business principles. There must be a profit for the manufacturer or he will fail. He does make a profit. He even makes a larger profit than he believes he can make on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Boldue and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returned from the settlement. Boldue escapes. Old Cy discovers that Ray has remain in the woods with himself and Amal and claps the latter in the jail and concludes to do so. Others of the party return from the settlement and join them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah.

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually, Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

One size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

The Ruling Passion.

Mammy Lisa has lived with the "family" long enough to acquire words and expressions, which, used at second hand, are sometimes fatal to the family gravity. Recently a member of the little circle had occasion to call for the horse and surrey from the livery stable. After waiting a long while the order was repeated, with no immediate result. Mammy, having heard the conversation, and knowing the impatience of her mistress, expressed herself thus:

"Huh! Dey's jes' no use countin' on dem liberty stable folks, dey's no dilitanze."

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. I also used my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilson, 770 Hernando St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

The more judgment a man has, the slower and the more careful will he be to condemn.—Maurer.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
KIDNEY DISEASES
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
75 "Guarantee"

SPOT CASH

FOR SOLDIERS AND HEIRS

All federal certificates issued to soldiers who served 90 days between 1861 and 1865 and who homesteaded less than one-quarter section of land are now assignable by the laws of the United States. Also certificates issued to soldiers who served 30 days in Indian wars and to soldiers who served 60 days after the war and homesteaded government land. Get busy and make some easy money. Write Henry E. Corey, Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

The Girl from Tim's Place

By Charles Clark Munn

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Boldue, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Prisble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Prisble. Journey of Prisble's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Prisble, an old hermit, who has resided in the woods for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Prisble's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he has seen the ridge Chip is stolen by Pete Boldue and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returned from the settlement. Boldue escapes. Old Cy discovers that Ray has remain in the woods with himself and Amal and claps the latter in the jail and concludes to do so. Others of the party return from the settlement and join them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah.

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sense of danger. No friendly hunter or trapper would thus ignore them in the woods. This piratically minded thief must have seen them, for the underground oval, perhaps half a mile in width, was comparatively free from growth where they had been working. He had crossed it within fairly open sight of them, had found the canoe hanging from a limb, had taken it, and thence on to rob their canoe, daub it with that hideous emblem, world-wide in meaning, and then had gone on his way. Almost could Old Cy see him watching them from behind trees, skulking along when their backs were turned, a low, contemptible thief.

Old Cy knew that bordering this oval ridge on its farther side was a swamp, that a stream flowed through it, and surmising that this fellow might have come up or down this stream, he left their cabin prepared for a two or three days' sojourn away from the lake, which meant food, blankets and simple cooking utensils must be taken along.

No halt was made to visit traps. The stream was followed, for it led into the tangled swamp, and so, skirting this until a point opposite the canoe was reached, Old Cy and Ray then plunged into it.

Twilight had begun to shadow this vale ere the canoe was reached. And here was another surprise, for the canoe was found turned half over, and on its broad oval bottom was a curious outline of black mud. The light was not good here. A firs grown ledge shadowed the spit; but as Old Cy stooped to examine this mud-made emblem, it gradually took shape, and he saw—a skull and cross bones!

"Wal, by the Great Horn Spoon!" he exclaimed, "I never s'posed a pirate 'ud fetch in here! An' he's awiped our muskrats and mink," he added as he looked under the canoe, "darn him!"

Then the bold bravado of it all occurred to Old Cy. The theft was doubtless made by whosoever had taken their otter, and not content with robbing them, he had added insult.

"I s'pose we'd orter be grateful he left the paddles 'n' didn't smash the canoe," Old Cy continued, turning it over. "I wonder who't can be?"

One hasty look around revealed the same bootmarks in the soft earth near the stream, and then he and Ray launched their craft and started for home.

"I'm goin' to foller them tracks to-morrer," Old Cy said, the three were sitting in the canoe "right in the cabin just across measured from it. "It may be a little resky, but I'm goin' to find out what sorter a neighbor we've got."

CHAPTER XIII.

All fellow-sojourners in the wilderness awaken keen interest, and the unbroken silence and solitude of a boundless forest make a fellow human being one we are glad to accost.

A party of lumbermen wielding axes causes one to turn aside and call on them. A sportsman's camp seen on a lake shore or near a stream's bank always invites a landing to interview whoever may be there.

All this interest was now felt by Old Cy and Ray, and with it an added up the brook valley a little way, to find that only one track came down; he then circled about the canoe, until, like a hound, he found where the clearly defined trail left the swamp again.

Here in the soft carpet under the spruce trees one could follow this trail on the run, and here also Old Cy found where this enemy had halted beside tree, evidently while watching them, as the tracks indicated. When the bordering swamp was reached, the trail turned in a westerly direction, skirting thus for half a mile, and here, also, evidences of skulking along were visible.

Another trail was now come upon, but leading directly over the ridge, and just beyond this juncture both the trails now joined, entered the swamp, and ended at a lagoon opening out from the stream. Here, also, evidences of a canoe having been hauled up into the bog were visible.

"That sneakin' pirate come up this stream," Old Cy observed to Ray, as the two stood looking at these unmistakable signs. "He left his canoe here 'n' crossed the ridge above us 'n' down to whar we left the otter 'n' on to our canoe. Then he come back the way we followed, 'n' my idee is he had his eye on us most o' the time. I callate he has been laughin' ever since at what we'd say when we found that trail down one canoe, darn him!"

But their canoe was now a half-mile away, and for a little time Old Cy looked at the black, curveniless stream and was considered. Then he glanced up at the sun.

"I've a notion we'd best fetch olr canoe over here," he said at last, "an' then we'll go up a mile farther. We may come on to suthin'."

"Won't he shoot at us?" returned Ray, more impressed by this possible danger than was Old Cy.

"Wal, mobbe and mebbe not," answered the old man. "Shootin's a game two kin play at, an' we've jist ez good a right to be thar ez he has."

But when their canoe had been carried over and launched in this lagoon, Ray's spirits rose. It was an expedition into new waters, somewhat venturesome, and for that reason it appealed to him.

For two hours they paddled along this serpentine highway, and then the vastness of this morass began to impress them.

No bait for dinner had yet been made. They were both faint from need of food, and so Old Cy reached for a small wooden pail containing their sole supply of provisions. Neither was it a luxurious repast which was now eaten. A couple of hardtacks munched by each and moistened with a cup of this swamp water and a bit of dried deer meat was all, and then Old Cy lit his pipe, dipped his paddle in the stream, and once more they pushed on. Soon a low mound of hard soil rose out of the tangle into view, an oasis in this unvarying mud swamp, and gaping at them from amid its cover of scrub birch and cedar stood a dendfall. It faced them as they neared this small island, and with log upraised between a pen of stakes it much resembled the open mouth of a huge alligator.

"Hain't been built long," Old Cy exclaimed, after they had landed to examine it. "I've a notion it's the doin's of our pirate friend, an' he's trappin' round about this swamp. He's had good luck lately, anyhow, for he's got six o' our pelts to add to his string."

From here onward signs of human presence in this swamp became more visible. Now and then an opening cut through the limbs of a lopped-over spruce was met; a spot where drift had been pushed aside to clear the stream was found at one place; signs of a canoe having been hoed into the bog grass were seen, and here were also the same footprints they had followed.

Another bit of hard bottom was reached, and here again was another deadfall. Tracks evidently made within a few days were about here, and tied to its figure-four spindle was a freshly caught brook sucker.

"The scent's gettin' warm," Old Cy muttered, as he examined these signs of a trapper's presence, and then, mindful of the sun, he paddled on again.

And now an upland growth of tall spruce was seen ahead, the banks became in evidence, and a slight current was met. One more long bend in the stream was followed, then came curving banks and large-bodied spruce. They were out of the swamp.

Soon a more distinctive current opposed them, a low murmur of tinning water came from ahead, and then a pass between two abutting ledges was entered. Here the stream eddied over sunken rocks, and pushing on, the forest seemed suddenly to vanish as they emerged from the gloom of this short canyon, and the next moment they caught sight of a long, narrow lakelet.

The sun, now almost to the treetops, cast a reddish glow upon its placid surface, and so welcome a change was it from the ghostly, forbiding swamp just left, that Old Cy halted and paddle at once to look out upon it. It was seemingly a mile long, but quite a narrow lake. A bold, rocky shore rising in ledges faced them just across, and extended along that side, back of these a low, green-clad mountain, to the right, and at the end of this lakelike lake a bolder, bare-topped cliff was outlined clear and distinct.

The strip of water, for it was not much more, seemingly filled an oblong niche in these mountains, only one break in them, to the left of this bare peak; and as Old Cy urged their canoe out of the alder-choked stream, now narrowed to a mere ribbon, a margin line of rushes and reeds was seen to bind that shore. Back of these, also, rose the low ledge they had passed.

"Looks like a good hidin' spot for a pirate," he exclaimed, glancing up and down the smiling lakelet. "Thar ain't many folks likely to tackle that swamp—it took us most all day to cross it. I'll bet no lumberman ever tried it twice, 'n' if I wanted to git absolutely way from bein' molested, I'd locate here. I dunno whether we'd ever cross 'n' make camp 'mong them ledges or go back into the woods. Guess we'd best go back 'n' take a sneak round behind the ledge. I noticed a loggin leadin' up that way 'fore we left the swamp."

But now something was discovered that proved Old Cy's wisdom, for as they, charmed somewhat by the spot, yet feeling it forbidding, still glanced up and down the bold shore just across, suddenly a blue smoke, thin as air, tan a burst of white, until the fleecy pillar was plainly outlined as it ascended and drifted backward into the green forest.

CHAPTER XIV.

Old Cy was, above all, a peaceable man, and while curiosity had led him to follow the trail of this robber and to cross this vast swamp, now that he saw the suggestive smoke sign, he hesitated about venturing nearer.

"I guess we'd best be keerful," he whispered to Ray, "or we may wish we had been. I callate our pirate friend's got a hidin' spot over thar, 'n' most likely don't want callers. He may be only a queer old trapper a little short o' scruples agin' takin' what he finds, 'n' then agin he may be worse'n that. His campin' spot's agin him, anyhow."

But the sun was now very low; a camp site must soon be found, and scarce two minutes from the time he saw this rising column of smoke, Old Cy dipped his paddle and slowly drew back into the protecting forest. Once well out of sight, the canoe was turned and they sped back down-stream and into the swamp once more. Here he turned aside into a lagoon they had passed, and at its head they pulled their canoe out into the bog.

The two gathered up their belongings, and picking their way out of the morass, reached the belt of hard bottom skirting the ridge. They were now out of sight from the lake, but still too near the stream to risk a camp-fire, and so Old Cy led the way along this bottom a more secluded niche in the ridge was reached, and here they began camp-making.

That night was the longest ever passed by Ray, for not until near morning did he fall into a fitful slumber, and scarcely had he lost himself before Old Cy was up and watching for the dawn.

Its first faint glow was visible when Ray's eyes opened, and without waiting for fire or breakfast, they started for the top of the ridge. From here a curious sight met their eyes, for the lake and also the ridges out of which the smoke had risen were hidden beneath a white pall of fog. Back of them also, and completely costing the immense swamp, was the same sea of vapor. It soon vanished with the rising sun, and just as the ledge across the lake outlined themselves, once more that smoke sign rose aloft.

And now the two watchers could better see whence it came. Old Cy had expected to obtain sight of some hut or bark shack nestling among these rocks; but none was visible. Instead, the smoke rose but of a jagged rock, and there was not a cabin roof or sign of one anywhere.

"That fellerr is in a cave," he whispered to Ray, "an' the smoke's comin' out o' a crack, sure's a gun."

It seemed so, and for a half-hour the two watched it in silent amazement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WORN OUT WOMEN

Will Find Encouragement in Mrs. Merritt's Advice.

Mrs. W. L. Merritt, 207 S. First Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "Last winter I began to suffer with my kidneys. I had pains in my back and hips and felt all worn out. Dizzy spells bothered me and the kidney secretions were irregular. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills brought decided relief. I am sure they would do the same for any other woman suffering as I did."

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

The Original.

"Darling, you are the only woman I ever loved!" the manly young fellow raved in accents of soul-reaching ardor.

The fair young girl looked into his face with her big child-like eyes overbrimming with trust and confidence.

"I guess," she murmured, dreamily, "that is the way Ananias began when he was courting Sapphira."

ECZEMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

Instant relief for that awful itch! The itch gone the moment the soothing liquid is applied to the skin!

That is what oil of wintergreen, mixed with thymol, glycerine and other mild ingredients, will do for any skin sufferer.

Try a free sample of this oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We urge it and recommend it, and merely would not recommend it and offer it to our regular patrons if we did not know what D. D. D. Prescription will do for skin sufferers.

We offer the D. D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Dept. 98, Chicago, for a free sample of the wonderful soothing liquid, enclosing only 10c to pay for postage and packing. Now don't fail to try this wonderful soothing refreshing liquid.

What you cannot avoid, learn to bear. True happiness is cheap, did we but apply to the right merchant for it.—Hytche.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

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

It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was sick to do my work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it.

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.

Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

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160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE.
20 to 45 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.
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Healthy Climate. Easy Conditions.
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Some of the choicest grain-growing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be secured in these great healthful and prosperous sections under the

Revised Homestead Regulations

by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

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DAVENPORT IOWA

FARM OPPORTUNITIES

$20 Salem, Ore. "The Cherry City" on the beautiful Willamette River, 15 miles from Portland. Ideal climate, 40 to 60 acres, fruit, berry farms for $20 to $60 per acre. Easy terms. Write for free map. Mention rates to Salem Commercial Club, Salem, Oregon, and Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

Gladys Vanderbilt now has her count and she may hold him until death or the divorce court sets her free.

Application has been made for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Montana lodge A.O.U.W. There are more than $100,000 outstanding death claims. Discord order is one of the causes which lead to the present condition of affairs.

Senator Burkett has not hurt himself in the estimation of the rank and file of Nebraska republicans by giving the men away from the official pie counter a chance at the honor of representing Nebraska at the National Convention.

Mr Bryan visited Washington this week and stated that his candidacy for the presidency was in the hands of the people of his party, and that he had no intention of withdrawing at the behest of a little coterie of fellows who professed to run things democratic.

Mayor Jim Dahlman, of Omaha, who was to have been one of the speakers at the Sioux City gathering river improvement last week, was not allowed to go upon the stage, but hustled from the hall. Jim had been in town too long before the meeting, and the Iowa brand of drinking liquor did not agree with either the working of his head or his legs.

The Argus prints a portrait of Wm Taft this week. Mr Taft is the leader in the race for the republican nomination for president. The editor hopes he will be nominated because he considers him the strongest man; believes he will "make good" in the high position, because wherever he has been trusted he has proven true; he stands for the square deal to every man and every interest. With Taft as president the work of righting wrongs which have crept into our governmental if would go on without abatement, and the evil which threaten to overthrow "government for the people and by the people," would be eliminated as rapidly as possible, and the rights of the individual and of property maintained.

McGavin of Illinois struck a popular chord the other day when he denounced the custom of American heiresses buying foreign titles with a man thrown in. McGavin stated that he had reference to no particular American girl nor had he prejudice against all titles, but he referred "only to those who have a monocle on their eyes and an idiotic look upon their faces—those who have neither the disposition to do good nor the ability to do harm." He said his curiosity had been aroused to know the right committee to which the bill should have gone, but he had heard it had properly gone to the committee on ways and means because it sought to levy a tax. And then he said he was curious to know whether the present tariff schedule included dukes, earls, lords and counts and finding that these things were not here mentioned, I thought it ought be proper for the customs officials to classify them like eggs, as poultry, for it is a general opinion among Americans that they are a species of geese."

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best for colds," then take it as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ayer's

The bowels are constipated, poi... Ayer's Pills ... Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

La Grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develope into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious result need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drug and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Mary A. Crawley and husband to Allen A. Crawley, e½ sw¼ 32-2-9; war. $6000

C F Steele and wife to J F Halderman, lot 15, blk 13, Burchard war. 20

George G Titball to Louise A Titball, n½ of se¼ 15-1-9, war. 1

Fannie C Norris and husband to Sylvester Harris, lots 18, 19, 20 block 16, Railway add to Table Rock, war. 80

Eugene D Boyle and wife to J G Dorrance Sr, lot 2 in se¼ 35-1-11, 43.4 acres; war 2604

John E Stauffer and wife to John A Smith, tract in se¼ of nw¼ 22-1-12, war. 625

D C Donaldson to Ida S Parkinson, e 20 acres in s s½ of se¼ 35-2-11, also w½ of nw¼, except the south 20 acres, 1-1-11 and ne¼ of ne¼ 2-1-11, war. 6500

Frank Myers and wife to Ida S Parkinson, w 10 acres se¼ of se¼ 35-2-11, war 550

Henry Murray to Wm S Potts, ss½ 31-1-12, q c. 1

Jenette A Gilbert to James M Sidwell, n½ of block 38, Pawnee City, war. 1200

State of Nebraska to John C Moffett, ne¼ of nw¼ 26-3-9, war 540

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

Queer Ad.

"An Italian with a piano organ was turning the handle of his machine rapidly, but not a note was to be heard. I stopped at once. What on earth could be the matter?"

The speaker, an advertising agent, smiled.

"Finally," he said, "I went up close to the man.

"'A breakdown?' I asked.

"He pointed to a small placard on the organ's front and I read:

"'The interior of the instrument has been removed. The relief that in consequence you experience is as nothing compared with that which immediately follows a dose of Surecure Cough Mixture.'

"It was an original ad.," the expert ended, "and I followed it up. From what the Surecure people told me, I found that the same ingenuity and money put in legitimate newspaper advertising would have brought 50 per cent. more returns."—Exchange.

Getting His Own Back.

An ironworker, having had the worst of an argument with a friend, decided to get even with him.

Waiting, therefore, until his enemy had retired to rest one night, he approached his street door, and knocked loudly in order to wake him. Opening the bedroom window, the other hurriedly inquired what the noise was all about.

"Why," replied the outside one, "one of your windows is wide open."

"Which one?"

"Why, the one you have your head through," chuckled the other, as he went away satisfied with the success of his plot.—Illustrated Bits.

Skating or Swimming.

Some one once asked "Tim" Sullivan of New York for information as to the prospects of a politician who was popularly supposed to be "on the ragged edge."

"Well," said Sullivan, "he seems to think he's getting on all right; but there are other who entertain a different opinion. The situation reminds me of the story of the old woman up in Maine. Being asked as to the whereabouts of her husband, she replied:

"'If the ice is as thick as Jim thinks it is, he is skating; if it is as thick as I think it is, he is swimming.'"—Sunday Magazine.

Simple Home Remedy.

Often it is inconvenient to get a doctor for a cut or abrasion where there might be danger of blood poisoning. In such case try this simple home remedy: After the wound is thoroughly washed with some antiseptic solution and the poison removed the cut will often heal nicely if cloths wet in sweet oil are kept on the place until the flesh has perfectly healed. One young woman, who this last summer tore her hand badly on a barbed-wire fence, used nothing else on it but these sweet-oil cloths, kept renewed whenever they grew dry, and has not even a scar to show for her injury.

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors; We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, may large tracts [illegible] I can secure you a tract of land at a price that will make [illegible] for you.

Write today for further information. Land rea[illegible] respond; we can make some money for [illegible]

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

GENTLE VOICE A GREAT CHARM

One of the Most Powerful Attractions in a Woman.

Very few women realize what an effect a sweet voice has on a man. A woman may be very pretty to look upon, may be faultlessly and bewitchingly attired and attractive in every way, and yet directly she opens her mouth and speaks the spell is broken, the charm is gone. And this need never be.

Very few voices are so naturally bad that they will not succumb to training, and the voice can be trained to be just as sweet and gentle as one pleases to make it.

A woman should speak in a low voice. She should not allow her voice to raise itself to a high pitch.

A shrill-voiced woman is terrible. She should not shout her orders to the servants down the stairs, nor call to any one who may be in another part of the house. This shouting and raising of the voice spoils the tone and quality of the voice and tends to make it harsh. A pretty voice is a powerful attraction in a woman and she who would add to her charms a wondrous fascination should cultivate a voice "ever soft, gentle and low."

MOTHER INSTINCT WAS STRONG.

Old Lady Ready to Aid Any One She Thought Needed It.

A woman who looked as if she had a commuter's ticket in her handbag kept a long line of customers waiting in a New York bank one morning recently. She was writing something and was in no hurry. She was not one of the fashionable "no hips" creatures, but was of such generous proportions that she could not be circumnavigated. There was nothing to do but wait and wonder what her business was. The cashier himself was in doubt, but waited politely to see.

"There, young man," she announced triumphantly to the cashier after putting her pencil in her mouth for the fiftieth time, "there is a prescription that has been in our family for 50 years. It will knock that cold of yours endwise. Hustle right out and get it filled and be sure and soak your feet in hot mustard water to-night. Don't let your cold run on."

The smiles that went round were kindly ones, it seemed so good to meet a universal "mother" ready to coddle any human being that she thought needed her ministrations.

Sartorial Wisdom.

A Manhattan magazine announces upon the authority of the leading writer on men's fashions that "double-breasted trousers" will be the vogue next spring. The same authority is quoted as declaring that "it is now considered good form to line the buttonholes with silk straight to the edge." This oracle has a competitor who also periodically ventilates the indicrous combined with the incongruous. In an article treating of the approved period of mourning, the rival of the "double-breasted trousers" dictator, prescribed weeds as follows: "Husband for widow—nine months."

Failed to Work.

"Yes," said the sad-eyed passenger, "I married the widow of a man who was hanged, and I thought, under the circumstances, I would be able to avoid odious comparisons in connection with the late lamented. But I was mistaken."

"She praised him just the same, eh?" ventured the hardware drummer.

"Well, not exactly," answered the s. e. p., "but we hadn't been married a week until she declared that hanging was too good for me."

Irksome for Both Parties.

A long friendship and a short engagement is, perhaps, the best combination. A prolonged engagement is the most trying relationship between the sexes possible to conceive. For the woman it means the drawbacks of matrimony without the charm of restful finality, or any of matrimony's solid worldly advantages. On the man's side it means the irksomeness of the marriage yoke without any of its satisfactions and comforts.—The Grand Magazine.

Best He Could Do.

"Sir," said the irate parent as he unexpectedly entered the parlor, "what do you mean by kissing my daughter?"

"Excuse me," replied the poor but otherwise honest young man, "but I desired to show my appreciation of your daughter's loveliness, and kiss" are the only things I can afford to give for at the present stage of the game."

Fearful Candor.

"What do you think of my new Look?" asked the woman who writes.

"I haven't read it," said the woman who reads. "And since there seems to be nothing in it that prevents your discussing it, I don't suppose I shall take the trouble to get it."

C. H. NORRIS

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General Merchandise Stock

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

DRY GOODS

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

The Clothing Dept

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

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THE ARGUS Prints more local news than any other paper in Pawnee County. Subscribe now

ManZan Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The [illegible] Put up in [illegible] tubes with recital [illegible] nozzle. 50 cents.

BIRD ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

Male Ostrich Assumed Duties of Mother in an Emergency.

George and Martha Washington are the distinguished names of a pair of ostriches on a [illegible] in southern California. In "[illegible] Colony Notes" Miss [illegible] relates an anecdote concerning them.

On one occasion Martha had [illegible] s, she [illegible] ent [illegible] that [illegible] n the way of s[illegible] did all in his power—flis[illegible] de, then to compel her to do all that was required of her. He would tap and turn over the bit[illegible] with his wide bill, [illegible] her, and then [illegible] and when [illegible] d to drive her over to [illegible]

But [illegible] d to re- [illegible] one day, [illegible] ston- [illegible] Dor- [illegible] yed [illegible] espe- [illegible] a tact- [illegible] he ostrich is. He sat [illegible] on that nest during the ensuing 40 days and nights, kept the eggs warm, and finally hatched out the finest brood of chicks which had ever been hatched on the farm. —Youth's Companion.

SOCIAL CHARM OF PUNKVILLE.

When It Came to a Question of Exclusiveness, Why—

"You ought to come to live in New Yawk," said the young lady whose father had struck it rich in a mining venture. "Really, it is the only place. Chicago—ugh! I couldn't think of living where society is so primitive, don't you know. San Francisco—it used to be [illegible] pleasant there, but everybody w[illegible] s anybody has moved away. No, there's only one place worth considering. Or, of course, if one could [illegible] London it would be even more [illegible] than New Yawk, but I suppose one ought to stick to [illegible] as long as one [illegible] to remain [illegible]

Done.

Only a few [illegible] in Punkville."

Deadly Insult.

A New York youngster was caught literally wiping up the street with another boy with whom he was supposed to be on especially friendly terms. The detector of his pugilistic encounter was his mother, who, after she had yanked him into the house, proceeded to deliver a lecture on the sin of fighting. The boy listened for a while in silence.

"That's all right," he broke out at last in uncontrollable indignation. "It's all right for you to talk, but if you just knew what he said about you—"

The pause was significant. The mother took alarm.

"About me?" she said. "Why; what on earth did he say about me?"

"He said," blubbered the small boy in impotent wrath, "that you—wear—petticoats."

When Learning is Jocular.

The Yale students' attitude toward the faculty, though jocular, is not antagonistic, and as a rule the Record laughs with the professor at his unfortunate pupil, as instance:

Dycut Punker—But I do not think I deserve an absolute zero.

Professor—Neither do I, but that is the lowest mark I am allowed to give.

Among the stage settings of the campus the lunch-rooms, called "dog wagons," because of their remarkable output of bologna sandwiches, or "hot dogs," are well patronized and contribute their share of fun.

"Shay, Jack, come on over and have a dog."

"Nop, I just had a rabbit."

"Well, shen, come on over and have a dog for a chaser."—The Bohemian.

Too Much Idealized.

"He was at one time the leading photographer, wasn't he?"

"Yes. But after Bella's experience his business dropped off."

"Tell me about it."

"Bella had some pictures taken there and they certainly were swell. A multimillionaire from Pittsburg saw one in the showcase and fell in love at first sight."

"With Bella?"

"With Bella's picture. Of course, he was wild to be introduced. Then he saw the actual Bella."

"And then?"

"And then he took the first train back to Pittsburg."

A Poor Scholar.

The other day a professor leaving the university was approached by a [illegible] individual, who pathetically [illegible]:

"[illegible]n't you help a poor scholar with a dime?"

The coin bestowed, the learned man said:

"You tell me you are a poor scholar?"

"Sure," answered the other. "I never went to school in me life. So long."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Carl Beck has been quite sick during the week, but is reported some better today

For Rent—my business building on Luzerne street, recently occupied by the Hanna meat market. J. Tenk

Hazel Taylor visited her friend, Ethel Walbridge at Falls City, from Saturday morning until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Knacker and children will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Knacker is employed.

No wonder E. M. Pangburn was feeling hilarious when he drove to town Monday morning, for an eight pound baby boy was born into the home on Sunday.

C. K. Anderson has returned from the Denver livestock show and says that it was a great exhibit and that Nebraska took her share of premiums two going to Furnas county—Hereford cattle and a breed of hogs

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foleys Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cotton Drug Co

Revival meetings will begin at the M E church tonight and will continue indefinitely. A revivalist will help in the meetings and will be here by Monday if not before. The public is cordially invited to be present and help make the meetings all they should be.

Miss Bertha Morgan was a guest of her brother, Earl Morgan the fore part of the week, and on Tuesday they went to Tecumseh to look up a business proposition. Mr Morgan has taken a lay off from the railway postal service temporarily

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture elected the following officers and members at their meeting in Lincoln last week.

C. H. Rudge, Lancaster Co., Pres.
G. W. Hervey, Douglas Co., V Pres
V. Arnold Richardson Co., 2nd "
E. Russell, Washington " Treas
W. Mellor, Sherman Co., Sec

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURE

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Cotton Drug Co

Have the young ladies of Table Rock failed to realize that this is leap year? A number of bachelors are still at large and if the young ladies fully realize their opportunities, this ought not to be, for the aforesaid bachelors would wear the matrimonial yoke gracefully. There's George Cotton, Dr Cherry, Enos Jones, Art Longwell, Pr Hylton and a host of other eligibles including Frank Cochran and George Purcell, all in the market.

The special meetings at the Christian church conducted by Evangelist Allison closed last night. The Evangelist has been greeted by good audiences each night and the meetings have resulted in much good. The singing was in charge of Frank A. Woten assisted by the choir of the church. Twenty-three have been added to the membership of the church as a result of the meetings Mr Allison leaves today for Beatrice to attend the Scoville meeting there for a few days and on next Sunday will open a series of meeting at Forest City, Mo.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the Woodman hall last Thursday, with a representative attendance. The business transacted was the election of C. K. Anderson and Walter Hollenback trustees, Dr. Bowie and Henry Voellers, elders, and Gordon Miller and J. N. Phillips as ushers. The ladies of the church served dinner, which was so good that Dr. Bowie says Gordon Miller ate enough for three men and Gordon retaliated by saying the Doctor disposed of enough to last his family for a month. These annual meetings are made great social events by the church, combining business and pleasure and this year was no exception. The business affairs of the church are in excellent condition.

Misses Mabel Barnes and Rua Conant visited friends in Lincoln last week.

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

Wm Galt, of Cincinnati, Iowa, a land owner here, is looking after business matters here.

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

The Falls City basket ball team defeated the Pawnee City team last Friday evening. The contest ended in a row which the police were called upon to quell.

E. G. Cowan, who has farmed the Davidson and Wilson farms south of town for several years, has bought a Kansas farm near Kansas City, and expects to move upon it soon. He will hold a public sale on Tuesday, February 11th.

R. L. Wilson, dining car conductor for the Burlington, who had a two weeks vacation, which he and Mrs. Wilson spent in Colorado and Iowa, returned to work yesterday, leaving Mrs. Wilson with her mother in Iowa

Officers were installed for the Encampment last week Wednesday, as follows:

A E Lamar C P
C H Carmichael, S W
A I Bispham, H P
M H Marble, Scribe
Frank Cochran, Treasurer
F J Kovanda, J W

George F Cotton, Seward, F. P. Bracken, Sheridan, Wyoming, Dr. Wilson and C. H. Barnard, Lincoln, C. R. Smith, University Place, large stockholders in the Table Rock Clay Company, were down Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the company. The matter of electing a manager was postponed for a week.

Born—To Clyde Colwell and wife, Saturday morning Jan. 25th, a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely, and "daddy" will get along all right with careful nursing. Pawnee Republican. Uncle Fred contemplates wearing a stove pipe hat, white vest, and high collar in honor of the little lady.

C. S. Wood returned home from Texas yesterday morning, having spent three weeks there looking after his property, and investigating some real estate propositions which have been sent out from there, but which were not as represented, as dealers were holding out that school land could be bought without a residence, when the facts are the law requires living upon it to obtain a title.

C. B. Ross, representing the great banking house of Kouhse Brothers, New York and Omaha, called on our local bankers this morning. The founders of this firm made their money in Nebraska, founded the great banking institutions in their name, one of the brothers going to New York to manage the eastern house, while the other brother remained in Omaha and managed the institution there.

Republican County Assessor Pyle has appointed the following deputy assessors:

Mission Creek—L B Sharp
Plum Creek—S K Cox
Turkey Creek—Geo H Sutik
West Branch—Geo F Avery
Miles—Nathan Leonard
Steinauer—L P Wenzl
Clay—Wm McConnell
Pawnee—F L Brackett
Clear Creek—C W Chambers
South Fork—R H Church
Sheridan—J M Hurd
Table Rock—A A Widdifield

A surprise "Skidoo" party was given in honor of Mrs. Jennie Santer at the home of Mrs. Lydia Andrews on January 23rd. The invitations read from 4:23 until 8:23, and at the appointed time the guests arrived. Twenty-three minutes was the time allowed for the taking off of wraps; then followed a query contest in which Zelma McCrea, Anna Belle McNutt and Hazel Taylor received prizes. The finding of hearts hidden in all parts of the house, came next; the prize was awarded to Anna Belle McNutt for finding the most, and the booby prize to Ella Beck, who found the least. A conundrum supper followed, and consisted of twenty-three different dishes. At 8:23 the "Skidoo" man appeared and we were driven in a big lumber wagon to town where our singing drew quite a crowd It was pronounced by all those who attended quite the "hit of the season." A GUEST

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

Get your photos from the Gem Studio in the old telephone office. 25 pictures 25 cents. Lyons & Pittenger

J N Phillips and wife went to Lincoln to visit Mrs Phillips' mother. John returned home Monday, but Mrs Phillips extended her visit thru the week.

READ THIS AGAIN

Last week we advertised that we would reduce our stock at cut prices. The past week proves that people are looking for bargains this time of the year, and we are going to furnish our share this year. R C Cotton

Dr. Bowie is a singing pilgrim this morning, but his repertoire consists of only one number, the refrain of which runs something like this:

"It's nice to be a father,
It's nice so be a father,
And dance two bouncing boys upon your knees!!"

The reason for the doctor's bursting into song at this time is the fact that a baby boy was born into the home last night and that mother and little one are doing nicely.

District No. 53

Miss Laura Reugge of Falls City was a guest of her brother Albert from Friday until Sunday.

Vernon Sandusky had his arm broken by falling upon it while wrestling at school one day last week.

Anthony Day left Monday for Nick Reuters where he will work the coming season.

Will Clemont of Farnam is visiting friends in this section.

Mr Sandusky's has relatives visiting them from Denver, Colo.

John Reuter and his family have been quite sick for a few days past with the grip.

John Heer and family visited relatives at Steinauer the first of the week.

Lloyd McClintock and his sister Leona were guests of relatives near Pawnee Sunday last.

Mrs Wagner was called to Johnson to the bed side of her father who died, and was laid to rest Friday.

Charlie Day was a business visitor in Pawnee City Saturday.

Lillian Buckles was reported sick with the scarlet fever last week.

Frank Burrow is having lumber sawed to build a barn.

A. W. Rugge gave the young people a dance Saturday evening, which was the best yet.

The Day Bros will have a public sale Feb 11th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Eighth grade patriotic program Feb 21.

Bessie Hickman is again in school after an absence of several days on account of severe illness.

Hazel Taylor visited friends in Falls City over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

The teachers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Lesley Munsinger last Friday evening.

The following lines, found written in one of the Physical Geography texts by a former ninth grader, may be an inspiration to the present Freshman class.

If there should come another flood
For refuge hither fly
If all the world should be submerged
This book would still be dry.

Harmon Chambers, Edgar Norris and Lloyd Phillips visited the gymnasium and some of the grades last Friday afternoon.

The Botany class, including the tenth and eleventh grades, began making garden Monday afternoon, and have since been digging up the seeds to see how much progress has been made.

Report cards were given out in all of the grades the first of the week. These should be examined by the parents, signed and returned to the teacher.

The records for the first half year of school shows a total enrollment of 245 and a present enrollment of 226 in all grades.

Table Rock High School Telephone 116

Mrs Walker visited in the second primary room last Friday morning.

Mrs Nellie Wood left on Monday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents at Atlantic, Iowa.

Word was received here several days ago by Mrs W. A. Steinauer of the death of Mrs D. E. Botchlett at Hobart, Okla, her mother, who died after a short illness.—Steinauer Star

Foleys Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in yellow packages. Cotton Drug Co

Ed Sanford, a former Table Rock boy, who now lives with his parents at Falls City, was here for a few hours on Monday. For the past two seasons he has been with the bill posting crew of Ringling Brothers circus and thinks he will go with them again the coming season.

W. D Myers and Mrs R. J. Myers will hold a public sale at the residence of Mrs Myers near the depot, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, commencing at 1 p. m. and will sell a good horse, a couple of good cows, farm implements, household goods, and a lot of other articles. On sums over $5 a credit of ten months will be given at 8 per cent.

The Day brothers will hold a public sale at the Kelsor farm, three miles north and four east of Table Rock, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, commencing at 10 o'clock, and will sell a lot of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, farm implements, hay etc. Twelve months' will be given at 8 per cent on sums over $5. Lunch served on the ground.

Roller Skating

A good time for those who like to skate.

Opera House

The floor is in excellent condition for skating.

Friday Evening

Begin at 8:30 and skate until you're tired.

Concert Orch'stra

The first engagement for the rink. It's easier to skate when you have good music. Admission to gallery, 10 cents.

FOLEYS HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Take Your Pencil

And figure it out and see how much money you can save during our

Cash Reduction Sale

We have decided to reduce our stock of Implements, Vehicles, Wagons, etc., in fact everything in the house excepting repairs. Beginning January 9th and continuing until March 1st, we will

Sell For Cash

All goods as above stated at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to call and see our line and make your purchases for the coming season. Positively no goods sold at reduced prices, except for cash.

Yours for business,

Butterfield & Co

A. D. GISE, MGR

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

For Good Sales, Good Service, Prompt Returns, Ship Your Stock to

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R C Cotton.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of David K. Miller, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that I will sell the letters testamentary to Jennie Miller, for the estate of said decedent, in Pawnee County, Nebraska, and that the executrix be allowed the period 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, 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 19th day of December, 1907.
FRANK A. BARTON,
County Judge

Discount Sale

15 per cent off on all Underwear, Men and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Overcoats, Ladies' Skirts, Men and Boys' Clothing, Winter Caps, Stocking Caps.

20 per cent off on all Men and Boys' Sweaters. This discount sale will be only for a short time, and if you need anything in this list it will pay you to buy now. Cash or Produce, only, in this sale.

W. G. Carter

Save Your Stamps

The prices in the first column below were taken from the latest catalogue of Sears, Roebuck & Co. including bottle and cork.

		Take your choice	
Tasteless Castor Oil	4 oz	39c	35c
Sweet Spirits Nitre	"	37c	35c
Spirits Peppermint	"	40c	35c
Tincture Jamaica Ginger	"	39c	35c
Castor Oil	"	32c	15c
Spirits Camphor	"	43c	25c
Camphorated Oil	"	38c	35c
Glycerine	"	32c	15c
Tincture Arnica	"	37c	20c
Gum Camphor	1 oz	14c	10c

Cotton Drug Co

EATS UP A MILLION

PORTLAND, ME., THE SCENE OF A DISASTROUS FIRE.

LIVES OF MANY ENDANGERED

Seven Hundred In Peril But All Escape Safely—City Hall and Police Buildings Burned—Many Valuable Papers Are Lost.

At Portland, Me., a fire which caused a property damage to $1,000,000 destroyed the city hall and police buildings, and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons.

Although known as city hall, the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building sheltered the supreme, judicial and municipal courts in addition to the police department. The fire was the worst in the state since the great Portland conflagration of 1866, when the city business and residential sections were almost completely wiped out. That there were no fatalities is remarkable, as there were more than 700 persons attending the Western Maine Knights of Pythias jubilee gathered in the auditorium of the city hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt.

The financial loss is estimated at $1,000,000, but this sum will not cover the loss of the papers and documents in the registry of deeds, where everything was destroyed. Other city departments were swept clear of everything by the flames, with the exception of the city clerk's and the city treasurer's office, the money and securities in the latter being believed to be intact, although it will be almost impossible to ascertain definitely until the vaults have cooled sufficiently for an examination to be made. One of the most valuable libraries in the state, the Greenleaf law collection, was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at $10,000.

BOYCOTT A COSTLY AFFAIR.

Lost Business for One Company to the Amount of 75 Per Cent.

A New York, January. 21, dispatch says: A boycott placed against the brands of tobacco made by the Day and Night Tobacco company in February, 1907, by the labor unions resulted in the company losing 75 per cent of its business, according to Walter G. Friedlander, president of the company. Mr. Freidlander made this statement while testifying in the hearing on the government suit against the American Tobacco company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. At the conclusion of Freidlander's testimony the hearing was adjourned until February 6.

CHARGES ILLEGAL COMBINE.

International Harvester Company In Court at Frankfort, Ky.

The Franklin county, Kentucky, grand jury returned an indictment against the International Harvester company of Kentucky, charging that said company had combined with the McCormick, Champion, Deering and Osborne companies in order to control the prices on mowers, reapers, binders and other harvesting machinery. The fines for such an offense under the Kentucky anti-trust statute is from $100 to $1,000 for each offense.

NO RADICAL RULE CHANGES.

Football Committee is Seemingly Satisfied With Present Rules.

No radical changes will be made (with the possible exception of the forward pass, have been decided upon, it is learned, by the football rules committee, which is in session here in New York. It was stated that no announcement concerning changes in the rules would be made until the final adjournment of the committee. The present officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman, Prof. L. M. Dennis, Cornell; secretary, S. S. Stanley, Swarthmore, and Walter Camp, Yale, editor of rules.

Is Guilty of Manslaughter.

Paul Kelly, the motorman who was indicted for homicide in connection with the Ninth avenue elevated wreck, in New York City, in which sixteen people lost their lives in September, 1905, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. The jury made a strong recommendation for mercy. The train of which Kelly was the motorman, struck the curve at Fifty-third street and was derailed. The crowded train became a mass, plunged into the street. Kelly fled after the accident and months afterwards was arrested in San Francisco.

Orders for a Reduction.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: Rumors circulated in Homestead are to the effect that orders have been received from New York that wage reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent affecting the entire Homestead steel works is scheduled for February 1.

Darrow is Improving.

Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who was operated on at the California hospital, Los Angeles, for a serious ailment, is improving. His physicians in attendance regard his condition as favorable and believe that the operation ultimately will prove a success.

Back to Full Time.

The Gorham Manufacturing company works Providence, R. I., which have been operating on short time for several months, will resume full time within a fortnight, affecting 1,600 men.

TRAINING FOR ARMY MEN

Declared to Be Falling Into Disrepute Through Idleness.

A resolution offered in the house Wednesday by Mr. O'Connell of Massachusetts, calls on the secretary of war for information "as to what methods, if any, are in vogue in the army for the manual or technical training of enlisted men, and if there are none, the advisability of introducing them."

"It is time," said Mr. O'Connell, "for the government to take official action to prevent the enlisted men of the army from falling into disrepute in this country. If proper trades and technical schools are established at every army post, every year, there will be turned out thousands of young men capable of meeting the conditions exacted in the industrial world and in a great degree there would be a lessening of the large number of desertions which today would be little short of a national scandal if the facts were known.

"I shall call upon President Roosevelt," said Mr. O'Connell, "and urge his co-operation for this reform, which he feels is of vital importance to the army if it is to maintain its high standard."

FALLING OFF IN REVENUES.

Collections For Present December Not as Large as Year Ago.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows for the month of December, 1907 a decrease in the receipts as compared with December 1906, of $248,277. For the six months of the fiscal year the decreases as compared with the corresponding period in 1906 was $4,330,510. The principal decrease in the receipts from spirits shows a loss of $1,717,502; from tobacco a loss of $701,517; from process of renovated butter a loss of $8,852, and from miscellaneous sources a loss of $27,875.

The total receipts for the last six months are $136,151,264.

Director North of the census bureau asked the house committee on census for an appropriation of $14,000,000 to defray the cost of taking the census of the United States for 1910. He said that 3,300 additional clerks were needed in the census bureau, some of them to serve from one to two years, and that 60,000 enumerators will be required.

DEMANDS UPON THE BANKS.

Secretary of Treasury Calling Back Government Money.

The secretary of the treasury has announced that owing to the great improvement in the financial conditions throughout the country he had begun the gradual withdrawal of deposits of public moneys, in moderate amounts from the national banks. The first call has been made upon New York banks and amounts to approximately ten million dollars. This is in addition to about ten million returned by the New York banks since December 26. The secretary also announced that a general call for a moderate amount will be made upon banks in other cities at an early date.

Federation of Labor.

One of the most important matters considered at Wednesday's session of the executive council of the American federation of labor held in Washington was the question of the principles of a bill introduced by the federation should bill on which the federation should stand primarily for the regulation and limitation of the issuance of injunctions and to correct the abuses of the injunction writ by the courts. The subject was gone into very thoroughly by H. R. Fuller, representing the railroad brotherhoods, and by Andrew Furuseth. A decision in the matter will not be reached until later on in the week.

Kills 2-cent Fare Bill.

The Kansas house committee on railroads reported unfavorably a proposed bill for a flat 2-cent fare rate. The committee declared no emergency existed, as the state now enjoys a 2-cent rate fare, and that such a law would injure the credit of the railroads in their role of large borrowers. The measure probably will not come up again this session.

Will Use the Primary.

At a meeting in Detroit of the republican Second congressional district committee it was decided to choose district delegates to the republican national convention by a primary election instead of in convention. The primary will be held March 24.

Asks for Investigation.

Representative Saunders of Virginia, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in their relations toward the American people as public utility corporations."

Discount Rate Reduced.

A Paris dispatch says: The private rate of discount was reduced from 3¾ to 3¼ per cent. The discount rate of the Bank of France was not reduced.

Tour of Opera Company.

Heinrich Conreid has completed his plans for the spring tour of the Metropolitan Opera company. On account of the length of the season the tour prescribed by the directors of the company will be limited to three weeks and a half, and the only cities in which the company will appear are Chicago, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburg. The opera season at the Metropolitan opera house will close on April 4, and on April 6 the company will begin a week's engagement in Boston. It will be heard in Chicago during the week of April 20.

A TWICE TOLD TALE

Story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Did Not Create the Same Thrill It Did Before.

COMSTOCK ON THE STAND

Letters Introduced That Were Written to Head of Society for Prevention of Vice—Wanted White Prosecuted.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story Monday for the second time. The repetition lacked the vitality of the first recital, but the great crowd in the courtroom where her husband is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, listened intently to every word. Justice Dowling had ruled that he found no warrant in the law for closing doors against the public and there was a great clamor for admittance from a throng which hung about the building all day long. District Attorney Jerome, failing in his move to exclude spectators, took occasion when it came his turn to cross examine the witness, to bring out all of the details of the first trial which Mr. Littleton of the defense, had omitted on his direct in-

EVELYN NESBIT THAW IN COURT.

quiry of the witness. Mr. Jerome also brought out the details of Mrs. Thaw's testimony in its entirety on the ground that a conversation which occurred three years before the tragedy could not have any bearing on Thaw's mental condition on the night of the homicide. Justice Dowling over-ruled the objection.

Mrs. Thaw was on the stand all day long, and Mr. Jerome announced when adjournment for the day was taken that his cross examination would occupy a greater part of Tuesday's session.

Mrs. Thaw's story was broken into bits by constantly repeated objections from the prosecution, who sought to exclude all details on the ground of immaterially. The frequent objections led Justice Dowling to request Mr. Littleton to cut his examination as short as possible. Mr. Littleton took this course only to find that on cross examination Mr. Jerome proceeded over reading from last year's record nearly every word the witness had uttered. He did this under the privilege of framing new questions.

Mr. Littleton objected to it, declaring that the district attorney by reading the former testimony in a disagreeable manner, was trying to discredit her in the eyes of the jury when he could not discredit her in any way by a direct question. Mr. Jerome made no attempt to disguise a tone of complete contempt in reading the testimony. Contempt also characterized most of the questions he put to the witness, whom he attacked in the loudest voice he has yet used at the trial. Mr. Jerome plunged at once into the more intimate details of the testimony and made no delicate choice of words in framing his interrogations.

Mr. Littleton's objections on the ground of "offensiveness and impropriety" frequently were sustained by the court.

Mrs. Thaw matched wits against both District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Garvan, who was ever at his chief's elbow with new suggestions. She fenced with them as skilfully as she did a year ago, and at times reflected the mood of the district attorney by answering in a voice pitched in as loud a key as his own. The prosecutor's pitiless and aggressive questions often struck fire and once when Mr. Jerome demanded to know if the young woman had told Thaw certain things, she replied hotly:

"Yes, I told him, but I did not use the language you are using."

But one new feature appeared in the testimony of the witness. This was when she told about Thaw swallowing the contents of a bottle of laudanum at Monte Carlo in 1901, in an attempt to end his life.

New York, Jan. 22.—District Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw at the trial of her husband came to an end late Tuesday. The attorneys for the defense then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1903, which completely corroborated the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White, much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial.

New York, Jan. 23.—Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, was the principal witness at the trial of Harry K. Thaw Wednesday. He testified that late in 1904 Thaw came to him and complained of various practices by Stanford White and several of White's friends. During the year that followed Thaw wrote to him several times and was a frequent visitor at the vice-president's headquarters. Letters were read in evidence. They gave the names of the alleged victims of White in the famous studio and referred to White as "the blackguard." The house, Thaw declared, "was conspirated to organize and controlled by six or seven criminal scoundrels."

The letters were new evidence in the case, but were mentioned at the last trial when Dr. Evans was telling what Thaw had said to him of his efforts to have Stanford White sent to the penitentiary.

"I did not want to kill the beast," said Thaw at that time, "but I did want to have him brought to court and have his acts known. Providence interveened, however. It was an act of Providence."

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother, was recalled to conclude her testimony begun last week. Mrs. Thaw told of waking up one night shortly before Harry's birth and finding that her eldest child, an infant was dead in her bed. The nervous shock was so severe, she declared, that for more than seven months she could not walk at all. As an infant, Harry Thaw suffered the most remarkable sleepiness she had ever known in a child. He was nervous and insane at times and would insist on being propped up to a sitting posture in bed, his eyes having a wide-awake expression.

Kentucky Deadlock Continues.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—There was no election for United States senator in joint session of the legislature Wednesday.

An Idaho Bank Failure.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 22.—The Capitol State Bank of Idaho (limited) of this city failed to open its doors for business Tuesday morning, temporary suspension having been determined upon by the directors, owing to recent heavy withdrawals of deposits. W. S. Bruce, an expert accountant, who has been engaged in making a careful investigation into the affairs of the bank, said Tuesday that the bank is solvent, and that the assets are sufficient to pay the depositors every dollar that is due them.

JAPAN WILL LEAD

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE ON IMMIGRATION PLAN.

LABORERS TO STAY AT HOME

Determined Not to Embarrass the United States—Strict Regulations for Admission of Students.

A Tokio, January 21, dispatch says: Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in an interview to day, made a statement concerning the emigration question which may be considered as an official declaration of the attitude of the government. It having been prepared for publication in Japan, anticipating a similar statement in the diet. Minister Hayashi said:

"The government of Japan is determined to investigate the personal standing of those that go to America as students, requiring two sureties before they leave. The government realizes that the immigration of laborers pretending to be students is liable to be embarrassing to America, and therefore we are determined to prevent the emigration of laborers. While the proposed restrictions may be embarrassing to real students, all legal restrictions will be made alike because one dishonest person may embarrass many who are honest.

"Although the negotiations with America have not yet been concluded, I may make the definite statement, as minister of foreign affairs, that the rumors which have been circulated to the effect that there is trouble over any important question pending between America and Japan is a fabrication, originating in a certain section of the United States. Should emigration to Hawaii not be prevented entirely, the minister of foreign affairs will not hesitate to entirely prohibit Japanese emigration to those islands. The foreign office intends to prohibit emigration to Mexico. Those who desire to send emigrants to Mexico will be regarded as assisting emigrants to enter the United States through the frontier and therefore they will be treated as lawbreakers."

COMMISSION PLAN IS OPPOSED.

Sioux City Defeats Proposition By Majority of 329.

With a total vote of 4,235, about half the voting strength of the town, Sioux City, Iowa, defeated the commission plan of municipal government by a majority of 329. The retail business made an organized campaign against the new system, and the laboring element was largely opposed to it. For two weeks before the lively campaign, many public meetings being held. One telling argument of the opponents of the plan was that there is doubt as to its constitutionality. Others said, "Let Des Moines and Cedar Rapids be the dogs; if it proves a good thing for them, we can adopt it in two years."

SCORES KILLED OR INJURED.

Startling Figures Presented in Railroad Casualty Summary.

Startling figures appear in the accident bulletin just issued by the interstate commerce commission, covering the period from April to September, 1907. The report shows that the number of casualties on railroads during that quarterly period was 2,326 killed and 21,721 injured. This is an increase of 157 in the number killed, and 3,066 in the number injured as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

Buxton's Defeat a Blow.

The London Sunday liberal newspapers were elated over the news of the result of the election at Newton Abbott on Saturday, when Captain Morrison-Bell, the unionist candidate for parliament, defeated the liberal candidate, C. R. Buxton, is the worst blow that the present free trade government has received and reveals how strenuously the protectionist party is working, the successful candidate being a stalwart advocate of "undiluted Chamberlainism." Great was the jubilation of the poll at Newton Abbott.

Phenomena in Gulf.

A strange phenomena in the Gulf of Mexico of a dust shower at sea was reported by the steamer Monterey, which arrived in New Orleans from Vera Cruz, Progresso and Havana. The Monterey's officers declare that on January 11, the night before arriving at Progresso, a peculiar white dust, like flour, fell from the skies. It was not a volcanic dust, there being grit in the composition. The dust became sticky after falling on the vessel.

Corn Show for Omaha.

At a conference of Omaha business men a fund of $10,000 was raised to defray the preliminary expenses of bringing to Omaha a national corn show to be held the first week in December at the auditorium.

Nightriders Burning.

A band of 100 nightriders burned the large tobacco barn on the farm of James A. Coleman in the southern part of Christian county, Kentucky. The barn contained 15,000 pounds of tobacco.

UNABLE TO ADVANCE MONEY.

J. P. Morgan Responsible for Suspension of Toronto Bank.

A Toronto, Ont., January 20 dispatch says: The immediate cause the suspension of the Sovereign bank was the refusal of J. P. Morgan, acting for himself and the Dreedner bank, to make any further advances. The sum of $500,000 would have enabled the bank to weather the gale. At the same time it was owing to Mr. Morgan and his interests that the bank was not forced to go into liquidation last June. The present debt of the Sovereign bank to the Morgan interests is $2,241,000. The indebtedness has been steadily growing since the reorganization, when the loans scattered among the banks of Europe amounted to over $3,000,000. As these fell due Mr. Morgan advanced the money for their payment.

During the late financial crisis in the United States money continued to be loaned by the Morgan firm. The reason generally assigned for the assistance proferred by these outside institutions is that between them they held over one-third of the capital stock of the bank. The Dresdner bank held 5,400,000 shares and Mr. Morgan in the names of other New York men, has shares valued at over $500,000.

Since the reorganization the Dresdner interests have decreased their holdings to only two hundred shares and Mr. Morgan none at all.

DEFENSE WILL BE INSANITY.

Trial of Mrs. Dora McDonald Begins at Chicago.

The trial of Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of Michael C. McDonald, for the murder of Webster S. Guerin, commenced in Chicago in the criminal court. Mrs. McDonald shot Guerin in his office in the Omaha building while in a jealous rage. The defense will be insanity.

Oppose Bogus Advertising.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house were the following: By Mr. Coudrey of Missouri: Prohibiting the issuing and circulation of perilous or fraudulent advertisements, among which are classed advertisements of fire sales, bankruptcy sales, bargain sales, exaggerated or false reports of values of qualities, guarantees of certain profits, patent medicines, clairvoyants, etc.

By Mr. Rautch of Indiana: Removing the import duty from wood pulp, white paper, book paper and their elements.

By Mr. Ashbrook of Ohio: Requiring the report of the United States to be made upon the basis of the motto "In God We Trust."

Will Soon Send a Message.

It became known Monday that President Roosevelt contemplates sending to congress very soon a message making recommendations for remedial legislation in the matter of the employers' liability act and which will meet the objections of the supreme court in its recent decision declaring the law unconstitutional. Coupled with this communication the president expects to say something about the general subjects of trusts, the exact nature of which is not disclosed.

Three Bankers Arrested.

President John E. Goddding, Cashier E. J. Smith and Assistant Cashier C. W. Barkley, Jr., of the defunct State Bank of Rockyford, Colo., were arrested, charged with accepting deposits after they knew the institution was insolvent. They promptly furnished bonds in the sum of $5,000 each and were released. The complaining witness is C. H. Jackson, who deposited $25 with the State bank on December 27.

Ruling for the Railroads.

The 2-cent railroad fare law now in force in Pennsylvania, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court which handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia, rendered last September. The vote of the court was 4 to 3, the dissenting opinion being handed down by Justice Mestrezat.

New South American Liner.

The Verdi, a handsome new steamer built for the Lamport & Holt line to meet the requirements of the increased passenger trade to South America, sailed on her maiden voyage from New York with a large passenger list. The Verdi is a 11,000 ton steamer and has saloon accommodations for 150 passengers.

Warehouse Is Burned.

Fire destroyed the Julius Marquesee warehouse, Janesville, Wis., causing a loss of between $160,000 and $200,000 on tobacco stored in cases. The fire was of mysterious origin.

Steamer Is Abandoned.

The Norwegian steamer Fitz has been abandoned off Brest, France, in a sinking condition. The crew was saved.

Parade of Unemployed.

Over 1,000 unemployed workmen paraded through the streets of New Britain, Conn., the leader carrying a banner bearing the inscription "Parade of Unemployed—Work or Bread." It was explained by some of the leaders of the demonstration that "hungry" in this case meant that the men were hungry for something to do, not that they were suffering from the pangs of physical hunger. Poles, Germans, Scandinavians, French and Italians comprised the majority of the marchers.

Talk of New York

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

Glory of New York's 400 Dimmed

NEW YORK—The glory of the 400 of New York is fast becoming dimmed. No longer are its varied and original entertainments the talk of this country and Europe. Harry Lehr, or some other creator of original entertainments, must begin himself or the fame of the ultra-fashionable in this city will not extend beyond the confines of Manhattan. The Bradley-Martin ball, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's comic opera are becoming but memories. James Hazen Hyde has hied himself away to France, taking his gay times in the form of balls, dinners, entertainments, etc., with him.

Now Chicago is forging to the front as a city where society folk have developed a penchant to expend great sums of money and arrange affairs not in the calendar. Its series of masked pantomimes in which the most fashionable women of the Windy City appeared in classical and costly costumes is the talk of the smart set here. Why doesn't New York have something like this, is asked, and in the same breath the lack of some man or woman with a mind to create such is deplored.

Not only Chicago has stirred New York. Staid old Philadelphia has occasioned no end of surprise. "Millionaires there are spending money like they hailed from Pittsburg," is the way Gothamites refer to the doings out in the City of Brotherly Love, which have caused no end of comment. Live song birds flitting through forests and gold fish darting about in clear lakes to be caught by the fair women present! Such was the scene presented at the ball given when Miss Dorothy Randolph made her debut.

Such extravagance, cry some. Why the reason? The Randolphs had to "see" the Pauls, and society here, as well as in Philadelphia, is is reported, generally agrees that the Randolphs are entitled to the palm. The party of the Pauls, however, was as grand as it was original. At that gay function, 1,008 live butterflies were given their freedom to fly about the room and alight upon the stunning dresses of the misses and matrons present, as well as upon their beautiful shoulders and persons.

These for Philadelphia, living pictures for Chicago, nothing for New York. It is no wonder members of the 400 feel they must bestir themselves.

Poor Multi-Millionaire Is in Trouble

PITY the sorrows of a poor multi-millionaire. W. A. Clark, ex-United States senator from Montana, owner of the richest copper mine in the world, part owner of the Los Angeles & San Pedro railroad, and several million dollars' worth of other things, has suffered the ignominy of having his palatial office furniture seized to satisfy part of a judgment of $44,894 which a mining expert, George Treadwell, has obtained against him.

If Mr. Treadwell's representatives could have done so they would have seized the $5,000,000 palace owned by Mr. Clark at Fifth avenue and Seventy-ninth street. But when they would have laid hands on it they found it had been incorporated, with all its contents, into the W. A. Clark Realty Company, and had thus been protected.

The $44,000 judgment which brought on all the turmoil dates back eight years to the date that Treadwell asserts, he discovered the $300,000,000 United Verde mine in Arizona. Treadwell says he was paid for his prospecting by the owners and presented with 100 shares of the company's stock. At that time the stock was quoted at $10. A little later, being cramped for cash in London, Treadwell hypothecated the hundred shares. Then Clark stepped into the situation. Treadwell says the ex-senator reorganized the company and froze him out completely. For eight years he fought for it. Finally Judge Davis handed down an opinion in which he declared that the copper king must turn over the stock with interest to pay the penalty.

Wide Variations in Rise of Streets

CONTRARY to the generally accepted opinion at home and abroad, Manhattan island is far from being level. A recent survey of the city highway department show that few cities have more variations in the altitudes of their streets. There are still considerable site to be encountered in all parts of the island. While it is necessarily at sea level all around its borders, the monumental water is found in considerable elevations are encountered.

A man with a level, standing at the Battery, will find himself at the end of only five feet above the sea line, but as he goes northward he is gradually ascending until he is 36 feet above it when the city hall is reached. He continues to go up very slowly, excepting for a depression at Canal street, where once a deep ditch ran, emptying into the Hudson river, until he reaches Twenty-third street, where he is 33 feet above his starting point. At Central Park plaza, at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, he is 47½ feet above the sea, and adds 29 feet to his altitude if he goes to Central Park circle.

The water level in the reservoir of Central park is 112 feet above the sea, and the top of the hill in Mount Morris park is only 12 feet lower. The summit of Morningside park is 132 feet above the waters of the bay, and Broadway and One Hundred and Eighteenth street is three feet higher. At Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street is 200 feet high, and from there to Washington Bridge road is up hill to the highest point on the island, 250 feet above the sea.

What was Cherry hill, at the end of the Brooklyn bridge, has lost some of its height through comparatively recent improvements, and Murray hill is seldom noticed as an elevation, though its altitude is more noticeable if one approaches it from the east. Its height made it a desirable site for the old reservoir, which has been torn down to make room for the new public library, at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The elevation of Washington heights will impress any one who will view them from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Duffy' hill, in Lexington avenue, is the steepest short street grade in the city, rising nearly 100 feet in two blocks.

Boy Has an Underground Speedway

GEORGE A. FULLER, JR., ten years old, a grandson of the late George A. Fuller, who was the head of the Fuller Construction Company, builder of skyscrapers, received a unique Christmas present. It is an automobile speedway, 60 feet below the level of the street, for his exclusive use in a specially made, miniature car.

The automobile, which is many sizes smaller than most of those seen in the streets, was built for the boy at the order of his father, who is president of the United States Realty Company.

The lad keeps the car in the engine room of the Plaza, which is 45 feet below street level, and he drives it there and in the sub-basement, 60 feet below the level of the street. The machine is propelled by a one-horsepower motor, driven by a 200-ampere storage battery. Its owner has traveled in it at the rate of 12 miles an hour.

In inclement weather his favorite speedway is the basement of the Plaza. Here where the big engines which are needed in the operation of the hotel do their work the boy has a running track seven laps to the mile. It circles the walls of the structure. Upon the tiled floor comparatively high speed is easy of attainment.

In keeping with the lad's taste the body of the automobile is painted black. The running gear is red.

In all its parts the automobile is as perfect as the larger machines. The tires were made by a maker who supplies many for man-sized cars. It is finished in every detail exactly as high-priced automobiles. The battery is charged in the power plant of the Plaza, and one of the hotel electricians attached to the hotel is detailed to inspect it regularly and keep it in order.

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Mr. Murphy—Niver, begorra! Oi want Irish gloves. Swade gloves, indade!—Kansas City Times.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies. The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at least possible expense if you use "QUIK-FIL" Preparation. Don't hesitate. Try it and tell your friends. At grocers, 15 cents. Three kinds: Lemon, Chocolate and Custard.

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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The publication of his answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis had been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 15-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6¾ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the failure of the Alton to file the six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

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ARTIFICIAL HONEY IS COMING

German Laboratory Sends Out Formula for Its Production.

From one of those amazing German laboratories which produce everything from tanbark to tungsten has come a formula for the making of artificial honey. It is tossed into the lap of the world without price, take it or leave it. We might as well resign ourselves to the coming of the day when the honey which lubricates the breakfast biscuits shall come from a red factory in the suburbs, guiltless of loot from the busy little bee and utter stranger to every opening flower.

The crusher of tartaric acid may in one shovelful duplicate the task at which a thousand bees toiled for 40 days. The flame under the evaporator may replace sun and dew and the wind at morn. There will be no feat by anything so uncertain as the tongue. The housewife will have no dread lest taint of chestnut, asparagus or onions come with her from the grocery. The food inspector will relieve her of this fear. He will see that the honey has a fine, golden color, that it has a specific gravity of 1.37 and that the picture of the bee on the label is not an admission that some disreputable little insect had something to do with its manufacture.

NEW IDEA IN BRIDAL GOWNS.

Descendant of Robert Bruce Sets Fashion Much Admired.

Women have been slaves too long to the tyranny of the bridal gown, and a novel suggestion is hailed with universal delight. To a Scottish bride belongs the honor of having set the pretty fashion of legendary wedding gowns. She is a direct descendant of King Robert Bruce of Scotland, and she utilized the lesson, taught to her distinguished kinsman by a spider, as an ornament for her marriage costume.

Her frock of snowy crepe de chine was embroidered with a delicate silver tracery of spiders' webs, on the glittering strands of which tiny moonstones, to represent drops of dew, sparkled. Her white tulle veil was bordered with the same design, and the conventional wreath of orange blossoms was replaced by a fragile coronet of white heather.

The American bride wears a more delicate fabric if such be her wish. She has silver on white satin, or perhaps orchids in veritable bas-relief. Here we never have crude imitation orange blossoms.

Bridge in the Country.

"If you want information on the spread of the bridge whist craze," said the exile from Vermont, "just borrow some country papers from people who still hanker after home news, and look over the society notes. The correspondence from the most sparsely settled four corners is composed largely of bridge items. This change in the tone of the social gossip in country papers is the growth of the last few months. A year ago the weekly letters from tiny villages still spoke of old-fashioned parties, quiltings, and missionary meetings. Now, when Mrs. John Smith entertains, her guests play bridge. To any one who knows these primitve hamlets the echoes of metropolitan customs sound ludicrous. Imagine the dear, prim ladies whose social gatherings have been devoted to fashioning flannel garments for the heathen these many years, now scrapping over bridge. But notwithstanding the incongruity of the fad the news of its prevalence ought to bring to the devotees of the game, which, according to present reports, threatens to become our national pastime."

Ceylon Elephants Tuskless.

It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length. The elk and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.

Criticism is Surprising.

The recent criticism of Dr. John Brown on the books of George Eliot will not voice the opinion of most of her readers. Dr. Brown says she is "full of nasty, unwomanly knowledge, which she is always hinting at; she is unwholesome." And again he speaks of the "offensiveness" of "The Mill on the Floss." Many good women who have read the books again and again have failed to discover any of the faults referred to, but no doubt an evil mind could easily construe evil where it was never intended.

Dallying with Leap Year.

"Do you think Bliggins would make a good husband?" asked the conscientious youth.

"Why do you ask?" inquired the girl.

"Because if you think such a fool could manage it, I have a fine chance myself."

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A LATE PICTURE OF SECRETARY TAFT.

William Howard Taft, secretary of war and Republican presidential candidate, was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857, graduated from Yale and Cincinnati Law school, he began work as a reporter. He was successively judge of the superior court of Cincinnati; in 1887 he was appointed United States solicitor general; in 1892 he became United States circuit judge; in March, 1900, he went to the Philippines to organize the civil government there; Feb. 1, 1904, he was appointed secretary of war. He has rendered conspicuous service in the Philippines; in negotiations with Great Britain; in Cuba; in Panama, and to American interests throughout the world.

MODELS USED 2,500 YEARS AGO.

Among Interesting Egyptian Relics in New York Museum.

Fourteen models used by an Egyptian sculptor 2,500 years ago are on view among new objects gathered by the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Some of the bits of sculpture have upon them the red lines and the markings which the master's long ago put on them to show where certain carving was to be done. They are in soft limestone, and, frail as is the material, they have lost nothing of the beauty of outline. A queen or goddess in several poses is one of the subjects.

Most important of the new specimens in the museum is the large basalt sarcophagus of Hormeber-Hil, which was purchased from the Egyptian government. It weighs six tons. On it is the inscription in hieroglyphics that its occupant was the royal treasurer, the royal friend, the overseer of the palace, the overseer of the royal chamber, honored by Ptah Seker."

Eight vessels of silver and gold, bearing the name of Ramses II., have also been added to the collections, as well as the whip and the scepter, and other insignia of authority carried by an ancient ruler.

GAVE PLUG HATS BAD JOLT.

Undesirable Citizens First Wore Them at Junction City.

George W. Martin, the veracious secretary of the Kansas State Historical society, tells the following story of the first "plug" hats in Junction City: "It was in the year 1870, when John A. Anderson was pastor and I was a leading pillar of a church in Junction City. Charles R. Carver, who then conducted a famous gents' furnishing house, came into the land office one day, and said that a number of the boys wanted plug hats. He could not afford to send for them unless he had orders for eighteen. I insisted I would not wear such a thing, but he badgered until he got an order from me and from Anderson. The hats came and were delivered Saturday afternoon. A beautiful Sabbath day followed, and Anderson and myself ventured to church wearing plug hats. Then we found the other 16 belonged to gamblers, and they marched into church, single file, down the west aisle, carrying those hats most gracefully, and filled all the available front seats. They knocked Anderson silly for that service, and it was a sad blow to the plug hat in Junction."—Kansas City Star.

The "One-Dress" Season.

It is curious to note the influence of fashion upon the spread of so essentially an unfashionable thing as the recent currency stringency.

It was a "rich man's panic;" therefore it is now a sign of richness to be poor. Many a household which is abundantly able to keep its style of living on an exact level with the standard of last winter is lopping off familiar luxuries, simply because the great social leaders have found it expedient to do so. They call it a "one-dress" season on Fifth avenue, and Fifth avenue's imitators are preparing to make a "hard times party" as chic a form of entertainment as it was in Richmond during the civil war.

By and large the phenomenon is a beneficial feature of the situation. We have learned that the pace must be eased off a bit, and we can yield to the inevitable far more easily if it is officially recognized as the fashionable thing to do.

RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

Where Courage and Sympathy Were Needed and Found.

Abstractions are made to cover such a multitude of things that perhaps some definitions of courage may not come amiss.

First, courage to meet the "every day," through belief in some ideal; second, courage to do the right though impelled to do the wrong; third, courage to help and to sympathize in spite of condition.

An example of the latter came up the other night. People were discussing the real significance of New York. Into this, of course, there entered the "indifference" of the crowd. On this a seemingly "every day" man told this incident:

He was walking uptown one evening when attention was drawn to a large man holding a boy by the collar. The little fellow was crying lustily. A crowd had gathered. No one spoke. The plain man pushed to the center and asked the big man what was the trouble. He said the boy had tried to steal something from an electric car. He was going to have him arrested. The man asked:

"Have you any idea why the boy should try to steal?"

"Well, I'm sure I wouldn't a done it at his age."

"Were you brought up in the city streets?"

"No; raised on a farm. I was always in bed and asleep at night—where this brat ought to be."

"Then you had a better chance than this boy. Will you hand him over to me?"

Taking the hand of his new-found friend, the boy stopped sobbing enough to answer questions. It was found that his mother and father worked until 12 at night in a nearby hotel. The boy could not go home till they returned. The child had been cold and hungry and very lonely. The man talked pleasantly for a time, gave him a quarter, and sent him away as happy as a king.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Street Urchin Drew the Line at Hash Twice in One Day.

Mr. George Marshall, a philanthropist who always kept a sharp lookout never to be waylaid, decided to go for a week's camping, taking as his guests some ragged street urchins. On morning he used the bits of meat left from the evening before and made hash for breakfast. There was some left over, which he concluded to reheat and serve again at noon.

"Johnnie, will you have some hash?" he asked one lad.

"Bet your life," replied the lad, who was constitutionally hungry.

"Peter, pass your plate for some hash"— to another freckled-nosed lad.

"Not if I knows it," was the unexpected reply.

"I thought you liked hash, from the way you ate it this morning," replied Mr. Marshall.

"I did like it for breakfast," replied the lad, "but none of yer review of reviews for me for dinner."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Refuge in the Abstruse.

"Ethelinda seems to prefer the most classical pieces she can find," said the fond mother.

"Of course she does," answered Senator Sorghum. "Some people play the piano just as some people make speeches—the more difficult and unfamiliar the subject, the less liable they are to be corrected when they make mistakes."

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No 14 ..... 6 55 a m
No 46 ..... 3 25 p m
No 16 ..... 3 45 p m
No 68, Local freight ..... 10 30 am

Going North

No. 41 ..... 11 15 p m
No 43 ..... 3 15 p
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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.

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Birds Sacrificed to Fashion.

The savageries of fashion were illustrated afresh by the visit of a bird lover to a colony of egrets after havoc had been wrought by a party of plume hunters. The bird lover made his visit during the height of the breeding season. On his arrival at the colony he found the painful evidences of the recent raid in some 50 carcasses of adult birds floating in the water. These 50 birds had been ruthlessly shot while brooding their young. The young were left remorselessly to die a lingering death from hunger. Many had already succumbed. Others from time to time fell from the nests to share the same fate, while others again died from exhaustion as they sat in the nests. Perhaps the most pitiable sight of all was to watch those which still had sufficient strength to move and cry attempting vainly to attract the attention of old birds flying heedlessly by with food in their beaks.

Hard to Explain.

"Really," said the first speculator, "it's a wonder that stock hasn't taken a tumble. It's steadily rising, although I believe it's full of water."

"But," remarked the other, "how can it be full of water if there isn't a drop in it?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

PUSHED HER POWER TOO FAR.

Young Lady's Silly Insistence Cost Her Wealthy Husband.

Wilbraham Bootle, a young Englishman, handsome, clever, of high social position and immense wealth, fell in love with a Miss Taylor, who could bring her handsome dowry and the pretty face. Wilbraham Bootle, however, asked to claim her hand, had easily obtained her consent. The marriage day had been fixed. At a great dinner at Lord Camelford's the conversation turned upon an ascent that had been made in the morning to the cross upon the dome of St. Peter's. To reach the cross it was necessary to pass outside the ball. Wilbraham Bootle said that he did not possess a steady head, would never be able to reach the cross, and that nothing in the world would induce him to try.

"Nothing in the world?" said Miss Taylor.

"Nothing, I assure you."

"What, not even if I were to ask you?"

"You would not ask me to do a thing for which I frankly admit my dislike."

"Excuse me, I do ask you, I beg of you, and, if necessary, I insist."

Wilbraham Bootle attempted to laugh the matter off, but Miss Taylor insisted, notwithstanding the interference of Lord Camelford.

The whole company met two days following at St. Peter's to watch the performance of the task imposed upon the young man. He performed his trial with great coolness, and when he came down the triumphant beauty came toward him with outstretched hand; he took her hand, kissed it, and said: "Miss Taylor, I have obeyed the whim of a charming girl. Permit me now in return to give you a piece of advice: If you wish to keep your power never misuse it. I wish you all prosperity, and now good by."

FORTUNE TELLERS IN EGYPT.

Found Everywhere, But Luxor Seems Their Natural Home.

Everywhere in Egypt one will find fortune tellers, but no city boasts more for its size than Luxor. Those who read the future with sand are in the majority. They sit cross-legged on the ground and mutter a preliminary jargon. Finally they lift up the sand, and as it trickles through their fingers they claim to see the life of their patron revealed. As none of the prognosticators speak English, and it falls to the lot of the dragoman to translate, it is difficult to place the credit of shrewd guessing where it belongs. At Luxor, as in all cities along the Nile, water for domestic purposes is carried from the river by the women and young girls. And no more interesting phase of everyday life is seen in Egypt than the venerable procession of trailing robed figures, many of which now carry large Standard oil cans instead of picturesque jars upon their heads. The hotels at Luxor are all situated on the river bank within a few yards of the water, and it is the delight of the guests to sit on the broad verandas and watch the natives who bring up water to irrigate the lawns and to sprinkle the dusty roads.—Harriet Quimby, in Leslie's Weekly.

Flat Fish for Low Water.

"Carnegie lake" still continues to be a source of interest both to the student body and the townfolk of Princeton. Discussion never wanes as to the advisability of the college going in for rowing, a sport in which it may eventually hope to vie with the crews that row on the Thames or the Hudson. But lately a new suggestion has been made in the university town as to the wisdom of the plan of stocking the sheet of water with fish. Now, it must be known that the new lake is extremely shallow, its greatest depth being less than four feet. When the matter of piscatorial interest was first under discussion, one undergraduate almost put the subject to death by remarking:

"Well, if they must put fish in the lake they will have to limit the kind to flounders. Any other sort of fish would either scrape themselves to death on the bottom or get sunburnt on their backs."

Air Brush in Painting.

The compressed air spray has been used for a considerable time for painting large surfaces, like the Eiffel tower, and for whitewashing tunnels. The newer art of decorating small surfaces by means of an air brush seems to have reached its highest development in Germany. Of the two types of apparatus, one is held like a pencil and the other is used like a revolver, and the air for spraying is supplied from a cylinder of compressed air or carbonic acid gas, or in a more primitive way by a hand pump. It is capable of a great variety of applications. The air-brush can be used for ordinary industrial painting by any unskilled workman, while an artist of some ability can paint flowers and other designs upon enamel, glass, porcelain, bronze, paper, and even upon cloth, carpets and other fabrics. It has proved specially serviceable in retouching photographs.

No Use for It.

Adam was naming the animals.

"What are you going to call this one?" asked Eve, pointing to the striped little specimen that came next.

"I am not going to call it at all," said Adam, holding his nose. "Send it away!"

This is why the skunk is known by so many different names.

M H Marble.

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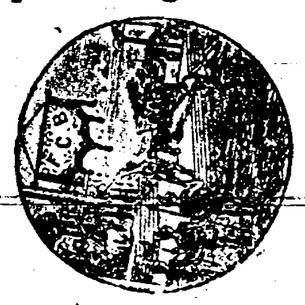

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THE JEWELER'S CATECHISM

Watch Neglect

Do most people neglect their time-pieces?

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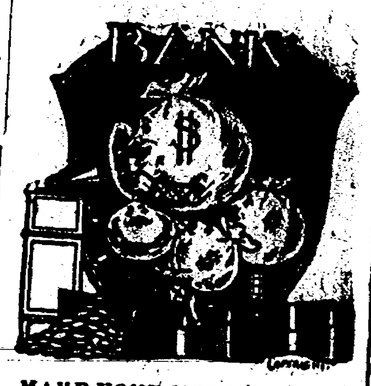

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STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

Mrs George Sutton and mother, Mrs Frank Carpenter, were visiting this week with Knowlton Carpenter and family. They are leaving Table Rock for a new home near Corpus Christi, Texas.—Humboldt Leader.

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures lagrippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Cotton Drug Co.

Prof L. F. Stoddard, of Pawnee City, has been elected supervisor of music in the Table Rock public schools, and will hereafter spend one day each week with the pupils in the school in that place. Mr Stoddard is a fine musician and a competent instructor, and the Table Rock school board was fortunate in securing his service.—Pawnee Chief

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed.
Cotton Drug Co

Cases are pending in justice court of H. T. Hull against several young men in this community said to be implicated in the malicious destruction of property at the Seventh Day church north of town. The damage consisted of breaking out of window glasses and tearing down the stove and was done previous to the Baptist basket supper one evening last week.—Humboldt Leader.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days treatment for one dollar A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them to-day. Cotton Drug Co.

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When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

The new north and south railroad which has been talked of for some time, is once more being agitated, but the matter seems little near solution than it has been for some time although a promoter was here one day the later part of last week. The proposed line is to run from Omaha to Emporia, Kans., and it is the purpose of the management to have the cost of the preliminary survey paid by the people. At least this was the proposition made by LeBar Tompkins, who was here last Friday in the interest of the project. The project of building a railroad between these points is a feasible one, and the Chief is convinced a north and south road between Omaha and the gulf would prove a profitable investment, but the time seems to have passed when the people will donate money to corporations for the purpose of securing needed railway lines.—Pawnee Chief

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Every thing taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good working order that the food you have eten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known to day for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is piesant to take and is sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

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"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become to weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

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Mince as fine as possible, omitting fat and skin, a cold fillet of veal; add chopped fine one-fourth pound of the fat of ham or pork and a teacup of bread crumbs, the yellow rind of a lemon, two beaten eggs, salt and pepper. Mix and shape into a loaf, which gloss with yolk of an egg; strew bread crumbs over it and bake half an hour. Make a gravy of trimmings to add to that made when the veal was cooked; strain, season, and add the yolk of an egg. Just before taking up garnish with sliced lemon.

That Pittsburg pastor who wouldn't take gold coins because the motto "In God We Trust" was not on them wouldn't make much of a success in the grocery business, we fear.

At a cursory glance there is no good reason apparent on the surface why the members of the United States life-saving service should not be entitled to pensions the same as some others.

If walking from New York to Chicago cures the man of the liquor habit he can recommend it to his friends, but he will never be able to put up his new discovery in bottles and sell it to sufferers at $1 a bottle.

The New York Times indulges in merriment at the expense of the lady who locked up bank checks for safety instead of depositing them. Still, she might have done worse by depositing them in the bank and hoarding the cash. That is a masculine foolishness, more particularly.

With railroad passes abolished, it is not believed that the Republican or the Democratic national conventions next year will be largely attended by outsiders. Hitherto fully 20,000 auditors other than delegates and alternates have turned up at national conventions, to the grief and anger of the doorkeepers, but to the substantial joy of hotel men and barkeepers.

One night, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal, when the duchess of Roxburghe was entertaining King Edward at dinner, the bishop of London, who was present, omitted to say grace. The duchess suddenly remembered in some alarm, but his majesty soothed her feelings. Turning to her with a genial smile, he said: "Your Grace is sufficient."

Two interesting facts have been disclosed already by the investigation of Pullman car rates at St. Paul. One is that when upper berths have to be used, agents are instructed to allot them to persons of light weight, and to assign the heavyweight passengers to lower berths. The other is that the Pullman company pays its porters $25 a month, leaving them to collect the rest of their wages in tips.

The wine merchant turned a switch and a strong electric current shot through the cask of wine. "That is this autumn's wine," he said, "and it is sweet, harsh, rough—in a word, a nasty new wine. Well, in a few days it will be smooth and fragrant; in a few days it will be eight years old. We age wine by electricity now. Wonderful thing, electricity, isn't it? It grows fruit, it rejuvenates people, and now, by jingo, it ages wine."

Chicago justice may become as famous as that dispensed in New Jersey if the courts continue in their present course. A Chicago judge not long ago sentenced a man to talk to his wife for half an hour every day for a month, and another man was ordered to give a box of candy and a bouquet of flowers to his wife once a week for four weeks. The object was to restore harmony to unhappy homes, and according to latest reports it was successful.

Bunion Cure.

Bunions are generally caused by wearing tight shoes. The shoe rubs against the foot and makes it very sore.

Use the following recipe: Two fluid drams of carbolic acid, two fluid drams of tincture of iodine, two fluid drams of glycerine. Apply with a camel's hair brush daily.

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Construction of Cement Houses.

Mr. Edison promises an ornate concrete house, 20x40 feet and three stories high, in the near future for a thousand and fifty dollars. The house is such as commonly sells in the cities for from four to eight thousand dollars, according to the location and value of the land. The thousand dollars, of course, does not include the cost of the land. According to Mr. Edison, the house can be built in 12 hours after the molds are set up, and it will take only 12 hours or so to put the molds in position. After six days the concrete will have set so that the molds can be removed, and in six days more Mr. Edison says that the walls will be so dry that the house "will probably be ready for occupancy." If he can make good these promises, remarks the Youth's Companion, a new record in house-building will be established. After all, this is not the kind of house for a poor man to build in the country, for the molds will cost $25,000, and the machinery for pumping the cement into them will cost $15,000 more, making an investment of $40,000. But where houses are to be built in long rows, as in the large cities, a company with sufficient capital might not only make money for itself, but provide fire-proof houses for those of moderate means at about half the cost of those now built of brick.

An English writer, in discussing the smoke nuisance, declares that the labor it entails through the spread of dust and soot, the darkening of the sky and the injury of fabrics, furniture and other property are not the chief evils. A smoky atmosphere, he says, has a deleterious effect on the human organism and shows its influence in nervous debility and a stunted life, vitally, mentally and morally. It is most especially productive of diseases of the bronchial tubes. It is not necessary to wait for patent smoke consumers, he says, since almost complete combustion can be obtained by proper stoking. These statements are not new, but cannot be too often repeated. Since so many authorities agree that smoke is injurious to health it would seem that the enforcement of the smoke ordinance rightfully belongs to the department of public health. This same British writer estimates that in London 42 per cent. of the fuel used is wasted by careless firing. If owners of chimneys could once be convinced of the extent of this wastefulness reform would be more rapid as a matter of economy.

Col. Goethals, head of the Panama canal commission, has recommended and President Roosevelt has approved an important change of plan which will mean much in the way of economy and improved efficiency. The alteration will consist of constructing the dams and locks on the Pacific side four miles further inland than was in contemplation. The advantages claimed as certain to accrue from this change are numerous. Among them may be mentioned the fact that the work can be done at an estimated saving of $10,000,000. It is also asserted that much better foundations can be found at the new site, where there will be no difficulty in getting down to bed rock; that the change permits better defense, and that the work can be done more expeditiously than if the old plan had been carried out. The change is one which the president reserved the right to make, and as it appears to be unquestionably in the public interest and in the direction of better, more rapid and more economical work on the canal there is no doubt it will have popular approval.

New York city is afflicted with a plague of tramps, the hoboes having drifted in to such an extent that the accommodations afforded by the municipal free "hotels" have been taxed beyond their capacity. The winter usually sees an influx of the kind, and this year it is exceptionally large, mainly, it is intimated, because New York is recognized by the tramp fraternity as "easy." A plan to have the vagrants kept at work breaking stone or in other ways is under discussion. It is strange that something of the sort has not been proposed before. There is nothing that will impel a tramp to move on more expeditiously than knowledge that a town will not permit him to subsist at its expense in lazy idleness.

A southern judge goes on record as saying that the negro is a savage. In view of the custom of southern white men of hanging negroes first and investigating their guilt or innocence later the black man might return the compliment.

Chicago university authorities now give out that the institution is likely to become self-supporting in the near future. Almost any one of us who had $23,000,000 in taxable property would venture on the same daring assertion.

KANSAS HAS A PRIMARY.

The House Readily Concurred in the Senate's Action.

Topeka, Jan. 29.—Kansas has a primary election law. The house adopted the conference committee's report this morning by a vote of 103 to 10. The bill now needs only the governor's signature. Several members explained their votes, most of them sending their explanations to the reading clerk's desk, in writing, so that in years to come they may point to the record to show what they said at the 1908 special session. Those voting against the bill were: Craddock, Curran, Flanagan, Johnson, Lennen, McGillivray, Polley, Snyder, Hannahan and O'Connor.

BANKS TO CLOSE UP.

Two More New York Concerns Will Liquidate.

The New Amsterdam National bank, capitalized at $1,000,000, at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, New York, was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency, and National Bank Examiner Charles Hanna was placed in charge. The institution's liabilities are placed at $4,482,016, of which $2,065,275.49 are due depositors. The bank's officers assert that not only will every depositor be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend.

Will Not Open Doors.

President D. A. Sullivan of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank, New York, announced that the institution would not open its doors.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors lasting four hours. In a statement issued after the meeting, the directors declared the bank solvent but the state of the cash resources made it appear inadvisable for the bank to continue business. The Mechanics' and Traders' bank is a state institution, capitalized at $2,000,000, and previous to the panic last fall carried deposits amounting to more than $20,000,000, but this amount has since been largely reduced.

NEW TRY FOR PROHIBITION.

Temperance Element in Iowa Wants Another Amendment.

Amid scenes of intense enthusiasm and followed by the singing of the doxology, the state convention of temperance workers in Des Moines formed a federation of all temperance organizations and churches to begin a campaign for the adoption of a prohibition clause in a constitutional amendment. A thousand delegates in attendance, and when they scatter to their homes, they will begin at once organization of local branches of the federation. In the resolutions adopted the convention declared that all candidates for office, high or low, should be sounded on the prohibition question in order to make it a distinct issue in politics.

GETS CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.

Veteran Iowa Miller Has His Life Crushed Out.

John Hutchinson, manager of the Bailey flouring mill in Loveland, Ia., about fifteen miles north of Council Bluffs, was caught in the shafting at the mill and crushed out of human semblance before the machinery could be stopped. His daughter, Miss Lulu Hutchinson, bookkeeper at the mill, witnessed her father's death. Mr. Hutchinson was a pioneer miller and had been for many years connected with the mill where the accident happened.

NEVADA POLICE BILL A LAW.

Governor Signs Measure Passed By the Legislature.

Governor Sparks signed the Nevada police bill and it is now a law. Already there is a fierce scramble for places on the police force. It is believed that the new force can take the field inside of forty days.

Two Are Burned to Death.

Howard Ratcliff and his young son were burned to death in the destruction by fire of their home at Hartshorne, Okla. Ratliff saved four children and lost his own life when he returned for the fifth, which he was unable to locate.

Vote Down the Amendment.

The Ontario house divided on the amendment of R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, consuring the government for its policy in connection with Japanese immigration. The amendment was lost 45 to 100.

Frederick's Anniversary.

Flags were displayed on all public buildings in Copenhagen and the usual salutes fired in observance of the second anniversary of the accession of King Frederick VIII to the throne. The king held a reception.

News in Brief.

The Michigan constitutional convention voted down a proposal for woman suffrage.

Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, is seriously ill.

Mistaking his father-in-law, William Conner, for a burglar, A. C. Burr shot and killed him at Dallas, Texas.

Rev. John Venebal, for the past forty years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died at Louisville, Ky.

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Chickens in the Snowball.

Several boys at Tusten, Sullivan county, started a ball of snow rolling down a hill, and it went flying through Farmer Schneider's chicken coop.

The big ball gathered up nine of Schneider's fat hens. With the poultry packed into the ball, legs and heads of chickens sticking out of the mass, it rolled farther and brought up in the barnyard of the next farmer, on the opposite side of the Tusten turnpike, where the pigs ate five of the chickens.—Port Jervis dispatch to the N. Y. World.

POOR JOHN!

Scrappeigh—I was a confounded fool when I got married!

Mrs. Scrappeigh—Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

HAD TO GET STRENGTH FIRST.

Hard Worked Woman Not Ready to Face Hired Girl Problem.

A Massachusetts man, whose business frequently takes him over the line into Vermont, says that one evening he was a guest at a farm house in that state when he observed that the wife of the owner—a poor, wan little woman—was doing every bit of the work around the house.

As he himself put it, she did an amount of work that would have put an ordinary Massachusetts horse to shame and he really felt like a villain sitting there watching her.

Feeling considerable compassion for the woman, who looked as if ready to drop from overwork, the visitor asked:

"Why don't you get help here? Surely you are not going to try to pull through the long winter without a hired girl."

A sickly smile came to the pallid face of the woman. "Waal, I dunno," she said. "I don't feel as if I could just yit; but p'raps ef I should get to feelin' a little better and stronger I might."—Illustrated Magazine.

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

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AGREEING WITH THE ASSESSOR.

His Reason for Building Unneeded Addition to House.

Representative Birdsall of Iowa objects to the high rentals charged in Washington during the congressional season. He says he feels like an Irish farmer he knew out in his district. The farmer had bought a place out of savings as a farm-hand and renter. The tax assessor came around one day and put a valuation on Pat's new property which Pat thought excessive. His protest, however, was unavailing.

One day a neighbor visited Pat and found him building an addition to his house, and obviously the house was plenty big enough without it.

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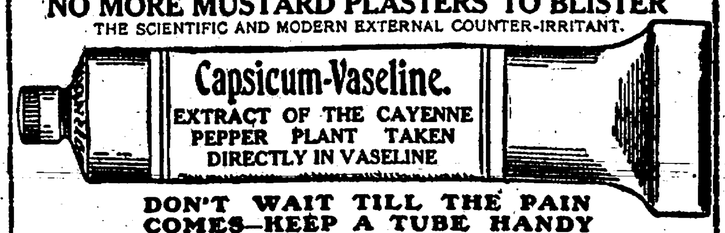

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The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenvale, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been sneaking about their cabin.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Then came another surprise, for suddenly Old Cy caught sight of a man just emerging from behind a rock fully ten rods from the rising smoke; he stooped, lifted a canoe into view, advanced to the shore, slid it halfway into the water, returned to the rock, picked up a rifle, then pushed the canoe off, and, crossing the lake, vanished into the outlet.

The two watchers on the ridge exchanged glances.

"He's goin' to tend his traps, an mebbe ourn," Old Cy said at last, and then led the way back to their bark shack. Here he halted, and placing one hand scoop-fashion over his ear, listened intently until he caught the faint sound of a paddle touching a canoe gunwale. First slightly, then a more distinctive thud, and then less and less until the sound ceased.

"The coast's clear," he added, now in an exultant whisper, "an' while the old cat's away we'll take a peek at his den."

A hurried gathering of their few belongings was made, the canoe was shoved into the lagoon, and no time was lost until the lake was crossed and they drew along side of where the smoke was still rising in a thin film. No landing was possible here, for the shore was a sheer face of upright slate, and only where this lone trapper had launched his canoe could they make one.

From here a series of outcropping slate ledges rose one above another, and between them and parallel to the shore, narrow, irregular passages partially closed by broken rock. It was all of slaty formation, jagged, serrated and gray with moss.

Following one of these passages, Old Cy and Ray came to the ledge out of which the smoke was rising from a crevasse. It was a little lower than one in front, perhaps 40 feet in breadth, double that in length, and of a more even surface. At each end was a short transverse passage hardly wide enough to walk in, and a few feet deep.

And now, after a more careful examination of the crevasse out of which the thin film of smoke rose, Old Cy began a search. Up and down each narrow passway he peeped and peered, but nowhere was a crack or cranny to be found in their walls. In places they were as high as his head, sheer faces of slate, then broken, serrated, moss-coated, or of yellow, rusty color. Here and there a stunted spruce had taken root in some crack, and over, back from the topmost ledge, this green enclosure began and continued up the low mountain. Here, also, in a sunny nook below this belting tangle of scrub spruce, were ample signs of a trapper's occupation in the way of pelts stretched upon forked sticks and hanging from a cord crossing this niche. They were of the usual species found in this wilderness,—a dozen muskrat, with a few mink and otter skins and one lynx.

Another sign of human presence was also noted, for here a log showing ax marks, with split wood and chips all about, was seen.

"Some o' them pelts is ourn," Old Cy ejaculated, glancing at the array, "an' I've a notion we'd best hook on to 'em. Mebbe not, though,' he added a moment later, "it might git us into more trouble."

But Ray was getting more and more uneasy each moment since they had landed there. It seemed to him a most dangerous exploit, and while Old Cy had hunted over this curious confusion of slate ledges and stared at the rising film of smoke, Ray had covertly watched the lake's outlet.

"I don't think we'd better stay here much longer," he said at last. "We can't tell how soon that man may come back and catch us."

"Guess you're right," Old Cy asserted tersely, and after one more look at the inch-wide crack out of which the smoke rose, he led the way to their canoe.

"Thar's a cave thar, sure's a gun," he muttered, as they skirted the bold shore once more, "an' that smoke's comin' out on't. I wish I dared stay here a little longer 'n' hunt fer it."

Old Cy was right, there was a cave there beneath the slate ledge—in fact, two caves; and in one, safe and secure, as its owner the notorious McGuire believed, were concealed the savings of his lifetime.

More than that, so near do we often come to an important discovery and miss it, Old Cy had twice leaned against a slab of slate closing the entrance to this cave and access to a fortune, the heritage of Chip McGuire.

Ray's fear, while well founded, were needless, however. McGuire—for it was this outlaw whom they had ample reason to avoid—was many miles away. And yet so potent was the sense of danger, that neither Old Cy nor Ray thought of food, or ceased paddling one moment, until they had crossed the vast swamp and once more pulled their canoe out at the point where they had entered it the day before.

Here a brief halt for food and rest was taken; then they shouldered their light craft and started for Birch Camp.

In the meantime another canoe was ascending this winding stream, and long before nightfall, Pete Bolduc, sure that he was on the trail of McGuire, entered the ledge-bordered lake.

CHAPTER XV.

To trail an enemy who is never without a rifle and the will to use it, requires courage and Indian cunning as well. Pete Bolduc had both, and after observing the many signs of a trapper's presence in the swamp, he knew, after he crossed it and reached this lake, that somewhere on its shores his enemy, McGuire, had his lair.

Closed in a Death-Grapple.

He paused at the outlet, as did Old Cy, to scan every rod of its rocky shores, not once, but a dozen times.

No thought of the blessed harmony of lake, sky, and forest, or the sequestered beauty of this spot, came to the half-breed. Revenge and murder—twin demons of his nature—were in his heart, and the Indian cunning that made him hide while he watched for signs of his enemy. The bare peak overlooking the lake soon impressed him as a vantage point, and after a half-hour of watchful listening he laid his rifle across the thwart, handy to grasp on the instant, and, seizing his paddle once more, crossed the lake to the foot of the peak.

To hide his canoe here, ascend this with pack and rifle, was the next move of this human panther, and here in a sheltering crevasse he lay and watched for his enemy.

Two hours later, and just at sunset, McGuire returned to the lake.

As usual, he, too, paused at the outlet to scan its shores. He believed himself utterly secure here, and thought no human being was likely to find this lakelet. But for all that, he was watchful. Some exploring lumberman or some pioneer trapper might cross this vast swamp and find this lake during his absence.

A brief scrutiny assured him that he was still safe from human eyes, and he crossed the lake.

From the bare cliff a single keen and vengeful eye watched him.

As usual, also, McGuire made his landing at a convenient point, some 50 rods from his cave, and carried his canoe up and turned it over, back of a low jutting ridge of slate. He skinned the half-dozen prizes his traps had secured that day and followed a shallow defile to his lair. Here his pelts were stretched, a slab of slate was lifted from its position in a deep, wide crevasse between two of these ledges, and McGuire crawled into his den.

Most of these movements were observed by the half-breed, who, watching ever while he plotted and planned how best to catch his enemy unawares, saw him emerge from amid the ledges again, go down to the lake, return with a pail of water, and vanish once more.

All this was a curious proceeding, for he, like Old Cy, had expected to find McGuire occupying some bark shelter, and even now he supposed there was one among this confusion of bare rocks.

Another surprise soon came to this distant watcher, for he now saw a thin column of smoke rise from a ledge and continue in varying volumne until hidden by twilight.

And now, secure in his cave and quite unconscious of the watcher with murderous intent who had observed his actions, McGuire was enjoying himself. He had built a little slate fireplace within his cave. A funnel of the same easily fitted material carried the smoke up to a long, inch-wide fissure in the roof. He had a table of slate to eat from, handy by a bed filled with moss and dry grass, also pine knots for needed light.

Opening into this small cave was a lesser one, always cool and dry, for no rain nor melting snow could enter it, and here was McGuire's pantry, and here also a half-dozen tin cans, safely hidden under a slab of slate, stuffed with gold and banknotes.

To still further protect this inner cave he had fitted a section of slate to entirely fill its entrance.

When the last vestige of sunset had vanished and twinkling stars were reflected from the placid lake, the half-breed descended from his lookout point, and, launching his canoe, followed close to the shadowed shore and landed just above where McGuire disembarked. Indian that he was, he chose the hours of night and darkness to crawl up to the bark shelter which he expected to find, his intention being to thrust a rifle muzzle close to his enemy's head and then pull the trigger.

But to do this required a long wait and extreme caution. His enemy surely had a camp-fire behind a ledge, and shelter as well. The smoke had seemed to rise out of a ledge, but certainly could not, and so—still unaware of McGuire's position, yet sure that he was amid these ledges, and near a shelter—Pete grasped his rifle and crept ashore.

It was too early to surprise his enemy—time to fall asleep must be allowed. Yet so eager was the half-breed to deal death to him, that he must needs come here to wait. No chances must be taken when he did crawl up to his victim, for a false step or the rattle of a loose stone, or his form outlined against the starlit sky as he crawled over a ledge, might mean death to him instead of McGuire. And so, crouching safely in a dark nook above the landing, Pete waited, watched and listened.

One hour passed—it seemed two—and then the half-breed crept stealthily up to where the smoke had been seen. Not by strides, or even steps, but as a panther would, lifting one foot and feeling where it would rest and then another, and all the while listening and advancing again.

It was McGuire's habit, while staying here, to look at the weather prospects each night, and also to obtain a drink of cool water before going to sleep.

Often when the evenings were not too cold, he would sit by the lake shore for a half-hour, smoking and watching its starlit or moon-glittering surface, and listening to the calls of night prowlers.

In spite of being an outlaw, devoid of moral nature, and one who preyed upon his fellow-man, he was not without sentiment, and the wild grandeur of these enclosing mountains, and the sense of security they gave, were pleasant to him. His life had been a harsh and brutal one. He had dealt in man's lust and love of liquor. He measured all humankind by his own standard of right and wrong, and believed that he must rob others or they would rob him. He had followed that belief implicitly from the start, and would so long as he lived. He felt that every man's hand was against him, and no reproaches of conscience had resulted from his cold-blooded killing of an officer. Never once did the thought return of the few years when a woman's hand sought his in tenderness, nor any sense of the unspeakable horror he had decreed for his own child.

So vile a wretch seemed unfit for God's green earth; and yet the silence of night beside this lake, and the stars mirrored on its motionless surface, soothed and satisfied him.

He had now and then another impulse—to some day take his savings of many years, secreted here, and go to some other country, assume another name, and lead a different life.

And now, while an unsuspected enemy was waiting for him to enter a sleep that should know no waking, he left his cave and seated himself on a shelf-like projection close to the lake, which was deep here, and the ledge ghore a sheer face rising some ten feet above the water.

One hour or more this strange compound of brute and man sat there contemplating the stars, and then he suddenly detected a sound—only a faint one, the mere click of one pebble striking another.

He arose and listened.

Soon another soft, crushing sound reached him. Some animal creeping along in the passage between the ledges, he thought.

He stepped quickly to the end of the shelf. On that instant a crouching form rose upward and confronted him.

He had one moment only, but enough to see a tall man a step below him, the next a flash of spitting fire, a stinging pain in one shoulder, and this human panther leaped upon McGuire!

But life was sweet, even to McGuire, and as he grasped and struck at this enemy in a blind instinct of self-preservation as both closed in a death grapple, one instant of awful agony came to him as a knife entered his heart—a yell of mingled hate and deadly fear, as two bodies writhed on the narrow shelf, a plunging sound, as both struck the water below—and then silence.

Death and vengeance were clasped in one eternal embrace.

CHAPTER XVI.

For two months life at Birch Camp much resembled that of a woodchuck or a squirrel. Now and then a day came when the crusted snow permitted a gum-gathering trip into the forest, or a few midday hours at ice fishing; and never were the first signs of spring more welcome than to those winter-bound prisoners. The wise counsel and patient example of Old Cy had not been lost upon Ray, either; and that winter's experience had changed him to an almost marvelous degree. He was no longer a moody and selfish boy, thinking only of his own privations, but more of a man, who realized that he had duties and obligations toward others, as well as himself.

With the returning sun and vanishing snow, animal life was once more astir, and a short season of trapping was again entered upon, and mingled with that a few days more of gum-gathering. It was brief and at a disadvantage, for ice still covered the lake, and until that disappeared no use of the canoes could be made.

Once well under way, however, spring returned with speed, the brooks began to overflow, the lake to rise, and one morning, instead of a white expanse of watery ice, it was a blue and rippled lake once more.

And now plans for Ray's return to Greenvale were in order, and the sole topic of discussion. He was as eager as a boy anxious for the close of school, and for a double reason, which is self-evident.

It was agreed that Old Cy and himself should make the trip out together in two canoes, and convey their stores of gum and firs. At the settlement these were to be packed, to await later sale and shipment. Old Cy would then return to camp, and Ray would go on to Greenvale.

A change in this plan came in an unexpected manner, however, for a few days before the one set for departure, Old Cy, always on watch, saw a canoe enter the lake, and who should appear but Levi, Martin's old guide.

"I've been cookin' up at a lumber camp on the Moosehorn," he explained, after greetings had been exchanged, "an' I thought I would make a trip up here an' call on ye 'fore I went out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

This man whose homely face you look upon,
Was one of Nature's masterful, great men;
Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won,
Direct of speech, and cunning with the pen.
Chosen for large designs, he had the art
Of winning with his humor, and he went
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart;
Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent.
Upon his back a more than Atlas load,
The burden of the commonwealth, was laid;
He stooped, and rose up to it; though the road
Shot suddenly downward, not a whit dismayed.
Hold, warriors, councilors, kings! All now give place
To this dead Benefactor of the race!

—Richard Henry Stoddard.

Abraham Lincoln

BORN 1809—DIED 1865.

Lincoln Struck by Rebel Bullet

TO all but a few—certainly not more than a score, perhaps not more than a dozen—it is news that Abraham Lincoln was hit by a bullet fired by a "Johnny Reb" in battle. The histories do not record it, nor the biographies. Those who saw the occurrence thought little of it at the time, so pressing was the work they had in hand, and the president is not known ever to have mentioned the incident. Concerned only with the welfare of a sundered nation and its suffering millions, and least of all with self, it is probable that no thought of the experience recurred to him at any time in the period of stress and anxiety and important occupation that followed another bullet, less honest, that took away his life.

On the morning of July 12, 1864, a young lieutenant-colonel of the Sixty-fifth New York volunteers, standing just outside Fort Stevens, one of the series of forts that completely surrounded and guarded Washington, saw President Lincoln walking fearlessly among his soldiers, discussing the conditions and circumstances of the then impending attack upon the city by Gen. Early and his confederate forces, while a battle raged outside the breastworks.

Watching with the curiosity of a soldier who had seen his president only twice before, the colonel was alarmed when he saw him hit by a bullet, which had sped through the air from the camp of the enemy. That young officer was William P. Roome, who was adjutant-general and chief of staff to Maj.-Gen. Upton.

Sometimes Col. Roome has thought of writing to Lincoln's biographers and telling them of the incident, but he procrastinated, not considering it a matter of sufficient importance to interest them. Lately, however, noting the renewed interest in the minutest details of the life of Lincoln, he believes that Americans would like to know the facts.

When the bombardment of Sumter was in progress Walker, the confederate secretary of war, making a fiery speech at Montgomery, Ala., declared:

"The flag which now flaunts the breeze here will float over the dome of the old capitol at Washington before the first of May."

That boast appeared in the same issue of the newspaper that printed President Lincoln's call for troops, and intensified the fears for the security of the capital already great because of the probable secession of Virginia and the doubt as to the position of Maryland.

President Lincoln realized how much depended on his holding Washington. The loss of the capital doubtless would result in European recognition of the confederacy; the spirit of the North would be broken, despair would follow, discouragement, defeat. So he bent his first efforts to defending the seat of government from those who would set up there a new nation not conceived in liberty.

His deep anxiety in those days before the troops arrived and when Beauregard's army was said to be approaching, will be recalled by all who have read the story of the war. After the arrival of the Seventh New York regiment of "dandies," who dined at Delmonico's before departing and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island regiments of farmers, mechanics and tradespeople, the capital was in no danger until the attack of Gen. Early, when the incident of Col. Roome's story occurred. But this did not entirely relieve the anxiety in the heart of the man who, from the window of his executive office, could see a traitor flag floating over the home across the river where Washington had lived and died.

When the fortifications were thrown up around the capital Lincoln knew of every detail of the work, consulted with the men in charge, informed and advised them. It was, therefore, no occasion of comment when he left the White House on this July 12 and walked among the soldiers. They stood, ready for action, behind the walls while from the plain below came the sound of conflict.

Gen. Early's own story of his movement upon Washington shows the situation in the confederate ranks on that day. He had approached Washington from the north. Having heard that the outer works were feebly manned, he meant to take them by surprise, but before his first division could be brought up, he says, he saw a cloud of dust in the rear of the works and soon a column of men in blue filed into them on the right and left. Then skirmishers were thrown out in front, while an artillery fire was opened on the confederates from a number of batteries.

"Our skirmishers were all thrown to the front," wrote Gen. Early, "driving those of the enemy to the cover of their works, and we proceeded to examine the fortifications in order to ascertain if it was practicable to carry them by assault. They were found to be exceedingly strong and consisted of what appeared to be inclosed forts for heavy artillery, with a tier of lower works in front of each, pierced for an immense number of guns, the whole being connected by curtains with ditches in front and strengthened by palisades and abattis. The timber had been felled within cannon range all around and left on the ground, making a formidable obstacle, and every possible approach was raked with artillery."

Thus it would seem that President Lincoln incurred little danger on the day when he went about within the fortification walls. But that he was in some danger is shown by Col. Roome's story.

Lincoln's Sarcasm.

Probably the most cutting thing Lincoln ever said was the remark he made about a very loquacious man: "This person can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met."

Groceries Cheap

In order to close out our groceries we make the following prices for

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 7, 8

Choice Alaska Salmon, 15c grade	11c
Standard Tomatoes, per can	9c
Hominy	8c
15c Raspberries	10c
15c Blackberries and Stringless Beans	9c
25c Choice Egg Plum	19c
25c Oysters	19c
20c Coffee	16c
10c Sardines	7c
Package Rasins	10c
25c Baking Powder	17c
15c Package Manna	10c
All Ten cent Starch and Soda, pkg	7c
Eagle and Greenwich Lye, 4 cans	25c
10c Package Presto	5c
Good Canned Corn, 4 cans	25c

Several good coffee cans will sell

BOGLE & BLAKER

The Argus is for one democrat at least and if it will accomplish his success, will climb to the capitol dome, at Lincoln and proclaim the fact to an anxious waiting world. This democrat is John Heninger whose tough die has wabbled democratic doctrines from Broken Bow to Atchison and from St Joe to Lincoln in season and out of season with a volubility that sometimes astonished his listeners, and now he wants to set it going at the Denver National Convention, and by gum we're for him.

New York, Feb 1.—Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw today was held by the court to be a degenerated lunatic and whirled away to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Mateawan. It was quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs, which had been the young man's home for more than eighteen months, to the white-bedded wards of the big asylum tucked away on the snow covered sloping banks of the Hudson river, fifty miles above the city. The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting, when everyone connected with the case had abandoned hope of an agreement of the verdict being reached in this or any other trial. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw, protesting he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after nightfall he had been received in the institution under commitment papers which directed his detention "until further discharged by due course of law."

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

Ayer's

We publish our formulas
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We urge you to consult your doctor

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

A replevin suit of Henry Kuper vs Charles Day, involving a corn deal is set for hearing before Judge Marble tomorrow.

Miss Gertrude Norris, who holds a responsible position with a Lincoln grain firm, was at home for a few days during the week.

Lou Myers, a former Burlington section foreman here, now located at Santa Fe, New Mexico, was here a couple of days this week.

C. W. Chambers is in Lincoln this week defending his title as champion checker player of Nebraska at the annual checker tournament in session there. We expect Charley to make good.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 3.—During the hearing before agricultural committee recently, Dr. Melvin of this bureau of animal industry, made the statement that they had discovered a cure for hog cholera. In reply to questions by Mr. Pollard, Dr. Melvin said:

Ques—Are your scientists able to go into a lot of hogs that are affected with this malady and by applying this remedy prevent the continued mortality of the herd?

Ans—Yes, sir; they have done that.

Ques—After it has broken out?

Yes, sir; not only our own men, but in some of the states.

What per cent can you save in a herd of that kind?

I do not know definitely. I think it would be safe in saving 98 per cent. We have gone into herds where the disease was prevalent and treated one-half the herd and left the other half untreated, and nearly all the untreated hogs would die and the others would survive. That has been in a number of instances.

Mr. Pollard took the matter up with Prof. Burnett of Lincoln and learned that Dr. Melvin has recently been in Lincoln and discused the matter with Prof. Burnet and Dr. Peters of the Nebraska station.

The method requires an expert to administer it but it is hoped that a system can be arranged whereby it will be possible for the farmer to handle it himself.

Mr. Pollard says if there are any epidemics of hog cholera in the first district he will be glad to take the matter up with the department with the view of having an expert sent to the neighborhood who will be prepared to administer treatment to the diseased herds if the existence of such epidemic is brought to his attention.

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Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $8 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

Until February 15th

Until Saturday, February 15th, I will offer for sale at my harness shop in Table Rock, the following for CASH only. All new:

1 Set Double Driving Harness,	was	$19 00	now	13 50
1 Set Double Work Harness,	was	28 00	now	23 00
1 Set Single Harness, hand made,	was	15 00	now	12 00
1 Set Single Harness, " "	"	14 50	"	12 00
1 Saddle	"	18 00	"	15 00
1 Saddle	"	14 50	"	12 00
1 Saddle	"	11 00	"	8 75

Heavy Double Plush Lap-Robes, Fancy Patterns

1 Only,	was $8 50	now $6 50	1 Only,	was $5 50	now $4 25
1 Only,	" 9 50	" 7 35	1 Only,	" 5 50	" 4 50
1 Only,	" 5 00	" 4 00	1 Only,	" 6 00	" 4 60
1 Only,	" 6 00	" 4 50	1 Only,	" 6 00	" 4 45

1 Only, was $6 00 now $4 55

F. W. PARKER

Will Briant returned the first of the week from a trip to Dakota City.

Special meetings are now in progress at the M E church and are doing much good. The pastor has secured the service of Miss Jua Ashby, an evangelist who has won quite a reputation as an earnest and efficient speaker, and her sermons have been strong and convincing, appealing to the church members for a closer communion with the Master and to non-members to "begin a life hid with the Christ." The meetings will be continued each evening next week and whether longer or not depend on circumstances. The attendance has been good, but there is room for more and all are cordially invited to attend.

S. C. Bicknell is at work again being one of the victims of an accident one day last week, which might have resulted more seriously than it did. He and Mrs. Bicknell were driving from their home to E. B. Smith's when the wagon was run off a culvert and overturned, the occupants being thrown out, Mr. Bicknell sustaining a couple of fractured ribs and bruises. Mrs. Bicknell was thrown between the hind legs of the horses and the wonder is that she was not kicked and tramped to death but she escaped with a few minor injuries.

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I will offer at public sale at my place two miles north and four miles west of Humboldt, four miles east of Table Rock, on

Thursday, Feb. 20

sale to begin at 10 a. m. prompt, the following property:

THREE HORSES AND MULES

consisting of one span of mules 8 and 9 years old, weighing 2400 pounds; one bay horse 6 years old, weighing 1650.

ONE GOOD MILK COW

126 -- HEAD -- OF -- HOGS

consisting of fifteen brood sows, 110 shoats and one thoroughbred Poland China boar

IMPLEMENTS ETC.

Consisting of one Deering binder, one Havana press drill, one Hoosier 11-foot oat and grass seeder, three cultivators, one two row Badger, one one-row Badger, one walking cultivator, two listers—one John Deere Lister, used one year, one Grand Detour lister, used two years—one Grand Detour disc, one Good Enough riding plow, one stalk cutter, one Champion mower, one Deering hay rake, one 3 section harrow, one two-section harrow, one grindstone, three wagons—two lumber wagons and one low-wheeled wagon and rack—one buggy, two sets of work harness, one single buggy harness, a few breeding ewes, a few Leghorn chickens, 250 hedge posts, 100 rods of woven wire, a quantity of household goods and many other articles.

Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS $10 and under, cash. Over that amount, credit of twelve months on bankable note drawing seven per cent interest from date of sale.

Col W M Harding, Auct
Joseph Glasser, Clerk

JAY LOCKE

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets deeply settled. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds are promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket box 5 cents. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

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Lost—A Gold bracelet, finder please leave at this office.

For Sale—Six nice Buff Plymouth Rock Roosters. C. C. Covert

Mrs W. S. Kinsey returned yesterday from a ten day's visit at Wymore.

Elmer and Will Wyman, of Haddam, Kans., are guests of Table Rock relatives this week.

For Rent—my business building on Luzerne street, recently occupied by the Hanna meat market. J. Tenk

Wm Sutton has sold his residence in this city to John Vrtiska Sr., and the latter will move into it from his farm the first of March.

Some of our ice users have improved the present cold snap and have put up their supply this week. The quality is very good, being about 7 inches thick.

The ground hog was not the only kritter that saw his shadow. The neither a dog or hog can talk, and seem to enjoy a day as it comes, but man both growls and howls whether the weather is good or bad.

Fred Parli, a Pawnee county pioneer, and probably the wealthiest man in the county, owning eight thousand acres of land in Pawnee and adjoining counties, died at his home in Pawnee City on Tuesday morning from pneumonia.

J. R. Sutton has returned from Texas, and Mrs Sutton and Margaret who were at Pawnee City during his absence, returned home Tuesday. Mr Kemper left for Omaha on that day and expects to bring Mrs. Kemper home with him when he comes back.

Friday of last month was a pretty good day for the census improvement in this vicinity, for three baby boys were born here on that day: one at the home of E. C Phillips, another at the home of Tom Corn, and the third at the home of John Hicks, just west of town. All concerned are doing nicely.

J. T. Calhoun, father of our popular jeweler, has bought the Mrs Kinney residence, north of the Baptist church, and possession will be given soon. We welcome Mr Calhoun and wife back to our city. The sale was made by W. W. Cornell.—Pawnee Republican.

Miss Francis Hales was suddenly taken ill while at her work in the second primary room last Tuesday afternoon. A physician was called and it was found that there was no serious danger, but it was thought that she had better take a few days rest which she is now doing and is improving nicely. Miss Mabel Barnes is taking her place in the second primary room.

Mrs. Nellie Kipling has filed in the district court of Nemaha county a damage suit for $15,000 against three former saloon keepers of Auburn and one Stella, for furnishing her deceased husband, Jasper Kipling, with liquor the day he met his tragic death while returning home from the former town. The Kipling's were residing on a farm north of Humboldt at the time the accident occured.—Humboldt Standard.

While Frank Power and family were visiting at Table Rock on Sunday some of the livery stable employes through error hired out his driving horse and carriage and when the former got ready to return home they had no conveyance. They remained over until Monday when the animal was returned, having been driven over to the west end of Pawnee county.—Humboldt Leader.

John Stoltz was born December 29, 1829, at Wurtenburg, Germany; was married to Margaret Burgert in 1852; came to America in 1854 and settled at Wilkesburre, Pa.; came to Pawnee county in 1866 where they pre-empted the farm upon which they lived until last spring, since which time they have made their home with June Davenport. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday, February 2, and died at 10 o'clock the same day, aged 81 years, 1 month and 4 days. The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. Kreuger, pastor of the Evangelical church, of which deceased was a member for many years; interment in the Branck cemetery. He leaves a widow, 83 years old and several nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to return our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the death and burial of our relative, John Stoltz. THE RELATIVES

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

Charles Dort, a former resident of Pawnee County, died at his home in Cawker City, Kans., on Feburary 1st and was buried at Pawnee City. Away back in the early days Mr Dort lived on a farm just north of this city.

E. G. Cowan will sell at public auction at the farm know as the Wilson farm, two miles south of Table Rock, on Tuesday, February 11th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. 5 head of horses, 22 head of cattle, 33 head of hogs, wagon, hay rack buggy, a lot of farm implements, some hay, household goods, etc. Ten months time on sums over $5. Free lunch at noon

George Stover has received word that his brother Lash Stover, died at Colorado Springs on January 19th after an illness extending over several months. He had gone to the Colorado city for the benefit of his health some time prior to his death, but could not get any relief from the disease which finally caused his death. His remains were taken to Salem Ore., for burial where his wife resides. He was 41 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn his death.

Many people have such a mistaken idea as to what they can put inside of a package of merchandise sent through the mails that the postoffice department is making special effort to inform the public as to the provisions of the postal laws regarding the sending of packages of merchandise. The law prohibits placing written messages in merchandise packages or letters on which less than two cents an ounce has been paid and the provisions of this statute admit of no waiver of the penalty provided. During the last fiscal year postoffice inspectors collected $39,065 for such violations. In thousands of cases a short note or memorandum was placed inside a package of merchandise on which postage was paid at one cent an ounce, while the written matter made it necessary that two cents an ounce should have been paid.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

George G. Tidball and wife to Peter Leitschuck, w ½ of sw ¼ 23-3-39, 80 acres, war,	$ 5000.00
Joseph L. Beaver to Robert F. Line, nw ¼ of ne ¼; ne ¼ of nw ¼ and w ½ of nw ¼ 2-3-9, 155 28 acres war	10093.20
Vaclav Kadlec and Barbara Kadlec to Josie Svanda, ne ¼ of se ¼ 23-2-12, 40 acres war	1800.00
Vaclav Kadlec and Barbara Kadlec to Nick Svanda, e ½ of ne ¼ 23-2-12 and a strip 2 rods wide off s side of nw ¼ 24-2 12 81 acres, war	4000.00
William H. Hawkins and wife to John F. Wilson, 35 feet of s ends of lots 5 and 6 in block 1, Pawnee City	3500.00

An ugly fight occurred last Friday between Rudolph Siske and his hired man Charles Seeman, at the home of the former two miles north of Violet. It is related that both men were in liquor and that at the dinner table Seeman became vulgar and obscene in the presence of Siske's wife and children. Siske ordered him out of the house, and fearing there might be trouble between them he telephoned the neighbors to come to his assistance. Seeman had gone to the barn, but after a little while he returned to the house for his clothes, he says, and was met by Siske with a revolver at the door and told if he tried to enter the house he would shoot him. Seeman struck Siske in the face with his fist and Siske fired, the bullet striking Seeman near the navel and inflicting an ugly flesh wound but not penetrating deep enough to kill or to cause a dangerous injury. The men then clinched, and while Siske was jabbing the hired man on top of the head with the muzzle of his revolver neighbors arrived and separated them D. Hollirter of Steinauer dressed the wounds of the injured man and Sheriff Fuller went out and brought him to town. Neither combatant would make complaint against the other, and Seeman, after remaining a county charge of Overseer Moss for a few days had his wounds dressed again and was permitted to go his way unmolested except by an aching head and abdomen, to hunt another job, he said.—Pawnee Republican.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 **R. C. Cotton**

S. D. Longwell has been confined to the house this week with the grippe.

Frank Power and wife visited Roy Bain aad wife in Table Rock Sunday. --Humboldt Standard.

C. R. Smith has been down from University Place this week looking after business matters and shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

Miss Elva Rulon, librarian at the Peru Normal, was here a couple of days this week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Davidson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Fisher

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of William Jennings to a young lady of Washington, D. C., the marriage having taken place the latter part of January.

S. H. Hulbert has been in quite a serious condition during the past ten days, growing out of injuries received in a railroad accident a couple of years ago. If he is able to stand the trip Dr Cherry will take him to Omaha next Sunday, where he will undergo an operation at a hospital.

Lower Clear Creek

Harry Linn is visiting in Kansas City.

Mr Dennis returned Sunday for a two weeks stay in Humboldt.

Rev Cooter and wife were calling in the neighborhood one day last week.

John Hicks reports a new boy at home.

John E. Wood held a public sale at his farm last Friday, selling his stock and will retire from the farm where he has farmed ever since taking it as a homestead. Mrs Brant of Smith Co, Kans., has rented the place for coming year.

Mr Stoltz age 81 years died Sunday evening from a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a wife near his own age.

Our Grippe victims are all improving.

Miss Gertrude Norris was down from Lincoln over Sunday for a little visit at home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Verda and Velma Myers are again in an absence of several weeks.

Monday morning Rev. C. E. Ruch visited the High School and with a very appropriate and interesting address presented to the school a volume published by Congress in Commemorating John Paul Jones. This book was sent to Mr. Ruch by Congressman Pollard for the school library. It is handsomely and durably bound, profusely illustrated and gives the complete history of the finding of the body of John Paul Jones and the recognition given his services by the United States and France. Our thanks are due Mr. Ruch and Mr. Pollard for their kindness.

Tuesday afternoon Miss. Hales quite suddenly became ill and had to give up her work for the rest of the day and wednesday. Mable Barnes took charge of her room during her absence.

State Supt. McBrien has designated Friday Feb. 21st as the day for celebrating the anniversaries of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1809, and George Washington, Feb. 22, 1732, and has urged all schools to make this a patriotic celebation. We have arranged a program for Friday afternoon Feb. 21st, begining at 3 o'clock to which we invite the Womans Relief Corps, The Grand Army of the Republic, and the public generally. The program will be published next week.

Friday evening Feb. 21st the eighth grade will give a program to which all are invited. Admission to the evening program 10 cents.

The attendance this year has been more regular than for some years past. Of the 245 pupils enrolled the first semester, all but 19 are still in attendance. The average daily attendance the last six weeks was about 198. In the High School with an enrollment of 46, the average daily attendonce was 44.

The State Department has sent out instructions and suggestions concerning the collection of tuitions under the new law for the first semester. The Table Rock School is entitled to a little more than $2.00 for the first year.

Help pay for the piano by patronizing the eighth grade program Friday evening Feb 21st.

R. J. Haizda has sold his residence property in this city to Aaron Crisler.

For Sale—A good yearling Red Jersey pedigreed boar; will weigh 300 lbs. John Covault 2w

Mrs. Chas Chambers and Miss Myrtle Kenner, of Table Rock, were guests at the home of O. A. Cooper several days this week.—Humboldt Standard.

Harold Smith was down from University Place on Tuesday. His residence property in this city has been purchased by Mrs. Jennie I Miller and Harold was down to make the transfer.

There was a rumor on the streets this morning that Harmon Chambers was badly hurt; it said he'd stepped on the funny page of the Chicago Examiner and Maud kicked him, but we hardly believe it for he was able to be around at 1 p m.

Virgil Kirkpatrick, who has been popular manager of the Bogle and Blaker store in this city, during the past three years, leaves for St. Joe on Monday where he has accepted a position with the Jones—Paine Hat Co., Wholesalers.

Sarah J., wife of U. G. Emerick, died at her late home in this city on Monday Feb, 3, 1908, in the 42nd year of her age, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church Wednesday of this week at 11 o'clock Dr. Kemper officiating. Interment was had in the Pawnee City cemetry. —Pawnee Republican.

District No. 52

Lois Heer, wife and little son were guests of Charles Carl and wife south west of Table Rock last Sunday.

George Snooke returned Tuesday last from Beloit, Kans., where he has been visiting for some time with relatives and friends.

Walter Cross and family from north of Humbolt spent Sunday with James Ogle and family.

James Martin and wife of Burchchard came in last Monday for a months visit with relatives and old time friends.

Jack Wifer went down to Verdon for a few days visit with relatives last week.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Take Your Pencil

And figure it out and see how much money you can save during our

Cash Reduction Sale

We have decided to reduce our stock of Implements, Vehicles, Wagons, etc., in fact everything in the house excepting repairs. Beginning January 9th and continuing until March 1st, we will

Sell For Cash

All goods as above stated at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to call and see our line and make your purchases for the coming season. Positively no goods sold at reduced prices, except for cash.

Yours for business,

Butterfield & Co
A. D. GISE, MGR.

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

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of David K. Miller, Deceased

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Jennie I. Miller for 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, 1908; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of December, 1907.

[Seal] FRAN K A. BARTON, County Judge

Discount Sale

15 per cent off on all Underwear, Men and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Overcoats, Ladies' Skirts, Men and Boys' Clothing, Winter Caps, Stocking Caps.

20 per cent off on all Men and Boys' Sweaters. This discount sale will be only for a short time, and if you need anything in this list it will pay you to buy now. Cash or Produce, only, in this sale.

W. G. Carter

Save Your Stamps

The prices in the first column below were taken from the latest catalogue of Sears, Roebuck & Co. including bottle and co

		Take your choice	
Tasteless Castor Oil	4 oz	39c	35c
Sweet Spirits Nitre	"	37c	35c
Spirits Peppermint	"	40c	35c
Tincture Jamaica Ginger	"	39c	35c
Castor Oil	"	32c	15c
Spirits Camphor	"	43c	25c
Camphorated Oil	"	38c	35c
Glycerine	"	32c	15c
Tincture Arnica	"	37c	20c
Gum Camphor	1 oz	14c	10c

Cotton Drug Co

NEBRASKA NEWS

NO SPECIAL SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE.

ONE NOT NECESSARY NOW

Governor Sheldon Sees No Need of Calling One to Pass Bank Guarantee Deposit Law—Other

The extra session gossip, usually started by inexperienced reporters is not making much headway, even with a party of Omaha men back of it. The Omaha men who are pushing a plan to have Governor Sheldon call an extra session of the legislature to consider a bill for the guaranty of bank deposits have not thus far impressed the governor with the need of expending $50,000 on such a session when the regular session is less than a year in the future and no financial institutions appear to need such care and attention. "The requests I have received do not justify me in calling an extra session," said Governor Sheldon

KILLED BY A FALL.

Lost Footing While Trimming Trees and Fell to Death.

An accident, resulting in the death of Wenzel Oliverius, a well known West Point citizen occurred January 30. While trimming the large cottonwood tree in front of the residence of C. W. Sass, Mr. Oliverius lost his footing and fell heavily to the ground, striking heavily on his head. Concussion of the brain followed causing his death within a few hours. He was forty years of age and unmarried.

Railroad Shipment From Nebraska.

The car shipments, state and interstate, reported to the railway commission for July, August, September and October show that the railroads of Nebraska during these four months shipped a total of 14,916,600 bushels of wheat, 20,199,600 bushels of corn, 7,444,000 bushels of oats and other grain products. These totals are based on the number of cars shipped, which were as follows: Wheat, to state points, 7,083; interstate, 15,361; oats and other grain products to state points, 4,413; interstate, 7,392; live stock to state points, 22,069; interstate, 18,559. The reports now in show the shipments for November were fair. There are no reports of previous years with which to compare these figures, but in a year or two the figures now being gathered will be of great value. They are compiled by Rate Clerk U. G. Powell.

Another School House Burned.

The new standpipe at Bradshaw was given a test when the alarm of fire was given and the school house was discovered in a blaze. The carts not having arrived, the newly organized fire department dragged the hose from the town hall to the school house where a heavy pressure was thrown on the blaze and in a short time the fire was under control. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the building. It is thought that the fire was the direct result of an explosion in the furnace as it seems to have followed the center shaft and the blaze was first discovered in the center of the building.

Fees Received.

The insurance department of the state auditor's office received $16,556.52 in fees during the month of January. The first three months of the year is a busy time for this department and most of the fees are received during that period. The money is paid direct into the state treasury by the parties from whom the money is due.

Fatal Pigeon Shoot.

While loading a trap for blue rocks at a shooting match at Cozad, Kent Vasey was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Harry Hess, one of the men engaged in the shoot. Vasey was struck by only two small shot, one entering the eye and the other the temple. Both reached the brain.

Given a Shower of Eggs.

I. S. Vose, a young widower, at Beaver City was pelted with eggs by two married women, and a young woman in their company, the latter of whom, it is alleged, he had insulted. Mr. Vose denies that he had done anything improper and claims that suit for damages will be brought.

Patronize a Nebraska life insurance company. You can get as good old line life insurance and at as low a cost in The Midwest Life as you can anywhere in the United States. Write to the home office, 1007 "O" street, Lincoln, for particulars as to the new low cost policies which The Midwest Life is now issuing.

Escaped From His Rescuer.

A man giving his name as August Kunci, was found in a barn west of Tekamah with both his feet frozen, one of them so badly that amputation will be necessary. While Mr. Mason, who lives on the place where the man was found was hitching up his team preparatory to bringing Kunci to town, Kunci sneaked away and went over to a wagon bridge near the house, from which he jumped head first. Although he fell fifteen feet and landed on the ice which was eight inches thick, he only sustained a slight scalp wound.

ALFALFA IN NEBRASKA.

Is One of the Greatest Fertilizers Ever Grown.

This is the best forage plant that can be grown. It will produce more forage per acre, either green or dry, than any other known clover or grass and is being more extensively planted every season. The reasons why it is meeting with such universal favor are many, and can be summed up as follows:

It successfully resists the fiercest drouth. In the driest weather when every blade of grass withers for want of moisture, alfalfa stands up as fresh and green as in the spring.

It is proof against our severest winters. Excessive rains and snows, the long continued freezing weather of winter does not affect it in the least. If the soil is well drained it will succeed, and for many years continue to flourish and produce wonderful crops of the richest hay.

It is adapted to dry and sandy soils where other plants fail to grow, as well as those that are deep and rich. Its roots often measuring 20 to 30 feet in length, force their way down deep into the subsoil in search of moisture and plant food that cannot be reached by any other plant.

It is "perpetual life." A successful stand will yield heavy crops which may be first cut in May, a second crop in July, a third crop in August, and with a good curing season, a fourth crop can sometimes be harvested, yielding two to three tons of the most nutritious hay at each cutting. All in all, it is the grandest forage and fertilizing plant on earth, and cannot be too highly recommended.

Sow early, from 20 to 25 pounds of seed to the acre. Some recommend at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds of seed per acre. This is a fatal error, and has been the primary cause of several failures in obtaining a good stand. It must be seeded heavily in order to get a good stand and have a fine quality of hay.

Cut when in full bloom, rake into winrows and let dry until the leaves, if roughly handled, are inclined to fall off, then lay in piles, one forkful in each pile, to cure.

It is the best food for farm animals known, from the work horse down to little chickens, who pick up the loose leaves, especially in the winter, when other green food is lacking. As a fertilizer, it is unequalled on old grain land. Put the land in alfalfa for two or more years, then plow it up, and your land will be in the finest of condition. It should be sowed alone, however in moist seasons one can secure a good stand when sown with wheat or oats.

A great deal of alfalfa is now being sown in August and September, on wheat or oat stubble after it is plowed or disced and well harrowed.

CHARLES H. KIPP A SUICIDE.

Hastings Business Man Blows Out His Brains.

Charles H. Kipp, junior member of the wholesale grocery firm of Kerr, Kipp & Co., Hastings, blew out his brains in the firm's wholesale house. He had eluded his wife who had been watching him and killed himself while she was trying to save him. He had been despondent for some time, ill health caused by overwork being assigned as the cause for his despondency. It is claimed by his business associates that his financial affairs were in good condition and were in no way the cause of worry.

Pretty High Priced Land.

Saunders county officials are now purchasing supplies in the open market, no bids having been received in response to advertised tenders by the county commissioners. Another sale of high priced land is reported in Saunders county, Jos. Dokill having purchased 130 acres near Wahoo of T. Walin for $115 per acre. Part of the land is cut in two by a creek.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Fire Insurance company, of Lincoln, Nebraska, held on January 28th, the following officers and directors were elected: President, Allen W. Field; vice president and manager, E. A. Becker; secretary, P. F. Zimmer; treasurer, Jno. F. Zimmer; C. D. Sanford, director; J. A. Frawley, director.

Given Till April 1.

Food Commissioner Johnson has given dealers until April 1 to dispose of baking powder packages containing prizes. He ruled some time ago that baking powder did not come within the law, but later changed the ruling and in consideration of this change has granted time for the disposal of goods.

Wants Information.

State Veterinarian McKim is sending out letters to obtain further information of the condition of cattle in Nebraska. He desires to ascertain how many out of each herd is afflicted with mange and where the cattle came from if they have been shipped.

Burned With Carbolic Acid.

Grace Lambert, daughter of a farmer living south of Eagle, took a large quantity of carbolic acid. Prompt medical attendance may save her life, although she is still in a serious condition. Her mouth and lips are horribly burned. Miss Lambert has recently been a domestic in the family of Dr. Cameron of this place, and recently she was in charge of the telephone station here. Why she took the acid had not been made entirely clear.

SIZZLING MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SCORES BIG CORPORATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDE.

STANDARD'S METHODS ARE TORN TO PIECES

Tendency of Oil Concern to "Overawe, Crush and Disdain Public," Proves Warm Theme in Chief's Communication.

President Roosevelt's sizzling message to congress asked the enactment of a fair employers' liability law, more powers for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the executive again called to the attention of the lawmakers his campaign against the "specially privileged rich." Regarding the employers' liability act, recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, the president said:

"As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate reenactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Interstate employment being thus covered by an adequate national law, the field of intrastate employment will be left to the action of the several states. With this clear definition of responsibility, the states will undoubtedly give to the performance of their duty within their field the consideration the importance of the subject demands.

"I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employes injured in the government service. Under the present law an injured workman in the employment of the government has no remedy, and the entire burden of the accident falls on the helpless man, his wife, and his young children. This is an outrage. It is a matter of humiliation to the nation that there should not be on our statute books provision to meet and partially atone for cruel misfortune when it comes upon a man through no fault of his own while faithfully serving the public."

Assails Injunction Abuse.

Abuse of the use of the injunction in labor cases provided another theme for the executive. He declared there is some need for action regarding the rights and wrongs of labor from blacklisting to boycotting. Continuing, he said:

"As regards injunctions, I can do little but repeat what I have said in my last message to congress. Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their own dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence. The judge who uses it cautiously and conservatively, but who, when the need arises, uses it fearlessly, confers the greatest service upon our people, and his preeminent usefulness as a public servant should be heartily recognized. But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those enjoined."

That the Santa Fe railroad president had guilty knowledge of rebating is an assertion which the executive made with effect. In his message he inclosed letters of correspondence, which he declared point to the truth of his statements. His words in this connection are:

"In enclose herewith a statement issued by the chief of the bureau of corporations in answer to certain statements (which I also enclose), made by and on behalf of the agents of the Standard Oil Corporation and a letter of the attorney-general containing an answer to certain statements, also inclosed, made by the president of the Santa Fe Railway Company. The Standard Oil Corporation and the railway company have both been found guilty by the courts of criminal misconduct; both have been sentenced to pay heavy fines; and each has issued and published broadcast these statements, asserting their innocence and denouncing as improper the action of the courts and juries in convicting them of guilt. These statements are very elaborate, are very ingenious, and are untruthful in important particulars. The letter and inclosure from Mr. Heney sufficiently illustrate the methods of the high officials of the Santa Fe and show the utter falsity of their plea of ignorance, the similar plea of the Standard Oil being equally without foundation."

Would See Traffic Associations.

Uniformity of railroad rates was another one of the executive's themes which is of interest to the general public and President Roosevelt advised a pool of traffic associations for the purpose of conferring on rates. In that connection he continued as follows:

"I desire to repeat my recommendation that railways be permitted to form traffic associations for the purpose of conferring about and agreeing upon rates, regulations, and practices affecting interstate business, in which the members of the association are mutually interested. This does not mean that they should be given the right to pool their earnings or their traffic. The law requires that rates shall be so adjusted as not to discriminate between individuals, localities, or different species of traffic. Ordinarily rates by all competing lines must be the same. As applied to practical conditions, the railway operations of this country can not be conducted according to law without what is equivalent to conference and agreement. The articles under which such associations operate should be approved by the commission; all their operations should be open to public inspection; and the rates, regulations, and practices upon which they agree should be subject to disapproval by the commission."

Then followed a "roast" on the "evil rich." The president told of the campaign which the wealthy lawbreakers conducted and set forth remedial legislation. His statement in that regard follows:

"Under no circumstances would we countenance attacks upon law-abiding property, or do aught but condemn those who hold up rich men as being evil men because of their riches. On the contrary, our whole effort is to insist upon conduct, and neither wealth nor property nor any other class distinction, as being the proper standard by which to judge the actions of men. For the honest man of great wealth we have a hearty regard, just as we have a hearty regard for the honest politician and honest newspaper. But part of the movement to uphold honesty must be a movement to frown on dishonesty. We attack only corrupt men of wealth, who find in the purchased politician the most efficient instrument of corruption and in the purchased newspaper the most efficient defender of corruption. Our main quarrel is not with these agents and representatives of the interests. They derive their chief power from the great sinister offenders who stand behind them. They are but puppets who move as the strings are pulled. It is not the puppets, but the strong cunning men and the mighty forces working for evil behind and through the puppets, with whom we have to deal. We seek to control law-defying wealth; in the first place to prevent its doing dire evil to the public, and in the next place to avoid the vindictive and dreadful radicalism which, if left uncontrolled, it is certain in the end to arouse."

Big Corporations Are Hit.

By easy stages the president drew near to the Standard Oil trouble of a short time ago, and then he told of alleged methods of the Rockefeller syndicate to "overawe common carriers, crush out every competitor and look down upon the people with a contempt which the public deserves as long as it permits such men to act with impunity." It was at that point and in connection with the insurance and Chicago & Alton scandals that Mr. Roosevelt took the heaviest fall out of wealthy corporations which have been held to account by the government. The message continued:

"The keynote of all these attacks upon the effort to secure honesty in business and in politics is well expressed in brazen protests against any effort for the moral regeneration of the business world, on the ground that it is unnatural, unwarranted and injurious, and that business panic is the necessary penalty for such effort to secure business honesty. The morality of such a plea is precisely as great as if made on behalf of the men caught in a gambling establishment when that gambling establishment is raided by the police. If such words mean anything they mean that those whose sentiments they represent stand against the effort to bring about a moral regeneration of business which will prevent a repetition of the insurance, banking and street railroad scandals in New York; a repetition of the Chicago & Alton deal, a repetition of the combination between certain professional politicians, certain professional labor leaders, and certain big financiers, from the disgrace of which San Francisco has just been rescued; a repetition of the successful effort by the Standard Oil people to crush out every competitor, to overawe the common carriers, and to establish a monopoly which treats the public with a contempt which the public deserves so long as it permits men of such principles and such sentiments to avow and act on them with impunity. The outcry against stopping dishonest practices among wrongdoers who happen to be wealthy is precisely similar to the outcry raised against every effort for cleanliness and decency in city government, because, forsooth, it will 'hurt business.'"

Tells of Criticising Judges.

"Our opponents have recently been bitterly criticising the two judges referred to in the accompanying communications from the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe Railroad for having imposed heavy fines on these two corporations, and yet these same critics of these two judges exhaust themselves in denouncing the most respectful and cautious discussion of the official action of a judge which results in immunity to wealthy and powerful wrongdoers. Most certainly it behooves us all to treat with the utmost respect the high office of judge; and our judges, as a whole, are brave and upright men. Respect for the law must go hand in hand with respect for the judges; and, as a whole, it is true now as in the past that the judges stand in character and service above all other men among their fellow-servants of the public. The judge who does his full duty well stands higher, and renders a better service to the people, than any other public servant; he is entitled to greater respect, and if he is a true servant of the people, if he is upright, wise and fearless, he will unhesitatingly disregard even the wishes of the people if they conflict with the eternal principles of right as against wrong. He must serve the people; but he must serve his own conscience first. All honor can not to such a judge; and all honor can not be rendered him if it is rendered equally to his brethren who fall immeasurably below the high ideals for which he stands. Untruthful criticism is wicked at all times, and whoever may be the object; but it is a peculiarly flagrant iquity when a judge is the object. No man should lightly criticise a judge; no man should, even in his own mind, condemn a judge unless he is sure of the facts. If a judge is assailed for standing against popular folly, and above all for standing against mob violence, all honorable men should rally instantly to his support. Nevertheless if he clearly fails to do his duty by the public in dealing with lawbreaking corporations, lawbreaking men of wealth, he must expect to feel the weight of public opinion; and this is but right, for except in extreme cases this is the only way in which he can be reached at all. No servant of the people has a right to expect to be free from just and honest criticism.

"An Ethical Movement."

"The opponents of the measures we champion single out now one and now another measure for especial attack, and speak as if the movement in which we are engaged was purely economic. It has a large economic side, but it is fundamentally an ethical movement. It is not a movement to be completed in one year, or two years or three years; it is a movement which must be persevered in until the spirit which lies behind it sinks deep into the heart and the conscience of the whole people. It is always important to choose the right means to achieve our purpose, but it is even more important to keep this purpose clearly before us, and this purpose is to secure national honesty in business and in politics. We do not subscribe to the cynical belief that dishonesty and unfair dealing are essential to business success, and are to be condoned when the success is moderate and applauded when the success is great. The methods by which the Standard Oil people and those engaged in the other combinations of which I have spoken above have achieved great fortunes can only be justified by the advocacy of a system of morality which would also justify every form of criminality on the part of a labor union, and every form of violence, corruption, and fraud, from murder to bribery and ballot-box stuffing in politics. We are trying to secure equality of opportunity for all, and the struggle for honesty is the same whether it is made on behalf of one set of men or of another. In the interest of the small settlers and landowners, and against the embittered opposition of wealthy owners of huge wandering flocks of sheep, or of corporations desiring to rob the people of coal and timber, we strive to put an end to the theft of public land in the west. When we do this, and protest against the action of all such, whether in public life or in private life, who either take part in or refuse to try to stop such theft, we are really engaged in the same policy as when we endeavor to put a stop to robbers or to prevent the upgrowth of uncontrolled monopolies. Our effort is simply to enforce the principles of common honesty and common sense. It would indeed be ill for the country should there be any halt in our work."

State Government Must Aid.

Either the state or national government must undertake the regulation, of which the president spoke, and the executive asked the commonwealths to share the responsibility of curbing those corporations, which are accused of evil-doing. "Of course in any event both the national and state governments must each do its part," said President Roosevelt's message, and each can do a certain amount that the other cannot do, while the only really satisfactory results must be obtained by the representatives of the national and state governments working heartily together within their respective spheres. But in my judgment thorough-going and satisfactory control can in the end only be obtained by the action of the national government, for almost all the corporations of enormous wealth—that is, the corporations which it is especially desirable to control—are engaged in interstate commerce, and derive their power and their importance not from that portion of their business which is intrastate, but from the interstate business. It is not easy always to decide just where the line of demarcation between the two kinds of business falls. This line must ultimately be drawn by the federal courts. Much of the effort to secure adequate control of the great corporations by state action has been wise and effective, but much of it has been neither. For when the effort is made to accomplish by the action of the state what can only be accomplished by the action of the nation, the result can only be disappointment, and in the end the law will probably be declared unconstitutional. So likewise in the national arena, we who believe in the measures herein advocated are hampered and not aided by the extremists who advocate action so violent that it would either be useless or else would cause more mischief than it would remedy.

Points to the Future.

"The laws must in the future be administered as they are now being administered, so that the department of justice may continue to be, what it now is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even hand to great and small, rich and poor, weak and strong. Moreover, there should be no delay in supplementing the laws now on the statute books by the enactment of further legislation as outlined in the message I sent to the congress on its assembling. Under the existing laws much, very much, has been actually accomplished during the past six years, and it has been shown by actual experience that they can be enforced against the wealthiest corporation and the richest and most powerful manager or manipulator of that corporation, as rigorously and fearlessly as against the humblest offender. Above all, they have been enforced against the very wrongdoers and agents of wrongdoers who have for so many years gone scot-free and flouted the laws with impunity, against great law-defying corporations of immense wealth, which, until within the last half dozen years have treated themselves and have expected others to treat them as being beyond and above all possible check from law. It is especially necessary to secure to the representatives of the national government full power to deal with the great corporations engaged in interstate comerce, and above all, with the great interstate common carriers. Our people should clearly recognize that while there are difficulties in any course of conduct to be followed in dealing with these great corporations, these difficulties must be faced, and one of three courses followed. The first course is to abandon all effort to oversee and control their actions in the interest of the general public and to permit a return to the utter lack of control which would obtain if they were left to the common law. I do not for one moment believe that our people would tolerate this position. The extraordinary growth of modern industrialism has rendered the common law, which grew up under and was adapted to deal with totally different conditions, in many respects inadequate to deal with the new conditions. These new conditions make it necessary to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force. The vast individual and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital, which have marked the development of our industrial system, create new conditions, and necessitate a change from the old attitude of the state and the nation toward the rules regulating the acquisition and untrammeled business use of property. In order both that property may be adequately protected, and that at the same time those who hold it may be prevented from wrongdoing.

Talks of Financial Stress.

"We have just passed through two months of acute financial stress. At any such time it is a sad fact that entirely innocent people suffer from no fault of their own; and every one must feel the keenest sympathy for the large body of honest business men, of honest investors, of honest wageworkers, who suffer because involved in a crash for which they are in no way responsible. At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel gloomy and frightened at the outlook; but there is no justification for this feeling. There is no nation so absolutely sure of ultimate success as ours. Of course we shall succeed. Ours is a nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain, and it feels within its veins the thrill which comes to those who know that they possess the future. We are not cast down by the fear of failure. We are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph. The wrongs that exist are to be corrected; but they in no way justify doubt as to the final outcome, doubt as to the great material prosperity of the future, or of the lofty spiritual life which is to be built upon that prosperity as a foundation. No misdeeds done in the present must be permitted to shroud from our eyes the glorious future of the nation; but because of this very fact it behooves us never to swerve from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and uphold what is right. I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress, so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than of the honest man who earns each day's livelihood by the day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and in politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and in little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man. Those who demand this are striving for the right in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln," said the president in conclusion.

FEW FREAKS IN ARCHITECTURE.

Eccentricity on the Part of Those Building and Furnishing Houses.

Instances of eccentricity on the part of those building and furnishing houses are common enough in every community. The following instances of freakishness in that regard may be cited in illustration of certain phases.

A Russian gentleman has erected at a cost of 8,000 rubles on his country estate at Savinowka, in Podolia, a 16-room house made entirely of paper. This house, which was constructed in New York, is calculated by its architect to last longer than would a stone building. The whole of the furniture, too, is made from the same material.

In County Westmeath, Ireland, a house has been built whereof all the windows are made to resemble in outline the backs of of easy chairs, being thus constructed by its eccentric owner to match the backs of a set of chairs in the dining-room.

In Connecticut a certain land owner, thinking that the view from his house lacked a church, proceeded to supply its place by erecting a row of cottages so designed as to resemble, from his side, the edifice required. Approached from the other direction, however, the sham is at once manifest.

Some years ago a man of scientific attainments, as well as of considerable means, elected to live in a tree in a suburb of Washington—that is, he enjoyed his leisure moments in the branches of the tree itself, where he had caused to be built a platform large enough to accommodate easy chairs and such other furniture as he desired to make use of during the day.

At the base of the tree, however, and surrounding it was built a structure of brick and stone inclosing the sleeping apartments of this eccentric individual. For many years this unique residence was one of the sights of the national capital.

One of the oddest houses ever constructed was the fruit of a Frenchman's inventive fancy. This was the "revolving house," a structure actually built upon casters, so to speak, in order that the occupant might by means of an ingenious mechanism at any time roll it about, obtaining whatever light and air his fancy dictated.

HALF A MILLION

NELSON MORRIS PLANT DAMAGED AT KANSAS CITY.

STARTS IN MAIN BUILDING

Entire Packing House at One Time Threatened—Flames of Unknown Origin and Difficult to Control.

A Kansas City, Mo., January 28, dispatch says: Fire of unknown origin started in the canning department on the second floor of one of the twin main buildings of the $2,000,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., on the Kaw river in Kansas City, Kas., threatened destruction of the entire plant and caused loss estimated at $500,000 before it was controlled.

All effort to save the east main building, in which the first started, and the box factory was abonded within a half hour after the flames were discovered and the firemen devoted themselves to the work of saving the other buildings. The building in which the fire started contained the canning department, the killing beds, and the contents supplied the fire with fuel which made the flames difficult to combat. The fire had gained great headway before the fire department arrived, and the heat was so intense that it was impossible for the firemen to make any progress in checking it, except to prevent its spreading. The box factory in the rear of the main buildings was entirely destroyed. The flames spread also to the cattle chutes, many of which were burned.

The other main building contains the general offices and the engine room and much salvage from the burned building was carried into it.

The Nelson Morris & Co., packing plant was the newest in this city, having been completed two years ago. It was modern in every detail and was third in size in this city.

MAKE DEMAND ON CONGRESS.

Unemployed Hold a Convention At St. Louis.

Itinerant unemployed, numbering tens of thousands, assembled in national convention in St. Louis, will demand of congress an appropriation of $100,000, if plans formulated at a meeting Tuesday at the headquarters of the brotherhood welfare association are carried out. It was originally intended to form all the plans for the convention at Tuesday's meeting, but the approach of morning caused a decision to place the matter in the hands of a committee, which is to report February 4.

James Eads Howe, philanthropist and founder of the brotherhood, who delights to style himself a "nobo," was the moving spirit at the meeting, and advocated the assemblage of unemployed from all parts of the United States, to formulate demands upon congress. It was explained that the government could easily appropriate the $100,000 and set the unemployed to digging on the proposed lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway, figures being produced to show that such a waterway would save the government $600,000 a year, thereby creating an annual net saving of half a million through the efforts of the present unemployed. The resolution for $100,000 was passed unanimously

USE CATS AND DOGS FOR FOOD.

Serious Famine Prevailing in Northern Lapland.

Serious famine is prevailing in the iron district of northern Lapland. According to a dispatch from Kuna the inhabitants of Velhelmina have gone to the extreme of slaughtering dogs and cats for food to prevent starving to death. Reports from the districts of Vesternorrland in Lapland last fall showed that a famine was threatened in those districts where deluging rains had done great damage to the wheat crops.

MIGRATION OF THE CARIBOU.

Herd of a Hundred Thousand Heading to the Southward.

The largest herd of caribou ever seen in the wilds of Alaska is now crossing the Yukon river, working its way southward to escape the frigid cold of the Arctic region. Prof. Jose Téryl, geologist, and several men connected with the United States survey in Alaska, have just sent reports to the coast of the migration of the animals. The herd has been moving for one hundred days now and there seems to be no end to the string as far as the eye can reach. It is estimated that over 100,000 caribou have crossed the stream and wended their way into the fastness of the mountains of the lower Yukon territory.

Bank Bill Is Passed.

The Kansas house passed three bank deposit bills; a guaranty deposit bill prepared by a committee; a bill providing for insurance of deposits, and a bill providing for insurance of deposits above capital stock. The guaranty deposit bill provides for an assessment of one-fifth of 1 per cent of the average daily balances for the last preceding year till a fund of $1,000,000 is secured. The insurance bill provides for the formation of a million dollar company to insure depositors. The third bill provides that a bank shall furnish bond for deposits in excess of capital stock.

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A LATE PICTURE OF SECRETARY TAFT.

William Howard Taft, secretary of war and leading Republican presidential candidate, was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. A graduate of Yale and Cincinnati Law school, he began work as a reporter. In 1887 he became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati; in 1890 he was appointed United States solicitor general; in 1892 he became United States circuit judge; in March, 1900, he went to the Philippines, to organize the American government there; Feb. 1, 1904, he was appointed secretary of war. He has rendered conspicuous service in the Philippines; in negotiations with Pope Leo; in Cuba; in Panama, and to American interests throughout the world.

SOMETHING HE NEEDN'T KNOW.

Purchase Not Likely to Have Interested Him, Anyway.

A condition when it is a temptation to patronize the exchange desk of the store is brought about by the receipt of a gift that is a duplicate of something already possessed. One girl was made miserable by receiving a most beautiful inlaid desk simply because she had two desks already. After giving the subject deliberate thought she decided to lay the matter before the young man who sent her the desk. She felt he would not be so unreasonable as to be offended.

"And he wasn't. Met-it-exchanged for whatever you want," he said. "Of course, I want to give you pleased."

So she satisfied forth.

It was difficult to find anything that just fitted the price. The first thing selected was a dainty effect in cameo; then came a belt buckle; then a pair of gloves.

After making these purchases with the exchange check there was still a goodly sum over. The girl could not make up her mind what she wanted. Then she thought very deeply, smiled to herself once or twice and completed her shopping tour on the desk proceeds.

What she bought was flimy and lacy.

And she never includes it in the list she gives the young man of his "various" gifts to her.

WHERE MR. SPOONER LOST OUT.

Next Time, Maybe, He Will Be More Chary of Compliments.

"Do you really mean it, Mr. Spooner, when you say I am the best girl in the world?" asked Miss Flypp, after the young man had suggested that she should become Mrs. Spooner.

"Indeed, I do, Miss Flypp," asserted the young man. "I say it again—you are the best girl in the world."

"And the loveliest, I think you said?"

"The loveliest, without doubt."

"I think you said something about my accomplishments, too?"

"I did. I said they excelled those of any other girl."

"I believe you called me sweet?"

"A sweeter woman never drew breath," quoted the ardent lover.

"You used the word 'perfect,' too, did you not?"

"I did. I also pronounce you the pink of perfection, propriety and modesty, the empress of my heart, the peerless one among the beauteous creatures of your sex, a maiden adorable, enchanting and worthy of the hand of the best man on earth. Say the word that will make me the happiest man, my own Dora'"

"Before I give you an answer, Mr. Spooner, I should like to ask you one question."

"A dozen if you like."

"One will be enough. Don't you think you have a good deal of assurance to expect a woman with all those excellent qualities to marry you?"

Then Mr. Spooner went home.

FORGOT AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Boston Carpenter Overlooked Davy Crockett's Immortal Advice.

Apropos of the fat man who built his wife a table in the cellar too big to go through the door, a reader declares that he knows of a man who did very much the same trick. The man in question, a Boston carpenter, was having a dull season, and as spring was coming on he decided to build himself a boat for use in historic Boston bay. After due consideration the carpenter decided to use his own cellar as a workshop, as he had plenty of room and all materials were handy. He did not once think of getting the boat out until after weeks of hard work he had finished a fine 18-foot vessel. Of course it would not go through a mere door, and as there was no double door entrance the carpenter was up against it. He was determined to have his boat, though, and he tore out the entire end of his house to get it out of his cellar. He got his boat, and also had more hard work to do in his dull season, for it was several weeks before he finished repairing the house.

Daniel Up to Date.

Jimmy, aged five, was told the story of Daniel in the lions' den, by his grandmother. When she had finished the story she asked Jimmy what he thought Daniel did the first thing when he found he was saved from the lions?

"Oh, I guess he telephoned home to his wife to tell her he was all right," answered Jimmy."

HERE'S IDEAL MODEL CITIZEN.

The Coming Man as Seen by Admirers of Socialism.

To describe an ideal modern citizen now is at best to make a guess and a suggestion as to what must be built in reality by the efforts of a thousand minds. But he will be a very different creature from that indifferent, well-behaved business man who passes for a good citizen to-day. He will be neither under the slave tradition nor a rebel, nor a vehement elemental man. Essentially he will be aristocratic; aristocratic not in the sense that he has slaves or class inferiors, because probably he will have nothing of the sort, but aristocratic in the sense that he will feel that the state belongs to him and he to the state. He will probably be a public servant; at any rate he will be a man doing some work in the complicated machinery of the modern community for a salary and not for speculative gain. Typically he will be a professional man. I do not think the ideal modern citizen can be a person living chiefly by buying (or as little as he can give and selling for as much as he can get; indeed, most of what we idolize as business enterprise, I think he will regard with very considerable contempt. But then I am a Socialist and look forward to the time when the economic machinery of the community will not be a field for private enrichment but for public service.—Everybody's Magazine.

CAN ALWAYS TRUST CHINAMEN.

Customs in Celestial Empire Have Made Dishonesty Scarce.

"You soon learn in China that you can trust a Chinaman to carry through anything he agrees to do for you," says Samuel Merwin in Success. "When I reached Tai Yuan-fu I handed my interpreter a Chinese draft for $200 (Mexican), payable to bearer, and told him to go to the bank and bring back the money. I had known John a little more than a week, yet any one who knows China will understand that I was running no appreciable risk. The individual Chinaman is simply a part of a family, the family is part of a neighborhood, the neighborhood is part of a village or district, and so on. If John had disappeared with my money after cashing the draft and afterward been caught, punishment would have been swift and severe. Very likely he would have lost his head. If the authorities had been unable to find John they would have punished his family. Punishment would surely have fallen on somebody."

A Lithuanian Funeral.

On Sunday morning a strange funeral cortege passed through the Mission streets. The bearse was followed by a procession of women walking in the middle of the street. They wore dark skirts trimmed with bands of lace, embroidery, or colored strips, and all wore aprons, some of black silk or cloth, but more of sheer white embroidered corners, and fringed shawls were over their shoulders. It was not a uniform, but more in the nature of holiday attire such as one sees in Italy and France on carnival occasions or fete days. The men in the procession wore conventional dress, but their bearded faces were not American. Inquiring as to the nationality of these odd figures who made such a strange picture in San Francisco, I found they were Lithuanians, and that there is a large colony of them here, mostly employed at a laundry over toward the Potrero.—San Francisco Call.

Driving a Good Bargain.

[The barber's small son was in the habit of playing around his father's shop, and he was always keenly interested in the patrons. Many a stray penny found its way into the little chubby hand, and sticks of gum were dropped in quite as though by accident. Judge Williams drifted into the shop the other afternoon for a hair cut. The lad recognized the fact that the judge was a new patron, and so was more than ordinarily interested in him. He hung at the foot of the chair and looked musingly at the judge's bald head. Then he walked slowly to the back of the chair and surveyed the scanty fringe of hair from that point of vantage. He could contain himself no longer and burst out incediouslously: "Father, do—you—get a quarter for cutting that?"—Lippincott's.

Must Charge to Get Crowd.

The Ladies' guild of a certain New York church had planned an evening entertainment and reception, and asked the rector to make announcement of it on the Sunday preceding.

"This is all right," he said, "but you must charge admission."

"Why this is just a social evening," they protested. "We are inviting people."

"They won't come," said the rector, "because they will think it is not worth while. But charge a small admission and you will have a good crowd." So the women gave in, and subsequent events proved the rector was right.

HAVE MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Yet Cowboys Are Rarely Killed or Injured in Accidents.

Now, after the day's work was practically over, we had our first accident, says a writer in Outing Magazine. The horse ridden by a young fellow from Dos Cabezas slipped, fell and rolled quite over his rider. At once the animal lunged to his feet, only to be immediately seized by the nearest rider. But the Dos Cabezas man lay still, his arms and legs spread abroad, his head doubled sideways in a horribly suggestive manner. We hopped off. Two men straightened him out, while two more looked carefully over the indications on the ground.

"All right," sang out one of these, "the horn didn't catch him."

He pointed to the indentation left by the pommel. Indeed, five minutes brought the man to his senses. He complained of a very twisted back. Homer sent one of the men in after the bed-wagon, by means of which the sufferer was shortly transported to camp. By the end of the week he was again in the saddle. How men escape from this common accident with injuries so slight has always puzzled me. The horse rolls completely over his rider, and yet it seems to be the rarest thing in the world for the latter to be either killed or permanently injured.

WHEN SMALLPOX WAS COMMON.

A Century or So Ago Every One Expected to Have Disease.

"All our ancestors," said a physician, "were pock-marked, and smallpox was a recommendation if you were looking for work.

"What I mean is that you couldn't get a job if you had not had smallpox. No one wanted a servant who was liable at any moment to be stricken down with the loathsome disease. Hence—"

He opened a newspaper volume of 1774.

"Hence 'help wanted' ads read like this:

"'Wanted, a man between 20 and 30 years of age, to be footman and under-butler in a great family. He must have had smallpox in the natural way. Also a woman, middle-aged, to wait upon a young lady of great fortune and fashion. The woman must have had the smallpox in the natural way.'"

Birds Shot with Water.

Shooting a hummingbird with the smallest birdshot made is out of the question, for the tiniest seeds of lead would destroy his coat. The only way in which the bird can be captured for commercial purposes is to shoot him with a drop of water from a blowgun, or a fine jet from a small syringe. Skillfully directed, the water stuns him. He falls into a silken net and before he recovers consciousness is suspended over a cyanide jar. This must be done quickly, for if he comes to his senses before the cyanide whiff snuffs out his life he is sure to ruin his plumage in his struggles to escape. Hummingbirds vary in size from specimens perhaps half as large as a sparrow to those scarcely bigger than a bee. The quickest eye cannot follow them in full flight. It is only when, though still flying forionly, they are practically motionless over flowers that the best marksmen can bring them to earth.

Japanese Hotels.

Barring the bath, and perhaps the beds, Japanese hotels are delightful. All during your stay in their spotless precincts you are made to feel that you are an honored guest. Japanese etiquette is lavished upon you, and when you depart you are always given a token to remember your visit, usually a white, coarse cotton towel with blue pictures printed on it.

You must thank the little maid for this with an elaborate bow when you go, and the chorus of "Sayo Nara" from all the hotel force gathered in the doorway will seem to have in it, not only the regret of good-by, as we interpret the words, but the deeper feeling which they really mean: "If it must be that we must part."—Travel Magazine.

A Servants' Paradise.

"Every kitchen has a window with one pane cut in the Brazilian town of Rio Grande do Sul," said a cook. "That town is a servants' paradise.

"Servants live in their own homes there, as they should everywhere. They come to work at seven in the morning and they quit at seven at night. A 12-hour day. Quite long enough.

"The paneless window is for the milkman, the baker, the butcher, so that these traders can leave their supplies—they usually come early—in safe place. The Rio Grande servant is, of course, not there to receive them. She is in bed at her own home."

To Match His Coat.

Robert Walton Goelet, at a meeting of the Astor Trust company's directors, in New York, said of a certain broker:

"The man's nerve is amazing. It shocks me. It reminds me of a money lender to whom a friend of mine, a great rider to hounds, once resorted.

"'Yes,' said the money lender to my embarrassed friend, 'I will accept your note, but only on one condition; namely, that during the next paper chase at Lenox you scatter from your bag these 5,000 pink slips bearing my name and the words, "Money advanced on easy terms." Is it a go, sir?'"

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

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

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

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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

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

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—Opera House Drug Store.

How the Young Ides Shoots.

Many children are so crammed with everything that they really know nothing.

In proof of this, read these veritable specimens of definitions, written by public school children:

"Stability is taking care of a stable."

"A mosquito is the child of black and white parents."

"Monastery is the place for monsters."

"Tocsin is something to do with getting drunk."

"Exposulation is to have the smallpox."

"Cannibal is two brothers who kill each other in the Bible."

"Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts; the head, the chist and the stomack. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chist contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—Everybody's Magazine.

Hooked a Big Shark.

The officers of the steamer Limon, which reached her berth at Long wharf yesterday afternoon, told a story of the capture of a man-eating shark while the big fruiter was taking on a cargo at Port Limon, Costa Rica, says the Boston Globe. One of the sailors had been watching a shark swim over the side. He had thrown out a small hook baited with meat and almost immediately it was snapped up by an exceedingly voracious man eater.

Every one on board ship ran to see the fun. The negro played the shark until it was exhausted, and then one of the crew went down the Jacob's ladder and slipped a noose under its fins. The monster was hauled to the deck, but before it was killed it knocked one negro down. Two of the sailors killed it with a heavy club. The shark measured 12 feet and weighed 500 pounds. It was the largest of its species ever seen at Port Limon.

Most Popular Name for Brides.

Ann was the most popular name for brides in 1907. The Maggies, the Marys, the Kates and the Rosies, all of whom have in past years carried off the honor, must bow to Ann.

Thomas C. Smith, the application clerk of the marriage license bureau, has for years kept a record of the most popular names of brides, and his records for 1907 show that the ladies have been more brides with Ann as a handle to their names and surnames than any other.

Katie carries off second honors and Mary, once so popular, drifted away back to the seventh place. In 1906 Maggie won the prize, but now she takes third place. Mr. Smith places the ten most popular brides of 1907 in their respective standing as follows: Ann, Kate, Maggie, Elizabeth, Sarah, Carrie, Mary, Rosa, Emma and Clara.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 13	2 43 a m
No. 15	2 40 p m
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No. 42	11 30 p m
No. 14	6 40 a m
No. 44	8 25 p m
No. 16	3 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 a m

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	8 05 p m
No. 110	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

Burlington Route

FEBRUARY Specials

WINTER TOURST:
To the South and Gulf resorts until April 30th.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES:
1st and 3rd Tuesday to Colorado, Big Horn Basin, Montana and Northwest.

ONE WAY COLONIST:
March and April, to Montana, Washington, Oregon, California and Utah.

TO FARM RENTERS:
Write D. Clem Deaver, Landseeker's Information Bureau, Omaha, for list of farms to rent in Big Horn Basin. Do it now; they are going fast.

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We have list of excellent business chances in new growing towns on Burlington extensions; get established early,—ahead of the coming population. Write the undersigned.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one pill that will help them in a way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is an internal medicine, remarkable for its very success, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches directly about the entire system, seeking the repair of all parts, all tissues, and all blood ailments.
The "Night Cure"—as the name implies, does its work while you sleep. Hypodermic medicines and medicated mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, more internal treatment, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, fortifies the whole system against disease, gives strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative Tablets—as a concentrated tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well Dr. Shoop's Night Cure.
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THE JEWELER'S CATECHISM

Ladies' Watches

What are the present styles in Ladies' Watches?

They are extremely dainty and attractive.

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It may mean Prohibition
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AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Yes time flies, although it has been cold, foggy, damp weather most of the time for two weeks or more. Although there has been but one day I think since I came in Sept, but what the sun has shone, generally from two to six hours yet there has been an unmistakable chill and unpleasantness about the atmosphere that makes a fire necessary to health and comfort, a greater part if not all of the day at this time of the year. This is the time of scarcity of flowers yet some lilies, roses and dahlias and sweet violets may be found blooming in many yards and I visited in the primary department of the school Friday afternoon of last week there was a lovely bouquet of buds and roses of American Beauties mostly, solid Gold of Opinion. These choice roses grow and bloom unprotected here the year around, but in less profusion now than later. We did not get his sermon in this fall as he should and the festive flies and mosquito are enjoying themselves at our expense quite often. I have not seen them anything like as bad as they are here at home yet, plenty enough so there was no mistaking the species, or the point of the mosquito bite. Saturday night Miss Rose Adele Davidson, a National Y. Lecturer gave a recitation of Black Rock here. It had rained nights for a week and was threatening then, yet she had a fair audience and the people were well pleased. It was thought very doubtful whether the church would hold the audience Sunday night. Especial music had been prepared and her subject was to be Christian Patriotism, but it rained all day Sunday with scarce any intermission and harder at night so that not a bell was rung or services held. It was the only dreary Sunday I've experienced here but we had plenty of good reading matter and the ministers folks, Miss Davidson and Fred Masters were invited to help us eat meat pie and pumpkin pie so we did not have time to get lonesome. This Monday afternoon the sun is shining brightly. Yesterday afternoon during a pouring rain, Rube McCoy one of the wealthiest old settlers of this region was buried by the Order of Eagles, and there were plenty to turn out to do him honor, though little enough the respect really shown or implied. He had been a bartender for years. Slowly but surely the temperance sentiment is gaining ground in this far west and yesterday was the one was predicting that ten years from now not an open saloon could be found in California. We hope it may be just good enough to prove true.

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STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

According to the general pension bill prepared by the invalid pensions committee of the house of representatives there will be a further increase in the pension list next year of about $15,000,000. Following the general service pension act this if passed, defers the high tide of pension payments indefinitely. Annually for many years the claim has been made that the top is here or past or immediately in the future. Ten years after close of the war when the list numbered 232,137 and aggregated payment of $28,351,599 the prophecy was heard. Another ten years when the number was 965,782 and payments $64,594,370 the limit seemed to be reached. After thirty years, in 1896, the payments ran to $139,280,065 to 970,678 pensioners, and it seemed could not increase. Eight that time the payments have been larger except for one year, but there was no such marked and steady increase as previous years had shown.

This year the payments will be about $146,000, the high record to date. There are at present on the rolls 7,400 widows of soldiers of the Mexican war, a war fought sixty years ago, twenty years before the close of the civil war. There were engaged in this war all told 43,339 American soldiers, or one sixty-second as many as participated in the civil war.—State Journal.

The celebration of a Russian marriage sometimes extends over three days. At the wedding festivities the bride is expected to dance with the men one after another until she drops with sheer fatigue. It is a matter of pride with her to keep going as long as possible and it is not unusual to find a bride dancing gaily after these three days and nights of vigorous frolic. When a girl is dancing with a man she always holds his pipe. It would be regarded as extremely rude if a man should continue to smoke his pipe in such circumstances.

Neighbor Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it all yet but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of coughs and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

Alex Boyle a young boy about six teen years, living north of Armour was up before Judge Barton Tuesday forenoon for the breaking down of the door to the Armour school house he was fined $1.00 and costs for the two offences. It seems that the boy has been unruly and that he thought that he could do as he pleased and on Monday he broke in the door and Director F. M. Fowler with the two teachers, Miss Edna McKinley and Ad Martin were up Tuesday and Mr. Fowler swore out the complaint and the boy plead guilty.—Pawnee Press.

Appended will be found a list of the cases set for hearing at the February term of the district court in Pawnee county, which convenes at Pawnee City on Monday, February 17.

A jury will be in attendance at this term, but it is not thought their services will be in demand longer than a few days, though, as a matter of course, the duration cannot be accurately forecast.

Wherry Bros. vs Pawnee County, et al; damages.

Frances Lumber Co. vs Polson Shingle Co.; attachment.

James T. Stewart vs heirs of Nels Isaacs, deceased; on account.

Jacob Thomas vs Peter Thomas et al equity.

W. A. Mayberry vs J. F. Ullman; appeal.

C. B. Smith & Co., vs Frank Kovanda; appeal.

Mary Morse vs Violet May Blanck et al; equity.

J. J. Miller vs George H. Ayer et al; appeal.

H. A. Beamer vs State Bank of Du Bois; damages.

Antonia Daniel vs Fannie Dvorak; slander.

Ann Brilles et al vs Hattie Callam et al; equity.

Charles A. Whittaker vs Josiah R. Anders, et al; attachment.

In matter of guardianship of Alfred B. Cope; license to sell.

James L. Stewart et al vs David W Neil et al, appeal.

August Spicer vs Chas. A. Schneppel, adm et al; equity.

State of Nebraska vs Ernest Frank; murder.—Pawnee Chief.

Hunting for trouole.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, scalds, wounds, bolls, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Wallace of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No trouble with Mr. Wallace; it cures every case. Guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

Here is a Missouri editor's account of the creation: In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth and the editor, then He created the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it rained and He created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—and then He rested. Then the Devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for several year and fails to pay for it, and that was bad and he quit.

This may Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.—Opera House Drug Store.

A valuable lesson

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Miss Otis Hassler, of Pawnee City, who has received her graduation credit marks at the state University, is now employed as a substitute teacher in the Lincoln high school, and this week entered upon her new duties.

Miss Hassler will not be employed in the duties of her new position all the time, and will continue her studies at the university.

Miss Hassler is a Pawnee City girl with whom many of our readers are acquainted, and all who know her are confident she will reflect credit upon herself and upon the city where she has spent all her life in the discharge of the duties of her new position.—Pawnee Chief.

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Fred Hoover was awarded damages of $50 and costs against the C. B. & Q railway in the county court last Saturday. It seems that more than a year ago Mr Hoover shipped a car load of hogs from Bracken to St Joe, Mo. The weather was very cold and in his complaint he alleged that when the car reached Falls City, the company allowed it to stand on the side track for several hours without due protection. Owing to this fact the animals piled in one end of the car as is their habit to keep warm, and four were killed in the crush. Mr Hoover also alleging that the others had been thought shrinkage from this same cause whereby he failed to receive the full market value for his hogs. He brought suit against the company for $120. After due hearing they found that Mr. Hoover was damaged through the negligence of the company to the extent of $50, the sum being assessed to the defendant company. The damage of shrinkage failed to prove to the satisfaction of the court.—Auburn Herald.

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The Marrying Age.

It has often been said that "a woman is no older than she looks;" and this is really true. Some women are younger at 30 than others are at 20. In this connection it is proper to consider the most suitable age for a woman to marry. This depends upon circumstances, for the reason above given. A generation ago, when 25 was not far from the average marrying age, a woman may have been considered verging on old maidhood at 30. Nowadays, however, the tendency is to marry late rather than early in life, and the sensible woman who at 35 finds herself still unwed by no means despairs of being led to the altar. As a matter of fact, the majority of men only consider a woman old when she is close to the fifties, and even then they often find attractive qualities in her which younger women lack. Gone are the days when a man regarded youth and beauty as essential to the happiness of married life. He looks for a matured, steady and practical mind, usually found in the woman of 35 and 40, and forgets her age. Where women make the greatest mistake, however, is in trying to appear younger than they generally are, thus placing themselves in a false position and utterly marring whatever other charms they may possess, says the New York Weekly. No woman, of course, likes to advertise her age, and she owes it to herself not to add to the same by unsuitable or dowdy dress, for instance. On the other hand, it is ridiculous for her to endeavor to take five or ten years off her age by dressing in the garb of a younger miss, and striving to cover telltale wrinkles with powder and rouge. Men easily see through such artifices and regard the woman who practices the same with a feeling bordering on contempt.

Insanity and the Nation.

Not long ago the United States census bureau issued a report which should have provoked instant and widespread discussion. Of all the publications giving the results of the twelfth census there is hardly any of such importance to the American people. For the language is most explicit, and supported by statistics gathered with the scrupulous care that has characterized all the enumerations of the latest census, it reveals the existence of conditions which strongly against the continued prosperity of the United States and its continued progress to headship among nations. The reference is to the special report on "Insane and Feeble-minded in Hospitals and Institutions." At first glance," remarks H. Addington Bruce in North American Review, nothing alarming is to be seen in the statement that in 1903 there were in the insane asylums of the country a total of 150,151 inmates. What is this, it may be asked, in a population exceeding 80,000,000? But the matter quickly assumes another aspect when it is observed that in 1890, the year of the preceding census, the insane asylums held only 74,028 unfortunates; and that, ten years earlier, the asylum population was but 40,492. In other words, there has been a progressively more rapid increase in insanity than in population. Just what the difference is it is impossible to say. Statistically it is enormous.

Immigrant Birds.

America cartoonists represent the Democratic party as a donkey, the Republican party as an elephant. These symbols have grown tiresome and have exhausted the ingenuity of comic draftsmen. One of the best of the joyous brotherhood of cartoonists, Mr. John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune, suggests several animals from which new party symbols may be chosen. Hoo-Hoo Hens are the owl, the symbol of wisdom, says nothing, prominent in Hoo's Hoo in America; the dog, the friend of the common people, symbol of vigilance and fidelity, indigenous to all parts of the country; the turkey, the most popular thing in November, when the elections occur; the cat, hard to kill, having nine lives, symbol of the home; the buffalo, exclusively American and nearly extinct; the goat, sure-footed from crag and platform to platform, can live on anything, knows how to take a joke, and butts in where angels fear to tread; and finally, the turtle, slow but sure, long-lived and hard to kill; carries its own house and can vote in any ward.

A couple in New Jersey have given social theorists, legislators and moralists a bint as to the war against divorce. They wished to be separated but finding that $10, the limit of what they were willing to pay for anything, did not be enough, declared they would stay married, and went away together, presumably to live happy ever after. The idea of making divorce a costly luxury, instead of exceedingly cheap at present, trend as a cheap necessity, might do much toward curbing the flood of marital unrest.

PROTECT THE HOME

NATURAL LAWS EVIDENCED IN COMMUNAL RELATIONSHIP.

PRACTICES THAT DESTROY

Necessity for Harmonious Co-Operation if the Highest Interests of the People of a Community Be Best Subserved.

Cities and towns are the natural outgrowth of the inborn desire in man to fraternize in a protective as well as in a social way. Primitive man illustrated a high type of individualism. Examples of his methods can be found in the barbarous, wandering tribes in some sections of the world to-day. As far as possible, he existed independent of his fellow creatures. Like the wild animal, he tracked down his prey and subsisted the best he could. A natural law binds together creatures of certain types. As the intelligence in man developed, a sense of interindependence directed that tribal methods of living in community be put in force. This was necessary for self-protection and for defense against attacks of common enemies.

As far back as evidence can be found relative to man's existence, there existed resident places corresponding to our present "home towns." With the advancement of civilization, methods of living became revolutionized. One resident of a community found that his interests were best subserved by dependence upon other members and by close co-operation with them. In modern life, there are many complex conditions which make necessary the recognition of obligations of one person to another. The small city or town of to-day affords an illustration of the highest type of communal relationship. Here is found ideals as to co-operation and a full recognition of the necessity of harmonious labor, not for self alone, but for others of the community. It is by this co-operation that the highest type of society is built up. It is by this harmonious action that churches are builded, schools maintained, public libraries for the enlightenment of the people supported, roads kept in condition and all conveniences for mutual interchange in the social and commercial life recognized as necessary.

A town cannot in itself exist. It must draw its substistence for its people from the surrounding country. The basis of the city or town is agriculture. The growing of food stuffs must be in order that people shall live. An agricultural town of a thousand population cannot exist by itself alone, but must draw its support from the contiguous territory. Those residing upon the farms find the town as a rendezvous for their welfare and enjoyment. Thus a community must be considered an entire and indivisible social organization, in which each member participates in whatever prosperity and general advancement exists within it. Thus we find that all comprising the community have equal interest in increasing its prosperity, its wealth and all its moral, social, educational and commercial advantages. This participation is not exclusive to those residing within the limits of the town, but must be enjoyed by the residents and the owners on the adjacent farms, and all who labor within the radius of which the town is the center. Perforce of this, the town becomes the focal point of the social activity, as well as that of a business nature. And the social and the commercial are so entertwined that one is necessary for the other.

A spirit of mutual co-operation should permeate all of a community. Each and every one comprising the community organization of a district has equal interest with the others. There can be no affair important to the townspeople but what is also important to the farmers and others of the community; and there can be no affair of interest to the dwellers in the rural district but is of equal import to the residents of the towns.

How desolate, how monotonous and how isolated is the life on the farm without a home town. In human kind social instincts are predominating. Unless social desires are gratified there is despondency. The records of our insane asylums prove that from the isolated farms, where social intercourse through certain conditions is most restricted, comes the majority of inmates of these institutions. Without social intercourse intelligence is benumbed and ignorance prevails. Then how important it is to the residents of rural districts that the prosperity of the home towns be encouraged. There is the social feature, the educational, the moral and religious, and as important as any and most essential for the highest perfection, is the business relations. The more prosperous the home town the more prosperous are the farmers residing within its trade radius, because the livelier the town the better the home markets.

There are complications in the business world to-day and the building up of systems of business that interfere with the highest development of the small cities and towns. Railroads, telegraph, telephone, rural delivery—all has tended towards enhancing life in the country. But these means have also encouraged business methods that work against the higher development of community interests. In order that the home town exists, there must be employment for those who reside within it. This employment is solely dependent upon the town's commercial and manufacturing interests. Thus we find that the home town is reliant upon the trade not alone of those who reside within it, but of those in the surrounding country. Any system that robs the home town of this trade is contrary to highest economic law. Such a system retards progress and works against all within the community. Dependent upon the prosperity of the home town are the degrees of efficiency of the schools, the classes of churches, the libraries, the public halls, improvements in streets and public conveniences of every class and kind. In accordance with the increase of wealth new industries come into existence and give employment to a greater number of people, and thus carrying on an upbuilding process.

In summing up conditions as they relate to the community and the home town, it is patent to the man of intelligence that the patronizing of every home enterprise best subserves his interests, as well as the interests of all of the community. The patriotic man who would be a model citizen will make it his rule to put forth every effort to build up the local community. This effort should be directed to the patronising of every home industry; to keep within the community as far as possible all the earnings of the people; to invest surplus capital in home enterprises; to improve the schools, the churches, the roads, develop every resource of the place; and with increased prosperity of the town more happiness, more contentment and more wealth results to all the worthy ones comprising the community.

D. M. CARR.

Remember that trusts and combinations are never builded up in the small towns. They find their origin and flourish in the large cities.

"SECONDS" OR "OFF" GOODS.

How They Are Disposed Of by Big Manufacturing Concerns.

Manufacturers who put out their goods under brands are watchful as to keeping their output up to the standard. Big concerns whose goods are widely advertised and are known for their excellency will not allow defective articles to go from their factories. Everything is inspected, and it must be perfect before the brand is allowed to be marked upon it.

In the large cutlery factories, the silverware manufacturing plants, the collar and shirt factories, and the like, regardless of what care is exercised, defects will be found in a certain percentage of the work turned out. In cutlery the temper of a blade may be uneven; the handle may be marred, the lining may be imperfect, and all such defects cause the knife to be discarded, that is, thrown out and not marked with the brand, if the maker has a reputation to maintain. In shirt factories the defective shirts are placed aside just the same, and so it is with hundreds of manufactured articles. All these articles are dead loss to the manufacturer unless they are remodeled, or disposed of at a cost covering the expense of the raw material and the time of employers used in their making. The manufacturer welcomes a means of "playing even," of disposing of this damaged stock so as to prevent loss.

In many cases the damaged goods are sold to "job-lot" men who auction them off to small jobbers. But the majority of these goods are sold by contract to large houses located in the big cities, and it may be said that fully 50 per cent. of the goods that these houses handle are either of the damaged class known as "seconds" or prices made or contract goods, cheaply turned out in sweat houses.

A number of concerns have contracts with these houses for all the "off" goods made. These goods are wrapped up in such a way as to cover their defects. The concern buys them for about 30 to 40 per cent. below prices at which perfect goods can be had in the markets. Thus it can be seen how some concerns can make low prices on goods that look about as well as regular dealers carry, but which are far inferior.

Were there only large cities, how poorly would fare the farmers and the others who toil for a livelihood.

Commercial Travelers Interested.

There are more than 100,000 commercial travelers in the United States. These men are trade missionaries. They are a very necessary thing in the commercial wheel. While there are some who take the view that they are not producers, they are nevertheless important in the system of distribution of that which is produced. The successful traveling man is a close student of human nature. His vocation is such as calls for a high class of intelligence, particularly as to trade conditions and the lines which he represents. His keen observation of the trend of affairs has made him a pronounced home-trader. He realizes that his interest lies in protecting the business of the small city and town. Were trade in mercantile lines concentrated in the large cities, the field for the traveler would be narrowed. Thus we find him a strong combatant of systems that mean concentration. Circumstances have made him as equally interested in protection of local trade of merchants as the merchants themselves, and he is also interested on this account in the welfare of the people who are the customers of the merchants. The force and power of the great army of travelers in the United States is not to be considered lightly. Their influence is widespread. They will be found quite willing to work most harmoniously with the townspeople and the residents of rural districts in the matter of home protection.

That town which has not sufficient industries to employ its people is sure to go backward.

LEADER IN ISLANDS

SENOR OSMENA A POWER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

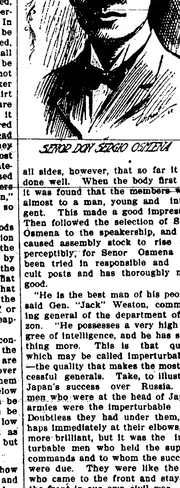
Still Under Thirty Years of Age, But Speaker of Assembly—Seeks Only Welfare of His Countrymen.

Manila, P. I.—"There never has been a time when the understanding between the Filipinos and Americans was as complete as now. The members of the assembly reflect this sentiment. The prophets of evil have, I think, been confounded by the conservatism shown by the chosen representatives of our people, but I can honestly say I am not surprised by this conservatism, for I know the hearts of my people."

So spoke Senor Osmena, speaker of the Philippine assembly, the man who stands out to-day as first and foremost of his race. Nobody hearing him could doubt the sincerity of his words, the honesty of his belief.

When the Philippine assembly chose as its presiding officer and guiding spirit this able young representative from Cebu it unquestionably advanced the Filipino cause in the eyes of those Americans most sincerely hopeful for that better understanding between Filipinos and Americans so essential to the proper working out of the program for a steadily increasing measure of self-government, which has been set forth in every official declaration of the American government since the islands were taken over by the terms of the treaty of Paris.

The assembly is still in the formative stage. It is acknowledged on all sides, however, that so far it has done well. When the body first met it was found that the members were almost to a man, young and intelligent. This man is a good illustration. Then followed the selection of Senor Osmena to the speakership, and this caused assembly stock to rise very perceptibly; for Senor Osmena has been tried in responsible and difficult posts and has thoroughly made good.



SEÑOR DON SERGIO OSMEÑA

"He is the best man of his people," said Gen. "Jack" Weston, commanding general of the department of Luzon. "He possesses a very high degree of intelligence, and he has something more. This is that quality which may be called imperturbability—the quality that makes the most successful generals. Take, to illustrate, Japan's success over Russia. The men who were at the head of Japan's armies were the imperturbable men. Doubtless they had under them, perhaps immediately at their elbows, men more brilliant, but it was the imperturbable men who held the supreme commands and to whom the successes were due. They were like the men who came to the front and stayed to the front in our own civil war. It is because he possesses this quality of imperturbability in a high degree that I have the greatest faith in Speaker Osmena."

The same sort of indorsement of the Filipino speaker is heard on all sides. A young man, still under 30, he was a highly successful prosecuting officer in Cebu, and after that a highly successful governor of his province. He is not a "politico." It was with difficulty that he could be induced to become a candidate for the assembly. His candidacy for the speakership was in no sense his doing. He is an honest patriot, and, what is more, a practical man. His own people believe in him, and so do the Americans.

The responsibility of his present position was hardly realized by either Americans or Filipinos until Secretary Taft made it clear that in the civil government of the Philippines the speakership is a post second only to that of the governor-general.

It is too early to say what the Philippines assembly will do. There is some disposition on the part of American critics to laugh at, as impractical, some of the bills that have been introduced. These critics have had no experience with the legislation of our own states or about the halls of congress. It is probable that in any state legislature, or any session of congress there are introduced a larger percentage of "freak" bills than have yet appeared in the Philippine assembly. How can it be said? There will be no "freak" legislation so long as Speaker Osmena is able to control the situation, and so far his influence has been all powerful.

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Can Any One Place This Quotation from Philosopher?

Louis Jones of the Grand opera house had the blues. His brother, a colored man, usually in good humor, had 'em, too. Neither knew just why he had 'em, but they had 'em just the same. They talked of the weather, the times and a dozen other gloomy subjects. There was nothing winning in the soul of a patron or a barber. Finally both sighed in concert and a silence fell over the barber shop. Presently the colored man was the first to speak. After several moments of silence he gave vent to another sigh and said:

"Well, as de old philosopah says: 'Er yo' ain't got nothin,' now's yo' time."

Jones is still wondering who the philosopher was.—Indianapolis News.

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"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But 'what shall the harvest be' when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.

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"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual dessert pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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The winter dessert of apple dumplings may be replaced by some made with raspberries or other berries. Serve with hard sauce into which is beaten as much of the crushed fruit as it will take without separating.

New Use for Fly Paper.

I have discovered a new use for sticky fly paper. I found that if a mouse puts his one foot on the paper he would put his other foot on, too, and it will hold him fast.—Chicago Tribune.

Diabolo in the Past.

More diabolo discoveries. In the National Library at Paris are two prints, one entitled "The Game of Diabolo at the Beginning of the Last Century;" the other entitled "The Devil for Four (the old diabolo)." Two couples are playing diabolo excitedly in a room; the furniture is upset and the mirror broken. Another design is entitled: "The Good Devil, 'How He Goes!' A young woman throws a big, simple fellow in the air, and from his pocket fall pieces of gold. In the same picture is another woman, with her diabolo cord round the neck of a man, with the inscription below: "See how we lead them!" Diabolo raised a furor in France in 1812. It was then, according to the Figaro correspondent, imported from England. It was an English caricature of a later date represents a great Wellington sending to St. Helena a very little Napoleon rifling on a diabolo. Long before the revolution of 1789 some missionaries in Peking sent an exact reproduction of diabolo to the French ministry of state who collected Chinese curiosities. The Chinese are always found to have forgotten everything we are claiming to learn!—Dundee Advertiser.

How to Keep Warm in Winter.

The clothiers intend to have women warm this coming season, show these new "protectors" on the underwear counters.

Separate knit sleeves at the knit underwear departments are among them. Then, too, there are Shetland vests with or without sleeves that give a maximum of warmth with a minimum of bulk, and union suits of the same gauzy wool. Bloomers of satin, mohair or sateen, some lined with albatross, are in the same category, being sung extras for wet or bitter weather. These bloomers for wet weather for the woman who is out as all times and seasons are ideal, since they take the place of a skirt and a damp hem about the feet.

No More Dark Brown Sugar.

"You have no idea," said the wife who is also an excellent cook, "how difficult it is to make molasses cookies and gingerbread and brown bread so it will have the same flavor that it had in the days now past. And why? Because it is wellnight impossible to find the good old-fashioned dark-brown sugar. That's the secret of it. There was a time when one could get different grades of brown sugar, that which was least "refined" being very dark and vastly sweeter than the light brown or "C" sugar as it used to be called. But those days have passed, and I suppose that never again will my cooking taste quite so good.

"Of course the younger people, those who have never known the exquisite flavor of molasses candy and molasses cake made with the dark sugar, cannot realize the difference. Happy mortals they! As for myself, I am constantly looking for the sugar of my childhood, and there is not a week but I have my hopes raised by some storekeeper telling me he has it; but he is mistaken—it is the light brown sugar he has, and not that which I seek."

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The Girl from Tim's Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS

Chip McGuire, a 16-year old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, employed by Marjin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When came to woods Chip and Angie Cupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get offiucers to arrest McGuire, who is known as Guilar and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, on his visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc and escapes with the aid of Tomah. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods instead of going with Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return. Ray discovers strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who has been sneaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight to a death, finding a watery grave together.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

How welcome he was, and how all, even Amzi, of those winter-bound prisoners vied with each other in making him the guest of honor, need not be asserted. He had been a part of their life here the previous summer, with all its joys and dangers, and now seemed one of them.

When mutual experiences and their winter's history had been exchanged, of course Chip's escape, the half-breed's escape, and the whereabouts of her father came up for discussion that evening.

"I've heard from Tim's Place two or three times this winter," said Levi, "an' neither Pete nor old Quirlies has been seen or heard on since early last fall. Pete got thar all safe, but vowed revenge on McGuire, as Martin and I found, when we went out. He stayed round a week or so, I heard later, and then started for his cabin on the Fox Hole, if he ever did, then hadn't never been seen or heard of by anybody. Old Mike went over to his cabin 'long in the winter, but no signs of him was found, so he thought he'd have a clear snow came. McGuire also seems to hev dropped out o' business and ain't been heard on since in the summer. We've asked him all winter at the lumber camp, but he didn't show up."

"We've seen him," put in Old Cy, flashing a smile at Ray, "leastwise I callated 'twas he, though I never let on to that effect. He was trappin' over beyond a big swamp last fall, 'n' he paid us a visit, stole a half-dozen o' our catches 'n' left his mark ketchin our canoe." And then Old Cy told the story of their adventure, omitting, however, any reference to the supposed cave.

"It's curis what has become o' him," Levi said, when the tale was told, "and our cousin Ethan Brainer Valley land in Baylor county, Northern Texas, subdivided into 160 acre tracts. Strong, rich soil. Suitable for winter wheat, oats, corn cotton and alfalfa. All kinds of vegetables and fruit. Sufficient timber for fuel and fire wood. Abundant rainfall. Healthful climate. Near good county seat town of 3,000 people. For further information call on or write, F. A. Field, Room 656, New Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Old Tomah was also found at Tim's Place, and he was undeniably glad to see both Ray and Levi, and to learn that Chip was likely to be well cared for.

When these two voyagers were ready to start, he joined and kept with them until the settlement was reached. Knowing full well the value of gum and furs, he soon found a purchaser for Ray's store and stock at its full value; and when that youth, now elated as never before, was ready to start for Greenvale, the fine old Indian showed almost a white man's emotion.

"Take this to little girl," he said, handing Ray a package, "and tell her Old Tomah not forget. He hope she come back to see him soon."

"Tell Mr. Frisbie I shall be here, waitin' to meet him, when he sends word," Levi said; and shaking hands with both of his good friends, Ray now bade them good-by with many thanks for all they had done.

Of his homeward trip and all the charming anticipations now his, no mention need be made. They are but the flowers wisely strewn in the path way of youth, and Ray—now more a man than when he entered the woods full well deserved all that lay before him.

But Old Tomah's heart was sad, and far away beside a rippled lake was another who felt the same.

CHAPTER XVII.

Chip's success and popularity in Greenvale was practically nullified by Hannah, who from wounded vanity and petty jealousy became her enemy from the outset.

Aunt Comfort did not know it. Angie was not conscious of the facts, or, if of learning; and how hard she had studied, and how patiently she had tried to correct her own speech, not even her teacher guessed.

It is also possible, in fact almost certain, that that unfortunate waif's sense of what pitiful tale had won her teacher's interest and affection as naught else could. Only one reservation was made by Chip—her own feelings toward Ray. All else became an open book to Miss Phinney.

When school was out, the two walked home together as far as their ways permitted, and Ray, who had attained the one hour of the day which she felt was quite her own. At first, for a few succeeding days, she had used her boxes of paints and her water brown woods. When winter came and it was not too cold, she occasionally visited the mill pond above the village, where, if the conditions were right, all the skating and sliding youth were gathered; and when blessed spring refurned, it was away to the hills and fields once more.

On Saturdays she seldom left the house, unless sent on an errand, and Sunday became a day of penance.

And now, when the flowers and birds had once more returned to Greenvale, and Ray might return any day, a little plan that Chip had had in mind for many weeks took shape. She knew Ray must come on the stage, and eagle for a sight of his face as only love can make one, she meant to be the first to meet and greet him.

A mile down the village street and beyond the last house was a sharp hilltop. The place usually reached here about an hour after the close of school, and to this vantage point, where she could hide behind a stone wall, Chip now betook herself each day.

Her plans for meeting her young hero were well considered. She was afraid to show, like herself, prefer a seat with Uncle Joe. That important person, whose heart she had won by her admiration of his horses on her arrival, would surely invite her to ride into the village, if he saw her. If he was alone, she would remain hid; but if some one was with him, she would then disclose herself and the covered invitation and meeting with Ray would follow.

It was mid-April when Chip began her daily watch, and missed no day unless a pelting rain prevented. It was June ere she won her reward, and then one balmy afternoon when she saw the stage afar, there, perched beside Uncle Joe, was—a companion!

How sure that weary, waiting waif was that her heart was not deceiving her! How her pulses leaped and thrilled as the slow-moving stage crept up the hill; and how Ray, eager to catch the first glimpse of his native village, saw a winsome, smiling face shaded by a flower-decked hat, peeping at him over a wall, was but a minor episode in the lives of these two; yet one to be recalled many, many times afterward and always with a heartache.

None came to them now, for on the instant Ray saw who was waiting for him he halted the stage, and the next moment he was beside his sweetheart. And Uncle Joe, with the wisdom and sympathy of old age, discreetly averted his face, and said "Golang" to his horses, and drove on alone.

CHAPTER XVIII.

During all the long weeks while Chip had awaited her lover's coming, one hope had been hers—that his return would end all her loneliness and begin a season of the happy, close days like those by the lake once more.

For the first few moments after he kissed her upraised lips, she could not speak for very joy; and then, as hand in hand they started toward the village, her speech came.

"I've been so lonesome," she said simply. "I've counted the days, and come down here to meet you daily, for over a month. I don't like it here, and nobody likes me, I guess. I'm so glad you've come, though. Now I shan't be lonesome no more. I've studied hard, too," she added, with an accent of pride. "I can read and spell words of six syllables. I've ciphered up to decimal fractions, an' begun grammar."

"I'm glad to get home, too," answered Ray, as simply. "It was lonesome in the woods all winter, when we couldn't send the tidings. But I've made a lot of money—most five hundred dollars—all mine, too. How is everybody?"

"Sobbed in Utter Despair."

"Fraunces' Tavern, the oldest landmark" in New York city, comes into the public eye now more because on December 4, 1907, the 124th anniversary of Washington's farewell to his officers in the big dining room of the old inn, the restored building was formally turned over by the committee having the restoration in charge to the owners, the Sons of the Revolution, and two tablets were unveiled. The reception to the guests was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce after the tablets were unveiled. One of the tablets was attached to the wall of the famous "Long Room," in which Washington's historic and touching farewell to his comrades and assistants occurred, and the other affixed to the exterior.

"The history of the building is concisely told on the tablet placed in the "Long Room." It reads:

"Fraunces' Tavern, erected 1719; Queen's Head Tavern, 1762; Chamber of Commerce founded 1768; headquarters of Committee of Correspondence of 61, 1774; this room the scene of the farewell of Gen. Washington to his officers, December 4, 1783; Sons of the Revolution reorganized here December 4, 1883; the property purchased by the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York, 1904; formal occupation taken by the Sons of the Revolution, December 4, 1907."

W. H. Mersereau, the architect who made the restoration, after much investigation of the evidence evolved the design which has been realized in the building as it stands to-day. It is now supposed to look as it appeared when Washington visited it, and all of the bricks and timbers remaining of the building which was known as Fraunces' Tavern are still in the places they then occupied. All of the "improvements" of after years, including the "gimmill" of recent times, have been removed.

The restoration is based on an advertisement printed in 1775 in which Fraunces offered his inn for sale and described it as "three-stories high with a tile and lead roof, has 14 fireplaces, a most excellent large kitchen, fine dry cellars, with good and convenient offices, etc." The earliest picture of it is dated 1854. This showed the building as it appeared after its recovery from the damage caused by the "great fire" of 1835. In the same year it was again visited by fire. This time the "Long Room" was burned out, and the wall on the Pearl street side above the second story fell outward. When the building was restored this time it was made five stories high with a flat roof, and, barring the saloon on the ground floor, looked as it did until the recent restoration. Fifteen years ago the building was shored up and, with the exception of the corner piers, the walls of the first story were replaced with plate glass.

When the building was dismantled for restoration the lines of the old roof indicating the top of the walls and the slope and height of the roof were found in the ridge. The evidence in the bricks in the walls also helped to determine what portion was old and what modern. It will be observed that the wall fronting on Broad street is of thin yellow bricks. These are the same kind as are found in the old Dutch church in Tarrytown. In order to secure an additional supply to fill up the opening on the first floor they had to be made to order in a yard in Holland where bricks of the same size and kind are still made. The bricks on the Pearl side are red. As they are an inch longer and somewhat thinner than the bricks made to-day it was only by searching through many yards, tape measure in hand, and picking up abnormal bricks that enough could be secured to "piece out" the original wall. By such means the old building was put back into a shape that would probably be recognized by "Black Sam" Fraunces if he should appear.

The property, which is now used as the headquarters of the Sons of the Revolution in New York, represents an expenditure of nearly $150,000, the restoration alone having cost nearly $60,000. It is looked upon as a memorial of Frederick S. Gillmore, who was the president of the society, and bequeathed to it a sum sufficient to pay the cost of restoration. The tablet on the outside of the building commemorates his name and contains his portrait, as well as a history of the building.

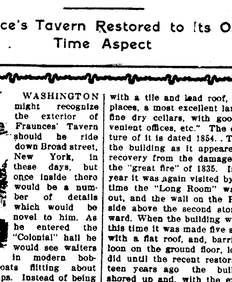
Washington the Friend of Peace.

The friends of humanity will deprecate war wherever it may appear. My first wish is to see this plague of mankind banished from the earth and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements, in preparing implements, and exercising them for the destruction of mankind.—Washington.

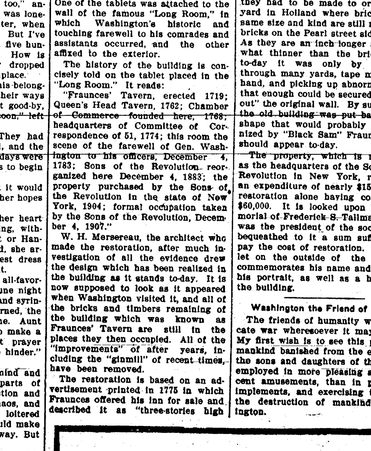
AS IN WASHINGTON'S DAY

Fraunce's Tavern Restored to Its Old-Time Aspect

WASHINGTON might recognize the exterior of Fraunces' Tavern should he ride down Broad street, New York, in these days, but once inside thoro would be a number of details which would be novel to him. As he entered the "Colonial" hall he would see waiters in modern bobtailed evening coats flitting about earning honest tips. Instead of being permitted to climb the stairs to the "Long Room," where he bade farewell to his officers after the close of the revolution, he might be invited to go up in an elevator. Passing the "top room" on his way to the elevator, possibly he would be urged to try a cigar, "best Virginia leaf." His eyes, accustomed to gaitering candles, would be astonished at the steady glow of electric lights, and, doubtless, he would want to know more about the way in which Franklin electricity could be secured on a clear day for use in lighting. His quick ear would detect the click of the typewriter as he stepped through the passage toward the "Long Room," although he might not recognize the origin of the peculiar noise, and he would be mystified at the spectacle of a man talking into a telephone receiver.



Fraunces' Tavern, Restored.



Fraunces' Tavern as It Appeared in Washington's Time—Across the Street Are Shown the Ruins of the Fire of 1778.

Taft and Hughes would be a winner—but will the New Yorker consent?

John W. Bookwalter, who owns 10,000 acres of the cream of Pawnee county land, has cabled $2,500 from Italy to the poor in his home city in Springfield, O.

President Harrison was said to lack humor—but at one time he addressed a gathering of men per men at Chicago with the opening remark, "that this is the second time this week that I have been called upon to address a body of inventors."

A parcels post bill has been introduced in the house providing that rural route carriers may carry merchandise to patrons on their routes. The bill is in harmony with Postmaster General Meyers' ideas. What its fate at the hands of Congress will be is for the future to decide.

The republican club of Kansas City gave a banquet to Secretary Taft on Monday evening, which was the biggest affair of the kind ever attempted in a western city. There were 1200 at the banquet tables and it required the services of 225 waiter girls to serve them. Then there were 1500 persons in the hall to hear the secretary's speech.

A joint congressional committee has recommended some radical changes in the condition of postoffice management, the most important being the abolishment of the assistant postmaster general and the substitution of superintendents, the inauguration of supply stations, where postoffices can get supplies without sending to Washington is also recommended.

President Roosevelt has knocked the prop from under his critics who have been charging that he has made appointments to federal positions to help Taftcandidacy for the presidency by declaring that not a single promise has been exacted from appointees along political lines; that appointments have been made when he does not personally know the situation upon the recommendation of the congressmen and senators in the district without any consideration as to the appointee's preference for presidential candidates and cites the fact that a number of appointments in Ohio were made upon the recommendation of Senators Foraker and Dick.

The Argus proprietor has expended what to him is a very large sum of money in orders to "keep" the paper up to the standard he desires to maintain, and the result is that now we have as complete a print shop as will be found in any town the size of Table Rock in the west, our new press is now running all right; we are in our new building, and our work is now running smoothly, and the improved appearance of the Argus is the result. The new ruling of the postoffice department makes it necessary for us to enforce a pay in advance system, we trust all our friends and patrons will appreciate the situation and respond at once to our call—an immediate settlement of all past due accounts. Thanking you for your patronage in years gone by, and earnestly soliciting your help and cooperation in our efforts to make the Argus representative of the progress of our community, I am most respectfully yours for Table Rock,

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Senator Fulton, of Oregon in whom Pawnee County is interested because of the fact that he is a former resident of this county, may bring suit for criminal libel against Francis J. Heney, prosecutor of the San Francisco boodler and special counsel for the government in the Oregon land fraud. A Washington dispatch says:

United States Senator Fulton of Oregon whom Heney recently denounced in scathing terms in a two hour's speech in a Portland church, a burning the midnight oil in preparing a complete answer to Heney's charges. Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the incomplete statement, declare it sizzles with brimstone and fire. It may be ready by the last of the week. Fulton will then decide whether he will begin suit against Heney.

District No. 53.

Harrison Standaford, Less Elmore, Jack Knifer went to St. Joe Monday night with a car load of hogs.

Mrs. George Cross was called to Auburn last Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother.

Frank Hays of Steinauer was a guest of relatives in this section from Saturday until Sunday.

James Ogle and family spent Sunday at the home of David Cochran west of Table Rock.

Mrs. Lois Heer was quite sick last week, but is improving at present.

The Co. Supt. visited our school last Friday.

Charlie Day and Loyd McClintoch were Pawnee City visitors last Thursday.

J. W. Day took a business trip to Elk Creek Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Emrick, wife of U. G. Emrick, died at the family home o Pawnee City, as a result of the ravages of that dread destroyer, consumption, on February 3, 1908, aged forty years, one month and twenty-nine days. The deceased was a daughter of W. H. Hawkins, and was a woman of lovable character and many virtues. She was born in Parke county, Ind., Dec. 4th, 1867, and removed with her parents to Osborne county, Kas., in the spring of 1880, where she was united in marriage with U. G. Emrick on September 26, 1886. To this union two children were born, the elder, a daughter, dying in infancy, and the younger, Willie, who with the husband are left to mourn the death of a loving wife and a kind mother. Mr. and Mrs. Emrick have lived in Pawnee county since 1891, and they have made their home in Pawnee City during the past eight years. For years she had been a constant sufferer, but has always looked after the comfort of those about her, and she leaves near and dear friends. The obsequies were held from the M. E. church Wednesday at 11 o'clock and interment was at the Pawnee City cemetery.—Pawnee Chief.

A Cleveland pastor exhorts the young members of his flock as follows: Don't think that you are really in love unless the attack is so acute that it threatens to be mortal. That is to say, don't get married until you feel that you will die if you don't. On the principle that only desperate maladies justify desperate remedies there is some argument in this advice. But there are also some defects in it. The fact is that acute attacks are not always chronic; and this belief on the part of the principals that they will surely die if they are kept apart thirty days longer is a symptom that is just as likely to be present in cases of temporary affection as it is in those of a permanent nature. The virulence of the attack is no standard by which to diagnose the case with respect to its probable duration. Furthermore, there are many cases of an enduring nature, and hence of the proper matrimonial type to which this violent symptom is not present at all. The test that is set up by the Cleveland preacher is neither absolute nor inclusive. Affection between the sexes is a good deal like mushrooms in several respects: It comes up suddenly, it grows rapidly, it is expensive; and sometimes it's "steam" and sometime not. Nebraska's most eminent botanist once said that there's instances in which the only way he could tell a certain mushroom was deadly poison or not would be to eat it and see whether it killed him. It is a good deal the same with cardiac affection. The only sure test is to go through and see where you land. And that's the way everybody does, anyway.—World Herald.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

A ruling of the postmaster general has been made to the effect that publications to have the benefit of second class postage, its subscription list must be paid in advance. Publishers are given until the 1st of April to get their lists in harmony with this ruling.

In compliance with this new postal law, The Argus must ask all its patrons to pay up. We desire to retain all our patrons, and do not want to embarrass any of them, but this conception of the law compels us to ask that all pay up.

F. H. TAYLOR.

We call attention

To our general lines of hardware, tinware, furniture, sewing machines, washing machines, churns, pictures and picture molding—we can frame your picture, of any size—and we do all kinds of tinware repairing.

R. J. Hnizda

Until February 15th

Until Saturday, February 15th, I will offer for sale at my harness shop in Table Rock, the following for CASH only. All new:

1 Set Double Driving Harness,	was	$19 00	now	-13 50
1 Set Double Work Harness,	was	28 00	now	23 00
1 Set Single Harness, hand made,	was	15 00	now	12 00
1 Set Single Harness, " "	"	14 50	"	12 00
1 Saddle	"	18 00	"	15 00
1 Saddle	"	14 50	"	12 00
1 Saddle	"	11 00	"	8 75

Heavy Double Plush Lap-Robes, Fancy Patterns

1 Only,	was $8 50	now $6 50	1 Only,	was $5 50	now $4 25
1 Only,	" 9 50	" 7 35	1 Only,	" 5 50	" 4 50
1 Only,	" 5 00	" 4 00	1 Only,	" 6 00	" 4 60
1 Only,	" 6 00	" 4 50	1 Only,	" 6 00	" 4 45
			1 Only,	was $6 00	now $4 25

F. W. PARKER

The annual tournament of the Nebraska state checker association came to a close yesterday afternoon. L. T. Brooking of Friend, Nebr., having the highest number of points, won the Gold medal and $5 and was, as has been the custom of the association made president of the state organization. C. W. Chambers had the second highest score and was given the $3 prize. The contest was held at Carpenter's hall, 130 Tenth street, and the games were hotly contested. The play was slow in some cases and other games went through in fast order. It is not always the good players, who play slow and games were not lagging or slower than usual. The winner of the medal has held it twice before; once in 1900, again in 1905. C. G. Hulbutt of Plattsmouth, was elected secretary of the association.

The scores were:

	Won.	Lost.	Dr.	Pts
L. T. Brooking	20	4	13	35
C. W. Chambers	25	6	17	33½
Q. F. Abbott	14	4	30	32
Bert Berry	16	9	23	27½
G. W. Pepoon	16	13	16	27
M. Reuter	15	11	23	26
G. W. Small	14	13	23	25
J. S. Pepoon	15	15	13	24
A. L. Funk	13	14	23	23
S. A. Wasem	9	13	26	21
E. L. Hurlbut	4	23	11	9½
Jas Campbell	3	26	6	7½

Every game won counted the players one point and the draw games counted half a point.—State Journal

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Joseph Wenzl to Rudolph H. Wenzl, sw ¼ (except 15 acres) 5-2-11, war	$ 1.00
Antonie Steany to Emaline Bronson and Joseph Kubik, lot 8 block 4, DuBois, war	800.00
Margaret Deputy and husband to Samual Hitt and Angeline Hitt, a tract in s ½ of se ¼ 31-3-12, 1½ acres, war	950.00
Walter Scharberg and wife to Frank Z Schrepel, one acre in se ¼ of sw ¼ 29-3-9, also lot 10, 11, 12, and 13 in block 1, tate, war	1400.00

Billy Fenton took Leo Rogers from a B. & M. train Thursday and placed him in the county jail. Rogers was taken to Grand Island Friday by the chief of police of that place. Rogers was wanted to answer to the charge of burglarizing a hotel and a saloon at Grand Island. He wore a big gun in his hip pocket when arrested, but made no resistance.—Falls City News.

Primary and County Convention

A republican primary election for each of the precincts in Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to be held on the 21st day of February, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Pawnee City on the 22d day of February, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered, we call attention and said primaries shall be held in said precincts at the following places and between the hours named, to-wit:

Hanson Creek, at Bookwalter, 2 to 4 p m
Plum Creek, at Armour, 2 to 4 p m
Quincy Creek, at Lewellen, 2 to 4 p m
Rock Branch at Lone Grove church, 3 to 5 p m
Miles, at Burchard 2 to 4
Steinauer, at Steinauer, 2 to 4
Clay, at school house in district 4, 4 to 6
Pawnee at Court house, City, 12 to 2
Clear Creek, at Steinauer, 2 to 6
South Fork at Dubois, 2 to 6
Sheridan, at school house in district 17, 3 to 5
Table Rock, at Table Rock, 12 to 6

The rules heretofore adopted for the conduct of precinct primaries shall govern said primary elections. It is also recommended that each elector express by ballot his preference for president at said primaries.

A republican county convention for Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in the court house in Pawnee City, in said county, on Saturday, February 22, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 12 delegates to the republican congressional convention to be held in Lincoln, March 4, 1908, and also 13 delegates to the republican state convention to be held in Omaha, March 18, 1908.

The various precincts are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for each 10 votes cast for governor at the last election for supreme judge in 1907, as follows:

Hanson Creek	8	Clay	12
Plum Creek	10	Pawnee	27
Turkey Creek	5	Clear C	6
West Branch	4	South F	14
Miles	10	Sheridan	8
Steinauer	9	Table Rock	26
Total 86			

It is recommended that no proxies be recognized in said county convention, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the precincts represented by them.

W. W. SELL, Chairman.
HARRY C HASELTINE, Secretary.

This may Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.—Opera House Drug Store.

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General Merchandise Stock

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

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

The Clothing Dept

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

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable

C. H. NORRIS

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at my place two miles north and four miles west of Humboldt, four miles east of Table Rock, on

Thursday, Feb. 20

sale to begin at 10 a. m. prompt, the following property:

THREE HORSES AND MULES

consisting of one span of mules 8 and 9 years old, weighing 2400 pounds; one bay horse 6 years old, weighing 1650.

ONE GOOD MILK COW

126 -- HEAD -- OF -- HOGS

consisting of fifteen brood sows, 110 shoats and one thoroughbred Poland hina boar

IMPLEMENTS ETC.

Consisting of one Deering binder, one Havana press drill, one Hoosier 11 foot oat and grass seeder, three cultivators, one two-row Badge and one one-row Bidger, one walking cultivator, two listers—one John Deere Lister, used one year, one Grand Detour lister, used two years—one Grand Detour disc, one Good Enough riding plow, one stock cutter, one Champion mower, one Deering hay rake, one 3-section harrow, and two-section harrow, and grindstone, three wagons—two lumber wagons and one low wheel wagon and rack—one buggy, two sets of work harness, one single buggy harness, a few breeding ewes, a few Leghorn chickens, 250 hedge posts, 100 rods of woven wire, a quantity of household goods and many other articles.

Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS $10 and under, cash. Over that amount, credit of twelve months on bankable note drawing seven per cent interest from date of sale.

JAY LOCKE

Col W M Harding, Auct Joseph Glasser, Cr'k

The great cataract, Victora Falls on the Zambesi river, named for the late queen-empress, is about twice as broad and two and one half times as high as our Niagara. Here the Zambesi has just been crossed by a single span, double track railroad bridge 650 feet long and 420 feet high above low water mark, a height greater than that of the dome of the capitol at Washington, D. C., or of St Paul's Cathedral. In the construction of this great span no "staging" was possible, it being necessary to build from each end and meet in the middle, for the main span is 500 feet across.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

On Monday night three freight cars on No 109 were broken into and robbed of merchandise between Naplier and St Joseph. Just how much plunder the robbers secured is not known.

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR Coughs Colds PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 Trial Bottle Free

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Lost—A Gold bracelet, finder please leave at this office.

Mrs. C. Barnard has been a guest here during the week.

For Sale—Six nice Buff Plymouth Rock Roosters. C. C. Covert

Don't fail to see "Lost in The Hills" at the opera house. Feb 24th.

G. A. Alexander has bought from Ezra Fellers the A. Fellers residence for a consideration of $1500.

W. F. Frank has sold to Charles Burow, 40 acres of land just across the line in Nemaha county.

The railway commission has ordered the prosecution of persons who have accepted railroad passes in violation of anti-pass law

For Rent—my business building on Luzerne street, recently occupied by the Hanna meat market. J. Tenk

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Alexander this morning. Mother and little one doing nicely.

R. J. Hnizda has bought the Geo Sutton residence, the consideration being $1600. This is one of the most plasent places in town.

Dann Andrew returned from his Texas trip—more enthusiastic than ever over the conditions for business, health and happiness in that state.

Harold Smith finished his work of invoicing the lumber stock on Monday and returned in the afternoon of that day to his home in University Place.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are still in progress and continue to grow in interest, and will be continued during the evenings of next week.

S. D. Hulbert was taken to Omaha last Sunday by Mrs. Hulbert and Dr. Cherry. He stood the journey in good shape and the operation will probably be Friday. Dr. Cherry returned home on Monday night.

Fred Messenger has bought 320 acres of land in Willow County and expects to move there about the 1st of March. The Argus hates to lose such citizens as Fred, but wishes him success in his new home.

Frank Nau writing from Basin, Wyo., says his son Frank fell and broke one of his arms the week before Christmas, that it had healed nicely but that last week he fell again and broke the arm in the same place.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs Simons last week and enjoyed a very interesting program. The Union is taking on new life, and a number of new members added lately. All ladies are cordially invited to attend our next meeting March 6th at the home of Mrs Phebe Cooper.

W. C. T.U, Sec.

F. M. Pierce a depty for the M. W. of A., has been working in the interest of his company in this vicinity during the past week, and has already quite a number of applications to be acted upon at the next meeting of the lodge. Mr. Pierce does not take kindly to his official title "District Deputy," preferring that of "Missionary," as he says his work is to induce men that now is the time to take out life insurance.

One Monday of last week Miss Etta Smith and Mr Sam Kelsey were united in marriage at the office of and by County Judge Barton. The bride is a young lady raised in Pawnee county and the groom is a young farmer of Furnas county, who formerly lived in this vicinity. The newly married couple will remain here until about the first of March, when they will go to housekeeping on a farm near Wilsonville. The Argus extends congratulations.

A law suit was tried to a jury in Judge Marble's court on Friday afternoon and night, which attracted much interest in the neighborhood in which the parties live, and called quite a crowed to town on that day. It was a replevin suit by Henry Kuper against Chas Day. Day farms land owned by Kuper, and the latter claimed corn as his share of the rent to the amount of $76.71. Attorney Smith of Humboldt appeared for Kuper and F. A. Barton of Pawnee for Day. The jury brought in a verdict about 12 o'clock at night in favor of the defendant allowing him the return of the corn, damages to the sum of $20.89 and cost of suit amounting to $59 20

Miss Pearl Voellers visited friends in Lincoln last week.

Wm Glenn has purchased Mrs E. E. Linn's property in town.

Mrs John Andrew, of Filley, has been a guest at the home of Dann Andrew this week.

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

Mrs. Letta French of Chicago, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Gise this week.

This morning while doing some painting in the Argus office, Charley Linn had a window sash fall on his hand, sustaining a severe injury.

Joe Stanek, of Virginia, is a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends. Joe is one of the most prosperous young farmers in southeast Nebraska.

Tom Cooper who lives in DeMoines, Iowa, and works for the Kansas City Oil Company, was a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends this week.

J. A. Nickelson has sold his forty acre farm south of town to Jas Hlacha for $160 an acre. We understand Jim expects to go to Oklahoma.

Rev Kemper was up to Omaha on Tuesday and brought Mrs Kemper home; we are glad to announce that she is getting along nicely and we hope that she will soon regain her health.—Pawnee Press.

Special price on men and boys underwear, shirts, overalls, or if you need any shoes, come to us, and buy them. It will pay you. These prices are for cash. Our prices on groceries are right. O. D. Tibbets

Last night train and depot employes discovered two fellows in a freight car, quietly helping themselves to merchandise therein. The doors were shut and locked on them and they were carried to Lincoln to be turned over to the police authorities of that city.

A valuable lesson

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

A suit is set for hearing in Judge Marble's court for four o'clock on Saturday afternoon in which L. L. Williams is plaintiff and the Bank of Lewiston is defendant. The suit envolves a credit of $50 which the plaintiff claims, and the bank denied. Hugh Lamester of Tecumseh appears for the plaintiff.

W. T. Stroud will sell at public auction at the Dobson farm 5 miles north of Table Rock, on Monday Feb 10th, commencing at 10 o'clock, horses, cattle, hogs, a lot of farm implements, some hay and other articles too numerous to mention, a credit of ten months will be given on sums over $5. Lunch served on the ground.

Hunting for trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

John Smith will have a public sale at the Pool farm, north of Table Rock on Wednesday, Feb, 26th, commencing at 10 a. m. 5 head of horses three milk cows, farm implements and household goods. Ten months time will be given on sums over $5. Wm Pangron will be the auctioneer and C. J. Wood clerk.

The men in Clear Creek are great hunters and for some years they have bunched their killings and used the proceeds for an oyster supper to be held at the home of one of their number. This year the supper was held on Saturday night at the home of Scott Phillips and was participated in by the families of the neighborhood and all had a good time.

On Saturday afternoon a Burlington carpenter named W. G. Campbell while at work at the coal chute at the depot here, fell from the scaffolding about ten feet, striking on his head and shoulders and sustaining several injuries. Dr Cherry was called to attend the injured man, and he was able to be sent to the home of his brother in Wymore on No 15 where he is said to be recovering nicely.

Talking Machine Needles

14 R. C. Cotton

Mr and Mrs G. W. Baker have been confined to the house the past week with grippe.

I will open up a meat market in the old Hanna building next Saturday. I. B. Hill

The ground hog prediction has been slightly on the "bum" so far. It it will only keep up.

There will be a dance given this Friday evening, Feb 14th, at the Fellers hall. Everybody come and get busy. Popular prices.

Fred M. Baker, who lived in Table Rock twenty years ago, but who has been living in Montana, for a number of years was a Table Rock visitor on Monday.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer.—Cotton Drug Co

ATTENTION! MODERN WOODMAN

Table Rock camp No 992 is having a revival, which means that a class of thirty candidates will be adopted in the near future, we already have quite a few. Now we expect every member of our camp to help. Table Rock, Humboldt, and Dawson are all at work and the candidates from all three camps will be adopted at Humboldt. A good time for all is promised: Help, neighbor.

Neighbor Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

SCHOOL NOTES

Some of our pupils are forgetting that school begins at nine o'clock and not at 9:02 or 9:10.

Principal Simons visited over Sunday with his parents at Hamburg, Ia.

Co. Supt. Avery visited the school last Friday afternoon.

A Patriotic Program will be given in the Assembly Room Friday afternoon Feb. 21 at 2:30 to which the public is invited. The program will consist of recitations and songs and an address by Mr. J. D. Longwell. A special invitation is extended to the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The eighth grade will give a program Friday evening Feb. 21 beginning at 8:15. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to help pay for the new piano. Buy tickets whether you can come or not as we want to get the piano paid for this year. The program is given below.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

Assembly Room, Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at 8:15 o'clock.

Instrumental Solo—	Stella McCoy
Recitation—	Alta McIntosh
George Washington—	Myrle Mott
Vocal Duet— Chiming Bells	
	Lela Fellers - Jessie Robinson
Recitation— At Valley Forge	
	Bertha Crisler
Violin Solo— Selected	
	Wiley Walker
Recitation— Washington's Training	
	Hilda Branek
Recitation—	Anna Kolacny
Dialogue—	An Afternoon Tea
	John Fellers
	Clarence Bicknell
	Marguerite Linn
	Viva Sherman
Recitation—	Abraham Lincoln
	Lu'a Shepherd
Recitation—	Washington's Birthday
	Lesley Manzimer
Vocal Solo—	Effie Hazel
Recitation—	Revolutionary Uprising
	Raymond Andrew
Recitation—	James Settles
Duet—	Slumber Song
	Ella Beck - Hazel Taylor
Dialogue—	All because he could not
tell a lie	
	Wayne Broyles
	Huber Voeller
	Grant Freeman
	John Stevens
	Grace Wilson
	Lucy Broyles
Newspaper—	
Vocal Solo—	The Poppy and the Pink
	Mable Barnes

Russell McNutt went to Lincoln Sunday to be gone a few days.

For Sale—A good rearling Red Jersey pedigreed boar; will weigh 300 lbs. John Covault 2w

Mrs Robinson has been quite sick with the grippe for the past week, but is improving some now.

Eugene Wood came down from Lincoln Saturday and returned Monday. Eugene is now attending the Lincoln Business College and hopes to finish his course in about two weeks.

LaGRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA

Foley's Honey and Tar cures lagrippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs. Sarah M. Jones, who has been a resident of Table Rock since 1890, died at her home north of this city, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months and which took a serious turn on last Friday. She leaves five children to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held in the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Capt R. P. Jennings went to St Joseph last Friday on a freight traid and when the train reached the depot the captain, not desiring to go to the stock yards, jumped off, while the train was going. He was thrown quite violently to the ground, his head struck the steel rail, and was severely bruised, his hands and legs were also bruised and sprained and the captain has been in considerable pain since, although he is able to be about town and look after his business affairs. He says a moving freight train is a hard proposition to go against and in the future he'll leave it to younger men.

Republican Mass Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of the republican voters of Table Rock precinct to be held at the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting 26 candidates for delegates to the county convention to to be held at Pawnee City on Saturday, Feb. 22, subject to the vote of the republican primaries to be held from 12 o'clock until 6 o'clock on Friday Feb. 21st, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

C. J. Wood, Committeeman.

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IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of David K. Miller, Deceased

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Jennie I. Miller for 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, 1908; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 11th day of December, 1907.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge
[Seal]

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 68, Station O, New York.

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Take Your Pencil

And figure it out and see how much money you can save during our

Cash Reduction Sale

We have decided to reduce our stock of Implements, Vehicles, Wagons, etc., in fact everything in the house excepting repairs. Beginning January 9th and continuing until March 1st, we will

Sell For Cash

All goods as above stated at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to call and see our line and make your purchases for the coming season. Positively no goods sold at reduced prices, except for cash.

Yours for business,

Butterfield & Co

A. D. GISE, Mgr.

Just Received

an assortment in the latest styles of ladies' back combs, hair barrettes, collars, hand bags and elastic belts, which we invite you to call and see. We are sure you will buy when you see them.

Discount Sale

15 per cent off on all Underwear, Men and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Overcoats, Ladies' Skirts, Men and Boys' Clothing, Winter Caps, Stocking Caps.

W. G. Carter

Effect of Winter Winds

WIND and water in cold weather cause tender skins to become inflamed and the surface to crack. Our Hand -- and -- Face -- Lotion quickly relieves chapped conditions of the face and hands. It has no equal as a remedy for rough, cracked, burning, smarting or itching skin. Not greasy. Price, 25c.

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NEBRASKA NEWS

THE COMPULSORY EDUCATIONAL LAW TESTED AT BEATRICE.

DEFENDANT WILL OBEY LAW

Labor Commissioner Ryder Well Pleased with the Result of Nebraska's First Test Case.—Other State News.

The case of the state of Nebraska against Frank Kaufman, wherein the defendant was charged with violating the compulsory educational law by keeping his fifteen-year-old daughter, Anna, from school, was tried in the county court at Beatrice before Judge H. E. Spafford.

Kaufman reconsidered the matter and did not fight the complaint which was sworn out against him by Dr. Albright, secretary of the local school board and truant officer. Kaufman pleaded guilty and a fine of $5 and costs was assessed against him. He promised to send his daughter to school.

The school board is pleased at the result in this case. The girl was taken out of the school January 10, 1907, and has not attended since.

Labor Commissioner J. J. Ryder was present at the hearing and said he was well pleased with the outcome of the case. Mr. Ryder states that this is the first case where it has been necessary to appeal to the courts.

In discussing the case, Mr. Ryder stated: "We expect the result in this case to have good effect throughout the state because it is the first case we have had to go into court with and have a parent fined for neglect to send his children to school. While this was not brought specifically as a test case, but merely in the routine of Dr. Albright's work, it can be regarded as a test case in the large sense that it proves that the compulsory school attendance law is good."

TO DECIDE BY VOTE.

Saloon Question a Live Issue in Lincoln This Spring.

At a conference of the anti-saloon forces in Lincoln, Neb., it was decided unanimously to wake a fight for prohibition in Lincoln this spring. This fight will necessitate the calling of a special election. The meeting at which this decision was reached was a large and enthusiastic one. It was called for the purpose of deciding whether a prohibition fight should be waged this spring, or whether it should be deferred to a time when it might be voted upon at a regular election. The church was crowded to the doors with people—and all but few exceptions being men. After an extended discussion the question of a no-license campaign was voted for with a rush and an enthusiasm that indicated the degree of excitement that prevailed.

State Depository Bonds Approved.

Governor Sheldon, Attorney General Thompson and Secretary of State Junkin have approved bonds of five state depository banks, signed by State Auditor Searle's bonding company of Omaha, after having investigated the legality and the advisability of accepting any considerable security from a bonding company that has a paid up capital of $50,000. At present the total amount which the company in question has indemnified the state is about $32,000. The approval of the state officers was given after State Auditor Searle had said he had sold his stock in the bonding company. No announcement was made in regard to who now holds the stock owned by Auditor Searle. The company was formed by the officers of the Metropolitan company of Omaha, which was organized to bond saloon keepers and which is not now soliciting business on account of some judgments against it. The list of officers of the company with the exception that the name of R. J. Clancy has been dropped from the new company's rolls.

Electrical Show for Omaha.

About the first week in April the button will be pressed for the first electrical show ever held in Omaha. It will be held in the auditorium, the electrical decorations will cost $4,000 and in the opinion of the auditorium association will be the most beautiful scheme ever seen in the great house. An organization of the dealers in electrical supplies, machinery, telephone and other appliances will incorporate this week and intend to make the association permanent. At a meeting held Monday evening, E. J. Sullivan was elected president, George Johnson, vice president; W. L. Burgess secretary and J. R. Lehmer, treasurer. Committees were appointed to confer with Manager Gilman of the auditorium as to the decorations and arrangements of booths.

Four Diptheria Cases in School.

Superintendent Sherman of the state industrial school reports four cases of diptheria at the state industrial school. Three of the cases are very light, the worst being that of Mr. Sherman's son. No alarm is felt for any of the patients. The smallpox situation is about cleared up.

Business Change in Stella.

J. E. Martin has bought a half interest in the firm of I. L. Adams at Stella and the firm name will be Adams & Martin.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEET,

Work is on the Program for Newspaper Visitors.

Secretary Maupin of the Nebraska Press Association has sent out the following:

"The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska press association will be held in Lincoln February 24, 25 and 26. The program is something worth while. It will be sent out in a short time. But let me call your especial attention to some of the promised entertainment:

"On Monday night, February 24, Ed. W. Howe, editor of the Atchison Globe, will deliver his celebrated illustrated lecture, 'Daily Notes of a Trip Around the World.' This lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views taken by Mr. Howe. The members of the press association will be admitted free to this lecture. This of itself ought to insure a record breaking attendance.

"Tuesday evening, February 25, the association will be the guests of the Lincoln commercial club at a banquet spread at the Lindell hotel.

"On Wednesday evening, February 26, the association will be the guests of Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 at a ball and reception. That date is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the typographical union's organization in the city, and it will celebrate the event in royal style. The union is particularly desirous of showing its fellow craftsmen of the Nebraska press and the writers who furnish the copy, a splendid good time.

"The subjects to be discussed during the sessions are live one of particular interest to Nebraska newspaperdom, and the indications are that the discussions of some of the papers will be warm and emphatic.

"W. J. Bryan has promised to be with us on the afternoon of the 26th and give us something about the newspaper business as he saw it in the various countries he has visited.

Railroad Rates. The same as last year—two cents a mile. The secretary did not ask for a special rate. Neither will he."

THE PAXTON BLOCK FIRE.

Water and Flames Cause a Damage of $6,000.

Fire was discovered on the fourth floor of the Paxton block, northeast corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha by Charles Conner, janitor. The quick action of the janitor and the prompt response of the fire department prevented what might have been a very disastrous fire. The total damage by water and fire to the building and contents is estimated at $6,500.

Veterinary May Use Title.

At a sitting of the second district, in chambers, Plattsmouth, Judge H. D. Travis handed down a decision in the case of the Nebraska veterinary medical association vs. Anath P. Barnes, president of the Nebraska state veterinary association, where the former sought to prevent Dr. Barnes from using the title of veterinary surgeon without first procuring a permit from the state veterinary examining board.

Collision at Overton.

Union Pacific passenger train No. 11 and an eastbound train of six silk cars running as second section of train No. 3 collided a short distance west of Overton, Neb. The pilot of No. 11's engine was torn off and a mail clerk had his side hurt by the force of the collision. The accident delayed No. 11 over an hour. Engineer Fonda was pulling train No. 11 and Engineer Barnell was on the silk train engine.

Tear Down Smallpox Signs.

Tearing down the smallpox quarantine cards and a disregard of regulations is the complaint from Clarks. Dr. Wilson, state health inspector, left recently to investigate the situation. There is no local board of health at Clarks and some citizens are of the opinion that there is no way to enforce quarantine regulations. Dr. Wilson says town councils have such power.

Convicted a Horse Thief.

Sheriff Peterson arrived in McCook from Tennessee with Albert Crager, a young man charged with stealing a horse from J. A. Modrell of McCook some time last year. Crager appeared in district court, pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of two years and a half in the penitentiary at Lincoln, where he was taken the same night to enter upon his sentence. Crager made ineffectual habeas corpus suit in Tennessee.

The following officers and executive committee for 1908 were elected at the last meeting of the Nebraska independent Telephone Association: C. J. Garlow, Columbus, president; J. N. Lyman, Hastings, vice president; R. E. Mattison, Lincoln, Secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: C. J. Garlow, Columbus; C. E. Acker, Pawnee City; F. H. Woods, Lincoln; C. W. Bartlett, Fairbury; W. H. Caman, Beatrice; W. R. Bell, York; T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth.

State Debt Less then Million.

Through the calling in of many state warrants the state debt has been reduced to $941,512. This is the first time since the debt got to be above the million mark that it has ever been reduced to below seven figures. The gradual reduction of the debt is largely due to the measure drawn by Governor Sheldon when he was a member of the state senate, which provides that a levy of one mill shall be made upon all taxable property and used for the redemption of outstanding state warrants.

10 LIVES ARE LOST

TEN MEN ARE KILLED IN NOVA SCOTIA MINE DISASTER.

WEIGHTED DOWN WITH COAL

Mass Becomes Loose as Result of an Explosion—Six of the Victims Native and All Well Known Persons.

Six coal miners and four loaders were crushed to death as the result of an explosion in the Port Hood, N. S., mine of the Port Hood Richmond Railway Coal company. Whether the explosion was due to gas, firedamp or gunpowder remains to be determined by the coroner's jury. The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock a. m., soon after the day's work had begun. The explosion was in the south level and the six miners and four loaders were buried under tons of soft coal that were loosened by the explosion.

Practically every man of the 300 miners employed in the pit volunteered for rescue duty. As the reclaiming party progressed into the mine no gas was met, nor was there any evidence of after-damp. As a result the rescue work was facilitated.

With the exception of four Bulgarian loaders, all of the victims were natives of Port Hood and were descendants of the Highland Scotchmen who settled Cape Breton. All were well known and the scenes at the bunkhead when the bodies were brought, one by one, to the surface were distressing in the extreme.

The property damage was slight.

FIRE IN NEBRASKA TOWN.

Two Burned to Death and Five Injured at South Sioux City.

In a fire of unknown origin at South Sioux City, Neb., the rooming house of Edward Streator was burned to the ground. Two lives were lost and five were injured. The dead:

Edward Streator.

Moritz Albertson.

The injured are:

Dolly Hart, daughter of Streator, leg broken.

Unknown Winnebago Indian, both legs broken.

William Lukecost, broken ankle.

Edward Skinner, angles injured and internal injuries.

August Paseyladt, legs injured.

The injured persons were compelled to jump from the second-story windows. The oulding was completely destroyed. The bodies of Streator and Albertson were not recovered.

KILLED BY HIS SON.

Famous Judge Hargis Dies With His Boots On.

Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the Kentucky state democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for years, was shot and killed in his general store at Jackson, Ky., by his son, Beach Hargis, Jr. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead, while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of difficulties which have existed between father and son for some time. The men are reported to have had a quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, has been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late in the afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted.

IOWA DECLARES FOR BRYAN.

Radicals Completely Outmaneuver Conservative Element.

A resolution endorsing William J. Bryan was unanimously adopted by the Iowa democratic state central committee and notice of its adoption sent by wire to Mr. Bryan. This action came only after a whole day of maneuvering, in which the radicals showed themselves completely in the majority over the conservative democrats who have in the past opposed Mr. Bryan.

Tragedy on a Reservation.

Word of a triple tragedy on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation has been received at Deadwood, S. D., by White Eagle, an aged Sioux prisoner. The message stated that the Indian wife of White Eagle had become despondent over his incarceration on a charge of bringing liquor on the reservation and had killed her two grown up daughters and then taken her own life.

Brewery Manager Insane.

A jury in the probate court, St. Louis, formally declared F. Joseph Tonnemiller, former manager of the Excelsior Brewery company, to be insane. Joseph U. Lademan, brother of Tonnemiller's divorced wife, was appointed guardian under $15,000 bond.

Chops Off Hands and Feet.

A band of outlaws recently waylaid two sergeants of the rural police near the village of Cheromenovko, Siberia, and murdered them, chopping off the hands, feet and heads of their victims.

PUBLIC PRINTER SUSPENDED.

Office Now Under Investigation By Congressional Committee.

President Roosevelt has temporarily suspended as public printer, Charles A Stillings, and appointed William S. Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress. Mr. Rossiter is now chief clerk of the census office.

Charges have been made that the cost to departments of printing had materially increased, and other charges made led to the suspension of Stillings, who refused to answer a request for a report.

Resolutions by the numerous labor organizations in various cities charging violation in the government printing office of the eight-hour law, discrimination against soldiers and widows of soldiers and violation of the civil service service law have been submitted to congress and the president.

Mr. Stillings is from Boston, and was appointed public printer in 1905. He had been general manager of his father's printing establishment in New York and at various times manager of the printers' board of trade of Washington and New York. Mr. Rossiter also came from Massachusetts, and had business connections in New York and Washington before assuming office in the census bureau in 1890.

HOFFMAN HOUSE WINS SUIT.

Need Not Entertain Women Without Escort After Six O'clock.

That hotel men of New York have the right to refuse food and entertainment to women after 6 o'clock at night when unaccompanied by a male, is the verdict of a jury in a test case brought by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, the well known suffragist against the Hoffman house corporation in the Twelfth street court, New York. before Judge Spiegelburg. Mrs. Blatch announced that she would appeal the case and try to obtain a decision in favor of her sex. Mrs. Blatch brought suit for $500 against the hotel, because on July 12 last, service was refused to her because the hour was past six and she was unaccompanied by a man.

CARRIED DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

Two Men Killed in a Snowslide Near Crested Butte, Col.

A snowslide occurred near the working of the Crested Butte, Col., coal mines which are located on the mountain a mile south of town, whereby four men were carried down the mountain for a distance of 1,000 feet, and two of them were buried and killed in the slide. The other two managed to ride the sliding snow and were found at the bottom of the mountain unhurt. The slide was witnessed by miners on top, who at once rushed to the rescue, but the men were dead before found and dug from the snow. The killed are: Laurence Bequowich, George Laretic. No damage was done the mine.

PEORIA SUFFERS BAD FIRE.

Practically a Whole Business Block Burned.

One of the most disastrous fires which ever visited Peoria occurred February 5, consuming practically one whole business block on Adams street. It was hours before the fire department could gain control of the flames which were fanned furiously by a forty-mile wind.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the basement of the James McAdams tailoring company.

The total loss is a quarter million dollars.

RAISULI MAKES HIS TERMS.

Gets $100,000 for the Release of Sir Harvey MacLean.

Caid Sir Harry MacLean, who has been in the hands of the bandit, Raisuli for the past seven months, is now within four hours' ride of Tangier. The British government has finally succeeded in bringing their negotiations with Raisuli to a close and in return for the release of Caid MacLean will pay $100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity.

Votes Out the Saloons.

Columbia, Mo., voted in favor of prohibition by a majority of forty-two votes. The Fourth ward, where the state university professors and officers live, went dry by a vote of 228 to 92. The election ended a long and bitter contest. Church bells were rung tonight and a large crowd assembled around a big bonfire on the principal street. The latest reports indicate that Boone county, voting separately from Columbia, went against the liquor element by 700 majority.

Irregularities in Bank.

J. C. McLain, receiver of the People's Bank of California, Pa., which closed recently stated it is said, that two thousand irregularities had been found in the books of that institution, dating back to November, 1906. The shortage, it is said, will reach $70,000.

Bomb Exploded Under Stove.

A dynamite bomb was exploded under the general store of Samuel Letsovic, at Export, Pa., demolishing the building. Letsovic had received threatening letters from an alleged black hand society.

To Plan For Campaign.

Representative Edwards of Georgia, and secretary of the house democratic caucus issued a call for a caucus Monday night to organize and elect democratic congressional campaign committees.

NO COMMISSION

SPEAKER CANNON REFUSES MANUFACTURERS' REQUEST.

TIME IS NOT OPPORTUNE

Does Not Believe in Turning Matter Over to a Commission, and Plainly Tells Delegation So—Other News of Interest.

The present congress will not appoint a tariff commission. A revision of the tariff will be undertaken next winter in the short term. These announcements in substance were made by Chairman Payne of the house committee on ways and means, in the presence and with the tacit approval of Speaker Cannon, the occasion being a call upon those leaders by a tariff revision delegation from various parts of the country, comprising representatives of many of the biggest manufacturing and industrial concerns in the United States and headed by James S. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the national association of manufacturers; Former Governor J. N. Batchelder of New Hampshire and H. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the tariff committee of the national association of manufacturers.

The delegation spent more than an hour presenting their views and listening to replies by the two foremost republican leaders in the house, who, while they were cordially couched, were positive in their refusal all that the delegation had journeyed to Washington to plead for.

In introducing the subject of the appointment of a tariff commission, in line with the Beveridge bill recently offered in the senate, Mr. Van Cleave said the delegation was unanimous in the belief that the matter of the tariff can best be handled by the application of a hard-headed business bill, which would so amend the tariff schedules as to encourage the development of foreign commerce by the producers of the United States without at the same time exposing their goods to the reactionary effects of free trade. He said it was the firm belief of the vast interests represented by the members of the delegation that a wholesale revision of the tariff could best be made by a commission appointed to ascertain the costs of domestic production, the relative profits derivable from home and foreign sales and the multitudinous facts appertaining to so complex and intricate a subject.

Speaker Cannon and the leaders in congress in declaring that there would be no tariff commission appointed at this session of congress has made the advocates of such a commission more determined than ever to get in their point.

The representatives of these bodies will call on President Roosevelt and endeavor to persuade him to send a special message to congress on the subject.

WILL BAR OUT CIGARETTES.

Oklahoma Moving to Prohibit Smoking in the State.

The lower house of the Oklahoma legislature passed a measure prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in the state and providing for the inflicting of a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each separate offense. It is patterned after the Indiana law.

Ohio Senate Makes Start.

After one of the hardest fought contests ever witnessed on the floor of the Ohio senate, that body adopted the joint resolution introduced by Senator W. L. Atwell of Licking county, providing for submission to a vote of the people at the election next November of an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum in state legislation. Twenty-three votes were necessary to the adoption of the resolution and twenty-five were cast for it. Seven republicans joined with the democrats in supporting it.

Loaned Bank Some Bonds.

John D. Rockefeller, just before the panic in October, loaned $100,000 in bonds to the National Bank of North America, which suspended last week, and his attorneys are seeking to recover the securities. The paper was pledged with the Washington authorities against public deposits, and as soon as the bank closed its doors Mr. Rockefeller's counsel opened negotiations with the receiver to regain the bonds. This is the first record of a case in which an important bank has failed while holding bonds of wealthy men pledged as security for government deposits.

Negro is Electrocuted.

George Stenwart, a negro, was electrocuted in the state prison, Trenton, N. J., for the murder of John Snell. The man shared a cell in the Camden county jail. They quarreled and Snell was stabbed to death.

James Oliver Seriously Ill.

The condition of James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, who is seriously ill with heart trouble, is such that it is feared he cannot recover.

LABOR UNION IS HARD HIT.

Supreme Court Rules Against it for a Third Time.

A Wasnington, February 3, dispatch says: Today for the third time within a month, the supreme court of the United States promulgated an opinion construing laws adversely to the contention of organised labor. The latter cakes we have this morning would seem to indicate as much."

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.

Plan Beautiful Cemetery.

Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

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

He Certainly Can.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that I was your life.

Benham—Can't a man get tired of life?

OVER NINE MILLION. (9,200,000.) SOLD THIS YEAR.

Sales Lewis' Single Binder cigars for year 1907 more than 9,200,000. Sales for 1906.....8,500,000

Gain.....700,000

Quality brings the business.

As a man dresses so he is esteemed.—Danish.

HELPFUL ADVICE

You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have gained the very knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from a married woman, prove that no one is alone in this world:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am to-day a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

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.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN COMMUNITY.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale on Their Work and Influence.

In his Monthly Talk in the Woman's Home Companion, Dr. Edward Everett Hale says:

"Will you please to remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit or determination that every place, village, town, neighborhood, or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as he can get from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and we do not write to a subprefect, who writes to a prefect, who writes to an assistant commandant, who writes to an intendent, who writes to the secretary of engineers, who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build it. Life where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the subsoil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

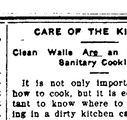
"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have bought they were, to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

"Take this business which I have referred to, of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want; they know what their husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and can drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

THE TIME TEST.

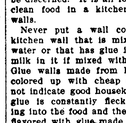
That is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me' (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."



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

HIS ONLY OPPORTUNITY.



"Does your wife talk in her sleep, major?"

"No, I talk in her sleep—it's the only chance I get."

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles —Opiates Alone Brought Sleep —Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep, I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

The First Advertiser.

The author looked up from the first chapter of his mammoth history of advertising.

"I wonder," he murmured, "who could have been the first manufacturer to advertise? It is an item that would fit in well here."

"There is no extant data on the subject," said the farmer, "but I have every reason to believe that the hen is the person you are looking for."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Methodist Episcopal Property.

The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about $187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of $12,127,248.

When Your Throat Feels Sore

get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

Different.

The good die young, but this isn't true of jokes.

A Beautiful Watch Fob Free

to those who ship us 50 pounds of hides or furs or buy furs or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

Above Reward.

Good counsel has no price.—French Proverb.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That Has NATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all fully expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the shelves removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are any holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty or plaster wall covering can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

Gloomy Outlook.

Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Since you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

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 unbodied strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

On Diminutives.

The Sphinx was asking a riddle.

"Why does a man in love always want to call a 200-pound maiden his little girl?"

With one acord they gave it up.

Chocolate Pie! Chocolate Pie!

The more you eat the more you want it if they are made from "QUIK-PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at grocers, 10 cents a package.

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WOES OF THE QUERY EDITOR.

Little Wonder the Poor Man Is Gray Before His Time.

The "Answers to Correspondents" man, feverishly rumpling the hair that his duties had too soon made gray, read a letter on the table.

"An ex-widow of 30," he groaned, "says she loves her second husband better than her first. She wants to know if this is wicked or un-Christian."

He sneered and ripped open another letter. There he read:

"A Methodist minister has too large a nose. What is he to do? What, indeed?"

He read a third letter.

"Here's a girl," he said, "who wants to know in what winter resort hotel she will meet the largest number of eligible bachelors."

"Reggie," he went on, "asks me the best way to avoid the effects of heavy drinking. I'll tell him, I suppose, to avoid heavy drinking.

"'Is it possible,' Charles inquires, 'to tell when a black man blushes?'

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 10, 1908. The cattle market last week was uneven, although price changes were small. Heavy steers closed steady to ten higher for the week, light steers 10 to 25 higher, cows and heifers 20 to 30 higher, stockers and feeders about steady for the week. Supply today is 12,000 head, market steady on she stuff and handy weight steers, but weak to ten lower on heavy steers, stockers and feeders about steady. The main bad influence today is a heavy run at Chicago and a break in prices there. Locally the demand and supply has been pretty evenly balanced, and the market easily turned by the relative volume of the receipts. Some extra well finished steers sold today at $5.45, which is the highest price paid here before Christmas. A fair number of steers bring $5.30 to $5 65, bulk $4.80 to $5.25 because of lack of finish, as most feeders are trying to avoid further purchases of high priced corn. There is a co inual strong demand for butcher grades, which are now selling at the prices of the winter, cows at $3.25 to 4.65 and heifers $3 50 to $5.00. Bulls bring $3.00 to $4.25, best veals $6.00. Bulk of the stuff going to the country is stock grades, as the same reasons that are bringing in half finished steers are preventing many cattle going into feed lots. Stockers bring $3.40 to $4 50, feeders $4.00 to $4.75.

The hog run is not as heavy as a few weeks ago, and average prices last week were higher than the previous week, although the week closed without any net change. Supply today is 14,000 head, market 10 to 15 lower, under the bad influence of a record breaking run today at Chicago. Range of prices here are only 5 cents below Chicago today, top $4 35, bulk $ 4.15 to $4.30, pigs and light weight $3 60 to $4.20. Discrimination against light and poorly finished hogs continues. Packers are anxious to see the good hogs keep coming, but when the price gets below a point that will allow $4.00 to be paid in the country, receipts drop off.

The mutton market was also uneven last week, closing without much change for the week. The run today is 14,000 head, market 10 to 20 lower, good lambs selling at $6.65 to $6.80, today, yearlings $6.00, wethers $4.80 to $5.35, ewes $4.50 to $4.90. Half fatted lambs have been purchased for the country recently at prices above packers bids, $6.00 to $6.60, same today at $6.35. The local situation is healthy, but breaks are continually reported from the East.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under natural and normal condition something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Model of Economy.

A certain farmer, who is noted for his closeness in money matters, has a 12-year-old son, who is as industrious as his father is penurious.

Recently the father and son made a compact whereby the latter would receive ten cents for every cord of wood he sawed and piled in the woodshed. Immediately the boy became very busy at the woodpile and his earnings have been piling up at a rapid rate, his mother keeping her son's hard-earned savings for him.

"What are you going to do with all your money?" the thrifty youth was recently asked.

"Goin' to buy a new saw with it," was the reply.

SMALL BOY OBEYED ORDERS.

But Perhaps His Methods of Play Were Too Strenuous.

He is a very small boy, but he has a very much smaller sister, a too big baby, who arrived only a few weeks ago. The small boy was delighted. Never had he seen anything so little or so interesting.

Could the baby see, could she hear, could she eat, did she have teeth, and why didn't she talk and walk? Those were a few of the questions he asked. Answers not being altogether satisfactory, he began a personal investigation. He opened the baby's eyes when she was asleep to see where her eyes had gone to, anyway; he opened her mouth in search of teeth, and it was here that the family came to the rescue, and the small boy was told that he could never visit his baby sister without clasping his hands closely behind him.

"He loves the baby so that he stands by the half hour just looking at her," said the proud mother of both youngsters to a visitor. "And he is so honorable that he never thinks of taking his hands from behind his back. Just come and see him now." But as the two entered the nursery mamma gave a wild scream as she rushed for her baby.

There was the small boy, his hands clasped tightly behind his back, to be sure, but the baby not having responded to his challenge to play, he had taken her silence for consent, and was bumping heads with her.

HARD LIFE OF BACHELOR SEAL.

Has Nothing Like So Good a Time as Human Counterpart.

"This skin," said the furrier, "came from a young seal bachelor, a youth ignorant of love and of life."

"How do you know?" the lady asked.

"By its fineness, its perfection," he replied. "The pile, you will note, is like closecut velvet. Only bachelor sealskins have such a pile.

"The bachelor seal," he went on, "has a rather sad life. The big bull seals in the seal islands have each a household of 15 or 20 wives, but the young bachelors must herd by themselves. Let one of them attempt to marry, and straightway a bull slays him. Not till he is big enough to fight and conquer a bull—not till he is 14 or 15 years old—can he know the delight of settling down in a home of his own.

"He is not like the human bachelor, the favorite of the chorus girls, the reveler in all sorts of club luxuries; but he leads a hard, ascetic, celibate life, only in the end, as like as not, to make a lady a very fine coat. All the very fine coats, I repeat, are made from the unhappy bachelor seals."

Why Snow Is White.

The reason that snow is white is that all the elementary colors are blended together in the radiance that is thrown off from the surface of the crystals, which may be examined in such a way as to detect these colors before they are mingled together to give the eye the impression of whiteness.

The whiteness of the snow is also in some degree referable to the quantity of air which is left among the frozen particles. Considerably more than a thousand distinct forms of snow crystals have been enumerated. These minute crystals and prisms reflect all the compound rays of which white light consists.—Chicago Tribune.

CHINAMAN CAN BE SARCASTIC.

Many of Their Sayings in Common Use Have Real Wit.

Once in a while you meet a common Chinaman who has some of the wit of Mr. Wu. One such has a laundry in Lexington avenue, not far from Twenty-third street. The other day I heard him yell at a recalcitrant customer: "You no pay? Then you paper tiger!" I asked what he meant by a "paper tiger," and he replied: "Oh, in China a paper tiger is blackguard who blows much but is harmless". He added: "When a man is very proud of himself, what Americans call 'stuck up,' we compare to a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." When a Chinaman overdoes a thing we say he is a lunchback making a bow. The rich son who quickly spends his father's money we call a rocket which goes off at once. We say of you rich Americans who send money to heathen by missionaries and neglect their family at home: 'They hang their lantern on a pole, which is seen from afar, but gives no light below.'"—New York Press.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve heal for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

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Renters, Why pay rent $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

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Ignorance of South America.

One of our contemporaries referred yesterday to "little Paraguay." That republic is four-fifths as large as Germany.

Many persons have erroneous notions as to geographical sizes and lengths in South America. They have not the slightest idea that Brazil is nearly as large as the whole of Europe, that the distance between the north and south ends of Chile is as great as that between the North Cape of Europe and Gibraltar, and that steamers ply almost straight north and south on the Parana and its Paraguay affluent for a distance about equal to that between New York and Omaha.—New York Sun.

Every thing taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good working order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant. It will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known to day for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

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TEETH AS CAUSE OF INSANITY.

Medical Records Contain Many instances of the Fact.

Apropos of a dispatch from Cleveland referring to the cure of certain forms of insanity by the extraction of teeth, by Dr. E. Ballard Lodge, attention has been called to a thesis on the same subject written by Dr. Richard Grady, a dentist of the city of Annapolis, more than 16 years ago. It was the prize thesis in 1891, and Dr. Grady was awarded the first gold medal ever given by the alumni of the Baltimore Medical college. In this connection Dr. Grady wrote:

"The occurrence of insanity as a result of the pain and irritation caused by the eruption of the teeth was first noticed by Esquirol. Dr. D. Corbett relates a case of insanity from overcrowding of the teeth, in which a girl 13 years old would run about the room, biting at chairs, tables and door handles. In the street she would run away from her attendants and attempt to bite lampposts. The biting propensity completely disappeared on the removal of two teeth. Dr. Tyler relates a case of mania from carious teeth, in which a young woman had several decayed teeth removed, remaining for 24 hours under the influence of the ether which was given at the operation; after that she was cured of her mania. Dr. Pepper relates another interesting case of insanity caused by the irritation of carious teeth, the removal of which cured the patient. The trouble again returned after three weeks, when a portion of the inferior dental nerve (about half an inch) was removed, and the patient was permanently cured."

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W. S. A.

EDITED BY DELIA SETTLES

A number of Club ladies planned a surprise for Mrs. Amanda J. Marble last Thursday afternoon and while one member went to her home to assist her in getting ready to attend a meeting at Mrs. Kovanda's, the other ladies assembled at Mrs. Kovanda's and marched two by two to Mrs. Marble's home, to find her all ready with furs, scarf and gloves, ready to venture out to the Suffrage meeting which she made to believe was to be held at Mrs. Kovanda's.

To say our hostess was surprised would be putting it lightly. She was amazed at first but "humbled" to the joke, in her jolly good natured way she bade us all a hearty welcome. Soon the meeting was in progress in the usual form with business transactions and readings; followed by the series of program, outlined by the National, consisting of the following questions, led by Mrs. Kovanda:

In how many states in the Union do women vote upon school matters? Which are they?

In which state in the union do women have municipal suffrage? In what year was this granted them?

In what state in the union do men and women vote at all elections upon exactly equal terms?

Give date when women were thus enfranchised?

Has any woman ever served as governor in any of these states?

Has any woman ever served as legislator? Where?

After the program a dainty lunch eon, consisting of carmel cake, doughnuts and coffee were served. Everybody enjoyed a good time. We are grateful to be able to report Mrs Marble improving rapidly in health, and hope that with the coming spring time she may be fully recovered. This meeting was both profitable and enjoyable, a number of articles were worked on for the coming annual Bazaar to be held next autumn. "Combining business with pleasure" has always been the practice of this club, keeping before us the great principle for which we are striving; 'Equality before the law." W. S. A. will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs C. L. Wemple on Thursday afternoon Feb. 27th. Members are cordially invited to attend this meeting and listen to the reading of our new Suffrage book, "Tut Convert".

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful expensive operation for Piles if you use ManZan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles. Price 50c. Cotton Drug Co

Austin Owings, who lives east of Brock, suffered a painful injury in a rather peculiar manner last Saturday. He had started to the field to work and let his team stand while he ran back to the house for something which he had forgotten. While in the house his team started to run away, seeing which he took after them, but getting his feet entangled in a wire which lay in the yard, he fell with such force as to seriously mash his mouth and loosen some of the front teeth.—Nemaha County Herald.

Michael Clancy of Dawson who seems to feel in duty bound to cause trouble at stated intervals, was again before Justice Spragins on Monday morning. The trouble this time grew out of his inhuman treatment of his live stock. The complaint was made by his neighbors at Dawson, and upon a change of venue the case was brought to this city, the defendant thinking he could not get justice in his home town. After summing up the evidence Judge Spragins fined Clancy $10 and costs. The case was appealed.—Falls City Tribune.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

A COMMANDING FIGURE

is whoever is in control of finances. Washington in his day was a man of money affairs as well as a man of State.

A MODERN BANK

like ours enables and presents propositions to its patrons for money making that would have seemed incredible to Washington's time. Banking with us is "getting on" in the world.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

On this 4th day of February, 1908, the board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, C. W. Harris and F. B. Hunt, and the following business is transacted, to wit:

Claims Allowed
Road District Fund

G. Shores, labor No 5 Stein.	$ 3 00
Stein. Lumber Co, lumber No 4	11 60
Same Nol	9 20
Same No 4, Clear	4 60
Same No 8 Clear	3 25
J O Schneider labor Clay	5 50
S J Hulsda mdse Table Rock	9 45
Same No 1 Table Rock	4.00
S Goudeukaut labor No 3 T R	1 50
F Shirts repairing No 1 Plum	2 00
Same repairing No 2 Miles	2 80
Same repairing No 3 Miles	5 00
S Smith labor No 3 T R	1.50
County Bridge	
Ike Warren hauling lumber	7 75
County General	
G Reece register	4.75
W Bratton same	3 75
N Steinauer same	2 00
C Covert same	5.00
G Hitchock labor	3 00
T Wilkens same	4 00
E Avery salary expenses	118 50
C Harris same	65 00
J Hassler supplies	116 20
Hammond & Stephens same	23 30
Hammond & Stephens same	1 65
DuBois Lumber Co coal Fries	10 50
Joy Mrn mdse same	16 50
Mrs Gates care of Evists	15 50
G Flory mdse for poor	2 00
Dr Brooks med aid Tucker fam	23 75
Minnie Shaw labor for same	2 00
Mrs Robb same	1 00
Ella Hawkins same	1 00
Pawnee Lumber Co for poor	10 75
O Shrauger same	12 75
J Barret Co mdse same	6 85
Mrs Lee Smith labor	7 50
G Moss mon ex for rent Tucker	4 00
G Moss service	5 00
S Wheeler milk for poor	2 50
Institute Feeble Mind keep same	25 46

The board adjourned to meet March 3rd, 1908 Frank L Evans County Clerk

From The Pacific Monthly

Keeps Your Stove Black.—If, after washing the stove, a few drops of linseed oil are put on a woolen cloth and then rubbed on the stove, it will never have to be blacked, and will always look new. This is a labor saver. The oil costs about fifteen cents per quart, and that amount lasts a long time.

Cooking Bony Fish—If the small, bony fish which taste so good but are so much trouble to prepare, are split in two after being dressed and laid on a board or table with the flesh side down, and cut crosswise at least every quarter of an inch from head to tail with a sharp knife, one will not know that the little bundles of bones had been there.

For Horse and Cuts.—Take the leaves of common yellow dock, and lay them on the sore, covering the surface all over and pressing the stalk of the leaves between thumb and finger, to make soft. Bind on with soft cloth, changing leaves before getting dry. Wash the sore each time with pure medicated soap; keep leaves on until sore is healed.

This is a very good remedy and has cured blood poisoning.

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Yes the Epworth League here is still doing things, and as Aunty Fogg is the home of the president, Mrs W. A. Conklin, I had the pleasure of taking in all I could. The first hour or so was given up to devotionals, then reports of committees, business etc. They had been busy visiting the sick and strangers, distributing food and clothing to the needy, giving out flowers and growing plants where they would beautify God's house or cheer the lonely and desolate so they were a happy and jovial lot of young people. They planned some work for the future, an entertainment to help pay expenses and raise needed fund, being careful that it should not conflict with the pastors arrangements for revival meeting or service in any way. Then the rest of the evening was given to social enjoyment. As this was February and they also to be up to date. The committee on entertainment planned to have a little special fun. All were given plain wrapping paper and requested to cut out a heart and mitten and write their names thereon. Only the men were required to have the mittens since this was leap year and the women were to do the proposing; the girls were cautioned not to propose to the married men as there were quite a number present, with their wives. These baking part were all blindfolded, marched around and mixed up, to a little music on the piano and then the fun began. When a woman proposed to a man he accepted they exchanged hearts and were seated together, if not he gave her the mitten and she kept on with the search for a man. This continued until most of the company were seated and given slips of paper and pencils. The men to write what they expected or wanted in a wife, the women to give their qualifications, what ability to make a good husband, respect. Then in order each couple proceeded to the match-maker who tried to separate those not suited or seemingly so and procure more suitable partners. The slips as written were read aloud and perchance as the rounding of one was finished there would be two or three new applicants. One man who only required two clean towels a week and one lamp chimney was greatly in demand.

One of the editors who wanted his wife to live on one dollar a week and always look sweet, caught it. One man agreed to hire all the washing done, others not only insisted that she do all the house work nicely but that she raise chickens and hoe in the garden. There was endless scope for merriment and all took it in good part, declaring it one of the best yet. Chocolate cake and sliced oranges were served. Fred and Adonah were very much pleased with their first social here.

Down at Coffeyville, Kansas, the Presbyterian pastor, Dr. Smith, after six years of faithful service during which time he managed to erect a thirty thousand dollar church building, and deciding not to longer submit to the insults and ungenerous taunts of a foreign membership of his congregation, he handed in his resignation and with it the following bouquet for the self-constituted "pillars of the church;"—"When a congregation wants a minister they call him like you would a pussy cat, but when they want him to go away they yell "scat" and he is generally glad enough to go. When he first comes they run to him and literally pick locks of his hair. But after a while they want it all; they rock his scalp. When I first came here a good old member said he hoped I would stay long enough to bury him. I would like to do so but the man is not dead yet so I can't. Now, when you yell "scat" later comes, give him some liberty. Don't try to hobble him or to hand-cuff him or to muzzle him or to gag him, and don't withdraw your support the minute he stumps on some of your pet ideas, and perhaps he will stay."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

GET A SHAVE

Leatherman & Longwell

where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

POPULAR PRICES.

"Health coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals with malt, nuts, etc. Really it could fool an expert—why might it trick a lover of Coffee. No twenty minutes boiling, "Made in a minute" says the doctor.—C. H. Norris.

Garden Seeds

THE SEEDS THAT YIELD BEST SOLD BY ALLENSON

I will again handle the popular

Henry Field Seeds

and will have a complete line of Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Asparagus, Rhubarb, etc.

EARLY OHIO, Bonnie, White Cobbler, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

Large Twelve Tuber Yellow Dent, Iowa Silver Mine, White Star Champion, Early Yellow Dent, Boone County White, Reid's Yellow Dent, Silver Mine and many other varieties of Corn.

English Select and University Mammoth Peas.

Spelts and Opera Seed Lawn Grass. Strawberry Plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON

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

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

When you decide to look at brassieres you will be sensible to see the in these styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that so few realize it, drug the Stomach or strengthen the Heart and Kidneys. The nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoops Restorative has, and is, proving so many sick ones. It's not trying to be the cause of their disease. Test this vital truth and see.—Cotton Drug Co

R. E. Grinstead was down from Salem Tuesday and favored this office with a call. Mr. Grinstead tells us that his hogs are affected with the cholera and that in answer to a correspondence with Congressman Pollard, the Government has agreed to send experts from Washington to cooperate with Dr. Pfeiffer of the State Agricultural Institution, that together they will give the Government treatment a thorough test upon Mr Grinstead's herd, and also those of some of his neighbors. The Government experiment is long overdue, it is claimed, in meeting with phenomenal success.—Falls City Tribune.

One of the interesting specimens on display at the Farmers' Institute last week was a stalk of corn raised by John Meschke. The stalk measured twelve feet and one inch in height and the ear was twenty inches in length and contained twenty-two rows of kernels. The stalk was grown in the field adjoining the city and said the ear weighed a pound.

NEBRASKA NEWS

LANCASTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN FOR ROOSEVELT.

THEY INDORSE PRESIDENT

Instructed the Delegation to Vote for Delegates Pledged to Roosevelt for Another Term—No Second Choice Considered.

In the Lancaster county convention of the republican party, held Friday last, 540 delegates present instructed the delegates for President Roosevelt for another term and would listen to no compromise. Three times they turned down opportunities of going on record in favor of William H. Taft at least for second choice, declaring that there was no second choice.

PIONEER NEBRASKAN DEAD.

Charles W. Pierce Platted Townsite of Nebraska City.

County Surveyor Charles W. Pierce, the earliest pioneer in this part of the country, died at his home in Nebraska City. He has been in poor health, gradually growing weaker, and a few weeks ago was attacked with bronchial trouble, which developed into pneumonia. His history is inseparably connected with that of Nebraska City and the one cannot be written without the other. Mr. Pierce was born in New York city, February 21, 1828, where he attended the public schools and at the age of fifteen began the study of civil engineering.

In 1849 he went to Dubuque, Iowa, and engaged with a party of surveyors, and later went to Kanesville, now Council Bluffs, and in 1850-1 was in charge of a ferry boat at Bellevue, Neb. In 1852 he located at Sidney, Iowa, and in 1854 came to Nebraska, being employed to plat the city of Nebraska City.

GLAD TIDINGS ABOUT WHEAT.

Threshing Machine Men of Lincoln Get Good Reports From Agents.

Optimism prevails among the threshing machine men of Lincoln in regard to the wheat crop of 1908. Each year these men who are particularly interested in this crop, and their traveling men have brought in reports of the winter wheat that have no ring of pessimism about them. A composite review of the reports received reads as follows:

"The outlook for the winter wheat crop is very good. The wheat seems to be all right, and there is a large acreage. The recent rains and snow have placed winter wheat in a safe condition. No complaints have been heard of damage by insects, or other causes. It is better in some places than in others, but as a general thing the prospects look bright for an average crop of good grade."

Firetrap at Lyons.

Labor Commissioner Ryder will order the owner of the new opera house at Lyons to reconstruct his building to better provide for the safety of the public. Mr. Ryder visited the building and inspected its interior and exterior arrangement and arrived at the conclusion that it is unsafe. The opera house is in the second floor of a building. The entrance is from the rear of the building by means of a narrow stairway that has one turn in it. The only exit for patrons is a rather narrow door in the rear leading to this stairway. The rear seats, near the exit, are raised and, in case of fire, the crowd would find it difficult to get out. Gas lights that have no shield on the side next to the stage are used for footlights. Mr. Ryder will ask for the construction of a side entrance to the hall. The owner of the building is now in Iowa, but the lessee lives in Lyons.

Listened to Love's Plea.

John Martin, sentenced about two years ago to the penitentiary for five years, was released in time to become Miss Anna Anderson's valentine. That is the way Governor Sheldon figured it out when he commuted Martin's sentence. Miss Anderson has been camping on the trail of the governor for several weeks to secure the release of the man whom she says she loves sufficiently to furnish the money to start him in business and to look after him in the future. When the governor finally informed her she was to have her Martin the woman cried for joy. Martin was convicted in Lincoln of working the old padlock game. His companion in the deal served only one year. Governor Sheldon granted a hearing on the application of the woman, and reached the conclusion that Martin had been punished sufficiently.

Boche Trial Is Set.

The trial of Herman Boche, who shot and killed Frank Farmer at a resort near Norfolk on the morning of May 1, has been set. First degree murder will be the charge. Boche's counsel have allowed the trial date to be set without attempting to delay or to secure a change of venue. This is the second murder trial which Boche will have undergone in Madison county, he having killed George Ives in this county almost nineteen years ago.

DEATH OF HARLOW GOFF.

Dodge County's Oldest Citizen Succumbs at Age of Ninety-four.

Harlow Goff, Dodge county's oldest citizen, died at his home on North Broad street in Fremont. Mr. Goff was ninety-four years of age. He was born January 14, 1814, at Augusta, N. Y. Mr. Goff, up to three weeks ago, was hale and hearty. He was a remarkable old man for his vitality. His daughter and her family resided with him, and it was his practice to do the family chores, including the chopping of kindling wood for the kitchen fire. For the past several years Mr. Goff had taken great pride in his ability to work. He could daily be seen with his axe over the woodpile. He attributed his prolonged good health to his outdoor activity. Mr. Goff was married in New York state in 1843 to Mary Knox, whose death occurred in Fremont about eight years ago. He was strictly temperate in his habits, of optimistic disposition and a loveable character. When he settled in Fremont the home which he occupied at the time of his death was a farm just north of the city.

TO PROSECUTE PASS HOLDERS.

A Number of Persons May Suffer Under Nebraska's Law.

The Nebraska state railway commission has instructed Attorney General Thompson to prosecute all passholders who are not included in the list of exceptions in the anti-pass law. This action was made after scrutinizing the reports of the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific railways.

A number of doctors, lawyers and newspaper men, allege the commissioners, have received transportation in defiance of the provisions of the law.

Under the law both the railroads and the passholders are liable to fines of from $100 to $1,000 for each offense.

VISITED AUBURN MARKETS.

Mrs. MacMurphy Inspects Them and Condemns One Practice.

Mrs. Harriet S. MacMurphy, food inspector, has visited the three meat markets of Auburn and it is said that she found condemning conditions at two of them while a third, the proprietor of which had a tip that she was in town, made a cleaning out of anything objectionable. They were forbidden to use a preparation called "Freezem" for the preservation of meats. When asked what could be used that would not conflict with the pure food law, Mrs. MacMurphy replied, "salt, pepper and saltpetre."

TO CALL BOND ELECTION.

$80,000 Needed to Build New School House in Beatrice.

The board of education of Beatrice has called a regular election to be held March 10, when the question of the issuance of $80,000 bonds for the purchase of a site and erection of a new school building, will be voted upon. There is little or no opposition to the proposition, and it is believed the bonds will carry almost unanimously. The present building is crowded, the board being obliged to rent quarters out of the school building for two of the grades.

Alfalfa Club for Beatrice.

At the monthly meeting of the Beatrice Commercial club it was decided to organize an alfalfa club to cooperate with the farmers in the interest of greater development of this est of greater development of this valuable farm product. A communication was read from the Lincoln Commercial club suggesting cooperation in securing the extension of the Missouri Pacific from Virginia to Beatrice, a distance of fifteen miles. The treasurer's report shows a balance in hand of $1,771.40. Various matters were taken up and discussed, and the club feels very much encouraged over the work it has accomplished the last year.

Dogs Chase a Deer.

William Gregg, of Maxwell, Lincoln county, telephoned the state game wardens that he had given sanctuary to a live deer that had been chased by hounds until it was almost exhausted. The owner of the dogs has not been found. Under the law the pursuit of game in the closed season is an offense the same as the killing of game. There is no open season in Nebraska for the hunting of deer. It is believed the deer caught by Mr. Gregg belongs to a private herd owned by Milton Bros., of Wallace, or to the herd that runs on the Dismal river 100 miles north of Maxwell.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Howard Reymer, ticket salesman at the Junction station of the Northwestern railroad near Norfolk, accidentally shot himself, receiving five wounds in the hand and arm. He was extracting a Colt thirty-eight Special revolver from his pocket when it was discharged, the bullet passing in and out of his fingers, wrist and arm, making five holes.

Arrested for Wife Desertion.

Frank Brokaw, a young Pierce county man, married a short time ago, now has to face a charge of wife desertion. The wife is the daughter of Henry Schlote of West Point. Brokaw brought her to West Point a month ago, rented a house, paying a year's rent in advance, sent her some chickens and a little money and then hied himself back to Pierce county. Parties that he contemplated abandoning her entirely for a woman made the complaint which resulted in his arrest.

TORNADO IN TEXAS

TOWN OF TYLER STRUCK, AND FATALITIES FOLLOW.

FOUR ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT

Three Members of One Family Among the Victims—Wires Down in All Directions and Reports From Country Lacking.

A Tyler, Texas, February 14, dispatch says: Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history this morning about 4 o'clock. Coming up from the southwest the storm swept over the main residence section of the city, leaving a trial of death and devastation. The known dead in Tyler at this hour number four:

C. A. Francis, agent of the Dallas News, his wife, and their child, about one year old, and an old negro, named Mose Lee, eighty years of age.

Francis was about twenty-eight years of age and occupied a high place in the esteem of his fellow townsmen. His dead body was found 100 yards from his wrecked home and the body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage in the building.

Six seriously injured had been reported at noon. They were Irwin Franklin, Mrs. Franklin, and four Franklin children. One of the children is expected to die. They were caught in the wreckage of their home. It is expected that the death list in Tyler will reach more and the number of injured will aggregate two score or more. Twelve buildings were wrecked and in the confusion which exists it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties.

Wires are down in all directions from Tyler, while reports from farmers who are hastening in to ascertain the extent of the damage are to the effect that farm houses all around Tyler were blown down. It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or to approximate the extent of the disaster. It is known, however, that the tornado swept everything clean for a distance of five miles. Three miles from town it struck the home of Mr. Irwin Franklin and their four children. The tornado came up with the southwest and tore a path through Tyler one hundred feet wide. Buildings, telephone and electric light poles were laid flat in the storm's path while great damage was done in other parts of the city.

Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado, the number of the number killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

TAKES LEAP OF 200 FEET

Printer Jumps From Brooklyn Bridge, and Little Hurt.

John Grant, an unemployed printer, jumped from Brooklyn bridge, New York, and although he landed among floating cakes of ice 200 feet below, escaped with only a few minor hurts. He is now at a hospital, under arrest on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. Grant was riding across the bridge on a trucks, when, suddenly, he sprang to the roadway and scaling the railing near the Manhattan tower threw himself into the river. He disappeared under the ice near a small tugboat and when he reappeared the crew of the tug pulled him on board. He was unconscious, but revived after being taken to a hospital. It is believed Grant was despondent because of inability to get work.

SYNDICATE MAY TAKE BUNCH.

J. P. Morgan Crowd Offers to Take $50,000,000 in Bonds.

A syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National bank, the National City bank and Harvey Fisk & Sons, put in a bid for the entire $50,000,000 issue of New York city 4½ per cent bonds, bids for which were opened February 14. The syndicate offered 102.377 for $47,000,000 and 100.377 for the remaining $3,000,000. There were 1,103 bids in all, many of them for comparatively small amounts. Many of the bids for smaller amounts were considerably higher than the syndicate offer. The number of bids was a new record for a New York bond issue.

FIRE IN A PRINTING OFFICE.

Loss of $250,000 in Courier Office at Buffalo, N. Y.

Fire which broke out on the fourth floor of the Courier Lithographing company, on Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., and extending through Washington and adjoining streets, caused a loss estimated at $250,000. The plant is one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Raises Price of Oil.

The Standard Oil company has announced an advance of 5 cents in three grades of oil as follows: North Lima, 99 cents; South Lima, 94 cents, and Indiana, 94 cents. Pennsylvania remains unchanged.

Apply for a Receiver.

Application was made for a receiver for the Block Mercantile company, a large dry goods store of Memphis, Tenn. Chancellor Hekekell has taken the petition under advisement.

FIVE DEAD IN A FIRE

EXPLOSION WRECKS FACTORY AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

REMNANTS EATEN BY FLAMES

Five Victims Supposed to Be Incinerated—Three Others Injured, But Their Condition Not Serious.

Five persons are believed to have been killed by the explosion of a mixture in the starch factory of C. S. Tanner at Providence, R. I. Three other persons were injured. The condition is not regarded as serious. The building was badly wrecked by the explosion and fire following completed the work of destruction.

A. L. G. Chase, who was in a candelery store which occupied a corner of the building, is missing and is supposed to be buried in the ruins. Three colored men who were passing the building at the time were hit by bricks and pieces of mortar and they also suffered from burns caused by hot starch which was sprinkled liberally about the neighborhood. The exact cause of the explosion remains to be determined. Mr. Tanner intimated that it may have been due to a spark from defective electric wires, ignited the starch mixer prematurely. In the room where the explosion occurred were the four men, Gomez, Dautt and two others known only as Tony and Mike. It is supposed that they were instantly killed and their bodies subsequently incinerated by the fire. The property loss will not exceed $10,000.

NEW ARM FOR MILITIA.

High Power Army Rifle Ready for Distribution.

Acting Secretary Oliver is now able to make the important announcement that the war department at last is in a position to completely arm the organized militia of the country, 100,000 strong, with the new high-power army rifle or musket. The weapon, is officially known as the "model of 1903," rechambered for the ammunition of 1906, the distinguishing feature of which is the new sharply pointed light steel-clad bullet with its enormous range and flat trajectory. Governors of states may have the new rifle for their militia upon requisition and turning in the Krag-Jorgensen guns.

Roads Want Hearing.

In view of the announcement by the interstate commerce commission regarding its authority to extend the law which goes into effect on the fourth of March next, limiting the hours of service of employes engaged in the movement of trains on interstate railroads, applications already having been made by four railroad systems for a hearing before the commission on the subject.

Indian School Burned.

While the entire school was at mass the girls' Indian school and the dormitory attached at Desmet, Idaho, on the Coeur D'Alene reservation, twelve miles from Tekoa, Wash., were destroyed by fire. Not even the personal effects of the Indian girls were saved. The inmates of the white girls' dormitory secured their personal property. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

Lawyer Is Rewarded.

When Charles J. Hughes, jr., a Denver lawyer, finished his forty-five hours' address before the arbitrators in New York, who are hearing the Denver waterworks case, he was presented with a black pearl by David Moffat of Denver, whose interests he is representing. The pearl is said to be worth $15,000.

Van Schaick's Sentence Affirmed.

The sentence to ten years' imprisonment of William H. Van Schaick, captain of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which was burned on June 15, 1904, in East River with a loss of over 1,000 lives was affirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals.

One Trainman Killed.

One trainman was killed and three others seriously injured when a northbound passenger train on the Cresson and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a freight train near Cresson, Pa. No passengers were hurt.

Injured in a Collision.

Several persons were injured when two trains on the Metropolitan elevated road, Chicago, came together at the central station. All the passengers were shaken up and stampeded in an effort to escape from the trains.

Supply Ship Sails.

The supply ship and tender for the torpedo boat flotilla, the Arethusa, has sailed from Punta Arenas for Talleshauno, the next stopping place of the flotilla.

Bryce and Brewer Speak.

Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to the United States and Justice David A. Brewer of the United States supreme court were among the speakers at the twenty-sixth annual banquet of the military order of the Loyal Legion at Washington.

King Edward Greets Author.

Among the early telegrams of congratulations received by George Meredith, the novelist, who celebrated his eightieth birthday, was an extremely cordial greeting from King Edward.

ARE FINED AND IMPRISONED.

Punishment for Typographical Union Men At New York.

President Patrick H. McCormick of the New York typographical union, known as the "Six Six," and George W. Jackson and Vincent J. Costello, organizers, were fined $250 each and sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for disobedience of an injunction obtained by the Typothetae of New York in 1906. Thomas Bennett and William S. Anderson were fined $100 on the same charge. Sentence was imposed by Justice Bischoff in the supreme court.

This is the first time any such heavy sentence in the case of a labor organization for violation of an injunction has been imposed in these courts. The trouble grew out of the strike of typographical union No. 6, ordered early in 1906 against the association of employers known as the Typothetae of the city of New York for a closed shop and an eight-hour day. Soon after the going out of the men the officers of the Typothetae complained that the strikers were practicing intimidation against their employes who remained at work and those who took the place of strikers and were resorting to violence. On these representations Justice Blanchard granted an injunction restraining the officers and members of the union from continuing the practices which had been charged. Later, in April, 1906, a representative of the employers' association appeared in court and asked that the members of the union be punished for contempt in that they had continued the offensive practices complained of. By order of Justice Bischoff a referee took testimony on the charges. It was upon this report and recommendation that the sentence of was inflicted.

WOMAN IS SET FREE.

Jury at Chicago Acquits Mrs. Dora McDonald.

Mrs. Dora McDonald, who has been on trial in Chicago since January 20 on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, was acquitted by the jury in the criminal court. The verdict was reached after six and a half hours of deliberation.

The defendant, who is the widow of Michael C. McDonald, the former millionaire gambling king and political leader in Chicago, received the verdict without apparent emotion. During the trial she had frequently collapsed and on several occasions the case had been interrupted in order that she might receive medical attention. Tuesday, however, she was the least moved of any of the persons concerned in the defense. She attended being so overcome that Mrs. McDonald was obliged to exchange roles with her and try to quiet the hysteria.

Members of the jury took and oath before reporting their finding not to reveal the history of their deliberations. The first ballot, they said, showed eight to four for acquital, but subsequent developments were carefully secret.

HAVE COMMITTED NO CRIME.

Injunction Against Union Men Not to Stand.

At Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday last Judge McLemore dissolved the injunction obtained in his court some time ago by the Lockenback Towing company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by which the Norfolk Marine engineers' union, restrained from interfering with the employes on the Lockenback tugs in an effort to bring on an engineers' strike. Judge McLemore ruled that no injunction could lie until violence against the plaintiffs or their property was attempted by the defendants and that members of the engineers' union were within their rights in endeavoring by fair means to have the employes of the plaintiffs quit their employment.

Decide to Cut Salaries.

In view of the falling off in business the management of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway and the Alabama, Great Southern railroad have determined to put into effect on March 1, 1908, a reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of general officers and employes receiving monthly salaries of $250 or over.

Increase for Garrison.

Gen. S. B. M. Young, of the army, retired, who is superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, has recommended that the garrison at Fort Yellowstone be increased to four troops of cavalry of 100 men each, the increase to be permanent.

Helps the Coal Trade.

The cold of the last few weeks had the effect of strengthening the coal trade so much that all the Reading and Lehigh Valley coal collieries have been ordered to work six days a week until further notice, instead of four.

Big Steel Order Placed.

It has been learned that the steel rail orders amounted to 55,000 tons, of which the United Steel corporation is awarded half. The price could not be learned.

The News in Brief.

Mr. Sulzer introduced a bill to make Lincoln's birthday a public holiday.

The demonstrations against Prof. Paul Milukoff were not resumed in the duma today.

The secretary of the navy has accepted the resignation of his son, Midshipman Victor Metcalf, because of ill health.

The condition of James D. Layng, the aged railroad man, who is critically ill at his home in New York, was reported as unchanged.

PEACE CAN'T LAST

PRESENT QUIET IN PORTUGAL IS ONLY TEMPORARY.

PUBLIC TIRED OF MONARCHY

Bound to Be a Revival of Discontent—Tacit Approval Given of Assassinations, and No One to Be Punished.

A special dispatch to the London Standard from Lisbon asserts that the public scullesces in the assassination of the king and crown prince as a justifiable political act, and that no effort will be made to bring to justice the accomplices of the murderers, although they are numerous and in many cases they are known. On the contrary, says the dispatch, no surprise is expressed that the republican newspapers demand the criminal prosecution of the king's equerry, Fuegeira, who sabred one assassin. Subscriptions raised for the families of the murderers amount to one thousand pounds, continues the dispatch, and several citizens of Lisbon are disputing for the privilege of adopting the children of the principal criminal.

The Standard's correspondent predicts that trouble will arise when the limit of the conciliation policy the present ministry has adopted has been reached and the cabinet is necessary to take strong measures.

The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Phillippe were on February 10 laid away beside those of their royal ancestors in the sacred sepulchre of the pantheon. The official closing of one of the most tragical incidents of Portuguese history was attended by a scene which almost developed into a disaster. A great crowd, numbering into the thousands, struggled outside the cathedral of St. Vicente seeking to enter and view the bodies before the doors were finally closed for the ceremony. Brushing back the police and the guard of royal archers, they poured into the church, sweeping everything before them. A panic was threatened and the cavalry was called out to disperse the pushing crowds. Women and children were caught in the crush and many of them were bruised and trampled upon, but no fatalities have been reported.

When the doors eventually were closed to the public the ceremony of entombment was begun. All the ministers of state were present. The patriarch of Lisbon, wearing pontifical vestments, and assisted by other church officials, blessed the sacrament, the cathedral and palace choirs chanted the libera. Me and to the Intoitus de Profundis, the coffin of the crown prince was transported between double ranks of archers, preceded by a long procession, including the peers, acolytes and grand dignitaries of the palace. In a similar manner the body of the king was borne to the tomb.

BLOW BLAST SETS OFF GAS.

Nine Miners Killed By An Explosion in Kentucky.

Nine miners were killed and one other fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Moody Coal company at South Carrollton, Ky. The mine is a small one and only thirteen men were at work at the diggings at the time of the explosion.

The accident was caused by a slow blast setting off the gas which had evidently accumulated in considerable quantities, as the interior of the mine was wrecked and the cages smashed so that it was impossible to get the ten victims and the three survivors to the surface until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Of the men killed, Robert Cook and J. N. Bush were white men and the other negroes.

John Bryant, white, was fatally injured.

Each of the victims leaves a family. The three men who escaped managed to reach the bottom of the shaft and keep clear of the gas.

BIG ROYALTY FOR INVENTOR.

Thomas A. Edison to Receive Two Hundred Thousand a Year.

The legal wars which Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has participated in with moving picture manufacturers and dealers for the past nine years have been settled through the formation in Buffalo on Saturday of an $2,000,000 combination to control the entire moving picture business of the world. Mr. Edison will receive from the combination $200,000 a year royalty in return for which he is to permit no other concerns to use any of his patents without which films cannot be made.

Bank Allowed to Resume.

The First National bank of Brooklyn, which closed on October 25 last, has reopened for business. A deficit of $165,000 has been made good.

Wreckers Derail Train.

After two attempts to wreck two Oregon Short Line trains, train wreckers succeeded in derailing a freight. Two engineers are in custody. All three attempts were made at a lonely spot near Silver Bow Junction, Montana.

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THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS.

Marital Relations of Rural Postmasters Not All Serene.

The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the government Blue Book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "Fine and dandy." Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.

Old Hubby—Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.

Young Wifey—I'll have it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three guineas a yard.

Then Hubby—H'm!—well, it doesn't matter.

Helped Him.

A physician out west was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. He left a prescription and went away.

Returning a few days later, he found the boy better.

"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a world of good. I left it beside him when he could hold it in his hand most of the time, and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"—Harper's Weekly.

Obstacle to Society Fad.

"Society," says the Lady's Pictorial, "is looking for a novel form of entertainment. Let hostesses issue invitations bearing the request 'that every lady shall bring her pet aversion.' The only obstacle we see in regard to our contemporary's proposal is that so many ladies would have a difficulty in getting their husbands to come along.—Punch.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I was often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, and among patients.

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Truly Versatile Man.

In the London Sketch appears a picture of the "most versatile man," Louis H. Eisenmuse, who has painted 3,000 pictures, written 40 novels, written plays in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Aarbic, Sanscrit and Chinese, who has composed 100 songs, been around the world seven times, and has a great reputation as a pieman.

Literary Hardships.

"Literature is very trying, isn't it?" said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other. "If your book doesn't sell, you are disappointed, and if it does it has to be so shocking that you are embarrassed."—Washington Star.

THAT GHOST MOOSE

WEIRD PHANTOM THAT ROAMS MAINE FOREST.

Remarkable Stories of Spirit Animals Told by Guides—All Sorts of Disturbances Caused by His Antics.

If the stories of guides to the north of here can be relied upon a "ghost" moose is at large west of Molunkus river and is creating all sorts of disturbances. Whether the spirit of a moose roams the forests, or whether the animal is of flesh and blood and educated to the ways of man, it matters little so long as he has completely terrorized the guides.

The phantom was first seen, so report has it, by one Sandy Hill, who was in charge of a party of Massachusetts sportsmen camped beyond the old Patten stage road. The crowd was out one afternoon when the moose suddenly showed up within range of the guns of three of the party, and they fired simultaneously. The moose dropped, and it was noted that he looked at his slayers with mild tearful eyes. As there was no time to dress the animal, it being late in the day, the carcass was hung on a tree, bled and allowed to remain over night. Next morning the moose was gone, and his tracks plainly showed that he had walked off.

The following night the party was aroused out of a heavy sleep by a deep breathing at the door of their quarters. There, with his throat cut and his mournful eyes fixed on them, stood the very animal they had shot the day before. Sandy man aged to come out of his stupor and fire his rifle and again down came the moose. This time he didn't stay down. Still gazing at them with his awful eyes he arose and flitted back ward into the forest. Daylight plainly revealed his tracks.

This was the last Sandy's party saw of the ghost and they were glad of it. But he hadn't taken himself off the face of the earth by any means, for Burt Pegins, who has a trapper's camp west of Ashland, received a visit from the "critter." According to his story he had come to from his traps just as the moon was rising and was standing his gun against the cabin when he felt a hot breath on the back of his neck and turned to look into the nose of a moose with its throat cut. He was so startled that he darted within the cabin and banged the door after him. Peering out of the window he saw, he says, the ghostly intruder pick up his rifle with his teeth, pull the trigger and discharge it. Then the apparition vanished. Peggins didn't get over the shock for three days.

Arthur Hill was coming in from Mud Pond when he almost stepped on the moose lying in a copse of fir. He fired point blank, but missed and the moose grasped his gun and evaporated. He hasn't seen either since, but when he got home he found moose tracks all about door and discovered that some animal had made a wreck of his cabin. The door wasn't wide enough to admit the body of a moose, but there were no other tracks in the snow.

The strangest story is told by Harry Porter. He was out for a moonlight drive with his best girl when his horse dropped dead from heart disease. He was five miles from the village and the situation was embarrassing. He took the horse from the thills and was stooping over to remove the harness when he heard the sound of heavy breathing and turned. There in the thills stood the phantom moose. Porter says that without knowing what he did he harnessed the animal climbed back beside his best girl and took up the reins. They got to the edge of the village in record time when the moose stopped and signified that he wished to be released. So Porter took off the harness and walked the rest of the way. Porter has never shot a gun in his life.

Light from the Fixed Stars.

The fixed star which, according to the knowledge we have, is nearest to the earth is 200,000 astronomical units distant from us. The astronomical unit is the mean distance of the sun from the earth, a matter of some 93,000,000 miles. Thus the nearest fixed star is 18,600,000,000,000 miles away. Light travels at the rate of some 186,000 miles per second, or 5,865,696,000,000 miles a year. It will thus be seen that it takes over three years for light to reach the earth from the nearest fixed star, so that if every star in the sky were blotted out, it would be over three years before we noticed any difference. This does not, of course, apply to the planets in our own solar system, such as Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, etc.

His Elevating Occupation.

"You ought to be satisfied. Though a poet, you never starved in a garret."

"No; but getting the job of running the elevator was all that saved me."

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The day of fortune is like a harvest day, we must be busy when the corn is ripe.—Goethe.

THE SOFT ANSWER.

She—I will have the last word!

He—You have the last, my dear, that's a better game.

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The Alternative.

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When the little fellow returned to his grandmother's home he started in at once to describe to her the play he had seen.

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"Me? Yes, sah. I sure has. As a wash lady mah wife is out of sight."

"Then she's not visible," rejoined the policeman, and the march to the patrol box began.

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Sullivan—Well, Mike, it's me own belief that it is hockey wid a college eddication.

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Washington, Feb. 18.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today Congressman Pollard gave out an interview in which he said he believed it "bad policy" for those who believe in the President to complicate the situation by setting instructed delegations to the Chicago convention for him. Mr. Pollard insisted that the president will not accept renomination under any circumstances and his only desire is to have a successor who will continue his policies.

Ross Hammond is to be internal revenue collector for Nebraska to succeed Elmer Stephenson, defeating Mr. Rossiter Johnson in the contest which decided the Nebraska United States senator for so long.

C. H. Barnard came down from Lincoln to attend the meeting of the directors of the Table Rock Sugar Company, and returned to Lincoln on Sunday afternoon. He is an enthusiastic Fairbanks man and says the Lincoln delegation will be one of the delegates to the National Convention from Nebraska.

J. A. Williams railway commissioner, whose term of office expires next year, will be a candidate to succeed himself. He has improved during the time he was serving to discharge the duties of the office with a free hand, holding in view the rights of all parties concerned, and looking toward a realization of the hope of the people for better advance and lower rates from public service corporations, and the republicans of the state should stand to it that he is again the nominee for the position.

District Court convened in Pawnee City on Monday, with Judge Raper on the bench. The most important case on the docket is that of the state vs Ernest Kunk, who is charged with the killing of his wife. The circumstances are well remembered by the people of this vicinity, the tragedy having occurred at the home of the defendant last April. The young wife was found dead in the kitchen with a bullet hole in her head and the weapon from which the bullet had been fired was lying on the floor by her side. The coroner inquest resulted in a verdict of suicide—this was unsatisfactory to many people including the relatives of the deceased—a grand jury in May found an indictment against the young husband, charging him with having killed his wife, he was arrested and placed under bonds to the next term of court; by the October term of court the case was continued until the February term, and it was called Tuesday. A jury has been selected and the case is now under way. Subpoenas were issued for fifty nine witnesses in this vicinity. The county atty A. S. Story is being assisted in the prosecution by Frank Reavis of Falls City, and the defense is being looked after by Mr. Cullen and Colonel Culby. There are many stories in circulation concerning the case and feeling in the neighborhood is intense, nearly every resident of the vicinity, where the tragedy occurred, being strongly on one side or the other.

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The Republican announces the candidacy of H. L. Clog of Howard county for the position of state auditor, subject to the action of the republican primaries in September. In doing so we wish to call attention to the fact that for the past four years Mr. Cook has been deputy state auditor and has given his entire attention to the work for that office. The record of that office during that period, from a standpoint of economy, efficiency and attention to the various duties, are a matter that Mr. Cook and his friends can well feel proud of. He believes in the doctrine of giving the greatest publicity to all matters pertaining to all state claims, contracts and the actions of the public officials.—St. Paul Republican.

Operations at the Honey Creek coal mines, near Peru, have had to be suspended during the past week or two because of the fact of the mine owner, Oren Cox, that had accumulated in the first room of the mine, he was ignited by spontaneous combustion and the gases communicated with the seams of coal. These have smouldered away, and when they fill the mine with choking smoke and too intense a heat, the tunnels and openings to the mines are allsealed up and the fire gets off. This causes the fire to become smothered and the miners are again idle to work under favorable conditions. It is reported that several other workable veins have been discovered near the Honey Creek mines and that arrangements are being made to work the field on a large scale.—Auburn Republican.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—On account of the fact that I have no faith in the results that follow the free distribution of garden seeds I shall purchase the same course this year that I did last and only send garden seeds to those who request them. I have exchanged ten thousand packages of garden seeds for a like amount of flower seeds which I will distribute among the public schools of this district. I have reserved enough garden seeds, however, to supply every one with them that makes request for the same. I have succeeded in increasing the amount of money appropriated for the Agricultural Department so that an expert will go to Nebraska farm the U. S. Department of Agriculture will, in cooperation with the State Experiment Station, will advise, so far as possible with any farmer in the State who desires to become familiar with the most advance methods of selecting his seed and the cultivation of his crop. At my suggestion this work was carried on last year to a limited extent. Wherever this was done there was a material yield in the crop. Any farmer who desires to cooperate in this demonstration work can do so by sending me his name and address.

Very truly yours.

Earnest M. Pollard.

Primary and County Convention

A republican primary election for each of the precincts in Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to be held on the 29th day of February, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Pawnee City on the 29 day of February, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be considered by said Primaries and said primaries shall be held in said precincts at the following places and between the hours name 7 to 8 P. M.

Mission Creek, at Rockwalter's 2 to 4 p m
Plum Creek at Armour, 2 to 4 p m
Turkey Creek, at Lewis's, 2 to 4 p m
West Branch at Lone Tree school-h, 3 to 5
Miles at Burchard 2 to 4
Rulo at Mayberry, 2 to 4
City at school house in district 1, 4 to 6
Pawnee at Pawnee City, 12 to 6
Clear Creek, at Stewart's, 2 to 4
South Branch at Dutton, 2 to 6
Shubert, at S h house in district, 4 to 6

Table Rock, at Table Rock, 1 to 6

The rules and regulations adopted for the conduct of precinct primaries shall govern at said primary elections. It is also recommended that each voter express by ballot his preference for president as said primaries.

A republican county convention for Pawnee county, Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Pawnee City, in said county, on Saturday, February 22, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 12 delegates to the republican national convention to be held in Minneapolis, March 4, 1908, and also delegates to the republican state convention to be held in Lincoln, March 11, 1908.

The various precincts are entitled to one delegate at large—one also for each 25 votes, or fraction thereof cast for M. S. Reese for supreme judge in 1907, as follows:

Mission Creek	10	City	13
Plum Creek	8	Pawnee	17
Turkey Creek	2	Clear	9
West Branch	10	South B	11
Miles	10	Shubert	6
Schoolcraft	9	Table Rock	26
Total			178

It is recommended that no proxies be recognized in the second convention, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the precinct represented by them.

W. W. SMITH, Chairman.
HARRY C. MASSEN, secretary.

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A ruling of the postmaster general has been made to the effect that publications, to have the benefit of second class postage, its subscription list must be paid in advance. Publishers are given until the 1st of April to get their list in harmony with this ruling. In compliance with this new postal law The Argus must ask all its patrons to pay up. We desire to return all our patrons, and do not want to embarrass any of them, but this conception of the law compels us to ask that all pay up.

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Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, give me the hour that I breathed through last night. Bring back the smellor that two day ago knew not, the torment of continual blow. Wipe from my moustache the moisture of sneeze, put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees; rub my red nose as you often have before, with tallow, dear mother, oh it is so sore. Backward, flow backward, oh tide of the nose. I am so tired from my head to my toes. Tired out with mopping, and coughing and sneezing; weary from handkerchiefs constantly soaking. I have grown weary from sniffle and snuff. Stick my poor head in a big pillow slip, and sew it up mother; I have the grip.—Globe.

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Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the irrigated land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply it with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160 acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait. It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't wage your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can have all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? You can do this in the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country. Towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communication is free and unrestricted to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.

LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

For Sale—Six nice Buff Plymouth Rock Roosters. C. C. Covert

Ed Jones, who is in a hardware store at Prosperity, Mo. came to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs Sarah Jones.

On Saturday, March 7th, Geo D. Sutton will sell at public auction, all his household goods. Sale will take place on the street, beginning at 2:30.

Next Saturday will be Washington's birthday and the State Bank will not be open on that day. The postoffice will be open from 8 to 9 and from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Roy Bale left on Tuesday for a trip to Oklahoma. He will visit his sisters at and near Enid, and a cousin in Oklahoma City, and expects to be gone from ten days to a month. If he finds a location that suits him he may conclude to locate in Oklahoma.

Dr and Mrs Wilson came down from Lincoln Saturday afternoon. The Doctor returned Sunday afternoon and Mrs Wilson remained until Monday afternoon, it being her first visit since they moved to Lincoln, while Doc has been here several times.

Next Monday night, Feb. 24th the great western comedy drama "Lost in the Hills" will be played here. This is considered a good company, and is breaking a long jump to Kansas City. Everyone should attend this show. Tickets on sale at Opera House Drug Store.

The Bogle & Blaker stock of goods were transferred this week to T. S. Baird, of Elk Creek, and is now being picked for shipment to that town. During the years that Bogle & Blaker have been doing business here, they have make many friends among our people who regret that they could not see their way clear to make the business a profitable proposition.

Will George and his brother, Clifford, sons of Spencer George who used to be in the harness business here, of Livingston, Mont. were Table Rock visitors over Sunday. Will is known to a number of people here and used to work on the farm of Geo W Gilbert. He left here for Salina, Kas. over fourteen years ago, later enlisting with the 20th Kansas infantry and serving during the Spanish-American war in the Philippines. After his discharge he returned to Salina and from there went to Montana, where he is now a locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific.

The snow storm on Monday night and Tuesday was the heaviest for years, and is practically the first snow we have had this winter. The stiff wind which accompanied the snow caused heavy drifting, making roads impassible so that few farmers could get to town, and the rural mail carriers could not make their trips, and will not be able to go their entire routes until tomorrow. A number of witnesses in the Frank case who were summoned to Pawnee City for yesterday were blockaded between here and Pawnee and drove to town but finally got through by going on the Meeker road. The storm was quite general through the west.

DEAD

Mrs Sarah M. Bull was born in Essex county, N. Y., Dec 22 1842, died Feb 13, 1908, age 65 years 1 month and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Charles P. Jones, Sept 20, 1866; to them were born seven children; E. R. Jones, Prosperity, Mo. Carrie Jones, who died at the age of two years and six months; Gertie, who died at the age of sixteen; Miss Eunice, Charles, Miss Florence, William, of Table Rock. The children, except E. R. Jones who was on his way, were all at her bedside when she passed away. At the age of sixteen she united with the Baptist church, came west in 1880 and united with the Methodist church at Forest City, Mo. later moved to Table Rock and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a faithful and honored member until her death. She was a loving wife and a kind and loving mother. In bad health she never complained, but trusted in Him who was her God, and in her exceeding great reward.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the members of the W. R. C. and other neighbors and friends, during the illness, death and burial of our mother, Mrs Sarah Jones.

THE CHILDREN

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

Miss Mildred Longor, of the State University, was a guest of her friend Miss May Walker over Sunday.

LOST—White scarf last Friday between M E church and Frank Kovanda's barn. Please leave here.

Mrs R J Myers leaves today for a three months' visit with her daughter at Aurora, Neb.

For the first time in twelve weeks Mrs J. D. Longwell was able to attend church on Monday evening.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jack on Tuesday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

Misses Gertrude Walsh and Rhea Woodruff of Stein are were guests of Miss Nellie Irwin from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Seiem is acting as agent for the Delineator, those wishing to renew their subscriptions can do so by notifying her.

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Earnest Shepherd on Wednesday afternoon. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

Miss Nellie Irwin entertained at her home on Saturday evening, the guests being a few intimate friends, the occasion being a very pleasant one.

Because of the heavy snow storm the F. W. Stroud public sale which was called for Wednesday, the 19th, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, simple test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer.—Cotton Drug Co

If you must forget everything else, don't overlook the date—Monday, Feb. 24th, the date of the big show at the opera house. "Lost in The Hills" is one of the really big shows. Five big specialties—with singing and dancing. Seats will be on sale Saturday morning at the opera house drug store.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the M. E. Church during the past three or four weeks, will close tonight until Sunday when they will be continued. Miss Ashby, who has conducted the meetings has endeared herself to all who have come in contact with her, not only by her sermons, but by her earnest desire to be helpful to others.

Hunting for trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

The board of directors of the Table Rock Clay Company held a meeting on Saturday night and elected Wm. Sutton general manager of the company. Mr Sutton has been manager in the past, is familiar with the art of making brick successfully, enjoys the confidence of all those doing business with the company and the prospects for a prosperous season work are very flattering. In the management of the business Mr Sutton will be assisted by his son J. R. Sutton, who has been connected with the business for many years, and he will have charge of the office and sale departments of the company. Here's to the greatest possible success of the Table Rock Clay Company.

Mrs Calla Scott Willard of Bethany Neb preached a strong sermon Sunday morning and also addressed the ladies at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Christian church. The subject was "World Wide Missions" and the text "Love of Christ constraineth us." After the service there was organized a Christian Woman's Board of Missions with 21 members. Mrs. Belle Miller Pres, Mrs Pearl Martin and Mrs. Della Anglin Vice Pres, Mrs. Maud Myers Treas, Mrs. Hack Sec, Mrs. Lillian Walter Sec of Literature.

Bro Lively preached a splendid sermon to a large audience in the evening with one addition to the membership. We were glad to have Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Huff, Mrs Knowles and Mrs. Williamson from Pawnee to help organize the C. W. B. M. Next Sunday we expect to have a musical program every one welcome.

Making Machine Needles 14 R. C Cotton

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Fred Nedwed on Monday.

Mrs W. S. Kinsey left on Monday for a few days visit at Lincoln and Seward.

Owing to the storm on Tuesday night, the show "Jerry The Tramp" which was billed, here was declared off.

Joe Swanda has bought 80 acres of land near Rose, Wordson County, Kans., and is removing thereto this week.

G. R. Martin and wife are now located at Hebronville, Texas, and write that so far they like it very much. Mrs Martin writes that she planted radishes one day, the next day they sprouted a dime a row days she expects to have radishes for dinner from her garden.

While forenoon while showing a customer some shoes, O. D. Tibbets discovered empty boxes where he expected to find shoes, and an investigation disclosed the fact that fifty pairs of shoes had been stolen. The boxes from which the shoes had been taken being replaced on the shelves so that the absence of the shoes would not be discovered without an investigation. Whether or not other things were taken Mr. Tibbets is not sure nor is he sure of the exact time they were taken, but it was some time during the past week. He thinks entrance were affected through the back door. The loss to Tibbets is somewhere around $100. On Tuesday night of last week the night watchman J. L. Fulton, frightened a couple of fellows away from the rear of the Tibbets store, but it was so dark he didn't get a good view of them.

Lower Clear Creek

Mr. Bennington has moved on Edgar Woods place south of town and his son Ralph will work for C. K. Anderson.

Mrs. Mary B. Morse was a sufferer from tonsilitis last week.

Edgar Wood accompanied by his cousin Tommy Cooper were calling on our farmers Monday.

Jake Brown of Clay Pr. was a visitor on Monday in these parts in the interest of the American Fence Co.

The Misses Gertie Walsh and Rhea Woodruff visited Clear Creek friends Sunday.

Mrs North is helping Mrs. J. Hicks.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

A. J. Niles and wife to William C Ord, S. ½ of S. W. ¼ 10 1-11, 80 acres, war	$650.00
Mary C. Fitz to Arthur Johnston, nw ¼ of sw ¼ 19-2 12, 40 acres war.	2000.00
Lee E. Ellsworth to Herbert N. Ellsworth, and ½ of n ½ of sw ¼ 22-2 10, 80 acres war	1600.00
Fannie Svanda and husband to Frank Kozak, se, ¼ of sw, ¼ 1-2-12, 40 acres war	2000.00
Ezra L. Fellers and wife to Retta S. Alexander lots 3 and 10 and the 49 feet of lot 4 and 9 block 41, Table Rock, war	1500.00
Harold J. Smith to Jennie I Miller, lot 5 and 6 in block 37, Table Rock, war	1400.00
Rebbecca J. Myers to Frank Coper lot 3 block 27, Table Rock war	600.00

North East Table Rock

W. L. Myers shelled and sold his corn on Wednesday of last week receiving 49c.

Chas Carl and family spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs Bessie Frank, who with her child ren, has been visiting in the old neighborhood on Long Branch, abruptly terminated her visit on Friday and returned home, owing to the illness of the little daughter, Sylvia.

Baily Warner accompanied by his wife, children and parents, came over from south Table Rock to eat dinner with Ola Graham's on Sunday.

Frank Bennington has moved to the farm of Edgar Wood two and a half miles south of town.

Mrs James Cross, and daughter, Pearl, are visiting at W. D. Myers.

Tom Cooper and Edgar Wood visited last week, working in the interests of the Kansas City Oil Company.

Our mail carrier failed to reach us Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the severe storm, and high drifts.

Fur Sale—A good yearling Red Jersey pedigreed boar; will weigh 300 lbs. John Cowalt 2w

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Ashby conducted a very interesting exercise in the High school Friday morning and talked to the pupils about success in life and preparation for it. She also talked to the pupils in the first and second primary rooms.

Do not forget the eighth grade program Friday evening, 8:15. A fine time is expected since you have not to contribute to the piano fund. Only 10 cents and more that your money's worth.

The pupils in the grades were very much interested in Valentine boxes Friday afternoon. A short time was given for their distribution before dismissal.

Do not forget the eighth grade program Friday evening, 8:15 at the school house.

The storm very seriously affected the attendance Tuesday and Wednesday, only 13 folks were present in the first primary room Tuesday afternoon. Most of the pupils from out of town were unable to get here until Thursday.

Come to the eighth grade program Friday night. Don't miss it. At 8:15 Wednesday night, both of the High School pianos Monday evening after school.

There is Lidermann is visiting friends in Elk Creek this week.

Education begins at the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearing of little children tends toward the foundation of character."

Hiram Kellog.

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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not make one gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Opera House Drug Store.

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We have decided to reduce our stock of Implements, Vehicles, Wagons, etc., in fact everything in the house excepting repairs. Beginning January 9th and continuing until March 1st, we will

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All goods as above stated at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you well to call and see our line and make your purchases for the coming season. Positively no goods sold at reduced prices, except for cash.

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an assortment in the latest styles of ladies' back combs, hair barrettes, collars, hand bags and elastic belts, which we invite you to call and see. We are sure you will buy when you see them.

Discount Sale

15 per cent off on all Underwear, Men and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies' and Children's Overcoats, Ladies' Skirts, Men and Boys' Clothing, Winter Caps, Stocking Caps.

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To Clean Wood.

If your kitchen table or your bread board is discolored, and scrubbing with soap does not whiten it, take a piece of bath brick, wash the board with hot soapy water, and then rub it thickly with the bath brick. Then use a good scrub brush and more hot water, give a thorough scrubbing, rinse it in clean water, and if possible put it out in the sunlight to dry. Fine sand used instead of a bath brick will usually, in conjunction with soap and water, remove the obstinate stains.

Now is the time for the patient Filipinos to turn the other cheek to the sugar trust.

It was poor management to pull off a total eclipse where hardly anybody could see it.

With what is left of the million dollars, doubtless the earl of Yarmouth will be able to get on for awhile without a wife.

Nearly three billion people were carried by the railroads in 1907, some of them were delivered undamaged at their destinations.

A Denver girl has become the bride of a Pueblo chief who cannot speak English. Perhaps she will have a title among the Indians.

Thirteen women's clubs have voted not to trim their hats with the plumage of birds. That is a lucky number for the feathered songsters.

The Japanese have all they can do to look after their lives at home in a time of profound peace. They are getting automobiles by the cargo.

Argentine farmers just now are busy hauling a big wheat crop to market. Automobile drummers should pack their grips for South America.

A French inventor now claims to be able to send photographs by wireless telegraphy. What would a suitable wind storm do to Gov. Hughes' whiskers?

About the nearest thing we remember to living music heretofore has been the crying of a baby at 2 a. m. as the patient father walked the chilly floor.

Really, Count Boni is a man of spirit. He will make faces at the prince or do something equally dread-ful if the latter dares to marry his former wife.

A moving-picture machine exploded in Canton and 300 Chinese lost their lives in the resulting panic. Civilization is dangerous unless one knows how to handle it.

If Prince Helie de Sagan proves as costly a piece of bric-a-brac as did his cousin, the count, he will keep the Western Union and the Wabash humping to run the show.

The Chinese imperial telegraphs had net earnings during 1906 of $646,531 on a working capital of $1,222,000. Evidently the Standard Oil Company isn't the only thing on earth, after all.

Sixteen soldiers in Spain were arrested as piloters against Alfonso because they visited a newspaper office. They will get off scot free, of course. If they declare they called to whip the editor.

Ocean-going ships soon will be fitted with all the comforts of home. About the only thing that will be missed is the village feud and maybe steamship proprietors will be dragging that in next.

A Newark man was fined $20 for laughing at a policeman. In most cities the majesty of the law considers itself sufficiently vindicated when it has beaten the mirthful one over the head with a club.

There is in Berlin an artist who is going to marry a widow with $5,000,000. This is excellent. Now let some delightful heiress add to the gayety by bestowing her hand and fortune upon some struggling poet.

A California architect predicts that we shall soon have 100-story buildings. If his prediction is verified it will be necessary for our fellow citizen to build some pretty tall stacks if they expect to keep us choking with smoke.

Science has harnessed the potato bug, as it were, and is making it do stunts in the interests of humanity. That is grand, sweet revenge for all the miserable hours it has brought to boys who had to "bug taters" when the fishing in the branch was fine.

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For Sale or Exchange for Eastern Nebraska or Western Iowa Farms, 3566 acres Brazos Valley land in Baylor county, Northern Texas, subdivided into 160 acre tracts. Strong, rich soil. Suitable for winter wheat, oats, corn cotton and alfalfa. All kinds of vegetables and fruit. Sufficient timber for fencing and fire wood. Abundant rainfall. Healthful climate. Near good county seat town of 3,000 people. For further information call on or write, F. A. Field, Room 686, New Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Few Suicides in Northwest.

The relatively small number of suicides in this city and section, says Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer, is made the subject of an interesting observation by W. F. Jenkins, in command of the Salvation Army in the Pacific northwest. In consequence of the small number of suicides the Salvation Army has not followed its usual course of establishing anti-suicide bureaus in this section. Commenting on the fact, the brigadier said: "Here in the northwest people, when they get into trouble, keep up courage and hope and never think of suicide. For months, even in these so-called hard times, and during the Christmas season, we haven't had a suicide case come into the office. There is no question that the average laboring man finds life a more satisfactory proposition out here than he does in the average city of the east." It isn't always an easy matter to tell precisely why some men and women feel impelled to kill themselves in a given set of circumstances, while other men and women, in similar and sometimes worse circumstances, will not even think of such a thing. But it isn't difficult to understand why suicides are much less frequent here than in other sections of the country. Climate may have much to do with it. Nerves do not break as readily here as elsewhere, though the gait is usually speedy and at high tension; the atmosphere seems to soothe the hurt places and to strengthen the weak ones. Moreover, the general view is more cheerful. Men and women are more hopeful, as a rule, and, as Mr. Jenkins suggests, the people are more friendly, more inclined to console and help their distressed fellows than they are in other parts of the country. It is a high tribute to the climate, the country and the people, but it is deserved. The record is that way, and the record is the best evidence.

English Song Birds For America.

Over 2,000 canaries left England for America recently, besides a large number of other English songsters. Whether a craze for song birds has sprung up in America or not is hard to say, but it is the fact that more than 20,000 of them will have gone across the Atlantic by the end of the year. A bird fancier, who was interviewed on the subject, said that there was undoubtedly a great demand for these birds just now, although there was always a fairly steady sale, both in America and the colonies. Germany bred a good many canaries for export, says the London Standard, but the great place for the business was Norwich, where quite a large number of breeders confined themselves solely to this particular kind of bird. Better prices could be obtained for the birds abroad than in this country, and breeders had, therefore, found it was worth their while to export their birds in large quantities. The exportation of them was a comparatively simple process, and there was very little loss through birds dying on the voyage.

One of the local clergymen thinks the leap-year joke is cruel and vicious. Well, it is cruel and heartless, to say the least, because there is nothing in it. The man who is leaping may be just as single at the end of the year as he was at the beginning, if not more so, says the Chicago Daily News. It is a mistake to think that the girls want to get married, though some times they can be persuaded to marry which is quite a different thing. Left to themselves, the subject never enters their minds, so how could they concoct a leap-year episode and carry it to a successful conclusion? It is only after a man mentions the subject that they suspect his designs and then, it being so sudden, they always want at least a minute to think it over.

The president of the association of hairdressers of Paris, who has been spending four weeks in New York, is going home in a few days, but he will leave a pleasant memory behind him, because of his remark that the New York women would only show more individuality in their hairdressing they would be the most beautiful body of women the world has ever seen. He added that there are 300 separate and distinct fashions of dressing the hair, but in New York the women seem to confine themselves to 20 at the most—including in some cases, we fear, curl papers at the breakfast table.

The trip of the battleship fleet around South America will do good in two ways. The people of the South American republics will get some idea of the sea power of the United States, and the people of the United States will learn something about the South American republics.

In Stanford university the boys claim that the smiles of co-eds win credits for them from the professors. Well, who ever said that professors were anything more than human?

IN DEADLY CLIMATE

BUILDING OF KONGO RAILROAD A WORK OF DIFFICULTY.

Thousands of Human Lives and Millions of Dollars Expended on Line Pushed Through the Heart of Africa.

The Kongo railroad, the building of which was a tragedy for the first three years, has turned out to a very profitable enterprise, says the Railroad Gazette. The Kongo and its tributaries form a navigable system of more than 9,000 miles, which was substantially isolated from the rest of the world by rapids and shoals beginning about 100 miles from its mouth. The only outlet for the basin of the river below Stanley pool, about 350 miles from its mouth, was by a footpath through the wilderness, over which porters could carry a burden of 66 to 77 pounds in 17 to 20 days, at the risk of their lives and with incredible fatigue. In 1887 about 2,000 tons were so carried—largely ivory—and the path was lined with the skeletons of those who had succumbed on the way, and men could not be had to carry more.

The railroad was planned to give an outlet to the thousands of miles of navigable streams above Stanley pool. Its lower terminus was established at Matadi, 90 miles from the mouth of the river, which is reached by ocean steamers. Thence to Stanley pool, 350 miles, it was estimated that a railroad of 30-inch gauge could be built for $25,000,000. Actually when 25 miles had been built this original capital was all gone, and only by a loan from the Belgian government could the work be continued. It was two years before six miles of track could be laid, and at the end of the fourth year there were only 65 miles, and it was eight years before the road was completed, at a cost of $22,000,000, instead of the $25,000,000 of the original estimate—at the rate of $63,632 per mile for a light 2½ foot gauge road with very little equipment.

After following the precipitous left bank of the Kongo for a little distance the road goes up a tributary toward mountains, and there, the climate threatened to kill off the whole working force, white and black. The negroes deserted by the hundreds and fed into chickets, where as the work went on many of their bodies were found. When a steamboat arrived with materials it was fairly stormed by men who were eager to return to Europe. The work had such a bad name all along the African coast that very few negroes could be had, and an importation of Chinese coolies was made. These usually considered climate proof, fared so ill that many deserted and started for the rising sun on foot, and some of them have been found since up the river some 500 miles from where they were working. The total number of deaths was 122 whites and about 1,800 others.

The railroad does not follow the river, but for the most part is 30 or 40 miles distant from it. Beginning at Matadi, 86 feet above sea level, it climbs a coast mountain range, the summit of which it crosses 144 miles from Matari at an elevation of 2,342 feet, descending thence 1,483 feet to Stanley pool. At places there are grades of 185 feet and even 238 feet per mile, and curves of 164 feet radius. Ascending the range not far back of Matadi the road rises 710 feet in 4¾ miles. There are 99 bridges, the longest only 328 feet long, and 1,250 culverts. All but three of the bridges have only a single span. The torrents carrying trees are hard on bridge piers. There is no tunnel.

Clearing House for Packages.

There is a clearing house for packages lost on the British railroads, and about 2,000 packages a day are handled.

SHAVED WHILE TRAIN WAITED.

Hurry Call from Traveler Who Didn't Want Card Game Stopped.

Theodore A. Hoppenjon, the Union depot barber, keeps a private mug for Senator Clark of Montana and various eastern railway officials, says the Kansas City Journal. He has been called out of bed at night to shave an eccentric patron, but he said that the demands made upon him by H. T. Crane were new and decidedly interesting.

Crane is in the implement business and lives in Chicago. He travels about the country in a private car. The other night the Crane car was attached to the Santa Fe No. 9, inbound. As the train neared Chillicothe, Ill., the implement magnate discovered that he had forgotten his razor when he packed for his trip to Los Angeles. Crane had the conductor of his train telegraph the Santa Fe agent here to have a barber at the depot for him.

The train was late and it doesn't stop here more than ten minutes when on time. Hoppenjon was notified and was in readiness with his outfit, the latter all ready made up. As the train entered the union depot at 9:25 the barber swung on the private car and had his patron lathered before the engine was stopped. Crane, sitting in the drawing room of his car, was enjoying a game of solitaire. The cards were spread about the table and the implement king did not appear to notice the barber's presence. When the lather brush began to tickle his mouth Crane, without looking up, inquired:

"Does the game interfere with you?"

When Hoppenjon replied, "I'm here only to shave," Crane placed the next card carefully and went on with his game. The barber finished in five minutes, was paid by a secretary and bowed out of the car.

WOMEN ON RAILROAD TRACK.

Unfortunate Peculiarity Attributed to the Gentle Sex.

"The locomotive engineer has many things to look for and numerous nerve racking experiences, but there is nothing in the whole category of his troubles that he dreads quite as much as the presence of a woman on the track ahead."

The speaker was Assistant General Manager Hustis of the Boston & Albany. He was riding in his observation engine with a number of officials and reporters on a tour of inspection. A woman crossed the track about 200 yards ahead, hesitated, recrossed and waited till the train passed.

"There," continued Mr. Hustis, "is an illustration of what is happening every day. You saw how the engineer slowed up when he saw that woman on the track. He knew just what she would do. But if he hadn't seen her or anticipated her action she might have had a narrow escape.

"I have ridden thousands of miles on the front of our observation engines and I have seen hundreds of women do that same thing. No one can explain why it is, but if a woman sees a train coming when she is crossing the track she will invariably go across and then change her mind and go back to the place from which she started."

NEW STEEL CAR RUNNING ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The Union Pacific railroad at its own shops has built a steel car which contains many radical departures. Except in the matter of its dimensions there is no resemblance at all to any of the many types of cars which have been evolved in recent years. The car is entirely of metal, mostly steel. The four entrances, steps and end vestibules found in the ordinary coach have been discarded and a single vestibule at the center of the car, with an entrance on each side, has been adopted. This style of entrance proved to be extremely satisfactory. Both ends of the coach are rounded in order to lessen wind and air resistance. The ventilation of the car is accomplished in a manner entirely novel, and the air is heated when necessary by its passing over steam pipes placed between the inner and outer "skin" of the frame. The windows are circular, 25 inches in diameter, and the interior of the car is lighted by means of lamps scattered singly through the car, one being placed over each seat. The car weighs 89,300 pounds, which is claimed to be less per passenger than any all-steel coach yet constructed. The car is now in use between Freeport, Ill., and Madison, Wis., on the Illinois Central railroad.

Vast Electrical Project.

When the electrical project of the Southern Pacific road is carried out it will cover 136 miles over a mountain division, accommodating all the freight and passenger traffic of the Union Pacific between central California and the east. In 83 miles it rises 7,000 feet and it full of sharp curves.

More Railroads for England.

In spite of present facilities, contracts are out or bills asked for a dozen new railroad lines in England.

Block Signals Increasing.

During last year the railroads completed 6,000 miles of block signal.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. I.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS are prominently incorporated in the label on the bottle, that the people may know that the claims made for Peruna have a true justification.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product TO THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home. We shall continue to do this, whether the medical profession like it or not.

We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutors will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to drop under the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

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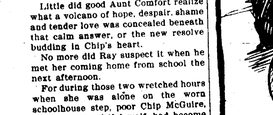

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The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's Place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Berg, a trapper. Martin, his wife, Bjalmar, Raymond Stetson, and guides Blue Jim, Jerry and Jean are cared for by Mrs. Frisbie, "Journey of Life" Frisbie's party into the woods. The wife of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. Frisbie, father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. Chip and Ray are in love, but no stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no stay

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent
Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 17.

Attempts were made to depress prices on heavy steers last week, but were without success, that class selling better during the week than they have heretofore. Light steers closed the week 10 to 15 higher, cows and heifers advanced 15 to 25 cents. Best stockers and feeders met a steady sale at 10 to 15 higher prices. The supply is only 7000 cattle, market strong to 10 higher, in spite of a big run and a break at Chicago of 10 cents today. No fancy steers here today, top $5.55 although many sales lately have been at $5.50 to $5.75, and prime steers would bring close to $6.00. Bulk of the steers sell at $4.80 to $5.30 as a good proportion are in only fair flesh being pushed forward because of the advance in corn prices. There is a brisk demand for she stuff, some choice Hereford heifers selling last Friday at $5.64, and four loads of choice heifers today at $5.15, cows at $3.25 to $4.65, bulk of heifers $3.75 to $4.65, bulls $3.00 to $4.25, calves 25 to 50 cents above a week ago, top veals $6.50. There is a limited demand from the country for good fleshy feeders at $4.50 to $5.00 plain yearlings $4.00 to $4.50, stockers $3.75 to $4.50, common stockers $3.00 to $3.50, with a fairly large accumulation of the latter class on close last week. Total shipments to the country last week 30 car loads.

Lower provisions last week were the excuse for a lower tendency in the hog market. Several thousand hogs accumulated in the yards last few days of the week, whose owners refuse to accept the reduced prices but the situation revived a little Saturday and every thing was cleaned up at a shade above the low point of the week. Lower prices have cut down the run today, as expected, to 8000 head, and the market is 5 to 10 higher, top 4.37½ bulk 4.15 ½. Reports indicate plenty of matured hogs to come, and slightly better price, are looked for, as packers are making good money on the present basis, and desire to keep them coming. Light hogs made the biggest gain today.

The mutton market closed at the best point of the week on Friday, but is weak to 10 lower today, supply 12,000 head. Buyers take them freely at the situation is healthy. Top lambs today sold at 6.85 only 15 below top at Chicago today, and fair to good lambs bring 6.40 to 6.75, wethers 5.00 to 5.25, yearlings 5.50 to 6.25 ewes 4.60 to 5.00. A big string of half fat feeding yearlings, 93 lbs, sold today at 5.35.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under natural and normal condition something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold be—Cotton Drug Co.

Neighbor Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

READY TO FACE THE WORST.

English Woman's Resignation Really a Thing to Be Wondered At.

There was an amusing incident at a little tea last week, amusing in the light which it throws on the much-vaunted feeling of brotherly love existing between ourselves and our English cousins.

An American girl was presented to an Englishwoman who has been in this country but a few weeks, and who looked a little lonely and out of it.

"Have you been over here long?" asked the American girl, just for the sake of starting conversation.

"No, we came out only last month."

"'Came out' is a lovely phrase," thought the American, "and English people always use it in reference to this country. Here we 'go out' as missionaries to the heathen in China and the Philippines—I wonder if the obvious inference holds good?" But she smiled, and asked the Englishwoman how she liked America.

"Oh," was the resigned reply, "when we came out we made up our minds to be quite philosophical, don't you know!"

Good Joke on Billiardist.

"I had a great joke played on me while shooting billiards at a hotel in New York last week," said A. S. Jenkins at the Republic.

"Having a little time on hand I sauntered into the billiard room. I became engaged in conversation with a fellow in the room and I proposed a game, while he readily accepted. At first things went along splendidly and I had 20 to his 10. But soon he forged ahead and beat me out by a close score.

"Then a friend of mine, who was stopping at the same place, said he was willing to wager that my opponent could beat me with one eye bandaged. I accepted his bet and placed $5 on the result. He didn't give me much of a chance, trimming me to the tune of 50 to 15.

"After the game was over I paid my bet, when the above-mentioned friend loudly told me the eye that he had bandaged was a glass one. You can imagine my chagrin."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

First Lead Pencils.

One of man's best friends, says "Prometheus," will have a 250th birthday some time in 1908. The day cannot be fixed when the lead pencil was first used, but all signs, all records, show that it was just about 250 years ago that the useful article was invented. The "praedictus" of ancient Rome, which was a leaden disk used to draw lines, was undoubtedly its progenitor. In the fourteenth century lead and silver points were used in Italy, but employed exclusively by artists. For the sake of cleanliness these were encased in wood and became the first lead pencils, but the pencil similar to those of the present day came after discovery of graphite in 1665. The first German pencils were made in Nurnberg, where there are now 30 pencil factories, which turn out about 800,000,000 pencils every year.

The world is full of freak evangelists, such as baseball preachers, ex minstrel preachers and the like, but, during the past few weeks, Johnson has had the most picturesque specimen of the cult. He, was called the "Cowboy" preacher and he dressed and spoke the part. His language smacked of the plainsmen of the dime novel and he picked his teeth with a dirk knife. The fellow preached the religion of the "Man of Peace" at Johnson, equipped with a bowie knife and a six-shooter. He seemed to be determined to either shoot religion into the people of the town or carve the devil out their hides as exigences demanded. The long-suffering church goers of the town patiently stood for the freak for two weeks but his revival there evidently did more harm than good. The pulpit is no place for dime museum freaks and the fact that there are so many of them may account for a great deal of the public skepticism of things religious.—Nemaha County Republican

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Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

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Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington & R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

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Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoope Cough Cure will stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.—Cotton Drug Co.

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Cotton Drug Co.

Every thing taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good working order that the food you have eten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known to day for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

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Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure. Mr Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

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One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Opera House Drug Store.

Jim Hendricks of Brock suffered a sudden, involuntary and very chilly bath last Thursday, while helping George Knox and Chet Smith saw ice. In some manner he was precipitates through the ice and into the river up to his waist in such a manner that the boys had to help him out. Besides the severe wetting and disagreeable chilliness, Mr. Hendricks suffered no ill effects from his sudden duckling. —Nemaha County Herald.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply settled. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds are promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket box 5 cents. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Walt Mason in the Emporia Gazette, A Manhattan, Kan., man drank three fingers of carbolic acid, and followed it with four fingers of drug store whiskey. He is still alive and well to day. No cause is assigned for the rash act. Which is, of course, unimportant. The question for ambitious and inquiring minds with a scientific bent is this: Did the carbolic acid neutralize the effects of the whiskey, or did the whisky waltz up and knock the everlasting daylights—to use a technical expression out of the carbolic acid? This is a problem which modern science should wrestle with. It is no mere curiosity which prompts the query. The world has a right to know whether it is a knock-down-and-drag-out in a man's interior arrangements, whisky can strangle carbolic acid or carbolic acid paralyze whiskey. When this problem is solved, men will know which beverage to drink, when they have that tired feeling.

A valuable lesson

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Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

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No. 13	3 42 a m
No 15	2 40 p m
No 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No 42	11 30 p m
No 14	6 40 a m
No 4a	3 25 p m
No 16	3 45 p m
No 68, Local freight	10 30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	3 05 p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

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HOMESEEKERS' RATES:
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March and April, to Montana, Washington, Oregon, California and Utah

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Write D. Clem Deaver, Landseeker's Information Bureau, Omaha, for list of farms to rent in Big Horn Basin. Do it now; they are going fast.

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We have list of excellent business chances in new growing towns on Burlington extensions; get established early,—ahead of the coming population. Write the undersigned.

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Ticket Agent, Table Rock
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Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

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TABLE ROCK, — NEBRASKA

Cough Caution

Never positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you hold a deadly foe. Quickly expose it with a dose of poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned his people not to take cough mixtures containing opium, morphine, chloroform, or other poisons. And now—little by little though—Congress is telling the world. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture—"Beware!" Very good! Hereafter let others experiment with them, and others, should you desire, buy Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none inside the medicine, she is proud to say. Yet it is not only safe, but it is said to be by druggists, the best, or at least a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chances then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others, and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure
COTTON DRUG CO.
Kodol For Indigestion, Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

THE JEWELER'S CATECHISM

Silverware Gifts

Is Silverware a much-prized wedding present?

Nothing could be more desirable.

Is it costly?

Not necessarily. A dozen Tea Spoons, for instance, costs $2.00
A dozen knives and forks can be had for $4.00.
Four piece Tea Sets $5.00.

Whose prices are these?

R. C. Cotton's.

Are these for standard goods?

Yes, the highest grade of Silverware that is made.

Do they invite lookers?

They do.

R. C. COTTON
Jeweler and Optician. Table Rock

Table Rock Lumber Co.

Lumber and Fuel

We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

We carry a full line of

Lumber, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

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For all kinds of

BLACKSMITH WORK
and General Repairing, go to
JAS. COZARD

We also make the famous

Wade Wagon Body Lifter and General Purpose Derrick

Write Vincent A. Landon, leading real estate men of Washington, Kansas, for their revised land list.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Sunday in Galt. I had a curious experience this morning, after a good night's rest and two hours' dreaming over the things of the kingdom. I rose quietly and came down stairs. I built a fire and write. Coming from the garden to the house what was my astonishment to see an old man coming from the wood house. He began to thank me at once for comforts and supper given him the night before. I told him that he had not earned it, which he readily admitted. "But you may go and your family may come to want" he said.

Lulu sat up until 1 am waiting for Will to try the Mason goat and he dawned on me that she had taken pity on a poor old man and that I at least might give him a little supper. So I asked him as he started to go if he had been to breakfast he said he hadn't but he didn't wish to trouble me any more. I told the mistress her dire, or much want a mouthful, so I go and some and put the jug he co but he s began t I gave had n left c who before sign and t

[illegible] Saved her son's life.

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

The Epworth League service, Miss [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday the one week of March 23 [illegible] Lincoln Daily News will accept $2 from subscribers for a whole year to April 1, 1909, the regular price being $3. This cut in price is made possible by taking traveling solicitors from the road and doing business with the readers direct giving them the savings in salaries railroad fares, hotel bills, etc. The News is a regular $3 paper, but by this method you can save $1. This will be a great year in Nebraska and you will want a daily paper. One that's not afraid to say right out what it thinks. No office holders or office seekers are interested in this paper. It's all on the square deal plan, under no obligations to political bosses. Aren't you interested in the fight that is being made in Nebraska for everybody's good? If you are end in $2 and get this live paper all through the campaign and through the next legislature. Keep tab on what's being done. The people will never get what's their rightful due until they go after it. The News will always be found helping you to get what's fair. Remember the bargain week—March 23 to 28. The price will be $3 after that week and its a good bargain at even that price.

Worked like a charm

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

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates or harmful drugs and is recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children, safe, sure. No opiates

W. S. A.

EDITED BY DELIA SETTLES

One earnest noble thought
Outlives the ever and ever,
We're nearer entrancement today
Than we ever were before.

Mrs. G. L. Wemple entertained the Suffrage ladies Thursday afternoon Feb. 27. The cordial welcome with which our hostess received her guests gives an assurance symtom of every earnest suffrage worker. At 2:30 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Zink, who conducted the following program:

Lords prayer— in unison (which is never omitted from the program)
Singing patriotic songs.
Business transactions.
Reading — Supreme court justifies special laws for women by Mrs Zink.
Reading — Woman takes man's place as aligators by Mrs Marble
Written communications by Mrs Kowalski

Second chapter of the new suffrage book "The Convert" readby Mrs Marble. From the lengthy article "Woman takes man's place as agitators," we clip the following: "Wherever there is an outcry, wherever there is a crusade in motion, nine-tenths of the public excitement over debate of some new and radical issue, it is a good bet that a woman is at the bottom of it. It is a wide range that these fair disturbers cover. Vivisections, woman's suffrage, temperance, prison reforms, politics, they are in them all, crying out, scheming, agitating, planning, and in most cases, finally winning their point. Once a man held the public rostrum. He debated the great issues of the day. He led in the battle for reform. But times have changed except in case of a nation threatened by warfare, or of a presidential election, the male citizen is content to confine himself to business, and ignore all matters that do not actually increase his bank account at the end of the year. His indifference has been woman's change. She has seized eagerly. Give her a cause she deems just and all the powers of the constabulary and the military, the law and the offices, the ridicule of writers and artists do not suffice to stop her. She keeps on agitating until the victory has been won. The tremendous wave of prohibition that is sweeping over the country is large part of woman's work. The prospect often looks dubious in the years of failure when year after year the ballots of the election were steadily cast against regulation of the liquor traffic. Men become almost hopeless in the war against intemperance but woman's, pertinacious woman, toiled on and suddenly the tide turned. With such overwhelming force did public sentiment about face that today about half of the country is dry. Twined with the fight for prohibition has for a century been the demand of woman for a vote. The first great pioneers in the battle were ridiculed and even persecuted. Yet they struggle on, and today their successors have the satisfaction of seeing woman's suffrage an accomplished fact in parts of this country and other parts of the world. In many states of the Union women are permitted to vote, and Finland presents the astonishing spectacle of women sitting in the Parliament as lawmakers." A lively discussion followed the reading of this article. Every lady was busily engaged in making articles for the Bazar, the leaders reported many pretty things finished. Our hostess rewarded us with an excellent luncheon of doughnuts, cocoanut cake orange pudding and coffee. The ladies were jubilant over the fact that we had with us the "main spokes" of the suffrage wheel, namely Mrs A. J. Marble and Mrs F. C. Norris. The next meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association will be held at the home of Mrs Alice Zink, Thursday afternoon March 12, 08. Members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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

Garden Seeds
THE SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY ALLINSON
I will again handle the popular
Henry Field Seeds
and will have all kinds of
Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

EARLY OHIO, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

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Swedish Select and University No 6 Oats.

Speltz and Clover Seed Lawn Grass.

Strawberry Plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON

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

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as belching gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Given up to Die

B. Spigel, 1204 N Virgina St. Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you?—Opera House Drug Store.

Orino Laxtvie Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed.—Opera House Drug Store.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will return again. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple single test will tell.—Cotion Drug Co.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recomended for children as it's pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough hoarseness and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed.—Cotton Drug Co.

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.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.
Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 17.

Attempts were made to depress prices on heavy steers last week, but were without success, that class selling better during the week than they have heretofore. Light steers closed the week 10 to 15 higher, cows and heifers advanced 15 to 25 cents. Best stockers and feeders met a steady sale at 10 to 15 higher prices. The supply is only 7000 cattle, market strong to 10 higher, in spite of a big run and a break at Chicago of 10 cents today. No fancy steers here today, top $5.55 although many sales lately have been at $5.50 to $5.75, and prime steers would bring close to $6.00. Bulk of the steers sell at $4.80 to $5.30 as a good proportion are in only fair flesh being pushed forward because of the advance in corn prices. There is a brisk demand for she stuff, some choice Hereford heifers selling last Friday at $5.64, and four loads of choice heifers today at $5.15, cows at $3.25 to $4.65, bulk of heifers $3.75 to $4.65, bulls $3.00 to $4.25, calves 25 to 50 cents above a week ago, top veals $6.50. There is a limited demand from the country for good fleshy feeders at $4.50 to $5.00 plain feeders $4.00 to $4.50, stockers $3.75 to $4.50 common stockers $3.00 to $3.50, with a fairly large accumulation of the latter class on close last week. Total shipments to the country last week 300 car loads.

Lower provisions last week were the excuse for a lower tendency in the hog market. Several thousand hogs accumulated in the yards last few days of the week, whose owners refuse to accept the reduced prices but the situation revived a little Saturday and every thing was cleaned up at a shade above the low point of the week. Lower prices have cut down the run today, as expected, to 8000 head, and the market is 5 to 10 higher, top 4.37½ bulk 4.15 ½. Reports indicate plenty of matured hogs to come, and slightly better price, are looked for, as packers are making good money on the present basis, and desire to keep them coming. Light hogs made the biggest gain today.

The mutton market closed at the best point of the week on Friday, but is weak to 10 lower today, supply 12,000 head. Buyers take them freely, and the situation is healthy. Top lambs today sold at 6.85 only 15 below top at Chicago to-day, and fair to good lambs bring 6.40 to 6.75, wethers 5.00 to 5.25, yearlings 5.50 to 6.25 ewes 4.60 to 5.00. A big string of half fat feeding yearlings, 93 lbs, sold today at 5.35.

At times when you don't feel just right, when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under natural and normal condition something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol For Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief. It digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Neighbor Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of coughs and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

READY TO FACE THE WORST.

English Woman's Resignation Really a Thing to Be Wondered At.

There was an amusing incident at a little tea last week, amusing in the light which it threws on the much-vaunted feeling of brotherly love existing between ourselves and our English cousins.

An American girl was presented to an Englishwoman who has been in this country but a few weeks, and who looked a little lonely and out of it.

"Have you been over here long?" asked the American girl, just for the sake of starting conversation.

"No, we came out only last month."

"Came out' is a lovely phrase," thought the American, "and English people always use it in reference to this country. Here we 'go out' as missionaries to the heathen in China and the Philippines—I wonder if the obvious inference holds good?" But she smiled, and asked the Englishwoman how she liked America.

"Oh," was the resigned reply, "when we came out we made up our minds to be quite philosophical, don't you know!"

Good Joke on Billiardist.

"I had a great joke played on me while shooting billiards at a hotel in New York last week," said A. S. Jenkins at the Republic.

"Having a little time on hand I sauntered into the billiard room. I became engaged in conversation with a fellow in the room and I proposed a game, while he readily accepted. At first things went along splendidly and I had 20 to his 10. But soon he forged ahead and beat me out by a close score.

"Then a friend of mine, who was stopping at the same place, said he was willing to wager that my opponent could beat me with one eye bandaged. I accepted his deft and placed $5 on the result. He didn't give me much of a chance, trimming me to the tune of 50 to 15.

"After the game was over I paid my bet, when the above-mentioned friend loudly told me the eye that he had bandaged was a glass one. You can imagine my chagrin."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

First Lead Pencils.

One of man's best friends, says "Prometheus," will have a 250th birthday some time in 1908. The day cannot be fixed when the lead pencil was first used, but all signs, all records, show that it was just about 250 years ago that the useful article was invented. The "praedectus" of ancient Rome, which was a leaden disk used to draw lines, was undoubtedly its progenitor. In the fourteenth century lead and silver points were used in Italy, but employed exclusively by artists. For the sake of cleanliness these were encased in wood and became the first lead pencils, but the pencil similar to those of the present day came after discovery of graphite in 1665. The first German pencils were made in Nuremberg, where there are now 30 pencil factories, which turn out about 800,000,000 pencils every year.

The world is full of freak evangelists, such as baseball preachers, ex minstrel preachers and the like, but, during the past few weeks, Johnson has had the most picturesque specimen of the cult. He was called the "Cowboy" preacher and he dressed and spoke the part. His language smacked of the plainsmen of the dime novel and he picked his teeth with a dirk knife. The fellow preached the religion of the "Man of Peace" at Johnson, equipped with a bowie knife and a six-shooter. He seemed to be determined to either shoot religion into the people of the town or carve the devil out their hides as exigences demanded. The long-suffering church goers of the town patiently stood for the freak for two weeks but his revival there evidently did more harm than good. The pulpit is no place for dime museum freaks and the fact that there are so many of them may account for a great deal of the public skepticism of things religious.—Nemaha County Republican.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladders Right

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve beat for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

LAND LAND LAND

Land that grows 15 to 25 tons of sugar beets to the acre, 200 to 400 bushels of potatoes, 40 to 100 bushels of oats, 25 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, and all kinds of fruit berries and melons in abundance. Rich, virgin soil, that grows immense crops like magic, when the water that the U. S. government provides at cost is flowed upon it. There is no such thing as crop failure under irrigation. The farmer plants his crop and absolutely controls the amount of water his crops need at exactly the proper time, and he can grow more profitable crops than he can grow in any natural rainfall country, such as sugar beets and alfalfa. Government statistics show that irrigated land will produce from one third to one-half more crops than any natural rainfall country. Officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service say that the North Platte project, which will irrigate the land we are selling, is best adapted to irrigation of any land in the country, and the supply of water is unlimited.

Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can secure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $400 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and convenient to all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington & R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

Write today for further information. Local real estate dealers correspond; we can make some money for you.

John L. Wyeth, Bayard, Neb.
LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoops Cough Cure will stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties of Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, nochloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.—Cotton Drug Co.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer.—Cotton Drug Co

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LAGRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Cotton Drug Co.

Every thing taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good working order that the food you have eten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known to day for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take and is sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply settled. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds are promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket box 5 cents. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Walt Missou in the Emporia Gazette: A Manhattan, Kan., man drank three fingers of carbolic acid, and followed it with four fingers of drug store whiskey. He is still alive and well to day. No cause is assigned for the rash act. Which is, of course, unimportant. The question for ambitious and inquiring minds, with a scientific bent is this: Did the carbolic acid neutralize the effects of the whiskey, or did the whisky waltz up and knock the everlasting daylights—to use a technical expression out of the carbolic acid? This is a problem which modern science should wrestle with. It is no mere curiosity which prompts the query. The world has a right to know whether it is a knock-down-and-drag-out in a man's interior arrangements, whisky can strangle carbolic acid or carbolic acid paralyze whiskey. When this problem is solved, men will know which beverage to drink, when they have that tired feeling.

A valuable lesson

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed by—Cotton Drug Co.

This may Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foleys Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.—Opera House Drug Store.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44,

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month

A. M. LONGWELL, C. C.

S. H. DOPP, K. of R. and S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.
Rev. Hugh P. Cooter, Pastor.
Sunday and week day services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.
The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.
The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.
The Christian Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.
The Junior Endeavor Business and Social meeting the last Friday in each month.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—Opera House Drug Store.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascaweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Cotton Drug Co

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To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days treatment for one dollar A single dose at bed time proves their merit. Get them to-day. Cotton Drug Co.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure. Mr Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Chronic Constipation Cured

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orine Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Opera House Drug Store.

Jim Hendricks of Brock suffered a sudden, involuntary and very chilly bath last Thursday, while helping George Knox and Chet Smith saw ice. In some manner he was precipitated through the ice and into the river up to his waist in such a manner that the boys had to help him out. Besides the severe wetting and disagreeable chilliness, Mr. Hendricks suffered no ill effects from his sudden ducking. —Nemaha County Herald.

Burlington Route

Burlington Passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 13	2 43 a m
No. 15	2 40 p m
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No. 42	11 30 p m
No. 14	6 40 a m
No. 44	3 25 p m
No. 16	3 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 a m

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	3 05 p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

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Burlington Route

FEBRUARY Specials

WINTER TOURS:
To the South and Gulf resorts until April 30th

HOMESEEKERS' RATES:
1st and 3rd Tuesday to Colorado, Big Horn Basin, Montana and Northwest.

ONE WAY COLONIST:
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Is Silverware a much-prized wedding present?

Nothing could be more desirable.

Is it costly?

Not necessarily. A dozen Tea Spoons, for instance, costs $2.00
A dozen knives and forks can be had for $4 00.
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AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Sunday in Galt. I had a curious experience this morning, after a sleepless night and two hours' dreaming over the things of the night. I rose quietly and came down stairs to build a fire and write. Coming from the garden to the house what was my astonishment to see an old man coming from the wood house. He began to check me at once for comforts and supper given him the night before, and point at at two old comforters which I had left on top of a chair. "Bless you may you and your family never come to want" he said.

Lulu sat up until 12 o'clock waiting for Will to try the Mason goat and it dawned on me that she had taken pity on a poor old man and that I at least might give him some scraps to eat. So I asked him as he started for the kitchen but he didn't wish to be tempted any more. I told him I was not mistress here and that there was no fire, or much of anything cooked but wait a moment and I'd see what I can find, so I gathered up some oranges and some bits left from our supper and put them in a paper sack thinking he could take it along with him but he sat down on the wood pile and began to eat like he was hungry, so I gave him cold coffee and after he had finished all that I gave him, he left calling down blessings on those who had befriended him. The night before I heard the doors open and shut several times during the night and until she got up had no suspicion that it was not her blessing. Then Lulu called to Mrs. Quiggle and said "Mamma has appropriated your blessing, here is your pail and comforters." Then she told us all about it. The old man came to Quiggle's and asked if he could sleep in the barn. There are a good many tramps in this country who go south in the winter and north in the summer and would rather beg than work. This old man worked for the Sisters in Sacramento, and said he never slept in any barn without permission, too had already refused him and he was foot sore and weary. Mrs Quiggle's heart went out to him and she sent Frank to show him a good place on the hay in his barn on the lot adjoining Will's. He came back saying the hay was full of stickers, and asked for an old quilt for him to lay down on, as he knew he would take off his coat and use it for a pillow and it was cold out there. So she gave him two old comforters, a tin pail of hot coffee some meat and bits from their late supper. Frank is a bright boy in his teens and like many boys of that age he loved to be a little wild and restless under restraint. I told him the old man's blessing would follow him all the rest of his days and they would never have cause to regret that kindness.

We all went to Sunday School and a good number were there on time. The increase of late is from having a Bible class of adults, think it was organized after Prof's cause, it numbered twelve two weeks ago and it interesting we can not get through the lesson in the time assigned, so as there was to be a funeral that day at 1 p. m. so we must not linger. The pastors text was "Blessed are ye that have not seen yet believe." He said that in the beginning God created every atom of matter that exists today. Man discovers and makes things but never creates anything. Man conceives an idea believes in it and goes to work earnestly to dig, build or in someway prove the truth to the world. Every useful thing is the product of faith, every invention all that man made, helps were first conceived in the brain, then worked out by faith. Those who stand around and doubt become useless or nothing, but God is merciful and satisfies the doubting like Thomas until he was constrained to cry out. "My Master and my God."

The Epworth League service, Miss Dorothy Galt, was very interesting and the songs were a joy and help. The choir is commencing practice in an oratorio Bethlehem and the shepherds. The weather is almost perfect sun shining all day in a clear sky, today, and part of nearly all day.

Time is flying,
Souls are dying,
And the world is calling loud,
But the time was when
And I may call it so,
They will not care for me for the shroud

THE BRIGHT MAN

pays his bills and other obligations by means of the checks.

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J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that needs disappoints me and for the benefits fathers afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say, take Dr King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. Cotton Drug Co.

During the one week of March 23 to 28, inclusive, the Lincoln Daily News will accept $2 from subscribers for a whole year to April 1, 1909, the regular price being $4. This cut in price is made possible by taking traveling solicitors from the road and doing business with the readers direct giving them the savings in salaries fares and taxes, hotel bills, etc. The News is a regular $4 paper, but by this method you can save $1. This will be a great year in Nebraska and you will want a daily paper. One that's not afraid to say right out what it thinks. No office holders or office seekers are interested in this paper. It's up on the square deal plan, under no obligations to political masters. Aren't you interested in the idea that is being made in Nebraska for everybody's good? If you are send in $2 and get this live paper all through the campaign and through the session of the 41st legislature. Keep tab on what's being done. The people will never get what's their rightful due until they go after it. The News will always be found helping you to get what's fair. Remember the bargain week—March 23 to 28. The price will be $3 after that week and its a good bargain at even that price.

Worked like a charm

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of the Spiey Journal, The Enterprise, Louisa Va., says: "I ran a mill in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the wound simply healed up. Wonderful!" It's every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Cotton Drug Co.

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for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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EDITED BY DELIA SETTLES

One earnest noble thought
Comes to us over and over,
We are nearer and nearer the kingdom today
Than we were yesterday before.

Mrs. C. L. Wemple entertained the Suffrage ladies Thursday afternoon Feb. 27. The cordial welcome with which our hostess received her guests gives an assurance symbol of every earnest suffrage worker. At 2:30 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Ziuk, who conducted the following program:

Lords prayer— in unison
(which is never omitted from the program)
Singing patriotic songs.
Business transactions.
Reading—Supreme court justifies special laws for women by Mrs Ziuk.
Reading—Woman takes man's place as alligators by Mrs Marble
Written communications by Mrs Kovanda

Second chapter of the new suffrage book "The Convert" read by Mrs Marble. From the lengthy article "Woman takes man's place as agitators," we clip the following: "Wherever there is an outcry, wherever there is a crusade in motion, nine-tenths of the public excitement over debate of some new and radical issue, it is a good bet that a woman is at the bottom of it. It is a wide range that these fair disturbers cover. Vivisections, woman's suffrage, temperance, prison reforms, politics, they are in them all, crying out, scheming, agitating, planning, and in most cases, finally winning their point. Once a man held the public rostrum. He debated the great issues of the day. He led in the battle for reform. But times have changed except in case of a nation threatened by warfare, or of a presidential election, the male citizen is content to confine himself to business, and ignore all matters that do not actually increase his bank account at the end of the year. His in deference has been woman's change. She has seized eagerly. Give her a cause she deems just and all the powers of the constabulary and the military, the law and the offices, the ridicule of writers and artists do not suffice to stop her. She keeps on agitating until the victory has been won. The tremendous wave of prohibition that is sweeping over the country is large part of woman's work. The prospect often looks dubious in the years of failure when year after year the ballots of the election were steadily cast against regulation of the liquor traffic. Are become almost hopeless in the war against intemperance but woman's, pertinacious woman, toiled on and suddenly the tide turned. With such overwhelming force did public sentiment about face that today about half of the country is dry. Fained with the fight for prohibition has for a century been the demand of women for a vote. The first great pioneers in the battle were ridiculed and even persecuted. Yet they struggle on and today their successors have the satisfaction of seeing woman's suffrage an accomplished fact in parts of this country and other parts of the world. In many states of the Union women are primitted to vote, and Finland presents the astonishing spectacle of women sitting in the Parliament as lawmakers." A lively discussion followed the reading of this article. Every lady was busily engaged in making articles for the Bazar, the leaders reported many pretty things finished. Our hostess rewarded us with an excellent luncheon of doughnuts, cocoanut cake orange pudding and coffee. The ladies were jubilant over the fact that we had with us the "main spokes" of the suffrage wheel, namely Mrs A. J. Marble and Mrs F. C. Norris. The next meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association will be held at the home of Mrs Allie Zink, Thursday afternoon March 12, 08. Members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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Given up to Die

B. Spigel, 1204 N Virgina St., Evansvills, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recomended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you?—Opera House Drug Store.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed.—Opera House Drug Store.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will return again. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart palpitation, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple single test will tell.—Cotton Drug Co.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as it is pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough hoarseness and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed.—Cotton Drug Co.

NEBRASKA NEWS

ANTI-PASS SUIT IS STARTED AGAINST AN EDITOR.

FIRST SUIT IS TO BE TRIED

A Surgeon Also to Be Proceeded Against Under the Nebraska Anti-Pass Law—Other News of the State.

County Attorney E. A. Cook of Lexington has informed Attorney General Thompson that he had proceeded against Henry C. Brooker, editor of the Gothenburg Independent, and Dr. Frank J. Rosenberg, of Lexington, a surgeon of the Union Pacific under the anti-pass law. This is the first suit against a newspaper man for accepting mileage in return for a contract for advertising space. Both men were bound over to the district court and the county attorney will file an information based on the complaint March 2.

Attorney General Thompson held a conference with Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus and County Attorney Tyrrel for the purpose of planning a course of procedure in the anti-pass suits filed.

MYSTERY IN DEATH CASE.

Man With Head Crushed Found Dying Beside Track.

Mrs. Peter Miller, wife of a former Fremont butcher, received a telegram announcing the death of her husband at Clarks, Neb. Information obtained through Union Pacific railroad sources is that Miller was found dying beside the railroad track with his head crushed in, as though it had been struck with a blunt instrument. It is supposed that he met foul play. The family moved from Fremont to Grand Island seven months ago and had just returned to Fremont. Miller remained behind to drive the team of horses, which he said he would sell if he could on the way. It is presumed that he sold the horses and that he may have been killed and robbed for his money.

TO MOVE ARGO PLANT.

Nebraska City Starch Factory to Be Taken to Illinois.

The machinery from the Argo starch plant at Nebraska City is to be taken to a new town to be named Argo, in Illinois, which is being laid out by the Corn Product company. The town is to be erected in Marshall county, Illinois, and $5,000,000 expended in a plant and in laying out a town, similar to the one erected by the Bessemer Steel company. All of the available part of the machinery and plant are to be moved there and used in the new one.

Shoots Woman in Her Home.

William Johson of Council Bluffs, a Union Pacific fireman, shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. Lizzie Burns, of 108 North Fifty-fifth avenue, Omaha, and slightly wounded her brother, James Donnelly. The cause of the tragedy is not definitely known, but seems to have been jealousy. Mrs. Burns was formerly employed as a nurse by Johson's mother, but has recently been keeping house for her brother. She was shot twice, the first bullet passing through the right arm and entering her chest.

Sample of Gun Arrives.

A sample of the new magazine gun has been received at the adjutant general's office. The delivery of the guns for the use of the Nebraska national guard has been delayed but the rifles are expected within a few weeks. The gun resembles the old rifle, but the barrel is six inches shorter and is encased on the top as well as the bottom of the barrel with wood.

Buy your life insurance this year from the Midwest Life of Lincoln. This is an old line company, writing up-to-date policies at lowest safe rates possible. No estimates but clean protection for Nebraska homes. This company is backed by Nebraska capital and business men, and the premiums paid to it remain in this state. Write the company for information.

Campaign for Schools.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of Brown county was held in the court house at Ainsworth in the interest of the proposed county high school which is being pushed here by a large number of people. Several committees were appointed to carry on the work of a campaign for the new school.

Anti-Saloon Crusade.

Anti-saloon sentiment is wrought up to a high pitch in Clarks. Thomas Darnall of University Place, representative of the anti-saloon league, addressed crowded audiences. The farmers flocked in and vied with the town people in showing their determination to oust the saloons from Clarks. A number of business men and farmers formerly indifferent have under Darnall's tutorship taken a strong position against license. Indications point to a complete route of the saloon forces in April.

IDENTIFIED AS KIRSCHNER.

Body Found at Guernsey Is That of Stolbert.

A telegram was received in Beatrice from H. Kirschner, announcing that he had identified the body taken from the North Platte river at Guernsey, Wyo., as that of his son, Carl Kirschner, who was drowned June 24, 1907, while crossing the North Platte river.

Kirschner and Melvin A. Deffer, with a number of other men, had unloaded a boat of tools and rowed out into the middle of the stream to get their pictures taken. The current was swift and the boat capsized. All of the men escaped except Kirschner and Deffer. The body of the latter was recovered, but after weeks of searching the search for Kirschner was given up.

Both young men were students at the state university. Deffer living at Fairbury and Kirschner at Liberty.

MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Workman at Cairo Loses Two of His Fingers.

While helping put up ice at the creamery at Cairo, Charles Stolteenberg met with a very painful accident, which will lay him up for some time. Mr. Stoltenberg was working in the ice house and while waiting for more ice to come up the chute he unconsciously rested one hand on the rope which pulled up the ice, and near a pulley through which the rope ran. When ready to start the driver, as usual, made it known by calling out, but Mr. Stoltenberg did not hear, with the result that the fingers were caught between the rope and the pulley, and two fingers cut completely off at the first joint.

$5,000 FIRE AT AYR.

Large Grain Elevator of J. H. Pope Burns to Ground.

A grain elevator of about 18,000 bushels capacity, located at Ayr, the property of J. H. Pope of Hastings, caught fire and burned to the ground, resulting a loss of probably $5,000.

The building was leased and occupied by Reader & Son, who are the owners and operators of another grain elevator in the same town.

The building contained about a carload of oats and a small amount of wheat, which was consumed with the building.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, but which is believed to have started in the room occupied by a gasoline engine.

OPTICIANS COME TOGETHER.

State Society Holds Session in Lincoln, Nebraska.

At the meeting of the state optical society, held in Lincoln, officers for the ensuing year were elected, standing committees were chosen and a movement looking toward the establishment of a permanent circulating library for opticians was adopted. Fritz Hoefer of Aurora was chosen president; F. A. Hannis of York, first vice president; Preston of Oxford, second vice president; John Holst of Omaha, treasurer, and J. H. Hukill of Lincoln, secretary.

Will Observe Law Literally.

It was announced by the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burlington railroads following a meeting of operating and traffic officials of these lines, that they would observe literally the nine-hour law, which becomes effective March 4. These three roads will employ about 200 additional telegraphers on lines west of the Missouri river. Train service is to be curtailed where it is found possible to do so. The branches will be particularly affected, although main line service will be cut where possible.

Factory at Seward.

Thomas J. Hatfield, F. N. Wullenweber and D. J. Harrison have incorporated a company with a capital stock of $50,000 to start a factory in Seward for the manufacture of steel and grain separators. It will be owned and operated by Seward men. The old creamery building in the west part of Seward is being fitted up for the new factory.

Prosecutions Ordered.

Food Commissioner Johnson has ordered prosecutions in Platte county against Steffes Bros. on a charge of selling unbranded package butter and against J. C. Shafer on a charge of testing cream for commercial purposes without a license and using unlawful testing separators. All these parties are located at Humphrey.

Canning Factory at Peru.

The H. W. Lowe canning factory of Peru has closed contracts for the cultivation of 200 acres of tomatoes for the coming season. Mr. Lowe is arranging to can tomatoes, pumpkin, fruits and berries of all kinds. He is also preparing an exhibit to be made at the national canners' convention in Chicago next year.

Has Limb Amputated.

Miss Grace Graft, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Graft, of Cedar Bank farm, near Fullerton, had her left leg amputated above the knee for the removal of a scirrhous cancer which had developed in three weeks to such an extent that it endangered her life.

Taylor Acquitted.

At Tecumseh, after being out about two hours, the jury in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Frank A. Taylor, charged with perjury, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

BRADLEY SENATOR

REPUBLICAN ELECTED BY KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

FOUR DEMOCRATS GO TO HIM

End of Long Deadlock Comes as a Surprise—Scenes of Wild Excitement Following the Final Vote.

Amid scenes of wildest excitement on the floor of the Kentucky house of representatives, Former Governor William O'Conner Bradley, republican candidate, was elected to succeed James B. McCreary in the United States senate for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1909. He received sixty-four votes, barely enough to win. He was enabled to gain victory through the assistance of four anti-Beckham democrats, Senators H. S. McNutt and Albert Charlton, and Representative Chris Muller of Louisville, and E. W. Lillard of Boyle county. Until Friday they have voted for democrats for senator and their sudden rally to Bradley took Beckham completely by surprise, although the letter claim to have information that a deal was effected by which the Bradley forces were to elect Bradley in return for the defeat of the county unit bill in the senate.

The completion of the first roll-call showed Bradley 64, Beckham 60, Blackburn 1, James 1.

Before the speaker could announce the result the democrats obtained a reconsideration, and attempted to break the quorum by leaving the hall, but came back, accompanied by Beckham, who authorized the withdrawal of his name and released the democrats from the primary nomination pledge to him in hope that some other democrat would be named who could defeat Bradley. The four balloting democrats were surrounded by life-long party friends and urged to withdraw their support from Bradley and elect James, McCreary or any democrat that they might name, but they remained obdurate, declaring that the proposition came too late.

The democratic leaders promised a caucus to select a candidate, to which the name of Beckham would not be presented, but the recalcitrants refused all offers and the result could not be changed.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT.

Miners and Operators Adjourn Indianapolis Meeting.

At Indianapolis, Ind., February 28 dispatch says: The joint committee of coal miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois adjourned at 6 p. m. sine die without reaching an agreement on the proposition to call a joint convention to reestablish the interstate agreement and fix a wage scale to go into effect April 1.

The joint committee of the coal operators and miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, now comprising the central competitive field, adjourned this evening sine die without reaching an agreement upon the proposition to call a joint convention to re-establish the interstate agreement and fix a wage scale to go into effect April 1, when the present scale expires.

The final disagreement is the climax to months of argument which characterized joint meetings held in October, December and January. Unless concessions are made the union bituminous coal miners of the country will cease work March 31.

The national convention of the united mine workers of America will be reconvened in Indianapolis March 12. This was announced by President Mitchell this evening at 10 o'clock.

John Mitchell, president of the united mine workers of America, in a statement to the joint committee meeting this afternoon said he was tired of the dilatory tactics being used by the operators and intimated that if they were continued he would issue a call for a national convention of the miners to prepare for a wage contest.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR JAPAN.

Two Exceeding Dreadnaught in Displacement to Be Laid Down.

Advices received from Tokio state that despite the announcement made in the Japanese diet that no new warships would be built this year, two large battleships, exceeding the dreadnaught in displacement and armament, will shortly be laid down, one at Kuro, the other at Yokosuka. Material is now being assembled at the yards. An ocean torpedo destroyer of unusually large size is also being built.

Approve the Income Tax.

The conservative members of the French chambers of deputies, who have been filibustering against the government's income tax bill, sustained a decisive defeat when the principle of the bill was endorsed by 386 votes to 146.

Insane from Being Alone.

Long winters spent in the remote sections of Alaska have so greatly increased the percentage of insanity that the senate passed a bill authorizing larger expenditures for the maintenance of the Alaskan insane.

WHOLE TRAIN IN THE DITCH.

Wreck of Special in Texas Injures Number of Trainmen.

The special train bearing the Charles Gates Mexican touring party was derailed at Orville, twelve miles north of Laredo, Tex. Thirty people are reported injured. According to the dispatch received at San Antonio, Tex., every car in the train left the train and was thrown into the ditch.

The train consisted of nine cars, five of which were sleepers. Most of the passengers were from Toledo, O., and Chicago, but a number of San Antonio people were on board the train. A special train was sent from Laredo with doctors and nurses and another from San Antonio. Late advices say that the wreck was due to a broken axle on the engine. None of the passengers were killed.

The following trainmen are among those injured:

John Higgins, cook, left ankle sprained and foot smashed.

Fred G. Boyd, commissary man, badly bruised.

—— McCormick, waiter in dining car, leg broken.

John Martin, baggageman, badly bruised.

TO BREAK A MERGER.

Haskell Moves to Smash the Rock Island-'Frisco Pool.

Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma sent a communication to Attorney General Wolf, in which he instructed him to institute proceedings to dissolve an alleged merger between the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroads, the new state. The letter recites that the interests of the two roads are pooled and under the same management, and that they are in every sense competitive. The governor's letter states that the people of the new state have the right of the benefit of the competition of competitive lines. The letter demands that the proceedings demand a complete dissolution of the alleged combination and the perpetual maintenance of the two systems as distinct and separate roads. Attorney General West states that he would immediately start the suit.

The Rock Island bisects the state with through lines both east and west and north and south. The 'Frisco has a line from the northeast to the southeast. Both roads have many branches.

MILLION DOLLARS ON BOARD

Cause of Haste in Sending Relief to Derailed Train.

The hurried dispatch of a special train to the scene of the derailment of a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Salisbury Junction was explained when it became known that there were over a million dollars in cash aboard the train. As soon as word of the accident was received special precautions were taken to guard the money, which was not damaged.

Edison Operated Upon.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is patient at the Manhattan, N. Y., eye, ear and throat hospital, where he underwent an operation intended to relieve him of trouble in the left ear. The operation, which was not considered especially serious, was performed by Dr. Arthur B. Duel, the ear specialist, who opened an abscess in the middle of the ear. The operation was seemingly successful, and if no complications result, Mr. Edison will soon be out.

Human Arm Wedged in Trucks.

The arm of a man was found wedged between two trucks of a mail car on the Santa Fe railroad when it arrived in Chicago. The car was part of mail train No. 5, from Kansas City. It is believed the man was killed at some point outside Chicago while stealing a ride on the trucks.

Must Curtail Production.

At the conclusion of a meeting of cotton manufacturers in Boston it was officially announced that a continuance of curtailed production in the cotton mills of New England was unanimously voted to be absolutely necessary.

Bishop Welcomed Home.

Returning to his old home, from which he had been absent for more than four years, Right Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, Philippines, was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd when he stepped off the train at Rochester, N. Y.

Federal Laws Control.

The supreme court of the United States held that the laws of the United States and not the state laws of Idaho concerning the introduction of intoxicating liquors on an Indian reservation control on the old Nez Perce reservation in Idaho.

Beardsley Renominated.

Mayor Henry M. Beardsley was renominated by the Kansas City republican city convention for mayor.

Ex-Minister Nasi Sentenced.

Nunzio Nasi, at one time minister of public instruction of Italy, was sentenced to eleven months and twenty days in prison for continued peculation from the state treasury. His secretary, Signor Lombardo, was acquitted for lack of evidence.

Baldwin to Make Balloon.

Thomas S. Baldwin of New York city has been awarded the contract by the signal office for furnishing the army with a dirigible balloon at the price named by him of $6,750.

RIDE UNDER JERSEY

TRAINS MAKE INITIAL TRIPS BENEATH HUDSON RIVER.

GREAT TUNNEL IS FINISHED

Two States Join in Celebration of Events—Journey Made by First Nighters Without a Hitch —Other News.

"Over to Jersey" gave way to "under to Jersey" February 25, and while the despised ferryboats wended their laborious way overhead, thousands of persons were being transported by subterranean route from one shore to about the time that it takes the surface craft to warp into their slips.

The Hudson river tunnel connecting New York city and Hoboken, N. J., by a passage made far below the river bottom, was formally opened when President Roosevelt pressed a button and the governors of New York and New Jersey made speeches, but it got its real christening when, or the stroke of midnight the tunnel was opened to the public and a regular service of eight-car trains running under five-minute headway was installed. The public opening was in time to catch the theatre crowds bound home in the sister state, but there were thousands of other passengers bent on having an early ride under river conditions. The early trains were operated without a hitch.

While the first nighters were paying the Hudson Tunnel company its first returns on the $50,000,000 investment, the promoters of the enterprise were dining the executives of New York and New Jersey at Sherry's and drinking toasts to the everlasting success of the inter-state all-under-the-Hudson river route.

The engineers and officers of the constructing and financial companies were present, as well as the heads of the different departments and officers of the various New Jersey towns affected by the new connection. Members of the state and national government were also present. The governors of the two states were depended upon for the principal speeches.

STILLINGS IS OUT FOR GOOD.

President Will Not Restore Him as Public Printer.

Charles A. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer. President Roosevelt, it is said, has let known to friends who talked with him concerning the tangle in the government establishment. The report of W. S. Rossiter will be made to the president within a week, it is said. He has communicated some of his findings to the president and these are said to be substantial the charges which resulted in the suspension of Mr. Stillings.

MORGAN GOING TO EUROPE.

Financial Situation Such as to Permit Departure.

J. Pierpont Morgan will sail for Europe on the Adriatic. He will go directly to London. The fact that Mr. Morgan regards the financial situation as sufficiently favorable to permit him to go abroad was interpreted as a favorable indication in Wall street and in banking circles generally.

Holding Second Primary.

The second primary to decide on democratic candidates for state office was held in Louisiana Tuesday. The important offices voted for are lieutenant governor, auditor and attorney general. For lieutenant governor the candidates are J. Y. Sanders and M. Lambremont; for auditor, Paul Capdevielle and W. S. Frazee, and for attorney general, Walter Guion and A. V. Coco. The primary left these and a number of offices undecided.

Howells Visits the Ruins.

W. D. Howells, the American author, was present on the invitation of Signor Bani, director of the excavation work at the Forum, at the opening up of a new section of the ruins which brought to light many relics of the greatest interest. Mr. Howells recalled the fact that he visited the Forum in 1886, when it was nothing more than a field for the browsing of cattle.

Court Sets Aside Verdict.

Justice Guy, in the New York supreme court, set aside the verdict of a jury and fined twelve jurymen $50 each for deciding the verdict by the flip of a coin. The case was a suit brought against the New York City Railway company for damages in causing the death of a child. The jury decided in favor of the railway company.

Attempt to Rob Bank.

Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Argentine State bank, Sixth and Strong avenue, Argentine, Kas. They blew off the dial from the combination on the vault door with nitro-glycerine, but failed to open the inside door.

Inquiry into Life Company.

The investigation of the Provident Savings Life Assurance society, which has been in progress before a grand jury in New York for several weeks, is completed.

OHIO ADOPTS THE ROSE BILL.

County Option Law Found Favor With the Legislature.

After more than two hours debate the house of the Ohio legislature passed the Rose county option bill introduced and championed by Senator Isaiah R. Rose of Washington county. The vote in passage of the bill was 79 to 36.

The measure will now go to the governor and it is generally expected that he will sign it.

The bill which will become a law provides that elections may be held in any county to vote on the question of banishing saloons upon petition of 35 per cent of the qualified voters. A majority of the votes cast shall determine the policy of the county, but in the event of the county voting "wet," no township or residence district which has voted "dry" shall be affected thereby. Elections may be held every three years. Stringent regulations providing fines for the enforcement of the law are provided. The law will not go into effect until September 1, 1908, thus giving persons interested in the liquor business time to anticipate its operations.

TRAIN STRIKES THREE MEN.

One Killed and One Dying at Result of Collision.

Anton Seeleny, Joseph Sobosky and J. Degmal, three Bohemians, were struck by Rock Island passenger train No. 6 while crossing the tracks in a wagon one mile east of Munden, Kas. Seeleny was killed instantly and Sobosky died of injuries from which he will probably die. Degmal jumped from the wagon in time to save his life. The two victims had just at a cost of $1 apiece secured a dollar's worth of food, and building up worn-out tissues. In my world I have had occasion to recommend it freely, especially to women.

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Four lots with good 5-room house, good cellar, cistern and well, fine outbuilding; fine lawn and some fruit with alfalfa on the back lots; good walk and nicely located on the principal residence street of town, at $1500.

One lot with nearly new 4-room house all nicely finished inside, good cellar and well, stable and small fruit, two blocks from square on Main street to depot. Price $1000.

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3 lots and good house two blocks from depot, and fine location. $550.

Two and one-half lots, 6 room house, best well in town, good cistern, good barn and outbuildings and plenty of small fruit. This is in a fine location on Grand avenue, and we can give terms on a quick sale. See us for price.

One lot and fraction with good 1½ story house, good well and cistern with nice summer kitchen, new barn with hay mow, fine location with plenty of shade and nice lawn. You must buy quick to get this at $900.

Farms For Sale at Bed Rock Prices

160 acres 5½ miles from Table Rock, in fine neighborhood, with good improvements, land slightly rolling; rented for 1908. Here is a bargain and a good chance for speculation. Look it up quick, at $60 per acre. Will trade for town property or stock. Come on with your trade!

160 acres 3 miles from a first class town in Richardson county, with good 5-room cottage, two good wells, good outbuildings, fine orchard and small fruit, a fine rock quarry in no acre pasture with two never-failing springs. Tame wild grass. This farm is rented for 1908, but rent goes with place if sold soon. ½ hay, ½ fruit, ½ grain delivered at owner's direction, and $120 cash for pasture. Will sell this or trade for smaller farm free from encumbrance. Mtg of $3800; $1800 at 5½ per cent and $2000 at 6 per cent. This farm goes at $50 per acre.

170 acres in Gage county 3 miles from good town; good 5-room house, fine orchard and small fruit, stable for 7 head horses with granary; good double crib and hen house. Plenty of running water and timber in pasture of 55 acres, 9 acres of tame grass, 115 acres in cultivation. This farm is in a fine location and rich country. Price $60 per acre if sold quick.

40 acres 1½ miles from town, about ½ in cultivation, balance hay land. This land lays fine and is certainly a bargain at $50 per acre. Best of terms.

The above are only a few of our bargains. We have a large list of good land in different states and are prepared to suit you in most any locality you might wish to live in. We have just received the best irrigated proposition ever offered to the public.

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Garden City is today the largest alfalfa seed shipping in the world, and this crop alone in one year will pay for the land. Space will not permit us to do justice to this country. You must go with us and see and then act on your own judgment, which we know will not be wrong if you once make the trip.

This land runs in price from $50 per acre up, and farther out it is cheaper. Just ask anyone who has lived in this country and see if we are not giving you facts. Be sure and see us for excursion rates and further particulars and literature.

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Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and take a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

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Investors: We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

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If you need a cultivator this spring see Butterfield & Co.

Miss Ida Frey, of Steinauer, is a guest of Mrs W. G. Carter.

For Sale—Six nice Buff Plymouth Rock Roosters. C. C. Covert

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sapp and children visited his mother at Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

Mrs Elizabeth Hall, one of the oldest residents of the county, is lying dangerously ill at her home in this city from pneumonia.

Rev Allinson has returned here to hold another series of meetings at the Christian church. Beginning last night they will continue all week and probably next. Everyone invited. Special music has been prepared.

The exhibit car fitted up by the Burlington railroad with farm products of Western Nebraska, the Big Horn Basin, Colorado and Montana, is now on the city track, and ready for the inspection of the public.

The Sun Bonnet Babies of the M. E. Sunday school will sell delicious pies, cookies, cakes, candies, doughnuts, bread cooked meats etc, at Parker's harness shop, Sat. March 14, 1908. Proceeds for primary room carpet.

Closing out sale
of drygoods and shoes. In order to run our grocery business to a better advantage we have concluded to close out our stock of dry goods and shoes, and will cut prices that will make them move. Cut prices are for cash. Come and get our special prices. This stuff must be sold.
Yours, O. D. Tibbets.

The Management of "A Texas Ranger" has surrounded himself with an extra strong supporting cast of players whose versatility and clever work has been the key note of the great success attained by the Texas Ranger, which comes to Table Rock on next Saturday night. Seats now on sale at Opera House Drug Store.

Charlie Striker, wife and daughter, of Genessee, Idaho, are guests of the family of G. C. Freeman and other friends here, stopping off from a visit to Ohio and Pennsylvania, which has extended from the 16th of December. Mrs Striker will be remembered as a daughter of Mr and Mrs Charley Murphy, who was one of the best known residents of Pawnee county twenty-five years ago, when Mrs Striker was a young girl not much older than her own daughter is today.

A roller skating leap year party was held at opera house on Friday evening attended by a large number of our young people, and demonstrated when a girl goes after a fellow he is pleased to go, and the girls made excellent escorts, gave the boys a good time and took the boys home early. Some of the girls were inclined to be a little bashful at first and hesitated asking a fellow, but when they saw the alacrity with which the boys watched the opportunity of skating with a girl, their timidity vanished and "every lassie had her laddie." The girls enjoyed it, and the boys assert that it was the time of their lives.

When the "Texas Ranger" was produced in New York it had the big run of one hundred and three nights at the 14th Street theater. And it can be said that it was in reality the beginning or foundation of this, the most popular class of plays of today, the western drama. "A Texas Ranger" has just enough sensationalism in its make up to be realistic, not over done with a lot of exaggeration, no bad acting covered up by a lot of red-fire and powder, but a pretty story told in play in a manner that truthfully portrays the real character of the type of a true, full blooded and true hearted westener. Like all successful plays it has one crowning act and feature; in this case it is the notable third, in which there is introduced the sensational ride for life and the attempted Indian massacre together with the fort. All this is presented without the usual mechanical inventions, noise and smoke generally used, where lack of talent is in evidence. The Texas Ranger will appear at the Table Rock Opera House on next Saturday night, seats on sale at Opera House Drug Store.

C. H. Norris made a business trip to Tecumseh on Monday.

We have a few wagons left. See us before you buy.
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See Butterfield & Co before you place your order for a stalk cutter. You can save money.

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

O. W. Griffing and F. H. Taylor attended the republican congressional convention at Lincoln yesterday.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Rev Samuel J. Bettes, a gospel temperance worker will speak at the M. E. church Sunday evening March 8th at 7:30. There will be union services of all the churches. He will also speak at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Forty-eight years ago last Sunday Chauncy H. Norris led Fannie C. Giddings to the hymeneal alter. The intervening years have brought maturity to their children and it was appropriate that in honor of the event a family dinner should be served in which the children and grandchildren who were in reach, should participate, sixteen children and grandchildren being present.

Prohibition may not prohibit, but it curtails the business, anyway. Back in my Ohio home town is a brewery which the editor remembers as long as he can remember any thing: it grew from a small affair into one of the big institutions of the town and was worth $100,000 at one time: last week it was taken by the holders of a $22,000 mortgage. Advance laws was given as the prime cause of the failure of the institution.

The many friends in Table Rock of K. E. Cleaveland, the popular conductor of the Irish Mail, will be sorry to hear that he may have to suffer the amputation of one foot. Five months ago at Rulo he dropped a big trunk on his foot; then he had a run of malarial fever, and blood poisoning set in the wounded foot, it has never healed as the bone is affected. To day a final examination is to be made to determine whether or not amputation will be necessary.

An anarchist rang the door bell at the home of the chief of police on Monday and when the chief's son answered the ring and admitted a stranger the latter fired at him; the coachman ran to the boy's assistance and the invader shot him. Chief Shippy hearing the shots, went to the rescue and was attacked by the anarchist with a knife, he closed with the madman and managed to get his own revolver and fired shot after shot into the assassin's body, killing him instantly. The chief's son is dangerously wounded; the coachman was not seriously hurt, while the chief's wounds are on the hands and arms from the knife stabs.

Cyprus lodge No 44 K of P installed its officers on Monday evening, the officers being:

F. H. Taylor, C. C.
C. H. Carmichael, V. C.
R. C. Bowie, Prelate.
A. M. Longwell, Master of Work
B. F. Norris, Master of Arms
S. H. Dopp, Keeper of Records and Seals.
C. I. Norris, Master of Ex-Chequer
F. M. Colwell, Master of Finance
Ezra Fellers, Inside Watch
C. C. Covert, Outside Watch

The first district republican convention was held in Lincoln yesterday afternoon and was attended by an enthusiastic body of republicans. Paul Weaver, of Richardson county was made chairman and Harry Dobbins of Lancaster, secretary. Senator Burkett and Mr. Arends, of Otoe county, were selected as delegates to the national convention. Resolutions commending the courses and policies of President Roosevelt and endorsing Taft for president were adopted; as was also the State administration under Geo Sheldon; the legislature of last was congratulated for past favors and Congressman Pollard was remembered by resolutions endorsing his work in congress for the farmers of the district and state.

Talking Machine Needles
14 R. C. Cotton

F. H. Taylor made a business trip to Lincoln this week.

Butterfield & Co have a few buggies left. The price is right. See them.

Write Nicecent & Landon; leading real estate men of Washington, Kansas, for their revised land list.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

The offices of the Table Rock Clay Company have been removed from the lumber office to the two north rooms up stairs in the opera house block.

The city of Tampa, Fla., was visited by a fire on Sunday night which destroyed 308 buildings and entailed a loss of $600,000. The district burned consisted of factories, restaurants saloons, boarding houses and 200 residences and hundreds of people are homeless and without work as a result.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held a Missionary tea at the Presbyterian Parsonage on Tuesday evening Mar. 3rd. It was a great success both socially and financially. From the comments heard the ladies maintained their reputation as good cooks. The amount cleared on this occasion was $12 more than at any previous time. Later in the evening a very pleasant social time was had and all felt that the evening was very profitably spent

District No. 52.

Fred Babcock was a business visitor to Falls City Friday.

Arthur, the little son of Jake Reuter has been very sick with pneumonia for the past three weeks but is improving some at present.

Loyd McClintock took a trip to St. Joe Wednesday, returning home Friday.

Adam Hays is moving in our midst from near Pawnee City this week.

Mrs. Jay Locke and her two little daughters went down to see her parents, Charles Power and wife east of Humboldt and will remain until Mr. Locke gets settled in their new home in Colorado.

Ted Babcock and Miss Maggie Harris were married Sunday at the grooms parents, J. B. Babcock and wife, they will go to housekeeping this week on a farm near Pawnee City.

Will Porter and little son left one day last week for their home in Marysville, Mo., after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Ault.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckles on Tuesday evening, in honor of a niece that is visiting them.

Will Westphal a former resident here is moving on the Rickers' farm southwest of Humboldt, they were not pleased with the west.

SCHOOL NOTES

A map of the United States 5x8 feet has been received form the Department of the Interior and has been hung on the north wall of history room.

Imo Hill enrolled Monday morning in the first grade.

The ninth grade will give a "Patriotic program at the High School Tuesday evening, May 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. A good program is assured. Admission ten cents. Proceeds for the piano fund. Help eliminate the piano fund.

The eighth grade county examination will be held on Thursday and Friday March 26th and 27th and again on Thursday and Friday 23rd 14th. The plan of conducting there for March, as planned by the county superintendent, is for each teacher to oversee the examination of the pupils belonging to her school. The Table Rock class, consisting of six boys and thirteen girls, will take a part of the examination in March and the rest in April.

This is examination week. About the usual number are enjoying a vacation because of good grades.

The present enrollment in the primary room is 61. It has been decided that no beginning class can be started this spring because of the large number already enrolled in this room.

Real Estate Transfers
REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

William S. Potts and wife to Harry W Meader, w½ of sw¼ and se½ of sw¼ 31-1-12, 120 acres, war $5640 00
William S Potts and wife to Herbert L Meader, se½ of sw¼ 31-1-12, 40 acres, war 1760 00
Alexander R Haining, et al to William T Haining, lot 9 block 12, Burchard, war, 600 00
William T Johnson and wife to Nannie M Sebing, n½ of s w¼ 13-2-12, 80 acres, war, 4500 00
Samuel L Linn and wife to E Kee, e½ of s w¼ 20-2-12, 80 acres, war, 6000 00
John W Wright and wife to Joseph P Wenzl, e½ of e½ 29 2-9, 160 acres, war, 8000 00
Mary Kulic to Wenzl Horalek, s½ of n w¼ of n e¼ and n e¼ of n w¼ 36-5-12, 60 A war 3900 00
Harry W Meader and wife to Alfred L Booth, e½ of s w¼, 35-1-11, 80 acres, war, 4000 00
M J Kinney to James T Calhoun, north 50 feet lots 6 and 7 and north 50 feet of west 19½ feet lot 8, block 33, north Pawnee City 1000 00
John Boyer and wife to Lizzie S Anders, lots 1 and 2 block 1, in Hollenhead's addition to Pawnee City, 3000 00
Heirs of Joseph W Holz, deceased to Joseph Hodapp, n e½ 2-2-11, 160 acres war, 10250 00
Wenzl Kamen to C F Moulton, lot 16, block 16, Lewiston, war, 900 00
Wenzl Kimen to C F Moulton, lots 9, 10 11, and 12, block 1 first addition to Gartner, war, 600 00
Josiah R. Anders and wife to John Boyer, tract in lot 5 and 6, block 1, Pawnee City, Barrett Store buildings, war, $6500.00
Richard England and wife to John E Martin, sw¼ of ne¼ 27-2-11, 40 acres, war 5000.00
Eugene D. Boyle and wife to Levi J. Andrew, lot 3 in se¼ 35-1-11, 96.8 acres war. 6060.00
John Peacock and wife to Otis A. Peacock, all block 2, First addition to Burchard, war, 1500.00
Anton Wenzl and wife to Albert Hindera lots 1 and 2 block 1, Steinauer, war 1800.00
Robert Eastwood and wife to John Eastwood, se¼ sw¼ 16-1-9, 40 acres, war, 3000.00
Charles Oscar Fink, and wife to Edwin Callam, Elizabeth Callam and Albert Callam, sw¼ 14-1-12, 160 acres, war 14400.00
Sophia L. Petera, John C. Petera and Joseph A. Petera to Wesley W. Waddell e½ of sw¼; w½ of sw¼ of se¼ and w½ of nw¼ of se 110 acres, war, 7700.00
Weslay W. Waddell and wife to John H. Pyle, e½ of sw¼; w½ of sw¼ of se¼ and w½ of nw¼ of se¼, 7-1-12, 110 acres, war, 6000.00
Frank Myers and wife to William T. Johnson, w½ of se¼ and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 in 35-2-11, 95 acres war, 5000.00

The postoffice at Hickman was robbed on Saturday morning, the robbers blowing open the safe, securing $500, $80 being postoffice funds, the balance belonging to the wife of the postmaster.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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On Saturday, March 7th, Geo D Sutton will sell at public auction all his household goods. Sale will take place on the street, beginning at 1 o'clock.

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after new sales and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 96, Staten Island, New York.

NOTICE

Jesse Shepard will take notice, that on the 12th day of February, 1908, M. H. Cook, Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $70.41 in an action pending before him, wherein W. G. Carter is plaintiff and Jesse Shepard defendant; that property of the defendant consisting of household goods has been attached by said order. Said cause has continued to the 3d day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. 41-3 W. G. CARTER, Plaintiff.

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an assortment in the latest styles of ladies' back combs, hair barrettes, collars, hand bags and elastic belts, which we invite you to call and see. We are sure you will buy when you see them.

Discount Sale

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W. G. Carter

Raise Your Own Feed

Most Stock Foods did not bear the revenue stamp during the Spanish-American war. This is true of the kinds that are peddled. The government found that they contained no medicinal tonics, were simply a food ration such as oil meal, cotton seed meal and the like, worth in the market $1.25 per hundred. The government found in

Dr. Hess Stock Food

tonics to improve digestion, laxatives to regulate the bowels and iron to enrich the blood. They stamped it, which is uncontrovertible evidence that it is a medicinal stock tonic and laxative that will enhance the feeder's profits, besides relieving the minor stock ailments. Do you know that the average animal does not digest over one-half of its food? Dr. Hess originated the idea of strengthening digestion, thereby enabling each animal to appropriate the maximum amount of food taken into the system. Remember we sell Dr. Hess Stock Food on a positive written guarantee. 100 lbs. for $5.00; 25 lb. pail for $1.00. Fed in small dose, but twice instead of three times per day.

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Removing Bruises from Furniture.

If the bruise is slight soak the place in warm water, and hold a hot poker near the surface of the wood, keeping it constantly wet until the bruise disappears. This will occur in a few moments. If the bruise is large, an actual dent, wet the place with warm water as before directed. Then take a piece of brown paper, fold it six or seven times, soak in warm water and place over the spot. Against the paper place a hot flat-iron, keeping it there until the moisture has evaporated.

Hem the Ends of a Veil.

As a rule it is no easy matter to hem a veil, as the flimsy ends have a most provoking way of slipping out of the fingers and from under the needle. It is really easy, however, if done in this manner: Baste an inch hem (at least) at the end of the veil and then baste a piece of paper under the hems. When this is done, stitch the hems on the sewing machine through the paper. The paper then may be carefully torn off. The veil should be pressed with a warm iron and special attention given to the hems.

Hot Ham Sandwiches.

A housewife who was tired of serving cold sliced ham advises other people to try hot ham sandwiches.

"Cut thin slices of white bread and spread half of them with soft butter and the remaining half with finely chopped ham," said she. "Press the slices together and remove the crust. Beat one egg slightly, add one-half cup milk" and strain over the sandwiches. When moistened place them in a hot frying pan with two level tablespoons of butter. Brown on both sides and serve at once."

Open Peach Pie.

Line a rather deep pie plate with a layer of good crust, made in the proportion of one-half cup shortening to one cup pastry flour, a saltspoonful of salt and a third or less of a cup of ice water. Bake the crust as for a lemon pie. Fill with fresh peaches, sweetened and cover thickly with whipped sweetened cream. Some good cooks advise the addition of a little apple marmalade to the peaches, holding that the combination of flavors is pleasing.

"Kitchen Minded."

"Kitchen minded" is an epithet applied to women who are too much engrossed with domestic affairs. The word is evidently meant as a reproach. No doubt there are women who give too much time to the kitchen, as there are others who give too little. Who will undertake to decide just how much time is enough? That a woman should grow to like the place in which she passes most of her time is not strange. She might become parlor-minded; but many, like George Eliot, enjoy a clean kitchen best of all.

Apple Ketchup.

Stew the peel and strain them, use them instead of tomatoes with the same spices, onions, celery, cinnamon, red pepper, cloves, salt and vinegar. In making ketchup make use of every bit of jelly or preserves of any kind.

Prevent Chipped China.

Cut about one inch of ordinary rubber garden hose and slip over the end of the faucet in the kitchen sink. It will prevent many a nick in a loved china.

Filling for Fancy Pin Cushions.

Always a new wrinkle from the young woman of "faculty" who knows how to do everything the nicest and easiest way. Rice, she says, makes the best possible filling for a fancy pin cushion, as it holds its shape well and takes the pins easily.

Boiled Cider Sauce.

Beat one egg yolk in a sauce pan over boiling water, add one tablespoon of brown sugar, heat, then add three-fourths cup of nice boiled cider. Continue beating until smooth and foamy.

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Old Maidhood.

Old maidhood, like fever, is a thing which seizes those who are too weak to resist it. Who are the most likely victims? Certainly one is the girl who has been too much a girl, and too little a woman. Finding girlhood a very attractive state at 18, she has always clung to it desperately until fading looks force her to see that it has flown from her. Then follows disappointment. The woman who resists old maidhood is she who has only regarded girlhood as a pleasant prelude to a bigger phase of life. Her zenith is to be womanhood. At 18 she has only just entered into the contest, at 24 she is getting into the thick of it. It must be many years before she can possibly pass the meridian of female life, so 30, and even later, find her at her height, not like the other, many years gone in decline. Why does a man not care, generally, when he finds himself passing the period of youth? Because he has gained in experience and knowledge, has seen the folly of youthful dreams, and learns to see life as it is. Youth gives way to manhood, and, in that state, he is content to flourish. To avoid the stigma of old maid a woman must fix her eyes on the things that matter in life. She must not allow the knowledge of passing youth to sour her. She must not allow the youth to pass, but must vigorously fight the touch of that arch cynic, Father Time, and try to shine in the sphere of womanhood.

Romance must retire before the progress of the age. The municipal government of Venice proposes to adopt an extensive system of illuminating the canals with powerful incandescent gas lamps. It is true that the old mode of lighting gave very inadequate results from a severely practical point of view, but it produced unrivaled light and shade effects, the beauties of which have ever been the joy of visitors. It is, therefore, hardly surprising that artists and other admirers of the lovely lagoon city are protesting against what they call an act of philistinism. The hard, cold glare of incandescent gas will, they say, rob Venice of one of its greatest charms — that mysterious twilight which produces the proper atmosphere for musing on the romance and past greatness of the noble palaces of the erstwhile rulers of the seas.

Canada is doing a great deal to help its farmers. The latest scheme is to advance $4,000,000 to those in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose crops were a failure last year and who are therefore crippled in facing the needs of another season. The announcement will come as a surprise to many, however, for the idea has been sedulously inculcated that the Canadian northwest was a region of unfailing prosperity, and thousands have been induced to immigrate in the belief that it was a veritable promised land. In view of the outcome, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, the Dominion authorities may feel morally bound to go to the aid of the unfortunate ones. And if the news of the crop failures gets abroad it will be still more difficult to put into practice Rudyard Kipling's idea of "pumping in" immigrants from England.

A transportation question that has been agitated in Ceylon for a long while, and that is now being brought actively to the front again, is that of connecting Ceylon to India by a railroad across Adams Bridge and the shallow bodies of water lying between Rameswaram and Tallaimannar at the northern end of the island. The South Indian Railway company are bringing their line to the extreme point of the small island of Rameswaram, so that only a small gap of water will intervene between the terminl of the Indian and Ceylon railways. If the connection is made at all it will make Colombo the port for southern India, and will greatly benefit the tea and rubber industries by facilitating the transportation of laborers from India.

A million dollar church edifice is not considered anything extraordinary nowadays in New York. The new St. Thomas Episcopal church, which is to cost not less than that amount, is reckoned by the vestrymen a modest undertaking. Considering the number of private residences in the metropolis that have cost a third or a half a million, perhaps the vestrymen are right.

The German emperor has entered upon his fiftieth year, but is evidently, as far as feeling and activity go, still a young man. By the time he has completed another decade he will probably be still hale and hearty and by no means a victim for the Oslerian theory.

New York is mourning the death of its largest lobster, which it is claimed was always kept in the aquarium. This is certainly a pretty good place for lobsters, but there is a very large class which do not approve of water at all.

OUR COUNTRY BOYS

CHANCES THAT THEY SOMETIMES OVERLOOK.

BRAINS FOR THE BIG CITIES

Opportunities for the Rural-Born Youth to Gain Success by Making His Start in His Home Town.

There is no use in complaining because you perhaps were born on a farm and fortune destined that you must get your initial business experience in the four-corners' grocery store, or some other business establishment in the home town. The average country boy has a kind of hankering for city life, and for a chance to climb to the front. Some, however, never stop to think that if they are built of the proper material they will drift there without realizing the change. Yes, the country town is the kindergarten of success, and if you don't make a winning there you might as well make up your mind to go back to the plow.

Business men, much like poets, are born, not made, and if one has not the talents requisite for success in mercantile life, he will have a hard road to success. Business principles are the same the world over, and the little country store affords the gaining of knowledge that is necessary to the winner. The most successful merchants in the world gained their start in the country store. The greatest statesmen found their ambitions while following the plow. Then the country boy should not be sorry that he is not in the big city. The one with brains and ability in these days will win out. The country is the fertile field for the growing of brains for city use. Therein is held in reserve the energy that goes to move the world of business. Study into the lives of the great men of to-day, and you will find three-fourths of the most successful ones the product of the farm and the country town. Then, if you are a country-store clerk, be thankful, and if you use honest endeavor in the long run you will find that instead of you seeking the city, the city will be seeking you. Merit always finds its reward.

What you learn, learn well. Be thorough in everything you do. Better be a good grocery clerk than a poor lawyer. Better be a good plow boy than a poor clerk. Brains backed up by industry and honesty of purpose are essential to success. Hours spent in study of whatever business you may enter are hours well spent. You can never learn too much. If you only learn rightly. Ambition is one of the things that assists in working wonders. Have an aim in life, and let that aim be your polestar. Once you decide upon a worthy accomplishment never rest until you succeed. The small country store or business place gives splendid opportunity to study. It has advantages that the city store never affords. There are spare moments that can be profitably utilized. Make the best of them, and remember that a well-stored mind is great capital in business, and the talent that enables you to make the best of what you know is an important factor. Study, improve every minute; don't grumble; keep at work, and your chance will come.

D. M. CARR.

KEEP TO THE FRONT.

Energy and Progressiveness Demanded by Present Strenuous Times.

Do you hear the rumble? The noise of the wheels of the car of progress? If you are deaf to it just make up your mind to join the ranks of the nonprogressive and the failures. This is a strenuous age, and a time when to succeed in business requires work, intelligent work, and a lot of it. System is the watchword, and work, work steady and directed by brain, is what brings success. There are so many who are engaged in trade that are little equipped for it. These days, to succeed, it is necessary that every phase of the business you are in be understood. What rules to-day may undergo a change to-morrow. The man in business must be up-to-date or very likely he will soon be the loser. Keep posted on the markets, the conditions of trade in general, on the latest methods of doing business. If you do not—well, just put your name on the back-number list and drop out. The sooner the better for your own pocketbook and the welfare of your family.

Don't keep in the rear of the procession. There is plenty of room up front. Once in the rear, you may be followed still to further lag behind and let the procession get clear out of sight. Lots of room in the front, and if you can carry the banner, all the better. Good old Stephen Lively is always there, and he can hear every command, and right from the front, too. He can watch the maneuvers of the enemy and has by far the best chance of doing his duty well. The boy in the rear can only see the movements of those before him, and is pretty likely to get a stray shot from a point outside his view. If you want to succeed in life, don't get in the rear.

Sounded Like It.

Mrs. de Style (listening to daughter practicing on piano)—Shure, Patrick, music is the food of love.

De Style—Food, is it? Thin thot must be steak Mary's poundin' on the pianny.—Judge.

PLEASURES OF FARM LIFE.

Science and Invention Revolutionize Methods in Agricultural Districts.

Old-fashioned life on the farm is fast disappearing. Things have quickened some and science has wrought changes for the better. Drudgery has been obliterated through improved machinery and there is no reason why the farmer of to-day should not lead a life of comparative gentle ease. Instead of following the plow he rides the plow. The sowing of the crops and all this cultivation is done by machinery. It is no uncommon thing to find the farm house equipped with all modern conveniences known to the city folks, gas or electric lights, hot and cold water and every sanitary innovation. The telephone and the rural delivery bring the farm close to the town, and no longer need the average farmer be behind the times as to passing events. He has sufficient leisure at his home fireside to acquire a greater fund of information from the daily papers and other good literature which he receives than has the busy merchant or professional man who resides in the city.

This closer communion with the world at large has revolutionized farm life and has robbed it of many undesirable phases. No longer does the farmer feel abashed when among townspeople on account of his lack of information; rather he is proud of the fact that he is quite as up-to-date and well informed as any intelligent person, it matters not where he may reside. This feeling on the part of the farmer has changed the feeling towards the home town. He has come to a realization that the distance between the farm and the town has been annihilated and that his work on the farm is an important thing in the maintenance of the near-by town. He is interested in good roads, he is interested in all local improvements. These are matters of importance to him just as well as things directly relating to his farm. The farmer is beginning to realize, even more than the merchant, the relationship of the agricultural district to the home town.

It is now up to the residents of the villages and the small cities to study into conditions and to place the proper settings upon the importance of the farmers' work in town. I maintenance.

HOME NEWSPAPERS.

They Bring Many Benefits to the Town and to Their Patrons.

If the average merchant would calmly study over the matter of benefits that can be brought around by the home paper, the editor would receive a more liberal advertising patronage. The country-town paper is a peculiar field. There is no substitute for it. It is the purveyor of local news, the criterion of the degree of prosperity of the town. Week after week the editor talks to a thousand or more people of the community. He is the molder of public opinion, and his paper is also the silent mouthpiece, but the megaphone of the whole surrounding country. People read daily papers that are published in the large cities for the large amount of current general news; the local paper is read for the little doings in the local field. Rarely does the subscription list represent dollars enough to pay running expenses. The paper must have advertising to be a success. Let it be announced in a single time that there will be an auction sale of John Jones' live stock, agricultural implements and other wares, and there will be many will be at the auction. This proves its value as an advertising medium. Note the most successful storekeeper in any town, and you will find he is the most liberal patron of the home paper.

Power of Advertising.

In the progress of the mail-order system is given a wonderful illustration of the power of advertising. It is the means that all who have succeeded have employed. It is an old saying that the hair of the dog is good for the bite." One of the secret ways for the merchants to combat the competition of these concerns which catch trade by advertising is to advertise rightly. People who buy from mail order houses would hardly pay the same prices for the goods if exposed on the counters of the home store. If the big houses sold goods at the low prices which they claim, their profits would not run up into the millions yearly. The rural delivery can be made to serve the local dealer as well as the far-off catalogue house. The merchant should not be afraid to do a little advertising; yes, a good lot of advertising, for if it is done rightly it will bring a greater percentage of profit than money invested in any other way in business. Perhaps there are 400 or 500 farmers in the territory of a certain town. For a few dollars the home printer will prepare efficient circulars to reach them all. It will cost one cent each to mail them. Place an advertisement in your home paper. Merchants in different lines in the same town can get up a joint circular, and thus save some on printing and postage. This plan can be nicely carried out if merchants all pull together.

Stand by Your Home Place.

Stick up for home industry. If there is a good food product, a household necessity; boots or shoes, clothing of any kind, anything along the line of manufacture made in your city or town, sell it, use it; it means keeping money at home, and helping along the employment of home labor. Make the resolution to stand by home trade, home industry and home protection, and thus build up your town and enable its manufacturers to get out a better product.

Quality Purity

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KC BAKING POWDER

25 Ounces for 25 Cents

A real power that raises and sustains the dough with absolute certainty. No failures. A cake made with KC *cannot* fail.

We insist upon refunding your money if a trial does not convince you.

Cause for Alarm.

A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jenale," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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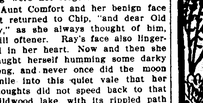
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Champ (savagely)—Your dog has bitten a piece clean out of my dog.

Sharpe (ditto)—Confound it! I wanted to bring him up as a vegetarian.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sophistry.

"Dear, I only play poker for fun."

"But you bet, don't you?"

"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every Lover of Good Music

should take advantage of the offer the Jerome H. Remick Co. of New York make in the advertising column of this paper to send for 25 cents the words and music of one of the best pieces of the Merry Widow Opera, all the rage at present in London, Paris and New York.

Gone, Anyhow.

Mr. Jawback—That boy gets his brains from me.

Mrs. Jawback—Somebody got 'em from you, if you ever had any—that's a cinch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chocolate Pie is Healthful.

Chocolate is healthful and nutritious and chocolate pies are becoming very popular. They are easy to make if you use "OUR-PIE," Chocolate flavor. Directions on package. Contains all ingredients ready for instant use. At grocers, 10c. Order to-day.

Comments.

"Gertie—He tried to kiss me!

Mollie—How impudent!

Gertie—But he was interrupted!

Mollie—How annoying!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Goethe: There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

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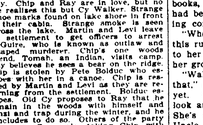

Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.

Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

EXCELLENT FOR COLDS.

Mix two ounces of glycerine with half pint of good whiskey and add one half ounce of Concentrated Oil of Pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The true Concentrated Oil of Pine comes put up for medicinal uses only in half ounce vials sealed in tin screw-top cases and is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Dayton, O. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

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.

All Beach.

Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

"Papa hasn't any Marcel waves like that," said the father laughingly.

Wilfred, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied, "Nope; no waves; it's all beach."—Harper's Weekly.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25c.

No man realizes how silly it is possible for him to be until his love letters are read in a breach-of-promise suit.

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and hides, or will make them for robes, rugs or coats. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

If wishes were coal heaps we'd none of us freeze.—Detroit Free Press.

Sudden Changes of the Weather

often cause Bronchial and Lung troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" allay throat irritation and coughs.

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The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 14-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Boldoc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into the woods for a visit of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for an indefinite stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but she realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore. Smoke of rifle cabin discovered. Ray and Chip across the lake. Martin and Stetson go to Greenvale, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and meets her friend, Lottie, who is a comfortable, good-natured girl. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is alone in camp when Ray returns and tells her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Ray. Chip and Ray are married evening from the settlement. Holdoc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Chip and spend the winter there, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenvale, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and Ray and Cy remain in the camp. Holdoc, made so especially by Hannah, old Cy's housekeeper, attempts to return to the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been speaking about their camp. They return to the cave home of McGuire during a blizzard. Holdoc attempts to shoot the two—fight to the death, finding—a watery grave in the lake. Ray returns to Greenvale and finds Chip waiting for him. Chip is rescued by Ray from the woods with them, but she, feeling that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken, refuses. When they part, however, it is as lovers. Ray goes away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

And so her new life began.

But the change was not made without some cost to her feelings, for heartstrings reach far, and Aunt Comfort's and her months of patient teaching were not forgotten.

Aunt Comfort and her benign face still returned to her memory about the time, as she always thought of him, still oftener. Ray's face also lingered in her heart. Now and then she caught herself in unconscious moments singing, and never once did the moon smile into this quiet vale that her thoughts did not speed back to that wildwood lake, with its rippled path of silver, the dark bordering forest, and how she wished that Ray was hither young lover picked his banjo.

No word or hint of all this bygone life and romance ever fell from her lips. It was a page in her memory that must never be turned—an idyl to be forgotten—and yet forget it she could not, in spite of will or wishing.

And now as the summer days sped by, and Chip helping Uncle Jud in the meadows or Aunt Mandy about the house, and winning love from both, saw a new realm open before her. There was in the sitting room of this quaint home a tall bookcase, its shelves filled with a motley collection of books; works on science, astronomy, geology, botany, and the like; books of travel and adventure; stories of strange countries and people never heard of by Chip; and novels by Scott, Lever, Cooper, and Hardy. These last, especially Scott and Cooper, appealed most to Chip, and once she began them, every spare hour, and often until long past midnight, she became lost in this new world.

"I know all about how folks live in the woods," she said one Sunday to Uncle Jud, when half through "The Deerslayer." "I mean, something of them. I know how Injuns live, and what they believe. I had an old Injun friend once. I've got some claims and fur coats he gave me now. His name was Tomah, 'n' he believed in queer things that sometimes creep an' sometimes run faster'n we can."

"Well, we don't thought much about that," responded Uncle Jud, "leastwaysis yet. She ain't got no relations to look arter her, so far—as we kin larn. She's company for us, 'n' willin.' Uncle Jud set back out of stov by her. She is with him from morn till night, and handy at all sorts o' work. This is how 'tis with us here, an' now what do you say?"

For a moment Aunt Abby meditated. "You ought to do your duty by her," she said at last, "and she certainly needs more schooling."

"We can send her down to the Corners when school begins, if you think we orter," returned her sister, timidly; but we hate to lose her now. We've kinder took to her, you see."

"I hardly think that will do," answered Aunt Abby, knowing as she did that the three R's comprised the full extent of an education at the Corners. "What she needs is a chance to mingle with more people than she can here, and learn the ways of the world, as well as books. Her mind she had now become to Uncle Jud and Aunt Mandy, whose speech, like her own, was not "book larned," and for this reason Chip felt afraid of her. So much so, in fact, that for a few days she scarce dared to speak at all.

Her timidity wore away in due time, for Aunt Abby—a counterpart of her sister—was in no wise awe inspiring. She saw Chip as she was, and soon felt an interest in her and her peculiar history, or what was known of it. She also noted Chip's interest in books, and guessing more than she had been told, was not long in forming correct conclusions.

"What do you intend to do with this runaway girl?" she said one day to her sister, "keep her here and let her grow up in ignorance, or what?"

"Wal, we ain't thought much about that," responded Mandy, "leastwaysis yet. She ain't got no relations to look arter her, so far—as we kin larn. She's company for us, 'n' willin.' Uncle Jud sets lots of store by her. She is with him from morn till night, and handy at all sorts o' work. This is how 'tis with us here, an' now what do you say?"

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is bright. I notice she is reading every chance she can get, and you know my ideas about education. Put her to any trade, even with schooling at the Corners, is to let her grow up like a hoyden. Now what would you think if I took her back to Christmas Cove? There is a better school there. She will meet and mingle with more people, and improve faster."

"I dunno what Judson'll say," replied Aunt Mandy, somewhat sadly. "He's got so wonted to her, he'll be heart-broke, I'm afraid." And so the consultation closed.

The matter did not end here for Aunt Abby, "sot in her way," as Uncle Jud had often said, yet in reality only advocating what she felt was best for the homeless waif, now began a persuasive campaign. She enlarged on Christmas Cove, its excellent school and capable master, its social advantages and cultured people, who boasted a public library and debating society, and especially its summer attractions, when a few dozen city people sojourned there. Its opportunities for church going also came in for praise, though if this worthy woman had known how Chip felt about that feature, it would have been left unmentioned.

"The girl needs religious influence and contact with believers, as well as schooling," she said later to Aunt Mandy, "and that must be considered. Here she can have none, and will grow up a heathen. I certainly think she ought to go back with me for a year or two, at least, and then we can decide what is best.

"There's one thing ye ain't thought 'bout," Mandy answered, "an' that's her moral obligation. From what she's told me, 'twas that that made her run away from whar she was, 'n' she'd run away from here if she didn't feel she was earnin' her keep. She's peculiar in that way, 'n' can't stand feelin' she's dependent. How you goin' to get round that?"

"Just as you do," returned Aunt Abby, not at all discouraged. "We live about as you do, as you know, only Mr. Bemis has the mill; and she can help me about the house, as she does here."

But Chip's own consent to this new plan was the hardest to obtain.

"I'll do just as Uncle Jud wants me to," she responded, when Aunt Abby proposed the change; "but I'd hate to go away from here. It's all the real sort o' home I've ever known, and they've been so good to me I'll have to cry when I leave it. You'd let me come here once in awhile, wouldn't ye?"

As she seemed ready to cry at this moment Aunt Abby wisely dropped the subject then and there; in fact, she did not allude to it again in Chip's presence.

But Aunt Abby carried her point with the others. Uncle Jud consented very reluctantly, Aunt Mandy also yielded after much more persuasion, and when Aunt Abby's visit terminated poor Chip's few belongings were packed in a new telescope case, and Uncle Jud, Mandy, unable to speak, and this tearful parting was repeated at the station with Uncle Jud. When the train had vanished he wiped his eye on his coat sleeves, climbed into his old carryall, and drove away disconsolate.

"Curls, curls, how a gal like that 'un's got 'em way into a man's feelin's," he said to himself. "It ain't been three months since I picked her up, 'n' now her goin' away seems like pullin' my heart out."

CHAPTER XXII.

Christmas Cove had entered its autumn lethargy when Aunt Abby Bemis and her new protege reached it. Capt. Bemis, who "never had no say 'bout nothin'," but who had cooked his own meals uncomplainingly for three weeks, emerged white-dusted from the mill to greet the arrivals, and Chip was soon installed in a somewhat bare room overlooking the cove. Everything seemed slightly chilly to her here. This room, with its four-posted bed, blue painted chairs, light blue shades, and dark blue straw matting, the leafless elms in front, the breeze that swept in from the sea, and even her reception, seemed cool. Her heart was not in it. Try as she would, she could not yet feel one spark of affection for this "book larned" Aunt Abby, who had already begun to reprove her for lapses of speech. It was all so different from the home life she had just left; and as Chip had now begun to notice and feel trifles, the relations of the people seemed chilly as the room to which she was consigned.

When Sunday came—a sunless one with leaden sky and cold wind bearing the ocean's moaning—Chip felt herself back at Greenvale with its Sundays, for now she was stared at the moment she entered the church. The singing was, of course, of the same solemn character, the minister's prayers even longer, and the preaching as incomprehensible as in Greenvale.

With her advent at school Monday came something of the same trouble met at Greendale, for the master, a weazen, dried-up little old man, who wore a wig, and seemed to exude rules and discipline, lacked the kindly interest of Mike Phinney.

Chip, almost a mature young lady, was aligned with girls and boys of 10 and 12, and once more the sense of shame and humiliation had be endured. It wore away in time, however, for she had made almost marvelous progress under Miss Phinney. Her mind was keen and quick, and once at study again, she astonished Mr. Bell, the master.

Something of her old fearless self-reliance now came to her aid, also. It had made her dare 60 miles of wilderness alone and helpless, it had spurred her to escape Greenvale and her sense of being a dependent pauper, and now that latent force for good or ill still served her.

But Christmas Cove did not suit her. The sea that drew her eyes with its vastness seemed to awe her. The great houses, brown and moss-coated where she lived, was barnlike, and never quite warm enough. The long street she traversed four times daily was bleak and wind-swept. Aunt Abby was austere and lacking in cordiality; and Sundays—well, Sundays were Chip's one chief abhorrence.

Another influence — an insidious heart hunger she could not put away —now added to her loneliness in Christmas Cove. It curled her thoughts back to the rippled, moonlit lake, where Ray had picked his banjo and sung to her; even back to that first night when the camp-fire when she had watched and listened to him in rapt admiration. It thrilled her as naught else could when she recalled the few moments at the lake men, unconscious of the need of restraint, she had let him caress her.

Then the long days of watching for his return were lived over, and the one almost ecstatic moment when he had leaped from the stage coach to the rail, with no one in sight, while he held her in his arms.

And then—and this hurt the most—that last evening before they were to part again, when beside the firefly-lit mill pond he had the chance to say so much and said—nothing!

It was all a bitter-sweet memory, which she tried to put away forever the night she left Greenvale. She was now Vera Raymond. No one could trace her; and yet, so at odds were her will and her heart, there still lingered the faint hope that Ray would sometime and somehow find her out.

And so, studying faithfully, often lonesome, now and then longing for the bygone days with Ray and Old Cy, and always hoping that she might some time return to Peaceful Valley, Chip passed the winter at Christmas Cove.

Something of success came to her through it all. She reached and retained head positions in her classes. A word of praise came occasionally from Mr. Bell. Aunt Abby grew more austere and seemed to have a little pride in her. She became acquainted with other people and in touch with young folks, was invited to parties and sleigh-rides. The vernacular of Tim's Place left her, and even Sundays were less a torture, in fact, almost a pleasure, for then she saw most of the young people she mingled with, and now and then exchanged a bit of gossip.

Her own dress became of more interest to her. Aunt Abby, fortunately for Chip, felt desirous that her ward should appear well, and Chip, thus educated and polished in village life, to a degree at least, fulfilled Aunt Abby's hopes.

Another success also came to her, for handsome as she undeniably was, with her big, appealing eyes, her splendid black hair, and well-rounded form, the young men began to see her. One became persistent, and when spring had unlocked the long, curved bay once more, Chip had become almost a leader in the little circle of young people.

Her life with those who had taken her in charge also became more harmonious. In fact, something of her nature began to leaven it, for the reason that never once had Aunt Abby questioned Chip as to her past. Aunt Mandy and Uncle Jud had both cautioned her as to its unwisdom, and she was broad and charitable enough to let it remain a closed book until such time as Chip was willing to open it, and for this more than all else that she received, Chip felt grateful. But one day it came out—or at least a portion of it.

"I suppose you have often wondered where I was born, and who my parents were," Chip said, one Sunday afternoon, when she and Aunt Abby were alone, "and I want to thank you for never asking." And then, omitting much, she briefly outlined her history.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Eating Stew Through Straws.

Doing as my Indian friends did, I seized in my turn a chunk of mutton from the kettle and proceeded to eat it. How I was to get my share of the stew, however, I could not conceive. Making one's fingers is a slow process and inadequately nourishing. On the floor table, however, was a pile of what looked like dark blue load pencils. The governor took one, stuck it into the kettle and peacefully sucked until he was satisfied. It was simply sucking—not lemonade—but mutton stew, through a straw. Then he carefully proceeded to eat the straw. Sucking the stew through it had softened and flavored it for eating. I mastered the game at the first trial, writes Frederick Monsen in the Craftsman, and from that time was a devoted adherent to pilot bread, as well as to many other dishes and customs of my good friends, the Hopi.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

QUESTION OF INTEREST TO CHURCH PEOPLE.

Konattendant at Religious Services, Converted in Boyhood, Makes a Frank Confession That is Worthy of Attention.

A recent number of the American Magazine takes up the subject of "Religion Inside the Church and Out." In the course of the article, which is a defense of the church, the following confession of a young Chicago nonchurchgoer is published:

"Your story of 'The Rev. Billy Sunday and His War on the Devil,' in the American Magazine refreshed the memory of my own conversion back in 1888 under the preaching of another great revivalist. I was 11 years old at the time.

"I had been making trouble in school when the meetings began. My people were worried about me. The revivalist got a way to reform. So I was urged to attend the meetings. Of course, I heard a great deal about hell and the damnation of sinners. Scores were being converted. There was great excitement. I was pushed and pulled. Finally, I surrendered, although I was not conscious of anything but a desire to please my parents, to avoid future punishment and to effect the necessary reform in my conduct at school.

"The next step was joining the church. That was easy. All I had to do was to go through the ordeal of a meeting with the church committee, composed chiefly of rough old men in the town whose confidence I was glad to have.

"I enjoyed the experience of being a 'full-fledged' christian for a long time. My father and mother were pleased beyond expression, and for years I think that I was a better boy—that is more restrained in my behavior in school, perhaps. I cannot recall any other definite manifestation of 'conversion.' I continued to go to Sunday school and to church with my Sunday. I had become a habitual church-goer.

"By the time I was 18 or 19 I began to grow sick of it all. I began to see that I had no genuine interest in the church. I was not going to the bad, either. Far from it! My conviction that decency makes for happiness was taking deep root. I intended to be a good man, and I began to want to work it out in my own way. I felt that I was just about to begin my real life, and—do you want it straight from the shoulder?—I felt that I wanted to begin outside the church. I don't know why. I am not arguing this thing or trying to prove anything. I am just trying to tell you.

"Very soon—I was 21, I think—I left the little town where my father and mother brought me up and came to Chicago to live. That was nine years ago, and—shall I tell you? I have never been inside a church more than a dozen times since.

"Now I don't want you to interpret this as criticism of the church. Do you think I would rebuke

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent
Kansas City Stock Yards, March 2

Cattle prices advanced slightly last week, but not as much strength was shown as was hoped for, in view of the moderate receipts, 34,000 for the week. Reports from Chicago indicate the continued unpopularity of heavy steers there, and this class made the smallest gain here last week, closing strong to ten higher for the week, while other killing cattle advanced from 10 to 15 cents. Light steers are selling good, as the high price of cows and heifers induces buyers to take the lightest weight steers when the net cost is not much different. The low price of pork is the main bearish feature in the cattle market now, although the approach of Lent is also having a hidden influence against much advance. The supply today is 10,000 head, and as all of the packers are lightly supplied, prices are stronger, steers higher in many cases, butchers stuff and stockers and feeders a shade stronger. Top here today on steers is 5.55, although 5.60 was paid three different days last week, and fancy steers would easily reach 5.80. Bulk of the steers at 4.90 to 5.50. Fed Colorado sold at 5.45 today, the second installment of the Lockhart steers as compared with 5.25 for the first shipment last Monday. Cows bring 3.25 to 4.75, heifers 3.50 to 5.25, bulls 3.25 to 4.50, calves 4.00 to 6.50, stockers 3.40 to 4.60, feeders 4.25 to 4.90. February cattle receipts exhibit a shortage of 16 per cent from same month last year, but total receipts of all kinds of live stock received here were heaviest on record for any February, 10,959 car loads. Increase in hog receipts was responsible for the big total.

Hog prices made a net gain of 15 cents per cwt. last week, receipt 74,000 head. Run is 10,000 today and market today is 5 higher, medium and light weights making the most gain. Packers compete lively for weights suitable for fresh meat trade, pork being the most popular line of meats on the list with consumers account of cheapness. Top today is 4.55, bulk of sales 4.30 to 4.50 weight from 180 to 240 selling at 4.40 to 4.45 mainly. February receipts increase 80,000 head over same month last year, or 30 percent. Sheep have held about steady during the last week, but lambs declined 15 to 20 cents, although they closed the week firm. Supply today is 8,000 head, market steady on lambs, most sales at 6.60 to 6.65, but sheep and yearlings are 10 higher. Fed western wether sold today at 5.40, yearlings at 5.90 to 6.15, ewes 4.75 to 5.00. Heavy western ewes sold last week at 5.35 wethers 5.50, consignment of the Western Meat & Live Stock Co. Almena, Kans.

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AT THE TOMB OF THE MINGS.

Ancient Sepulcher Object of Interest to Travelers in China.

Every traveler in China goes to the tomb of the Mings if he stays more than a few days in Shanghai. The Chinese consider the Mings the greatest rulers of the ancient kingdom, and they rank second only to Confucius. The tomb is composed of two colossal figures facing each other, and elaborately carved in the style affected by Chinese artists centuries ago. Seen in Central Park or Versailles they would look grotesque enough, but standing as they do among bleak and lonely hills, outlined against the clear blue oriental sky, they have a rude grandeur and imposing simplicity which make them seem fit guardians of imperial dust.

It is not an easy journey the tourist must take if he wishes to pay his respects to the stone giants, nor is it a trip advisable for a woman to undertake, as it lies through a region where hatred of the "white devils" is considered as much a part of the Chinaman's religion as the worship of his ancestors. A donkey and a guide are necessary, and it is also wise to get a party of sightseers together for the excursion if possible, and to go well armed, for once a foolhardy traveler started forth alone from the hotel on the Rubbling Well road, Shanghai, to visit the tomb of the Mings, and he was never heard of again. There are many places in the purlieus of Shanghai even where it is imprudent for a white man to venture alone in broad daylight. An extra donkey is also needed to carry provisions as well as the cameras, for most tourists want a picture of the towering images which have so successfully withstood the wear of the centuries.

Boiler Preservative.

A new Spanish composition for the preservation of steam boilers has just been placed on the market at Barcelona, which, as Consul General Hidgely says, appears to be an improvement on all previous inventions.

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A Matter of Conscience.

A New York business man had been detected in picking pockets.

"Your course was strange and reprehensible," said the court severely. "Why did you not stick to business?"

"Your honor," responded the prisoner, "I found that to succeed in business I would have to resort to methods of which my conscience could not approve."

Considerate of Him.

"Here's a piece in dis paper," said Weary Walker, "what says it's better to be to a woman if de truth would make her unhappy."

"Dat's de way I feel," replied Thirsty Tanks, "an' wen a lady sez to me: 'You won't buy liquor wid dis?' I always say: 'No, ma'am.'"

DID YEAR'S WORK IN A NIGHT.

College Man Who Proved the Worthlessness of Examinations.

Some college professors insist that the examination system is a failure and they can cite instances which they believe bear out their side of the case. One of these faculty men, a recent graduate from a large university, said:

"When I was in college there was a man of great capacity who had neglected one course from his freshman year when he got in condition. When it came down to his senior year he had to make it up, but he let it so until the very last set of examinations. Then he had to get it off or lose his degree.

"This man knew so little of German the course in which he was deficient that he could not even read the printed words with ease, let alone understand them. But he passed the examination.

"He went to a man in his class who was proficient in German armed with sets of examination papers in that course for about six years back. They picked out the recurrent questions until finally they saw that there were enough which were included in the various papers of each year to insure a passing percentage.

"This man, who as I said was of great capacity, then proceeded to memorize a correct answer to each of these questions. He had a keyword for each question, so that he would recognize it even if it were not worded exactly as the one on a previous paper.

"With this sort of work, which took him about all night, he went into the examination and passed off a year's work triumphantly."

A Peculiar Name.

There is a poor hamlet in Cass county, Missouri, with nothing peculiar about it except its name, and that is peculiar. Its origin, according to local tradition, was as follows:

When the settlement had become sufficiently populous to need a post office, one of the prominent citizens sent a petition to Washington to have one established. In due course the petition was granted, and he was asked to suggest a name that would please the people. He replied: "The people are not particular so long as the name is peculiar."

Thereupon the post office was christened Peculiar, and the name has never been changed.—Sunday Magazine.

A Blessing, Not a Blow.

"Here's a good one," said the telegraph operator. "A dear old minister came yesterday and sent this telegram to a conference that had assigned him to a charge: 'Acts 20:32.' He explained that the citation was: 'And now, brethren, I commend you to God.'

"Well, the careless operator at the other end handed the message to the conference so that it read: 'Acts 23:2.' That text, the bewildered conference found on reference to its Bible, reads:

"'And the high priest Ananias commanded them who stood by to smite him on the mouth.'"

The Wonderful Astrologers.

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, in his forecast for February, said:

"The conjunction of Venus with Saturn is unfortunate for the fair sex, especially in Portugal."

Raphael, another of London's leading astrologers, made this prediction:

"Uranus on the meridian in eastern Europe is evil for the ruling powers, and some officials are in danger of disgrace or assassination."

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GIVES THE STATE INITIATIVE

Can Secure Order for Enforcement of Law Pending the Adjudication of Its Validity—Other State News.

The state has won its suit against the express companies doing business in the state of Nebraska, the supreme court having overruled the plea of abatement filed by the attorneys of the company. The decision compels the express companies to obey the Sibley law unless they can show the rates twenty-five per cent. The court ordered the express companies to show cause by March 17 why a temporary injunction should not be issued to compel them to obey the law. This will bring the case up on its merits. The decision is recognized as a landmark in judicial history and will have its effect on similary cases in other state.

The effect of the decision on the public control of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies and other common carriers is will be more powerful than any other judicial decision of recent years. It extends to the enforcement of laws regulating rates and the management of common carriers a new application of the remedy by injunction and provides a method of compelling public service corporations to obey the laws until they are declared unconstitutional. It means that the state, on behalf of the people, can be the aggressor and demand enforcement of the laws as soon as they become operative. It recognizes a new power and dignity in state sovereignty and affects the question of the right of the state to maintain its proper supremacy against the interference of federal authority at the instigation of foreign corporations. It means that the state, without any other interest than to promote the public welfare and to protect the public from the extortions and oppressions of railroads and other corporations, may maintain suits in equity where no pecuniary interest of the state is involved.

The holding of the court is a reversion of the doctrine that a remedy which requires obedience to law regulating rates of transportation may be more potent and necessary than the imposition of fines or imprisonment of offenders.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNS.

Train Has a Narrow Escape From Plunge into River.

The bridge on the railroad just west of Nelsigh was partly burned out after a night passenger had passed. A freight train came upon it suddenly without warning and the crew had only time to throw on the brakes and jump from the train. When the train stopped it was within a few feet of the stream. The engineer had his foot badly hurt by being run over by the train. He will probably lose a part of it. The Long Pine passenger came down to the break shortly after, but was stopped in good season and returned to Clearwater to remain until the bridge was repaired.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Big Gathering Held at Omaha During Last Week.

The democratic state convention was held in Omaha last Thursday and was a large one. There was nothing but harmony manifested, and every one there seemed to be full of optimism and encouragement.

The Bryan Volunteer organization work, carried on by Secretary Gruenther, resulted in the addition of many recruits, and the membership is now about 500.

The delegates at large are Frank W. Brown, Lincoln; Dan Stevens, Fremont; L. G. Dunn, Omaha, and F. J. Hale of Holt county.

Want a Packing House.

The Humboldt Commercial club at a recent smoker began agitation to establish a small packing house to be backed jointly by the farmers and business men. It is thought this might solve the question of cheap hogs and high priced meat, to the satisfaction of all concerned. The club also passed resolutions condemning the present opera house as unsafe and advising the owners thereof to put it in the necessary repair, or the club would feel at liberty to put up a new one. The building has long been recognized as a fire trap.

Cobbey Statutes Intended.

The supreme court has decided that the legislature provided for the purchase of Cobbey's Annotated Statutes when it made an appropriation for the purchase of 400 copies of annotated statutes for $3,600. H. H. Wheeler asked to compel the secretary of state to buy his compiled statutes. Secretary Junkin, when the dispute between the two authors arose, refused to buy either and Cobbey asked for a mandamus to run against Junkin and he got it.

FRED HEDDE PASSES AWAY.

Death Takes Early Settler in His Eighty-Ninth Year.

Fred Hedde, one of the first white men who set foot on Platte Hall county of Nebraska soil, west of Columbus, passed peacefully away March 4 at the age of eighty-nine years. He was perhaps the oldest editor in the United States, when he laid down his pen eight years ago. Mr Hedde was a student at Kiel, Germany, and prepared himself for the practice of law. He early became a fighter for liberty and feeling the restraint in the fatherland at the time emigrated to New York in 1855. He practiced law for a short time there, was married to his first wife the same year, but soon went westward and located in Davenport, Iowa. In 1857, when a colony of Germans proposed to locate in Nebraska, Fred Hedde, Christian Mencke and one Barnard were the advance guard of a colony of thirty-five other men who made the trip overland. Mr. Barnard was a civil engineer and the settlement at Grand Island was located on July 4, 1857. He was the first county judge, a member of the territorial legislature, and one who took a prominent part in the development of the community. He was a strong character and has left an indelible impress upon the community he aided in founding and developing. He was a republican, but in local affairs fought for non-partisan administration particularly as to the municipal and school affairs. His first wife died early in the eighties. He was united in 1884 to Miss Louise Buchmann, who survives him, also do several nephews in Hall county. He also leaves relatives in Germany, one of whom is a civil engineer for the city of Berlin.

GEORGE P. MARVIN IS DEAD

Beatrice Editor Well Known in Nebraska Newspaper Circles.

George P. Marvin, editor of the Beatrice Daily Sun and the Weekly Democrat, died at his home in Beatrice, Neb., after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Marvin attended the meeting of the State Press association in Lincoln, and on returning home, immediately went to bed, but his condition was not thought to be serious but he gradually grew worse.

Mr. Marvin was one of the pioneer newspaper men of the state. He entered a newspaper office at the age of twelve years and had been actively connected with the newspaper business since that time. He came to Nebraska in 1859, locating at Brownville, where he worked on the Nebraska Advertiser for a number of years. Later he removed to Falls City, where he began the publication of a paper. About thirty years ago he located in Beatrice, and on December 19, 1879, began the publication of the Weekly Democrat, which has been under his charge since that time. He published the Daily Democrat for several years, later disposing of it to W. L. Knotts, a little over five years ago he began the publication of the Morning Sun, which paper he edited up to the time of his death.

Mr. Marvin in times past was actively engaged in politics, being prominent in democratic circles. He was a personal friend and follower of the late J. Sterling Morton.

The news of his death came as a shock to the entire community, who were not aware that Mr. Marvin's condition was serious.

Grocer Case Reversed.

Lee Grier, convicted of misapropriating funds belonging to the city of Omaha, when a clerk of the police court, secured a reversal of the decision from the supreme court. The court held that under the statute under which Grier was convicted the matter of time was not a mere form, but of particular importance, the case was reversed because of error in the trial in the lower court.

Chamberlain Gets New Trial.

Charles M. Chamberlain, convicted in the district court of Nemaha county of embezzling funds from the Chamberlain Banking company of Tecumseh, Neb., in 1902, and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary, has been granted a new trial by the Nebraska supreme court, which tribunal handed down a decision reversing and remanding the case to the lower court.

Bridge Contract Let.

The Ashland city council signed a contract with the Canton Bridge company for the erection of a 150-foot steel approach to the new Silver street bridge across Salt creek, the contract price being $2,573.40. There were five bidders for the work, the Canton Bridge company being lowest.

Columbus Paper Sold.

The Nebraska Heine, Columbus, one of the oldest German newspapers in the state, was purchased from the estate of the J. H. Johannes by Henry Wilckens and J. F. Evens. The Heine has been democratic in politics but will be run as an independent paper hereafter.

Implement Firm Sells Out.

At Wymore Dimmitt & Jeffrey have sold the implement stock and business conducted by them to Kelley Bros. The first firm retained their coal and feed business. Kelley Bros. are the only implement dealers in Wymore now.

Asked to Prepare Plans.

State Engineer Dobson has been asked to prepare bridge plans for Saline and Custer counties. In both counties the plans are to be for steel bridges.

DUEL IN A BANK

MEMBER OF BLACK HAND SHOT DOWN AT NEW YORK.

OWNER OF HOUSE USES GUN

Opens Fire With Good Effect On Would-be Robber—Five Bullets in Body—Dying in Hospital as Outcome of His Daring.

Repulsing a daylight attempt of the Black Hand to rob his bank at the point of a gun, Pasquale Patti, who conducts a large banking and exchange business in the Italian quarter in Elizabeth street, New York, in a pistol duel, in which his son-in-law, Louis Cartier, joined, shot Francesco Pellatro, alias Guiseppe Sapio, who is dying in the hospital with five bullet wounds in his body as a result of his attempt to hold up the bank. A second man, Michaelo Dogostino, whom the police believe is an accomplice of Pellatro, was arrested while running from the bank after the shooting.

For fourteen years, Patti told the police, he has constantly received Black Hand letters, and only a month ago the front of his bank was blown out and $1,000 scattered on the street, which was saved by prompt work on the part of the banker. The closing hour of the bank was near at hand Saturday and the streets in the neighborhood were teeming with people returning from a half holiday's toil when Pellatro entered the bank.

Patti was talking with his family when Pellatro, drawing his revolver, declared his intention of killing the banker. Quickly seizing the revolver on the shelf, Patti opened fire on Pellatro, while on the other side of the bank Louis Cartier, who conducted the branch postoffice station in the institution, drew his revolver and also began firing. Pellatro fell to the ground with five bullet wounds in his body, while Dogostino was caught running from the bank.

Pellatro told the coroner that he went to the bank to kill Patti, but fired no shots. The police have been unable to find Pellatro's revolver. Patti is held by the police pending further investigation of the affair.

CONVICTS TURN ON KEEPER.

Murderous Prison Mutiny at Deer Lodge, Montana.

Warden Frank Conley of the Montana state penitentiary, Deer Lodge, Montana, was dangerously wounded and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed, when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of the assailants down. Convicts Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded. It is believed that the warden will recover. The two convicts are seriously wounded.

FOUND DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE

Wealthy Kansas City Horseman Killed in an Accident.

David Waldo, a wealthy horseman well known throughout the United States and who formerly owned a racetrack in Kansas City, Mo., was killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident. His body was found late at night lying in the road where it had been thrown from a wrecked buggy which lay nearby. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee university in Virginia, and father of Jed and William Waldo, who were famous jockeys some years ago.

PASS BOGUS MONEY ORDERS

Man and Woman Swindling Merchants of Indiana.

One thousand blank money orders, stolen from station 129, Chicago, and filled in in amounts varying from $25 to $50, are being passed on merchants in towns in Indiana, southern Michigan and eastern Illinois. The persons who are said to be operating the swindle are a man and woman who make purchases of jewelry, groceries, clothing and furniture, where the money orders are presented. In all cases the amounts purchased are much smaller than the amounts called for in the checks.

Victory for Government.

The election in Argentine resulted in a complete victory for the existing government, which will have a majority of seven in the chamber of deputies. Perfect tranquility is maintained throughout the republic.

Victory for Mine-Owners.

By the decision of Judge Farrington, of the United States district court, Reno, Nev., in the suit of the owners of the Merger mines of Goldfield against the miners' union, a blanket injunction against the miners is enforced. This is a decided victory for the mine-owners. The injunction covers practically all the grounds of relief asked for by the Consolidated Mines company and enjoins the miners from every act which might be construed as inimical to the interests of the mine-owners.

DAY FACES CHARGE

COMPLAINT AGAINST CHANCELLOR MADE BY MINISTER.

CHURCH MAY TAKE SAME UP

Defamation of the President Is Accusation—Case Laid Before Presiding Elder in New York State

Charges have been preferred by Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brandon, Mass., against Rev. J. R. Day, LL. D., chancellor of Syracuse university, on the ground that Dr. Day defamed the character of the president. The charges have been presented to Rev. R. M. Walters, presiding elder of the New York church conference of the Methodist church, to which chancellor Day is ecclesiastically attached. When interviewed concerning the allegations, Rev. Dr. Cooke said it was true he had brought charges against Chancellor Day. He said that in a book entitled "A Raid on Prosperity," written by Chancellor Day, President Roosevelt was severely criticised and that in his opinion Dr. Day had violated the rules of the Methodist Episcopal church in thus assailing the president.

JOHNSON IS ENDORSED

Launched By Minnesota State Central Committee.

The democratic state committee of Minnesota, after a bitter fight adopted a resolution endorsing Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the democratic presidential nomination and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July.

As the meeting of the committee was presided over by Frank A. Day, private secretary for the governor and who voted for the Johnson resolution on every test and on the final ballot, the action of the committee is held by political leaders as placing the governor in the race for presidential nomination. The resolution was carried by a vote of sixty-eight to twenty-three, after the Bryan adherents had forced two test votes, on both of which they were defeated.

HONORS FOR DEAD SENATOR

Ten Thousand Attend the Funeral of Redfield Proctor.

Nearly ten thousand persons from all sections of Vermont went to Proctor to pay respect to the memory of all sections of Vermont went to Proctor to pay respect to the memory of all sections of Vermont went to Proctor, whose funeral was held at the Proctor union church. A special train bearing the body of the late senator, which was accompanied by his immediate family and an official delegation representing both houses of congress, reached Proctor at 2:45 p. m. The party at once proceeded to the church. The schools, stores and all industrial establishments were closed out of respect to the senator's memory and flags at half staff were displayed throughout the town.

MANUEL MUST SOON MARRY.

Talk of Alliance With Royal House of Germany.

The report that Emperor William of Germany will visit Lisbon this spring has started the rumor in Berlin that arrangements were being made for the marriage of King Manuel and Princess Victoria, only daughter of the emperor.

The early marriage of King Manuel is regarded as a necessity of state, but it is understood that the English party at court is opposed to a German alliance.

EXPECT CZAR TO COMMUTE.

Death Sentence Unlikely in Case of General Stoessel.

The verdict from the case of Lieutenant General Stoessel, sentenced to death, has been formally pronounced. It is regarded as almost certain, however, that Emperor Nicholas will accept the recommendation of the court that the sentence be commuted. The court has annulled the sentence to reprimand passed upon Lieutenant General Fock because of the remoteness of his offense.

Will Curtail the Output.

Notices were posted in all of the mills of the B. H. & R. Knight cotton mills, Providence, R. I., announcing that the plant will go on a three-quarter time schedule, practically making a 25 per cent curtailment. The curtailment will affect about 6,000 operatives.

Gary Elected Senator.

Frank B. Gary of Abbeyville, S. C., was elected to succeed Asburg C. Latimer as United States senator. Mr. Gary was elected on the fourth ballot, receiving 81 votes.

Stringent Insurance Laws.

The stringent insurance bills recently recommended by the mutual commission of fifteen insurance superintendents at a meeting in Milwaukee some time ago, were passed by the Ohio house of representatives.

TRY TO KILL CHICAGO'S CHIEF.

Head of the Police Force Attacked by Alleged Anarchist.

The would-be assassin of Chief of Police George M. Shippy of Chicago, was identified as Averbuch, a Russian student of presumably anarchistic tendencies.

Chief Shippy was attacked in his home, 21 Lincoln court at 9:30 a. m. Monday by Averbuch. The chief shot and killed the latter, but not until his assailant had stabbed him in the arm, had shot and dangerously wounded Harry Shippy, a son of the police official, and had wounded James Foley, a member of the police department, detailed as a driver for his superior. The younger Shippy was believed at a late hour to have a good chance of recovery. Neither of the other men were dangerously hurt. The identity of the young Russian who was instantly killed by a shot through the head, was learned. He was Larazus Averbuch, twenty-two years old, a Russian student who for three weeks had lived with two sisters at the home of Mrs. Harry Pine, 218 West Washington avenue in the western portion of the city. He had only been in America three months, having come direct here from Austria, whither he fled from Kishinev two years ago to escape the persecutions of the Jews in that city.

The attack gave significance to a statement made by Chief Shippy a month ago when he commented upon a report made to him by one of his subordinates of an anarchist meeting held immediately following the assassination of the king and crown prince of Portugal.

"Never in the history of Chicago," said the police head at that time, "have anarchists and other enemies of law and order been more dangerous than they are at the present time. The police are watching all of their movements closely. Nevertheless you never know when they are going to break out."

IN A ROOM FULL OF CADAVERS

Shock to Young Woman When Eye Bandage is Removed.

At Chicago Miss Francis Kingsnorth, an artist's model was led blindfolded into a room filled with cadavers and was photographed for a picture to be entitled "Asleep With the Dead." She fainted when the bandage was removed and her eyes opened on the gruesome, grinning hulks of human forms that surrounded her. Her collapse was followed by hysterics in which she screamed and struggled to free herself from what seemed to be a living tomb until she fell in an unconscious heap on the floor of the anatomical laboratory.

For hours after her experience she was in a precarious condition at the home of a physician whither she was removed following the scene created as the result of an effort to obtain a picture that would eclipse all the imaginative horrors conceived by art. Miss Kingsnorth previously had nerved herself to waltz with an articulated skeleton and to pose with the same bony remnant of a departed personality on her lap and several pictures were taken.

PAYS A MILLION IN TAXES

Estate of the Late Marshall Field Liquidates.

A check for $1,000,000 in payment of back taxes on the estate of the late Marshall Field was delivered to John R. Thompson, treasurer of Cook county, Ill. The payment was made in accordance with an agreement entered into by the trustees of the estate with county officials several weeks ago by which suits aggregating $1,700,000 were compromised.

BANK ROBBED OF $300,000

That Much in American Money Taken From Creel Institution.

A telegram received from Chihuahua, Mex., says that the Branco de Minero, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of $300,000 Mexican money. No particulars have yet been received. Officers, however, have been obtained to watch the border closely.

Arrested for Arson Charge. Amends Insurance Laws.

Governor Hughes signed the bill amending the so-called Armstrong insurance laws so as to permit insurance companies holding bonds on which there has been a default, in interest to enter reorganization committees for the purpose of protecting their securities.

Fire Loss of $90,000.

Fire which started in Lembke's dry goods store, Albert Lea, Minn., destroyed one of the largest business buildings in the city, entailing a loss on the building, four mercantile firms, the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company and six other tenants of $90,000.

University Building Burns.

Breckenridge hall, one of the largest dormitories of Central university, Danville, Ky., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $40,000.

The News in Brief.

The National Cash Register company has suspended operations of its immense plant.

The trial of Beech Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, has begun at Jackson, Ky.

Directors of the American Smelting & Refining company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

The Oklahoma senate passed the Billup's bill providing for liquor law enforcement and a state dispensary system.

PERISH IN FLAMES

LITTLE ONES CAUGHT IN BURNING SCHOOL BUILDING.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED LOST

Rush Pell Mell for the Doors, Only to Be Wedged and Trampled to Death—Life of One Teacher Sacrificed.

Known to be dead	165
Escaped unharmed	80
Missing	13
Bodies identified	108

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Penned in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, between 160 and 170 children in the suburb of North Collinwood today were killed by fire, smoke and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred this morning in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. At 10 o'clock 165 corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood, six children are still unidentified and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained a number of children, some fatally and many less seriously injured.

All the victims were between the ages of six and fifteen years. The school contained between three hundred and three hundred and eighty-five pupils and of this entire number only about eighty are known to have left the building unhurt. It will be several days before the exact number of killed is known, as the ruins may still contain other bodies and the fatalities may be increased by a number of deaths among the children who are now lying in the hospitals hovering between life and death.

The school house was of brick, two stories and an attic in height. The number of pupils was more than normally large and the smaller pupils had been placed in the attic of the building. There was but one fire escape and that was in the rear of the building.

There are two stairways, one leading to a door in front, and the other to a door in the rear. Both of these doors opened inward, and it was claimed the rear door was locked as well.

When the flames were discovered the teachers, who throughout seemed to have acted with courage and self-possession and to have struggled heroically for the safety of their pupils, marched the little ones into column for the "fire drill" which they had often practiced.

Unfortunately the line of march in this exercise had always led to the front door and the children had not been trained to seek another exit. The fire today came from a furnace directly under this part of the building. When the children reached the foot of the stairs they found the flames close upon them and so swift a rush was made for the door that in an instant a tightly packed mass of children was jammed against it.

Miss Catherine Weller, one of the nine teachers in the school lost her life in a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the rear door. Her room was on the second floor and when the fire alarm sounded she marched her pupils out into the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. There the truth dawned upon both teacher and pupils and control was lost. The children in their frenzy plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Weller attempted to stem the rush, but was thrown under it and her body was found an hour later piled high with those of her pupils. Miss Weller formerly lived in Detroit and was educated in Toledo.

Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive, but she cannot live.

Try to Blackmail Priest.

A St. Louis, March 4, dispatch says: Rev. Father Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's church, received a letter this morning demanding that he leave $500 on Eads bridge at midnight Friday. The letter which is illiterately written, concludes: "Whatever else you do, do not tell police. If you do you die sure, or if you fail to bring the money you die. Italia man is hungry. If you do this we protect you ten years. By order of Mafia."

Avert Street Car Strike.

Danger of a street car strike was averted at Des Moines, Iowa, when the board of arbitrators agreed to give the employes of the company an increase approximately 15 per cent above the present scale. The men demanded 40 per cent, but will accept the new scale.

All Employes Discharged.

The 700 employes of the Missouri Pacific shops at Sedalia, Mo., were formally notified March 4 of their discharge from the employ of the company and directed to be present at the shops the following day to receive the pay due them up to date. An inventory of stock, tools and fixtures at the shops was commenced, and an armed force of deputy constables are posted in and around the shops as guards. A fire brigade has been organized and the regular fire protection has been augmented with a fire steamer.

Walter Stroud has moved from the farm to town.

If you need a cultivator this spring see Butterfield & Co.

For Sale—Six nice Buff Plymouth Rock Roosters. C. C. Covert

Will Jones and wife, and sister Miss Florence, are visiting at Hanover, Kas., this week.

Mrs. Edna Penfold of Ft. Morgan, Colo., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wilcox.

In jumping from a wagon one day last week "Hop" Ingalls turned one of his ankles and as a consequence he gets around with the aid of crutches.

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

O. E. Austin, has bought an interest in the Cozard blacksmith shop and has moved his family here from Wymore. Here's to the success of the new firm.

Mr and Mrs Norris Aylor visited the family of Will Aylor at Napier last week. The daughter of the latter is suffering from pneumonia and is quite sick.

Frank Sherman, while in Table Rock recently, purchased a half interest in one of the bitter snips of that place, and he and his family will soon become residents of that burg. —Humboldt Standard.

J. P. Montaba and family of Friend were guests of J. N. Phillips and wife from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening. Mr. Montaba has been postmaster of his home town during the past three and a half years.

Miss Lucy Fryberger departed Tuesday morning for her new home in Williamsburg, Kans. Her mother came down the same day from Table Rock on the same train, and a sister, Mrs Myrtle Veach, joined them at Falls City.—Humboldt Leader.

The lecture that was announced to have been given by C. V. Allison last Tuesday evening was called off because of a bad batch of printer-ink, which balked the printing of the bills, and the lecturer did not feel justified in staying over for an unadvertized date.

Have you noticed that the M. E. church needs papering and cleaning? The ladies plan to hold a bazaar about the middle of April. Proceeds to be used for this work. All interested in the church are invited to help on the good work. There will be a fancy work booth, kitchen booth baby booth, plant table, produce table, candy table, popcorn table, and art table. Donate some one of the articles you can make best and then come and patronize the bazaar by buying something donated by another.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball

After an illness of a few days from pneumonia, Mrs Elizabeth Ball died at her home in this city on Saturday morning, March 7th, aged nearly 84 years. For some time she has not been in good health, and when attacked by pneumonia could not withstand its ravages and she quietly passed to the other world. "Auntie Ball," as she was familiarly known to all the people of Table Rock, came to Pawnee county with her husband, —to whom she was united in marriage in 1854—in 1857, when neighbors were few and far between, and located in Long Branch. With courage and determination she underwent privations and discouragements of pioneer life; lived in Long Branch two years, then took a homestead nearer town where they lived for twenty-five years and then moved to town, where they have resided ever since. After coming to Nebraska, Mrs Ball taught school. During the latter years of her life she took pleasure in recounting her experiences of early life here and contrasting conditions then and now. To early life she united with the Free Will Baptist church and on coming to Nebraska united with the Methodist church, and has been a constant member ever since. She and her household donated the lot upon which the church building stands. She leaves an aged husband and an adopted daughter, Mrs Emma Snoke. The funeral services were held on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the M E church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Ruch, the church being crowded by those who desired to pay the last tribute of esteem to whom in life they highly respected. The remains were buried in Table Rock cemetery.

Bulk Garden Seeds and Chic Feed at Tibbets'.

We have a few wagons left. See us before you buy.

Butterfield & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Layman of Beatrice are visiting Table Rock relatives this week.

See Butterfield & Co. before you place your order for a stalk cutter. You can save money.

Mrs Amanda Ferguson, of Chardron, was a guest of Mrs A. J. Marble Thursday and Friday of last week.

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

C. I Norris left last night to represent the republicans of Table Rock in the State convention at Omaha.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

Mrs Jane Graves has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fellers, during the past week, but is reported better this morning.

The Argus has added some new type faces to its department, so we are better prepared than ever to meet your demands for up-to-date job work.

Mrs. Chas. Goodell, of Humboldt, came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Ball on Sunday, and has since been visiting relatives.

Henry Voellers received the sad intelligence on Monday that his father, Jacob Voellers, had died suddenly at the home of his daughter in Hubbel, during Sunday night, from rheumatism which went to his heart. He was 83 years of age. Mr Voellers and family attended the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty years ago last Tuesday A. A. Widdifield and Miss Alice Talbot were united in marriage at Long Point, Ills. Now they are grandparents but seem as young as they were on the day they were married. Friends from town and country celebrated the wedding anniversary by going to the home in the evening with provisions for a feast typical of the one spread thirty years ago. Their coming was a surprise to the bride and groom but they enjoyed the coming and supper as well as any of the guests and it was about one o'clock before the party broke up.

Forty years ago, Monday Wm Sutton and Miss Josephine Sarah Flot, were united in marriage at Knoxville, Ills. Soon after the conflict knot was tied they came to Nebraska and settled on a farm in Long Branch where they lived until about twenty-five years ago when they came to Table Rock and Mr. Sutton took charge of the creamery which became the greatest institution of its kind in the world under his management. Later he took the management of the Clay company, which he has successfully conducted. Their children have been born and reared in this vicinity and all but their daughter, Margaret, have homes of their own. Their wedding anniversary was celebrated by a family dinner on Monday evening which was attended by the children and grand children. The many friends of this excellent couple wish them many years yet of wedded happiness, with the hope that their declining years may be the sweetest and best of their lives.

Shirley & Buerstetta's clothing store was entered Wednesday night by some unknown person or persons and a quantity of clothing stolen. The robbery was not discovered until the following morning when a party coming up from the depot found a glove with the trade mark of Shirley & Buerstetta upon it, and returned to the proprietors, an investigation followed and it was found that about fifteen overcoats were missing, twenty hats and a number of shirts, ties and smaller articles of apparel had been confiscated, the loss amounting to near three hundred dollars. It is presumed that the thief entered with a pass key, secured the loot and left town during the night. The detective force at Lincoln and surrounding cities and towns were notified of the theft, but so far no clue of the burglary has been obtained. A similar robbery was reported in Table Rock recently, about fifty pairs of shoes being stolen from a shoe dealer in that city, the empty boxes were replaced on the shelves after the shoes had been removed, and thus the theft was so cleverly hid that the guilty parties are still at large.—Humboldt Standard.

Talking Machine Needles

R. C Cotton

Butterfield & Co have a few bugzies left. The price is right. See them.

Floyd Poport was called home on Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney returned from a ten days visit at Lincoln and Seward, on Monday.

Dr E. L. McCrea was called to Napier last week to see the little child of Will Aylor.

Uncle Bennie Ball wishes to thank Mr. Stevens for a load of wood that he brought there last week.

Write Nincent & Landon, leading real estate men of Washington, Kansas, for their revised land list.

W. H. Linderman and family left last week for Glasco, Kas., their former home where they will reside.

Our new spring clothing for men and young men, in all the latest styles and patterns. W C Fellers

J. C. Wood, one of the early settlers of Table Rock, is a sufferer from rheumatism, making it hard for him to get around.

Mrs. Myrtle Larabee, whose husband is the head of a successful college at Kueka, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. R. M. Robertson.

Will Brant has moved from the farm into the house recently purchased from R. E. Bickell and is now a resident of this city.

If she loves music why not buy her one of those beautiful pianos or organs W. C. Fellers is displaying. The Kimball, the Clarendon, or any other make you desire.

A. A. Widdifield gave one of his pictures shows at the opera house to an appreciative audience on Wednesday evening. Mr. Widdifield has spent much money and time in developing facilities for his entertainments and the result is quite satisfactory.

Wood & Cook shipped out two carloads of sheep to the St Joseph market on Monday night, Mr. Cook going with them. The shipment was in splendid condition and sold well making some money for the feeders.

The Dago Kid, a wrester of Lincoln, was arrested at Narka, Kas., on a warrent sworn out by Fairbury parties, charging him with leaving a number of unpaid bills behind him after his engagement at Steele's opera house in Fairbury recently. Deputy Sheriff Shoebotham went to Narka and got the Dago Kid bringing him back to Fairbury—for trial. The trial was held this afternoon. Dago Kid, was found guilty and fined $5 and costs. In default of payment he was remanded to the county jail.—Lincoln State Journal.

Arthur G. Cooper and Miss Dora L Beeler were quietly married at the home of Judge and Mrs R. H. Rohr, Saturday evening, March 29, and were attended by Miss Ivy Beeler, sister of the bride, and Miss Fawn Vining. Mr Cooper is the only son of Mr and Mrs V. H. Cooper, of this city, a family that has been prominent in Furnas and Norton counties for many years. He is a worthy son of worthy parents and is sure to make his mark in the world as have a long line of his ancestors. The bride is a daughter of P. M. Beeler, but for a number of years has resided in Beaver City. She is winsome and vivacious and enjoys the friendship of a wide circle of friends, with whom she has always been a favorite. The happy couple will make their home on the farm of the bride's father in Weaver precinct. The congratulations on this happy event are numerous, and the Times Tribune adds its hearty good wishes.—Beaver City Times Tribune.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—Because of her husband's reputation as a troublesome man, Mrs. Mary E Gandy's suit against the estate of Wilson C. Bissel is directed by the supreme court to be tried in some county other than Richardson, Pawnee Johnson or Nemaha. This remarkable direction is given in a decision just handed down. Mrs. Gandy has a claim against the estate of nearly $10,000. Three times she has tried it to juries in the counties named and three times she has lost. Each time the supreme court has sent it back.

Gandy has what the court refers to "an alleged unsavory record," and this is said to have influenced the decrees of the jurors. In order that Mrs. Gandy may be placed on an equal footing with her antagonist, the court directs that the case be tried the next time somewhere outside of the region "where Gandy and his troubles are not well known." Bissell willed all his estate, subject to the life estate of his wife, to a Chicago association organized to fight secret societies.—Omaha News.

In the County Court of Pawnee County in Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edna W. Myers, deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested take notice that on April 6 at the county court room in Pawnee county, Nebraska, I will receive and adjust all claims against said estate, that things against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Tuesdays in June and September, 1908, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 4th day of March, 1908.

FRANK A. BALTON, County Judge.

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When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

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C. J. Wood, Prof. W. H. Simons L. C. Schuir, Dinn Andrews and Henry Voellers, were among the Table Rock Woodmen visiting the local camp Tuesday night.—Humboldt Leader.

Closing out sale of drygoods and shoes. In order to run our grocery business to a better advantage we have concluded to close out our stock of dry goods and shoes, and will cut prices that will make them move. Cut prices are for cash. Come and get our special prices. This stuff must be sold.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Quite a number of new pupils have enrolled during the past week. Virgil and Clivia Frank in the first grade, Harvey Austin, Wilbur Stroud and Mabel Penfold in the second primary, Lulu and Beulah Austin in the fourth grade, Elma Stroud in the grammar room, and Elsie Stroud in the eighth grade make up the list of new pupils.

Since the terrible disaster at Collinwood, resulting in the death of so many children, attention is called to the wisdom of those who had charge of the construction of our own school building. Under no circumstances could we have such a condition as existed in the Ohio town. The halls are wide, the stairways are wide with a landing between floors, the double doors swing both ways, the upper part of the doors is glass with glass panels on each side, the boiler and fuel rooms distant from the entrys and there is no place for the accumulation of rags or waste. There is no reason for worry on the part of parents sending children to the Table Rock schools.

We are very sorry that the entertainment at the Opera House last Wednesday was a disappointment to us and the people who attended. We felt sure that this entertainment would be of interest and profit to the people and we still believe that were it not for a run of hard luck the people would have made good all their claims and given a satisfactory demonstration of wireless and liquid air. They did the fair thing by allowing us to hold all of the receipts and giving to all present a return ticket. The company appear next Friday evening at Pawnee City under the auspices of the High School Orchestra and they will be here Saturday evening March 14. We urge all ticket holders to come out and also all others who were not present before. Admission 35 cents. Gallery seats 25. Reserved seats now on sale at the Opera House Drug Store. Ticket holders are entitled to reserve seats without extra charge.

Dont forget the ninth grade program at the School House Tuesday evening beginning at eight o'clock. See program elsewhere in this paper. Admission 10 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni of the Table Rock High School at the close of the ninth grade program, about nine thirty, in the Assembly room for the purpose of organization and to make arrangements for an Alumni banquet at commencement time. All graduates of the school are urged to be present at this time.

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Live Shipped will take notice that on the 4th day of February, 1908 M. H. Hedges, Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska issued an order that a period for one year of April in an action wherein Live Shipped is defendant and Hedges & Hedges are plaintiffs, a judgment was rendered against said Live Shipped, Dec. 21 in favor of said plaintiff, Dec. 21 in favor of plaintiff, and $8. CARTER, Plaintiff.

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WE desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store during the opening, which will begin on

Thursday, March 19th

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

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When monarchs seek the simple life their subjects can well afford to follow their example.

Absence only makes Henry James fonder of America. That is why he stays in England all the time.

The hours we spend in wishing and craving for the impossible could be better spent in working for the attainable.

A man of intelligence, wealth and power who treats his subordinates with rudeness and insult is a natural coward.

People who show no kindness or mercy in wealth and power will certainly receive none when poverty comes to be their lot.

The man who doubts and the man who scoffs have this difference between them: The one uses his reason and the other his passion.

Possibly sleeping-car porters may become so wealthy that they will turn the tables and tip passengers who have made the jaunt unpleasingly.

Prof. Ross says the idle rich are more dangerous than the lobbos. It must be admitted, however, that they are less apt to hit you with a piece of gaslpipe.

"Only people with a million or more can afford to have 'stupendous melancholia,'" says the Washington Herald. Well, it isn't exactly a disease that many of us crave.

If the learned professor of Harvard should speak politely to the laboring man would not the laboring man give the learned professor a seat? Let the learned professor try it.

They are talking of sending wireless messages around the world. For what purpose? So that a man can telegraph to himself instead of tying a string around his thumb when he wants to remember something?

King Menelik of Abyssinia claims to be the descendant of Solomon and the queen of Sheba, and certainly it is no violent wrench of facts to say he is a much better behaved old fellow than some of our distinguished senators.

We do not know that it will make any particular difference in the world's history whether Gladys is happy or not. Would some of her patriotic advisers guarantee happiness for her with an American husband whom they might pick out?

The Sheridan statue commission has approved and accepted the model of the statue of Gen. Philip Sheridan, which is to ornament Sheridan Circle, Twenty-second street and Massachusetts avenue, in Washington. The model is the design of Gutzon Borglum of New York.

The battleship Mississippi has been accepted by the government. It is to order now for somebody to discover that she was constructed along antiquated lines and that it would be preposterous to expect her to last more than one round in a battle with anything bigger than a rowboat.

Farmers in many parts of the country have been able, owing to the mild winter, to do a good deal of work, according to reports, but have found it difficult to help in spite of the number of unemployed men in cities. Getting up at 4 o'clock a. m., and going out to feed the stock does not appeal even to the hungry men.

Oras, in Sweden, has, in the course of a generation, sold $5,550,000 worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every 30 or 40 years. In consequence of the development of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways and telephones are free, and so are the schoolhouses, teaching, and many other things.

Now a movement has been started to compel women to take off their hats in church. The movement might as well be dropped at once before its advocates lose unnecessary sleep and grow thin through worry. If a woman is to take off her hat in church, what, she will naturally argue, is the good of her Easter millinery? The logical conclusion of this argument is too self-evident for formal statement.

Helen Keller's latest intimate and detailed account of her experiences and emotions in the darkness when she is deprived of sight and hearing and restricted to the three other senses, is a remarkable paper in many respects. But is not more remarkable than the declaration the Boston Herald, than her declaration that if a fairy bade her to choose between the sense of sight and touch she would not part with the warm and endearing contact of human hands. Those who possess both gifts of sight and hearing would perhaps ponder long before choosing.

King Menelik of Abyssinia has an embarrassing habit, when he wants to make himself agreeable to his fellow potentates of the earth, of sending them pet lions. He has just sent a couple to the pope, whose mild and gentle character is about the last that would willingly take up Abyssinia lions as playthings. The only way, however, not to displease the well-meaning dusky monarch is for the recipient to profess himself delighted at getting the very things he wanted in the line of domestic pets, and then ship them to the nearest zoo.

IN FIERCE BATTLE

ENGINEERS FIGHT EACH OTHER WITH LOCOMOTIVES.

End of Struggle Between Hot-Tempered Irishmen Comes with Destruction of Two of Company's Freight Cars.

A select few of the citizens that happened at the time to be lounging or engaged in business about the depot in Wreston, in the middle of the afternoon were treated to the unusual spectacle of two enraged locomotive engineers fighting each other with their respective engines.

Freight trains Nos. 28 and 11 were at the depot at the same time, and both out on sidings to permit the afternoon train, No. 5, going south, to pass.

Engineer Dempsey of No. 28, with his big engine, 898, and Engineer Culhane of No. 11, with his big engine, 1112, happened in the course of their switching to be on the sidetrack farthest west at the same time. Dempsey with one box car and one flat car behind him, and Culhane with three coal cars.

The first outsiders knew of the difficulty was when they heard Dempsey shout to Culhane, "Get off that track, you Irishman! What are you doing there?"

"Irishman yourself," Culhane immediately called back in reply. "Get your old kettle out of the way or I'll smash it for you."

"Smash nothin'," Dempsey shouted, and in a moment more both engines were started slowly forward and began to approach each other, the engineers leaning out of the windows and yelling defiance at each other, while the firemen, evidently knowing something of the tempers of their respective superiors, jumped to the ground and ran to one side.

Almost immediately afterward the huge machines came together with a crash that could be heard a quarter of a mile away, but without injury to either, and no sooner had they touched noses than both engineers turned on full steam, and began a pushing match extraordinary. The gigantic drive wheels of both engines slipped on the track and flew around at a furious rate, while the black smoke and the steam from the exhaust rolled up like clouds.

At first there was no motion either way, but soon Culhane's No. 112 began to give way, and, fighting every inch, was slowly, but surely, driven back down the side-track and across the switch, and there Dempsey left her and started up the sidetrack again.

The moment he started away Culhane shut off the steam, and jumping to the ground, uncoupled the cars, and mounting the engine again, threw the lever forward and dashed recklessly up the sidetrack toward the other engine. Dempsey had not been watching him, but some of the bystanders had, and shouted to Dempsey to look out. Dempsey took one glance at the approaching engine, and then put on all steam and sent 898 up the sidetrack with all speed.

Culhane pursued him, and in a short time the pace became terrific, and pursuer and pursued vanished in a great cloud of dust out into the level prairie line in the direction of Mercedale. With Dempsey only a short distance ahead they went past the elevator at Croton, two miles up the track at a speed which the men there said must have exceeded a hundred miles an hour, but just beyond that point, on a sharp curve, both of Dempsey's cars left the track and tumbled down a steep bank, without however, causing the engine to leave the rails, and this occurrence seemed to bring Culhane to his senses, for he shut off steam and then reversed the engine and went back to Wreston, followed at a respectable distance by 898.

The two ditched cars were complete wrecks, but the company will retain both men in their service, changing Culhane, however, to a local run away out on the western division. They don't care to have any more trials of either strength or speed for the entertainment of favored spectators.—Wreston Letter, in Baltimore Sun.

New Way to Stop Trains.

In Austria and Germany an automobile system of stopping fast railway trains without the co-operation of the engine driver or other trakeman has recently been tried with satisfactory results. The apparatus consists of two parts, one carried by the locomotive close to the rails, and acting directly upon the brakes of the train, and the other attached to the track and connected with all signal points at curves, gates, etc. If it becomes necessary suddenly to stop an approaching train, the turning of a lever throws up a connection from the track to the apparatus under the locomotive which governs the brakes. At the same time an automatic signal whistle warns the engineer of what has been done, the brakes can be released in a similar manner. Between Vienna and Krems the device has worked successfully with trains running 62 miles an hour.

Left-Boy Unharmed.

Joseph Bradley, aged six years, wandered upon the Pennsylvania railroad tracks south of Pottsville, Pa., and was run down by an engine, but miraculously escaped hurt by lying across upon his stomach between the rails. The engine driver saw the boy's predicament too late to stop. Horror stricken, he and his fireman were back after the engine had passed over young Bradley's body. They found him in tears, but unscratched.

TICKET SYSTEM IN SPAIN.

Mileage Books Must Have Photograph of the Owner.

The average first-class fare in Spain is about four cents a mile (just double the first-class of some American lines, and with only 60 pounds free baggage) but with these mileage books, which are good on all the railroads of Spain, the fare works out at 2.65 cents a mile for 1,210 miles down to 1.85 and 1.7 cents a mile for 5,000 and 7,500 miles.

In order to secure these mileage tickets application must be made at any of the important railway stations of Spain at least 48 hours before the tickets are required. Simple blank forms to be filled up by the applicant are furnished at any of the railway offices, and the application must invariably be accompanied by a 4½ by 3½-inch unmounted photograph of the applicant. This is glued on the inner cover of the mileage book. If desired several persons may use the same book, but the book must then contain a photograph of each of these persons. There is no advantage in having several names on the same book, except that if persons are traveling regularly together the trouble of making out a separate application and the additional fee for preparing a separate book for each person is avoided by making a collective demand.

Second-class mileage books cost from 1.56 cents down to 1.27 cents per mile, while third-class mileage books are issued at one-third less than those for second-class. In Spain it is almost impossible, however, to travel third class. As a matter of fact even second-class is not very satisfactory, for the reason that the express trains as a rule are limited to first-class. However, for persons who do not object to crowds and slow traveling and long waits at railway stations second-class is not impossible. It is said that tourist agents in central Europe either know very little about these economical Spanish kilometric tickets or else for reasons of their own do not advise intending tourists to Spain as to their existence. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the Spanish railways allow the agents commissions on ticket sales.

CHASED BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

French Way Train Got on Wrong Track and Had to Make Quick Time.

Through the fault of a signalman a way train which left Paris Monday night for Amiens got on the wrong track and was chased by an express train for over an hour at the imminent risk of a collision, says the New York Times.

The mistake took place where the northern line branches after leaving the bridge at Creil. There, through the momentary absentmindedness of a signalman, the way train was sent out on the track going to Compeigne instead of the one going to Amiens.

Knowing that he was followed at a short distance by the fast express which leaves the Gare du Nord at 6:20 the engineer immediately sent his train ahead at full speed for the station of Point Saint-Maxence where there is a siding. The track was clear for the express, so there was no danger ahead.

The passengers, many of them commuters used to a leisurely pace and familiar with every inch of the road, soon discovered that something was wrong, and the report spread that the engineer had gone mad. This seemed verified when the train passed station after station at dizzy speed. Conductor and brakemen were as terrified as the passengers. When Pont-Saint-Maxence was reached the train came to a sudden halt and was then run safely on the siding.

The express dashed by—on time and without mishap. The way train with its agitated commuters then returned in peace to Creil, where it was switched to the line it should have taken two hours before.

Steel Freight Cars in India.

The freight cars on the Benaul-Nagpur railway in India are small compared with the freight cars of this country, and resemble somewhat a large covered wagon. The body of the car

Steel Car Used in India.

is constructed of light steel plates and the flooring is made of teak-wood boards. This car is used for heavy goods traffic and carries a load of 32 tons. The ends of the car are fitted with ventilators.

Railroad Building in 1907.

During 1907 5,220 miles of railway have been built in the United States, according to the estimates of the Railroad Gazette.

This was exclusive of second, third and fourth tracks, sidings and electric lines. The total is eight per cent. less than for 1906, though the year began with conditions promising a larger construction than ever before. With these expectations a scarcity of labor and supplies, adverse state legislation and difficulty in borrowing money interfered. The amount spent on new equipment exceeded that of 1903 by 26 per cent., approximating $477,000,000.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and more fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, $28.00; oats, $32.00, and barley, $24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,000 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 125 acres of alkali red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41½ bushels to the acre—for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which I had intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go." From this 350 acres 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel or $13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact that part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will do so for some time."—R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels, and wheat, 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $19.00, and oats, $17.00. This is higher than I claimed for them, and very much higher for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I had 100 tons of hay worth $12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27.00 and for oats $15.00."

Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, or, if more advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

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"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

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NO SYMPATHY FOR PRODIGAL.

New York Man Tells How He Would Have Treated Him.

"I went to hear Dr. Hillis' sermon on the Prodigal Son last Sunday night," said an enthusiastic Brooklyn man to a practical New Yorker, "and I tell you he made a brave new point on the parable of the Prodigal Son."

"What was that?" asked the New York man.

"It was about this matter of helping along a man who had made a mistake. His idea was that after a man had reformed it wasn't fair to hark back to the time when he was all wrong. Dr. Hillis said it was wrong to mock by referring to a man's past. For example, he put it in this way: Finally, the night of the feasting on the fatted calf was past, and the next morning had come—the morning after. There is always the morning after. The affairs of the farm work must be taken up again. The same routine must go on. The time had now come for the elder brother, who had stayed at home to set the younger brother to work; he must assign the prodigal son to his duties as he would have them to do in the future. He thought could say to him: 'Go feed the horses,' or, 'Go tend the sheep,' or, 'Go milk the cows,' but not a word must be said about the swine. The prodigal had been tending swine. The elder brother must not mention the swine; not a word about the swine. Anything but that."

"I don't know about that," said the practical New Yorker. "There are two ways of looking at it. I think if I had been the elder brother, I should have said: 'Now, look here! You drew your patrimony like a hog; you went off by yourself and blew it like a hog; you have come home on the hog; now it's up to you to go out and mind the hogs.'"

And the Brooklynite laughed in spite of himself.—The Sunday Magazine.

Statesman's Confessions.

For all his enigmatic Wilt, Thomas B. Reed of Maine was as tender of heart as large of frame. He was not much of a hunter "I never shot but one bird in my life," he once confessed. "I spent a whole day doing that. It was a sandpiper. I chased him for hours up and down a mill stream. When at last I potted him and held him up by one of his poor little legs, I never felt more ashamed of myself in all my life. I hid him in my coat tail pocket for fear somebody would see how big I was and how small the victim, and I never will be guilty again of the cowardly sport of such unequal battle."—Woman's Companion.

Chivalrous Man.

A father and mother, with six children, spent a holiday at the seaside. Immediately on arrival they set about looking for cheap lodgings.

At length they came to a notice of a "furnished room to let" and made inquiries.

"Oh, yes," said the landlady in answer to the father's question: "it's here the room is to let, but there's only one bed in it."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the father; "we're used to roughing it. The wife and bairns will excep on the floor."—The Tatler.

AN ANSWER OF FIRE

Elijah, the Prophet, Overcomes the Prophets of Baal.

STORY BY THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER

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Scripture Authority.—1 Kings, Chapter 18.

SERMONETTE.

"The God that answereth by fire, let him be God."—Fire was the element over which the god Baal was supposed to have special power, and when Elijah proposed his test it appeared in every way reasonable to the people and the prophets of Baal. The fire should be a sign to the people as to which was the true God. The result of the test we know.

Fire was the symbol of God's presence, and it was the fire which God had kindled and which the priests were to keep constantly burning by which the fire on the altar of sacrifice was to be kindled. Long since because of the apostasy of Israel had this fire been quenched, and since the altar fire was rekindled it must be from God. Thus was Elijah choosing a token which would at once test the strongest claim of Baal and at the same time bring the people together in the divinely-appointed way to decide, and make possible the revelation of God's presence and power.

The child of God need never fear a test which involves the true elements of worship and seeks the revelation of God's presence and power. But we must remember that Elijah was three years getting ready for this task on Mount Carmel. Three years of waiting. Three years of prayer. Three years of fellowship with God. Three years of simple, childlike trust and confidence upon His care and protection. And then came the call from God and the opportunity for service.

It was the testimony of Moody as under his leadership the fires of revival were kindled wherever he went, that it was the result of the long-continued prayers and the patient waiting of some saint or group of saints. It is prayer and faith which brings down from heaven the manifest power and presence of God to the defeat and the destruction of the evil.

Fire typifies a two-fold process—of manifestation of God. That of purifying and cleansing and that of judgment.

God's children are purified and cleansed by the operation of his word. "Now, ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you," said Christ. Just as the impurities are burned out and the pure gold is left by the process of fire, God is carrying out in his children he is burning out the dross in order that the pure gold of righteousness and truth may be made manifest.

God is spoken of as a consuming fire, and thus is typified the judgments of God upon evil. have kept the prophet warned, else could he not have escaped our search all these years. And why but Obadiah could do this thing."

"And it was Obadiah who first brought me word today that the prophet Elijah was in the land and close at hand, reluctantly admitted Ahab, as he recalled how Obadiah had sent him to meet the prophet that day.

"Ho, ho!" As might have been expected, and yet thou needest to be told what ought to be plain enough to thee. And now thou art foolish enough to believe that the prophet will keep his word. He hath but slipped through thy fingers again, and while the proph ets of Baal are gathering on Mount Carmel Elijah will be far, far away."

Ahab was silent. The influence of his wife was so strong upon him that when in her presence she dominated his every thought and action, and now that which before he had not called into question seemed uncertain and doubtful. He wondered now how he could have been so weak as to let the prophet Elijah escape him. He recalled how when first Obadiah had brought him word anger and revenge filled his heart against the prophet, and he had commanded to call him to a severe accounting, but as he had come into that commanding presence his courage had failed him and with a desperate effort at the display of kingly dignity and authority he had demanded:

"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" And then the piercing eyes of the prophet had been fixed upon him, seemingly looking right through him, and the voice had sounded to call him to his words of accusation and condemnation were thundered forth. With bowed head he had listened, and when the prophet had commanded him to summon all the prophets of Baal to Mount Carmel he had promised like a child to obey.

Ever since under the spell of his wife's suspicions and wrath a revulsion of feeling had taken place and he began to doubt himself and everything and everybody. Such is the evil influence of a wicked life which comes to completely dominate another.

"Shall we not summon the prophets to Mount Carmel?" at last he ventured to ask, half doubtfully.

A wicked sleam came into the eyes of Jezebel as a diabolic thought came to her and she said:

"We will let Obadiah decide. If he thinkest his friend Elijah will keep his word with the prophets of Baal, let them be summoned. But," and she fairly hissed the words as she leaned forward, "if Elijah come near thy house and he won't—verily the life of Obadiah shall be forfeited. He shall stone with his blood for the affront offered Baal!"

Without a word Ahab turned and left the apartment. He knew it would be useless to protest, even though he chose to do so. The decision of summoning the prophets must rest with Obadiah.

"Remember," he exclaimed, later, "this day shall come to him in response to his summons, 'remember, it means thy life if the prophet Elijah appeareth not!'

"Yes, I know," was the quiet response. "He will come. Let the prophets be summoned."

On the day appointed, with much pomp and ceremony the great company of Baal set forth for Mount Carmel, their gorgeous apparel and banners and images borne before them making a splendid display and calling forth the shouts of admiration and approval of the great crowds of people as they followed.

"Baal shall have a fitting sacrifice to-day," whispered Jezebel to her chief prophet just before he took his place in the procession, and the light in her eyes sought out Obadiah where he stood surrounded by the guard she had caused to be appointed, she added: "Let him not escape."

The hours passed wearisomely to the queen. Her usual pleasures and diversions failed to hold her attention. Confident as she was of the outcome of the gathering on Mount Carmel, her spirit was strangely ill at ease. That night troubled dreams came to break her rest and the next day found her in a state of nervous excitement and irritation from which nothing in the universe seemed able to relieve her resting upon her couch. Not a breath of air was stirring and the sun seemed more fierce in his heat than ever, and as she lay down she said to herself:

"Surely the gods will be appeased this day and will send rain."

How long she slept she knew not, but she was suddenly aroused by a loud crash in the room and sprang up to find the wind blowing in a perfect hurricane and the heavens so black with clouds that she could scarcely see in the gloom the broken fragments of the big urn which had stood in the open window. Trembling and frightened she turned to flee and ran squarely into the arms of some one who at that moment had come hurrying down the passageway. A sudden flash of lightning revealed the awe-stricken face of Ahab bending over her.

"What alleth thee?" she whispered. "Taketh thou the death of Obadiah thus to heart?"

"Nay, Obadiah liveth," Ahab exclaimed, "and the prophet Elijah hath appeared on the mount and Elijah hath answered him with fire, and the prophets are slain."

"All the prophets?" she asked, trembling like an aspen.

"Yea, all!"

Pays Dues.

Niblick—Jones is the most prominent member of our golf club.

Foursome—Why, he can't play golf?

Niblick—No, but he always pays his dues.

THE STORY.

"WHAT! Thou hast seen Elijah and hast let him escape?" Ahab heard the shrill voice of Jezebel with rising inflection and added intensity with every word plainly indicated the astonishment, indignation, and even resentment which surged over her. King Ahab in confusion struggled to make answer, but he had only spoken a few faltering words when Jezebel broke out again:

"Here thou hast been seeking for thy enemy and the enemy of thy people for the past three years, and when the gods give him into thy hands thou letest him get quite away again!"

"But it was not the gods that gave him into my hands," Ahab protested, "for he came boldly to meet me, saying his God had sent him."

"His God!" scornfully repeated Jezebel. "What god is there beside the god Baal whom we worship?"

"And he has asked that all the prophets of Baal and the prophets of the grove may be gathered at thy table shall meet him on Mount Carmel," Ahab continued, without answering Jezebel's question.

"Then!" shrieked Jezebel, letting her passion quite get the better of her and so distorting her face that she seemed more demon than woman. "Thinkest thou that he will meet them there? Surely, he seeketh only to put thee to further confusion and shame. The dirty dog, the vile hypocrite, dare not show his face before the prophets of Baal."

"But Obadiah declareth that there is no doubt but that Elijah will be on Mount Carmel at the appointed time," protested Ahab.

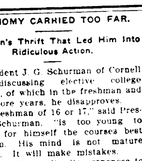
"And what reason hath Obadiah for supposing anything?" contemptuously demanded Jezebel. "Verily, I believe sometimes that it is he who has kept Elijah hidden from my wrath these three years."

"Thou speakest unjustly," protested Ahab, "for the king hath no more faithful servant than this man Obadiah."

"But somebody who is close to thee and hath known of thy plans must

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.



Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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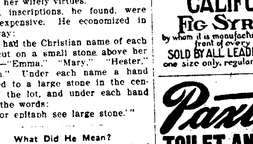

W. Willie—I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. J. Q. F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"'Good morning,' said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. 'Ish conver—hic—ted, parson,' he stammered with difficulty. 'Ashwhyoushtand on that—hic—ceiv verted—hic—me.'

"'That must be so,' replied my grandfather, 'for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion.'"—New York Evening Telegram.

Lesson in Music.

Little Marion's music teacher, while endeavoring to make plain to her the different note values, used an apple as an illustration. Cutting it in two, Marion announced: "Those pieces are halves." On bisecting the halves, she replied "Quarters," but when it came to dividing one quarter to bring out the idea of eighths, here was the wise response: "That's a bite!"

Why so Far?

"Miss Martha," said a young girl to a crusty old friend of the family, "My name, Sally Snethuret, is going to be married. She has taken an uptown flat."

"Did she," demanded Miss Martha, "have to go out of her own neighborhood to get him?"

If you had money to trow to der birts, id iss appropriately to hard id to der goldinches.

ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves.

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes.

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery.

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues.

"For inscriptions he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—'Emma,' 'Mary,' 'Hester,' 'Edith.' Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"'For epitaph see large stone.'"

What Did He Mean?

For a number of years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and Perkinses, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of making up. One evening, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning."

Perkins' written reply was bitter:

"Mr. Perkins sends word he hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."—Harper's Weekly.

Marble Consolation.

"Never mind, dear," said the author's wife, "the world doesn't appreciate you now, but some of these days it will see things in a different light, and give you a big monument; and if it should not, you just keep up your work and I'll see to it that I myself, You deserve a monument, if ever man did!"

And then he said it looked like rain, and he thought he'd risk it outside awhile, anyhow."

Always Time to Reform.

No man is wholly bad, and in all lives some moments come when the vision presents itself of a worthier and happier life which might be lived, and when he needed the courage to make the start, for—while life lasts, it is never too late.—E. C. Burke.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Actors who are egged off the stage ought to make a fresh start.

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

The average woman is vain enough to believe that she isn't.

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Powerful, disinfecting and deodorizing germicide, capable of exceptional excellence and economy for use in douches, for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.
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The acme of political knowledge and purity is achieved by the Lincoln Daily News—in its own opinion

K. P. Attention

The accounts of the hall being engaged Monday eve, Mch. 16, a special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening for the 17 general business work in first and 2nd ranks balloting for candidates. S. H. Dopp, K R S. F. H. Taylor, C C.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the sickness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother, also the church and Sunday school for the floral offering.

Benjamin Ball.
Mr and Mrs Snoke and family.

The Democratic state convention at Omaha last week was largely attended and Bryan sentiment predominated to an overwhelming extent. John Heimmer, who lives at Pawnee city and talks democratic doctrine while he sells groceries to retailers in southeast Nebraska, as a side issue, was elected an alternate delegate to the Denver convention.

The Ladies Missonary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Carmichael on Tuesday afternoon, with an unusually large attendance, and held one of the most interesting meetings of the year. The study of the history of foreign missions was taken up conducted by the leader, Mrs. Hales, and after the different topics had been reviewed by the members a general discussion followed on "Evangelism." At the close of the meeting delightful refreshments were served.

A Washington news item says: A movement has started among the farmers of Nebraska toward tariff revision. Petitions are reaching the members of the Nebraska delegation asking that some action be taken that will make a start toward revision. The members of the Diller farmers institute recently passed resolution favoring the appointment of a tariff revision commission to the end that the tariff may be taken out of politics and revised on a just, economic equitable and commercial basis so that foreign trade in farm and live stock products may be increased.—Senator Brown presented this resolution in the senate today.

NINTH GRADE ST PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

High School room, Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

Instrumental Solo—
Hazel Taylor
Recitation—
Mary Fisher
Recitation—
Ada Mort
Exercise—
Primary Pupils
Recitation—
James Settles
How Ireland is Governed—
Jennie Santer
Violin Solo—
Wiley Walker
Saint Patrick's Day—
Gertrude Glenn
Music—Selected
Mandolin Club
Dialogue—Pat and his Countrymen
Charles Mallory, Ralph Nickelson
Vocal Duet—
Hazel Taylor, Ella Beck
Recitation—"The Rivals"
Harriet Hoyt
Mixed Pickles—
Gladys Hollenback, Hazel Taylor
Bessie Hickman, Ella Beck
Lilas Jobe
Quartette—
Carl Beck, Edgar Norris
Harmon Chamber, Ralph Cotton
Newspaper—
Glen Wood and Earl Irwin
Music—
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Tibbets' Closing Out Sale of Shoes and Dry Goods still continues. Don't fail to get your Work Shirts and Shoes at this sale.

We have the choicest line of Oxfords in tan, patent leather and gun metal ever seen in the city. Come in see them W C Fellers

Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Edna Brack attended the wedding of Mrs Hickman's niece, Miss Mable Manning, who was united to Roy Karnes at Tecumseh on March 4th

Three young ladies of Humboldt were here last Sunday between trains ostensibly scouting for fellows, but returned to their native soil unoccupied. Call again.

Dispatches state that a Missouri Pacific paymaster became "batty" on a recent trip and distributed pay checks with a free hand along his route not pausing to take receipts or verify his expenditures. Please sing "I should like to have been with him then—Humboldt Leader.

Mrs Armup, wife of a prominent business man of Tecumseh committed suicide at her home on Wednesday of last week, by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She left two letters in one of which she said she feared that she was losing her mind and she said she would rather die than live and become insane.

F. D. Wiar, who bought the Myers farm just north of town, was here last week, looking after his property, and making arrangements for moving his family here from Westboro, Mo., as soon as he can get possession of the house.

Later: Mr Wiar and his family are here and at home on the farm.

The Argus editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation for himself and wife to attend a finich party at the home of Mr and Mrs A. E. Lane at Hennessey, Okla., this evening. We are sorry to express our regrets for we'd like to meet the good people of Hennessey, for that's the kind we'd meet at the home of Mr and Mrs. Lane.

A big crowd of Table Rock Woodmen attended a meeting of the Humboldt lodge on Wednesday evening of last week. The orator of the evening spoke of having been in Table Rock some time ago and heard C. J. Wood make a speech, and he preferred to our townsman's oratorical ability in a highly complimentary manner.

John Freberger has sold a half interest in the barber shop to Frank Sherman, who comes to us from our sister town, Humboldt. The shop has been moved into the Conklin building, where the gentlemanly proprietors will be pleased to meet you and give you the best there is in the tonsorial line.

Effie Hazelis a little colored girl, while in the gymnasium room of our public school yesterday afternoon, fell and broke the bone in her right wrist. She was taken to Dr. McCrea's office where the broken bone was reset and this morning she is doing as well as could be expected.

Now you will soon be cleaning house and while you're thinking about it, wouldn't it be the time to decide on something new. Say a pair of lace curtains, a handsome rug, a carpet or maybe a window that W. C. Fellers is having such a big sale on.

The Citizens caucus was held at the town hall on Tuesday night. George Scott was selected as chairman and C. H Carmichael secretary. For candidates for members of village board, C. H. Carmichael, L. M. Billings and James A. Dunlean were selected.

We are just receiving our new line of Ladies Millinery, new in shape, quality and style, now on display, and we would deem it a special favor if you would call early and examine, and see what we have in this line.

W. C. Fellers

Eva, 8-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Will Aylor, died at the family home in Napier at 10 o'clock on Monday night, from pneumonia, from which she had been a sufferer for ten days. The remains were brought to Table Rock on Tuesday night, and the funeral services were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr and Mrs A. E. Haywood, on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev E. Ruch. It had been arranged to have the funeral at the Methodist church but the illness of the 4-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Aylor, who was attacked with the same disease on Wednesday morning, made a change of arrangements necessary. The little fellow is some better this morning. The deceased was born in Table Rock where the parents were born and raised, and where they lived until a few years ago, when Mr Aylor's work as a railroad man took him to Napier.

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Of Table Rock, Nebraska,

[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business February 28, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 143,330 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		217 35
Banking house furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate		none
Current expenses and taxes paid		1917 50
Cash items		none
Due from National State and Private Banks and Bankers		48,906 53
Checks and items of exchange		
Lawful money reserve in vault, viz:		
Specie	11232 42	
Legal tender notes		
Total		$209,604 55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		5,586 63
Individual deposits subject to check	$82,255 55	
Demand certificates of deposit	25,590 05	
Time certificates of deposit	36,172 29	144,017 92
Total		$209,604 55

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } ss

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

Attest:
J. MILLER, } Directors
L. MILLER, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Mar. 1908
(Seal) C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 16th, 1912

Mrs Cherry and McCrea attended the meeting of the county medical society at Pawnee City on Monday.

W. N. Kerns who is successfully running a farm at Adams, was a guest of Table Rock friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

The democratic state committee of Minnesota has adopted resolutions endorsing Johnson for president after a hard fight with Bryan followers.

Will Huff and N. A. Steinauer drove from their homes to Table Rock yesterday and went to Omaha with C. I. Norris, promising to take care of him.

One of the Humboldt papers last week stated that three of Table Rock's young sports were in the above named burg on the former Sunday. The reporter evidently saw a reflection of some other time when they were there, for on this certain date we remember the roads were most too damp and sticky to have to "drift" so far, and they remained quietly at home.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the anti-license voters is hereby called to meet at the town hall on Wednesday evening March 18th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating three candidates for members of the village board of trustees to serve two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

COMMITTEE.

District No. 52

Jay Lock loaded his car Monday and left for Colorado, Mrs Lock and the children will follow later.

Lois Heer made a business trip to Bookwalter the first of the week.

J. W. Dify left Thursday for Omaha to enter a barber College.

Grandma Law came up from Falls City Sunday.

Quite a number are complaining of sore throats in this section.

Loyd McClintock left Monday for St Joe to learn the barber trade.

Mrs Howard Snoke was on the sick list last week.

Donald Auld was a Summerfield visitor last week.

Frank Snow has moved in to the Gorman house.

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LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT

The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 15-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Holduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Friable, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Bertson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Friable. Journey of Friable's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Friable, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Friable's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi hold a council of war and determine to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one-wooded friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Holduc and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Holduc escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amzi and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenvale, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah, Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They determine further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been speculating about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire and his schemes. Holduc finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, finding a watery grave together. Chip returns to Greenvale and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray wants Chip to return into the woods with them, but she, feeling that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken refuses. When they part Ray swears he is in love. Chip goes away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Chip visits Aunt Mandy Walker's cabin, visits Tomah, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

"I was born close to the wilderness," she said, "and my mother died when I was about eight years old. Then my father took me into the woods, where I worked at a kind of a boarding house for lumbermen. I ran away from that when I was about 16. I had to; the reasons I don't want to tell. I found some people camping in the woods when I'd been gone three days and most starved. They felt pity for me, I guess, and took care of me. I stayed at their camp that summer, and then they fetched me home with them and I was sent to school. Somebody said something to me that time, somebody hated me. She had been pestering me all the time, and I ran away. Uncle Jud found me and took care of me until you came, and that's all I want to tell. I could tell a lot more, but I don't ever want those people to find me or take me back where they live, and that's why I don't tell where I came from. Then I felt I was so dependent on them—I was twitted of it—that it's another reason why I ran away. I wouldn't have stayed with Uncle Jud more than over night except that I had a chance to work and earn my board."

"But wasn't it unkind of you—isn't it now—not to let these people know you are alive?" answered Aunt Abby. "They were certainly good to you."

"I know that they were," returned Chip, somewhat contritely; "but I couldn't stand being dependent on them any longer. If they found where I was, they'd come and fetch me back; and I'd feel so ashamed I couldn't look 'em in the face. I'd rather they'd think I was dead."

"Well, perhaps it is best you do not," returned Aunt Abby, sighing; "but years of doubt and not knowing whether some one we care for is dead or alive, are hard to bear. And now that you have told me some of your history, I will tell you a lifelong case of not knowing some one's fate. Many years ago my sister and myself, who were born here, became acquainted with two young men, sailor boys from Bayport, named Cyrus and Judson Walker. Cyrus became attached to me and we were engaged to marry. It never came to pass, however, for the ship that Judson was captain of, with Cyrus as first mate, foundered at sea. All hands went to the two boats. The one Judson was in was picked up, but the other was never heard of afterward. In due time Judson married my sister Amanda married. He gave up a sailor's life, and they settled down where they now live. I waited many years, vainly hoping for my sweetheart's return, and finally, realizing that he must be dead, married Capt. Bemis. That at happened so long ago that I do not care to count the years; and yet all through them has lingered that pitiful thread of doubt and uncertainty, that vain hope that somehow and someway Cyrus may have escaped death and may return. I know it will never happen. I know he is dead; and yet I cannot put away that faint hope and quite believe it is so, and never shall so long as I live. Now you have left those who must have cared something for you in much the same pitiful state of doubt, and it is not right."

"For one moment something almost akin to horror flashed over Chip.

"And was he called—was he never—I mean this brother, ever heard from?" she stammered, recovering herself in time.

"Why, no," answered Aunt Abby, looking at her curiously, "of course not. Why, what ails you? You look as if you'd seen a ghost."

"Oh, nothing," returned Chip, now more composed; "only the story and how strange it was."

It ended the conversation, for Chip, so overwhelmed by the flood of possibilities contained in this story, dared not trust herself longer with Aunt Abby, and soon escaped to her room.

And now circumstance came trooping upon her: the shipwreck, which she had heard Old Cy describe so often; the name she knew was really hers; the almost startling resemblance to Uncle Jud in speech, ways, and opinions; and countless other proofs. Surely it must be so. Surely Old Cy, with charming memory, and Uncle Jud no less so, must be brothers, and now it was in her power to—and then she paused, shocked at the position she faced.

She was now known as Vera Raymond, and respected; she had cut loose forever from the old shame of an outlaw's child; of a wretched drudge at Tim's Place; of being sold as a slave; and all this now made her blush.

And then Ray!

Full well she knew now what must have been in his heart that last evening and why he acted as he did. Hannah had told her the bitter truth, as she had since realized. Ray had been assured that she was an outcast, and despicable in the sight of Greenvale. He dared not say "I love you; be my wife." Instead, he had been hurried away to keep them apart; and as all that Old Cy felt somewhat dubious, and so the old man mourned.

There was no real reason for it, for all Nature was now smiling. The lake was blue and rippled by the June breezes; trout leaped out of it nightly and morning; flowers were blooming, squirrels frisking, birds singing and nest-building, and what Old Cy most enjoyed, the vernal season was at hand.

Another matter also disturbed him—the whereabouts of McGuire and the half-breed, Pete Holduc.

Levi had brought the information that neither had been seen nor heard of since the previous autumn; but that was not conclusive, and somehow Old Cy felt that a certain mystery had attached itself to them, and once we suspect a mystery, it pursues us like a phantom. He did not fear either of these renegades, however. He had never harmed them. But he felt that any day might bring a call from one or the other, or that some tragic out come would be disclosed.

Another problem also annoyed him—who this thief of their game could be, and whether his supposed cave lair was a permanent hiding spot.

Two reasons had kept Old Cy from another visit to that sequestered lake during the fall trapping season: first, its evident danger, and then lack of time. But now, with nothing to do except wait for the incoming ones, an impulse to visit again this mysterious spot came to him.

He had, at the former excursion, felt almost certain that this unknown trapper—was either McGuire or the half-breed. Some assertions made by Levi seemed to corroborate that theory, and impelled by it, Old Cy started alone, one morning, to visit this lake again. It took him until midday to carry his canoe, camp outfit, rifle, and all across from the stream to stream, and twilight had come ere he reached the lake. Soon where he and Ray had left the main stream and camped. Up here Old Cy now turned his canoe, and repairing the bark shack they had built, which had been crushed by winter's snow, he camped there again.

Next morning, bright and early, he launched his canoe and once more followed the winding stream through the dark gorge and out into the rippled lake again.

Here he halted and looked about.

No signs of aught human could be seen. The long, narrow lakelet sparkled beneath the morning sun. The bald mountain frowned upon it, the jagged ledges just across faced him like serried ramparts, an eagle slowly circled overhead, and best indication of primal solitude, an antlered deer stood looking at him from out an opening above the ledges.

Followed the Winding Stream.

"Guess I'm alone here!" exclaimed Old Cy, glancing around; "but if this ain't a picter worth rememberin', I never saw one. Wish I could take it with me into t'other world; an'—if I was sure o' findin' a spot like it that, I'd never worry 'bout goin' when my time comes."

After a long wait, as if he wanted to observe every detail of this wondrous picture of wildwood beauty, he dipped his paddle, crossed the sheet of rippled water, and stepped ashore at the very place where he and Ray had landed over eight months before.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, glancing around, "if that ain't a canoe, bottom up! Two, by ginger!" he added, as he saw another drawn out and half hid by a low ledge.

To this second one he hastened at once and looked into it.

It had evidently rested there all winter, for it was partially filled with water, and half afloat in it were two paddles and a setting pole. A gunny-cloth bag, evidently containing the usual cooking outfit of a woodsman, lay soaking in one end, a frying-pan and an axe were rusting in the other, and a coating of mould had browned each crossbar and thwart.

"Hven here quite a spell, all winter, I guess," muttered Old Cy, looking it over, and then he advanced to the other canoe. That was, as he asserted, bottom up, and also lay half hid back of a jutting ledge of slate. Two paddles leaned against this ledge, and near by was another setting pole. All three of these familiar objects were brown with damp mould and evidently had rested there many months.

"Curis, curis," muttered Old Cy again. "I callated I'd find nothin' here, an' here's two canoes left to rot, 'n' been here all winter."

Then with a vague sense of need, he returned to his canoe, settled his pile, launched all around, over the lake, up into the green tangle above the ledges, and finally followed the narrow passage leading to where he had once watched smoke arise. Here on top of this ledge he again halted and looked about.

Back of it was the same V-shaped cleft across which a cord had held drying pelts, the cord was still there, and below it he could see the dark skins amid the confusion of jagged stones.

Turning, he stepped from this ledge to the lower one nearer the lake, walked down its slope, and looked about again. At its foot was a long, narrow, shelf-like projection, ending at the corner of the ledge. Old Cy followed this to its end and stepped down into a narrow crevasse.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, taking a backward step as he did so.

And well he might, for there at his feet lay a rifle coated with rust beside a brown felt hat.

Had a grinning skull met his eyes he would not have been more astounded. In fact, that was the next object he expected to see, and he glanced up and down the crevasse for it. None leered at him, however, and picking up the rusted weapon, he continued his search.

Two rods or so below where he had climbed the upper ledge, he was halted again, for there, at his hand almost, was a curious doorlike opening some three feet high and one foot wide, back of an outstanding slab of slate.

The two abandoned canoes had surprised him, the rusty rifle astonished him, but this, a self-evident cave entrance, almost took his breath away.

For one instant he glanced at it, stepped back a step, dropped the rusty rifle and cocked his gun, as if expecting a ghost or panther to emerge. None came, however, and once more Old Cy advanced and peered into this opening. A faint light illumined its interior—a weird shaft of sunlight, yet enough to show a roomy cavern.

The mystery was solved. This surely was the hiding spot of the strange trapper!

"Can't see why I missed it afore," Old Cy muttered, kneeling that he might better look within, and sniffing at the peculiar odor. "Wonder if the cuss is dead in thar—or what smells so?"

Then he arose and grasped the slab of slate. One slight pull and it fell aside.

"A partu'l door, by hokey!" exclaimed Old Cy, and once more he knelt and looked in.

The braver man will hesitate a moment before entering such a cavern, prefaced, so to speak, by two abandoned canoes, a rusty rifle, human head covering, each and all bespeaking something tragic, and Old Cy was no exception. That he had come upon some gruesome mystery was apparent. Canoes were not left to rot in the wilderness or rifles dropped without cause.

And then, that hat!

Surely here, or hereabouts, had been enacted a drama of murderous nature, and inside this cavern might repose its blood-stained sequel.

But the filtering beams of light encouraged Old Cy, and he entered. No ghastly corpse confronted him, but instead a human, if cramped, abode. A fireplace deftly fashioned of slate occupied one side of this cave; in front a low table of the same flat stone, resting upon small ones; and upon the table were rusty tin dishes, a few mouldy hardtack, a knife, fork, and scraps of meat, exhaling the odor of decay. A smell of smoke from the charred wood in the fireplace mingled with it all. In one corner was a bed of brown fir twigs, also mouldy, a blanket, and tanned deerskins.

The cave was of oval, irregular shape, barely high enough for Old Cy to stand upright. Across its roof, on either side of the rude chimney, a narrow crack admitted light, and as he looked about, he saw in the dim light another doorlike opening into still another cave. into this he peered, but could see nothing.

"A queer livin' spot," he muttered at last, "a reg'lar human panther den. An' 'twas out o' this I seen the smoke come. An here's his gun," he added, as, more accustomed to the dim light, he saw one in a corner. "Two guns, two canoes, an' nobody to hum," he continued. "I'm safe, anyhow. But I've got to peek into that other cave, sartin sure," and he withdrew to the open air.

A visit to a couple of birches soon provided means of light, and he again entered the cave. One moment more, and then a flaring torch of bark was thrust into the inner cave, a mere crevasse not four feet wide, and stooping, as he now had to, Old Cy entered and knelt while he looked about.

He saw nothing here of interest except the serried rows of jutting slate, across two of which lay a slab of the same—no vestige of aught human, and Old Cy was about to retreat when his flare burning close to his finger tips unnoticed, caused him to drop it on the instant, and drawing another from his pocket he lit it while the flame lasted in the first one.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Railroad men should wear large, broad ties.

Legends of St. Patrick

A good deal of scholarly research has recently been given to St. Patrick by both British and German authorities, and it is now admitted that the legends of fact concerning him are genuine, and that he really lived and carried on in Ireland a work such as has been attributed to him by tradition. Lately a new biography giving St. Patrick an unquestioned place in history has been published by Prof. Bury of King's college, Cambridge.

Three men of Patrick's own time bore the same name and have survived in records. This has confused scholars who paid no attention to the myths. One was an earlier bishop of Ireland named Patrick. Another person named Sen Patrick, and also called "Old Patrick," is now treated as a myth by investigators. Saint Patrick's own name was a Latin pseudonym, and as he wrote it, "Patricius," means "patrician," or "gentleman," strengthening the former belief that he was traditional, or the personification of a class in ancient Irish affairs.

That Patrick really lived is now beyond dispute. The important facts about him, indeed, are in his own writing, or at least exist as later manuscript copies of documents he penned himself. There are two of these. The more informative is his "Confession," written when he was an old man, and the other his "Letter to Coroticus," written against a British chieftain who had carried off some Irish converts as slaves. Scholars who formerly doubted the genuineness of the confession have since admitted its authenticity, and Prof. Bury demonstrates that it could hardly be a forgery because the text, on critical examination by the most searching modern methods, is consistent in every detail, while the strong personal feeling displayed is the highest proof of all that it is a genuine document. And the letter is identical in style. There are also many other documents of Patrick's time or later, from which a compact body of genuine information has been sifted.

The legends that have grown up around him are much more beautiful than ascertained facts, yet they might repose its blood-stained sequel.

The legends of Patrick's own time were curiously opposed to a new creed that would abolish their power. Yet it is conjectured that their opposition to Patrick was not great, because they had little organization. And Patrick very wisely engrafted Christianity onto old pagan beliefs. The Irish believed in demons. So did the Christian church of that day, and Patrick carried with him exorcists whose special function was to deal with demons. Patrick selected his family in the evil powers the Druids fought as they themselves. So both met on common grounds. His aim was to show, not that they were wrong, but that his belief and his God were more potent than theirs.

This is the fact of the matter. But the legends tell a more interesting story, and myths though they are, their beauty is compelling.

Two maidens, daughters of the high king, lived at Crochan to be educated by the Druids. They went down to a fountain to draw water and found Patrick and his companions sitting there. They questioned him, thinking him supernatural, and he converted and baptised them in the fountain. They immediately fell asleep in death and were buried near the fountain.

In these poetic old stories, woven around the saint by an imaginative people, and polished by centuries of telling, there are grains of historical fact, such as names of persons and places, records of ancient customs and other hints, that throw light on Patrick's real work. He lived 31 years in Ireland and founded many churches, made the nation Christian as a whole and brought Ireland into connection with the Roman empire, making it a part of Christendom and civilization.

There were Christian communities before he came, but without him these might have died out. He brought material benefits as well as spiritual, for he diffused a knowledge of Latin and thus put Ireland in touch with the world's letters and arts.

Hot Water for Dishes.

Hot water for washing dishes may be easily and cheaply procured by placing two pans of cold water in the broiler when the oven is being used. The water will become as hot as is needed and for no extra gas. When using the broiler put the pans into the oven to heat.

Claret Sauce for Sultana Roll.

Boil one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water seven or eight minutes. Let it cool and add a third of a cupful of claret.

Swearing the Witnesses.

Town Cynic—"I don't like th' way they're doin' business over in our court house." Friend—"Why, Town Cynic—Tom Simmonds, the court crier, tells me that some one stole the court Bible more'n a month ago, an' since then he's been swearin' the witnesses on the town directory."—The Bohemian.

They Had.

Three-year-old was listening to the phonograph. It was singing a duet—an elaborate operatic selection for soprano and a contralto voice. When it ended he approached closer to the machine, peered into the horn and then asked: "Mamma, have the ladies gone away?"

Let Malefactors Begin.

A witty Frenchman was asked if he did not think it was high time to stop the use to death. "Yes," he answered, "but let the murderers be the gentlemen to begin." The same rule applies to all phases of the warfare between criminals and society.

Philosopher's Praise of Poverty.

Oh, poverty, thou art a severe teacher! But thy noble school I have received more precious lessons, I have learned more great truths than I shall ever find in the spheres of wealth.—Rousseau.

An Insidious Remedy.

The Buffalo News has discovered that rum and honey is a fine remedy for grippy colds. It is to be hoped the News will not find that its cold has become chronic.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made with a Penknife.

Hiram Martin of Reading, Penn., with a pocketknife made two miniature boats, one a steamer and the other a canal boat, each nearly four feet long, and one year was devoted to the task, during spare moments.

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The largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in Britain was taken some time ago from the Plankington bed, near Norwich. It was in one piece, without crack or flaw, and weighed over 35 tons.

Paint the Lowest Step.

Paint the lowest cellar step white if the cellar is dark—This plan may save a fall and will do away with feeling for the last step when going downstairs.

Lesson Taught by Life's Ills.

He who has not known poverty, sorrow, contradiction and the rest, and learned from them the priceless lessons they have to teach, has missed a good opportunity of schooling.

Beati Mortui.

Some workmen in Oregon used an empty nitroglycerine can to boil some water in. Right. You guessed it the first time. It did.

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Widows are attractive because the game of matrimony has proven to them that amiability and kindness are the only cards that win.

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent
Kansas City Stock Yards, March 6

The good start made by the cattle market first of last week was followed by strong markets all week, and the close was 15 to 25 cents higher on all kinds of killing cattle with the exception of calves, which declined 25 to 50 cents. Stockers and feeders moved slowly after Tuesday and the market on them closed with a small loss for the week, while the number held over at the end of the week increased 1200 head as compared with the close of the previous week. Cattle supply today is 5000 head here, and light at other points, market 10 to 15 higher on steers, strong to 15 higher on she stuff, and the usual Monday strength is shown by stockers and feeders. The best steers sold at 5.75 last week, reached that figure on four different days, top today at noon 5.65, with some better steers still in the pens. Bulk of the steers bringing 5.00 to 5.60, a third consignment of the Lockhart steers today, sixteen cars, going at 5.60 as compared with 5.45 last Monday, and 5.25 two week ago. The general market is better than ten day ago, and under commercial conditions sharp advances might be expected, but from the present outlook traders view the situation with more or less conservatism.

Hogs made a gain of 10 cents per cwt. last week, after constant fluctuations, closing the week with a rousing market on Saturday. The strong finish failed to attract any great run today, only 8000 head here which is taken to indicate that no heavy reserves remain in the hands of feeders. The market opened 5 higher today, but eased a shade easier, top 4.70, bulk of sales 4.50 to 4.65, pigs worth 3.80 to 4.10. Weights from 180 to 240 have gone further toward the front in the last week on account of the strong demands on the packers for fresh pork. Sheep and yearlings made good gains last week especially ewes, which are 5 to 60 cents higher than two ago. Lambs also gained 15 to 25 cents during the week, small receipts being the dominating feature. The supply today is again moderate, 5500 head, market 10 higher. lambs 6.80 to 7.00, fair to good ewes 5.35 yearlings 6.30, wethers 5.50. This was not a full test on either ewes, wethers or yearlings, as these classes reached 5.60, 5.75, and 6.30, respectively, late last week.

This is what Hon Jack Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain any thing on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs; in fact I had made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I commenced to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years, Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly and write this hoping humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jack C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug 10 1904. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

T. T. Mumford, who recently sold his farm a few miles north of town, will shortly become a resident of Pawnee City, having closed a deal a few days ago for the residence property of Tom Dinnis, near the Rock Island depot. We welcome Mr Mumford and family to the city, but should be sorry to loose Mr Dennis and family who think seriously of casting their lot in California.—Pawnee Chief.

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Uncle Frank Carpenter was down from Table Rock to pay a farewell visit to Humboldt friends before departing for Texas. Mr and Mrs Carpenter were for many years residents of this place, but for some time have made their home at the above place with their daughter, Mrs George Sutton, with whom they are now removing to Texas.—Humboldt-Leader.

ManZan Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. 50 cts. Tubes with rectal nozzle, 50 cents.

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LAW'S STERN GUARDIAN HANDY.

"Cop" Feared Statesmen Were on Verge of Physical Encounter.

A scene that was more than farcical occurred in the house of commons last session; according to London M. A. P. Two of the most respectable members of the house were seen with their coats off, and with a staid old policeman standing between them.

The two had been downstairs to wash their hands, and by some mischance had changed coats. They went into the house together. One of them, putting his hand into his coat pocket, pulled out an old briar pipe of very strong flavor. It was not his. He looked at the coat, also that of his neighbor, and, turning to his friend, said:

"Excuse me, but I think you have put on my coat."

"I beg your pardon; I have done nothing of the kind."

"I think," replied the other parliamentarian, "this is your pipe; and if you put your hand into the right-hand pocket of the coat you are wearing you will find a cigar case."

"Dear me!" was the reply, "you certainly are right. What shall we do?"

"We cannot change in the house," observed the first member. "Let us go into the division lobby."

Here is where the policeman came in. Seeing the two facing one another, and, at the same time taking off their coats, the policeman feared the worst. He rushed up, and placing a hand on the shoulder of each, said: "Gentlemen! Gentlemen! Not here, Jeans."

SEEK ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION.

War Chemists All Dream of Achieving a Perfect Power.

To achieve a perfect power is the dream of every war chemist of to-day, writes William George in the Technical World Magazine, for upon this uncertain stuff does the destiny of nations depend, in spite of The Hague conferences and the amiable platitudes of peace envoys. Great Britain has her cordite and lyddite; France puts her trust in poison-reeking melinite; Japan has her shimmose powder. In short, every war office has its own formula, but all are based on "nitro-compound" like gun-cotton. This is a high explosive, almost entirely smokeless, and enormously more powerful than ordinary gunpowder, long since relegated to the limbo of other days, just as gas has been superseded by electric light in the more peaceful walks of life.

Unfortunately the compound cannot be relied upon. The absolute requisite is stability—the insuring that the powder will endure without change any heat or climatic variation. An unstable explosive—the terror of every warship afloat, which stocks tons of it—looks like any other in the laboratory, and will shoot as well as the best, provided it be used before it has time to burn itself up. The trouble is that no chemist on earth knows when spontaneous combustion will take place through decomposition with the powder itself. Hence many terrible disasters of recent years in all navies.

DID YEAR'S WORK IN A NIGHT.

College Man Who Proved the Worthlessness of Examinations.

Some college professors insist that the examination system is a failure and they can cite instances which they believe bear out their side of the case. One of these faculty men, a recent graduate from a large university, said:

"When I was in college there was a man of great capacity who had neglected one course from his freshman year when he got a condition. When it came down to his senior year he had to make it up, but he let it go until the very last set of examinations. Then he had to get it off or lose his degree.

"This man knew so little of German, the course in which he was deficient, that he could not even read the printed words with ease, let alone understand them. But he passed the examination.

"He went to a man in his class who was proficient in German armed with sets of examination papers in that course for about six years back. They picked out the recurrent questions until finally they saw that there were enough which were included in the various papers of each year to insure a passing percentage.

"This man, who as I said was of great capacity, then proceeded to memorize a correct answer to each of these questions. He had a keyword for each question, so that he would recognize it even if it were not worded exactly as the one on a previous paper.

"With this sort of work, which took him about all night, he went into the examination and passed off a year's work triumphantly."

A Peculiar Name.

There is a poet hamlet in Cass county, Missouri, with nothing peculiar about it except its name, and that is Peculiar. Its origin, according to local tradition, was as follows:

When the settlement had become sufficiently populous to need a post office, one of the prominent citizens sent a petition to Washington to have one established. In due course the petition was granted, and he was asked to suggest a name that would please the people. He replied: "The people are not particular so long as the name is peculiar."

Thereupon the post office was christened Peculiar, and the name has never been changed.—Sunday Magazine.

A Blessing, Not a Blow.

"Here's a good one," said the telegraph operator. "A dear old minister came yesterday and sent this telegram to a conference that had assigned him to a charge: 'Acts 20:32.' He he planned that the citation was: 'And now, brethren, I commend you to God.'

"Well, the careless operator at the other end handed the message to the conference so that it read: 'Acts 23:2.' That text, the bewildered conference found on reference to its Bible, reads:

"'And the high priest Ananias commanded them who stood by to smite him on the mouth.'"

The Wonderful Astrologers.

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, in his forecast for February, said:

"The conjunction of Venus with Saturn is unfortunate for the fair sex, especially in Portugal."

Raphael, another of London's leading astrologers, made this prediction:

"Uranus on the meridian in eastern Europe is evil for the ruling powers, and some officials are in danger of disgrace or assassination."

The guesses of our astrologers sometimes miss by very narrow margins.

Cyprus Lodge No. 44,

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month

A. M. LONGWELL, C. C.

S. H. DOFF, K. of R. and S.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.
Rev. Hugh P. Foster, Pastor.
Sunday and week day services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 3 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

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

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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

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

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell

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If you would like to fool some wise Coffee Critic who knows fine Coffee in taste and flavor", quietly make for him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real Coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1½ pounds 25c.—C. H. Norris

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

ManZan Pile Remedy. Price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. —Cotton Drug Co.

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Notice To Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—Opera House Drug Store

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

Burlington Route

Burlington passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West

No. 13	9 41 a m
No 15	2 40 p m
No. 67, local freight	1 15 p m

Going East

No 42	1 30 p m
No. 14	6 40 a m
No 44	8 26 p m
No. 16	3 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 am

Going North

No. 41	11 10 pm
No. 43	3 05 p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

Burlington Route

Go Somewhere

Make That California Trip Now.

Low one way Colonist rates daily until April 30th to Utah, California, Oregon, Washington and Montana.

Winter Tourist

To the South and Gulf resorts daily until April 30th.

Homeseekers' Rates:

First and third Tuesdays of each month to Colorado, Big Horn Basin, Montana and the Northwest.

The Big Horn Basin:

Mr. D Clem Deaver, Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha, will personally conduct landseekers to this country the first and third Tuesdays in April. Write Mr Deaver for information about very desirable irrigated lands in the Basin, subject to homestead under the big Government Ditch or under private ditches. 160,000 acres of new Basin land will come under water in 1908.

Business Openings:

We have a list of excellent business chances in new growing towns on Burlington extensions; get established early—ahead of the coming population. Write Mr Deaver.

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This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or a cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any other but the genuine. It is in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and relieves, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. Cotton Drug Co.

Be careful about that little cough, or something right away; some good reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children, safe, sure. No opiates

A severe cold that may develope in to pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package.—Opera House Drug Store.

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Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidney and Bladder

Mrs Des Hoskins

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Saved her son's life.

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

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AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Dear readers of the Argus, some times I get weary of the rush and bustle of life, the striving for more of this world's goods, houses and lands and the greed of some of these old Californians who won't let an acre of land go and use all their means to keep people out of Galt. You may think that strange but its true. Sometimes I say I get so weary I think, its no use to stem the tide and I might as well stop and let other people go their own way. Then I hear the Master's injunction, "Weary not in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not. So I'm still going around making friends with the common people. Sometimes going on an errand or returning a call I get into the wrong house. At least twice I have done this and on learning my name, been urged to enter and spent a delightful hour, to be told on leaving, I'm so glad you made the mistake and hope you will call again on purpose and spend the day. We have had several almost perfect days, though on the morning of the eleventh there was a heavy frost that will injure peaches, almonds and apricots in certain localities. We can have the greatest variety of weather, of climate, of fruits, of people and in fact almost everything of any kind; here in Galt of any place I ever set foot in. In fact the air is fairly intoxicating and I fear it won't be best for me to stay too long. On my way out to the farm this morning I passed a neat little cottage where a woman (apparently a foreigner, German) was digging up, preparing a large bed. I spoke of her beautiful geraniums and she said she was fixing this for lettuce. I ask her if she was going to sell lettuce, she said no she raised it for her folks that she had a large farm near Sursan but loved to work out doors. I told her my name and asked her, she said she liked we people of the earth very much we were more friendly and shook hands with people when they went to church. It's not fashionable but it has brought me many pleasant surprises to how to people I think I have met but am not sure. An entertainment given the night of the 10th under the auspices of the Epworth League and was one of the best I've seen or heard for some time and netted the school about $10.00.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

James A. Nickelson, and wife to James Blecha, se ¼ of ne ¼ 8-2-12, 40 acres, war $4000 00
Geo D. Sutton and wife to Rudolph J. Hinzda, 95 feet off s end of lot 7 and 8 w 16 feet lot 9 block 41 Table Rock, war 1600 00
Geo D. Sutton and wife to Rudolph J. Hinzda, all n of railroad in block 48, Table Rock, quit-claim 1 00
John T. Wells and wife to Arthur J. Niles, nw ¼ 8 1 11, 160 acres, war 9600 00
Orlando Wickwire and wife to Elmer M. Nile, lot 7, 8 9 in block 5, Hulbens add Hion to Pawnee City, war 650 00
Thomas J. Congdon and wife to Virginia F Thiessen s ½ of nw ¼ of se ¼ 23 2 11, 20 acres 4800 00
Albert Blecha and wife to Fred G. Mathias, n ½ of so ½ 6 2 9, 80 acres, was 5050 00
Frank Slama and wife to J. S Spohr and Ely V. Mann sw ¼ of ¼, 16 1 ¼, 39 acres war 1700 00
Virginia F. Thiessen and husband to Wilson McConnell 12 acres in ½ of nw ¼ 25 2 11 war 1200 00
Virginia F. Thiessen and husband, to James H. Gordon, 12 acres off s side of nw ¼ of nw ¼ 25 2 11 war 1080 00
Mary A Houston to Elmer P Drake, s w ½ of n e ¼; n w ¼ of s e and s ½ of s e ¼ sec 20 and s w ¼ sec 21, all 1-10, 320
Robert E Bicknell and wife to Lucy Bryant, lot 9 block 6, Table Rock, war, 600 00
William M Burge and wife, to John Muller, n e ¼ of n e ¼ and w ½ of s ½ of n e ¼ 18 2 12, 40 acres, war, 1800 00
Joseph F Blecha and wife to Matilda Blecha, lots 7 and 8, block 16, DuBois, war, 400 00
acres, war, 14300 00
Anton Bily and wife to Solomon Bailie, n e ¼ 3 1 12, 158 83 acres, war, 11000 00
Henery Wehrbein and to Ferdinand Hauner, n ½ of s e ¼ and s w ¼ of n e ¼ 36 3 10, 120 acres, war, 7800 00
Frank J Wantiska and wife to Joseph L Stitt, n ½ of n w ¼ 25 2 10, 80 acres, war, 4900 00
James B Wherry and wife to Louis L Beezley, s ½ of n e ¼ and n ½ of s e ¼ 20 1 11, 160 acres, war, 12320 00

On this, 3rd day of March, 1908, the board of county commissioners meet in adjourned regular session, present, A. E. Liebendorfer, C. W. Harris and F. C. Hunt, and the following business is had and done, to wit;

The Pawnee City National Bank is hereby made a depository and their bond approved.

The bonds of school Dist No 69 all paid, all money belonging to said bond fund is hereby ordered transferred to the general fund of said district.

Claims Allowed

I Z Fletcher, la, West Branch	3 00
J B Morton, la, Table Rock	3 00
County Road Fund	
A Berkebile, labor	6 90
J W W Karas, "	2 00
Chas Brown, "	1 50
James Simmons "	5 00
Harrington Bros, tubing	165 00
Benz Bros, repairing	8 55
H T Ward & Co, lumber and bridge contract	735 01
St Bridget Twp, Nemaha Co, half of county bridge	89 80
Ike Warren, labor	9 00
County General Fund	
M H Marble, transportation and services	5 25
M H Marble, services	4 00
Linn & Carmichael, house rent for door	8 00
W S Cherry, med service	9 00
W G Carter, care of poor	15 20
W G Carter, mdse for poor	2 80
J L Fulton, labor	2 25
Mrs Gates, care of Evetts	14 50
G D Flory, mdse for poor	2 60
Dr Brooks, med service for poor	23 30
Dr A H Anderson, same	1 00
A Sirauger, coal for poor	6 50
A VanAndi, same	17 34
Mrs Shaw, labor	4 25
S Wheeler, milk for poor	2 65
Florence Hubldy, labor for poor	2 00
J Barrett & Co, mdse for poor	16 77
Mrs Robb, labor for poor	2 00
G Moss, trains, board, service	11 00
T R Lumber Co, wood for poor	1 75
Dr Parsell, attending Leonard, claimed $25, allowed	10 00
J Brooks, fees insanity board	5 50
O Fuller, same	11 34
F A Barton, same	3 00
A B Anderson, same	8 00
T Hollister, med service	7 50
Pawnee City, light and water	32 35
T Wilkins, labor	8 00
L Nicholson, illegal assessment	1 44
R S Stitt, oil	1 50
Pawnee Lumber Co, coal	9 79
G S Flory, mdse	1 75
G Wernecke Co, book case	17 25
Omaha Printing Co, supplies	20 15
O M Parker, supplies	8 70
A E Libendorfer, salary	90 00
E M Avery, salary, expenses	110 04
C H Fuller, salary, claimed $168 66 allowed	166 66
C H Fuller, mileage	90 00
J B Brooks, fees	6 41
John Bachman, boarding jury	20.00
H L Dodge, Bailiff	16 50
John Kirkpatrick, same	14 00
Abe Forney, same	4 00
Frank Norris, same	2 00
Henry Gelleland, juror	7 20
F J Fentiman, same	18 30
Scott Phillips, same	6 80
George Albaugh, same	3 10
E O W Callam, same	4 40
Frank Cochran, same	6 90
Lewis Flanagin, same	16 50
H S Chapman, same	6 60
W D Dennis, same	8 00
J R Beezley, same	17 00
H S Dill, same	17 00
James F Meuzhan, same	7 60
A W Carmichael, same	6 40
R F Scott same	17 10
L M Billings	4 80
R B Enslow, same	16 10
William Cruse, same	7 10
Jacob Benz, same	2 10
M B Johnson, same	6 70
W G North, same	4 50
Frank Goodenhauf, same	7 40
Herman F Bartels, same	7 70
W J Gilkerson, same	17 70
J J Onstatt, same	7 00
R G Sanford, same	16 10
George Ord, same	4 10
Frank Devor, same	2 10
Samuel Holdsworth, same	12 60
B F Voorhees, same	2 40
J A Klepper, same	2 40
W A Akins, same	2 10
W W Slater, same	2 10
J R Templeton, same	2 10
Thomas H Millen, same	14 40
Samuel Hoff, same	12 10
J N Dusenbury, same	2 10
D E Martin, same	12 40
C H Barnet, same	2 40
Herbert Brown, same	2 40
W L Johnson, same	2 60
S C Turnbull, same	2 90
C M Parker, same	5 80

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 7, 1908. Frank L. Evans County Clerk.

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THE STATE BANK

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STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

W. S. A.

EDITED BY DELIA SETTLES

On Thursday afternoon March 12, the Suffrage ladies were entertained by the president Mrs Allie Zink who conducted the following program:

Singing— New America
Lords prayer— in unison
Roll call of officers
Business transactions
Headquarters message—
by Mrs. Marble and Kovanda
Reading from Suffrage book—"The Convent" Mrs Marble and Allen

After the program our hostess served lovely refreshments consisting of cake and delicious ice cream. The weather was beautiful, but inclined to be just a little warmer for the early season, and a good attendance of members and visitors enjoyed a social chat while partaking of delicacies charmingly served by the hostess and so appropriate considering the temperature of the day. It was unanimously decided that the new suffrage book "The Convent" which is being read at our club meetings is certainly interesting, those who have heard the first few chapters wish they had an opportunity to just set down and read the entire book.

Mrs K. P. Allen kindly invited the Suffrage ladies to hold the next meeting at her home March 26, 08

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

Garden Seeds
THE SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY ALLINSON
I will again handle the popular
Henry Field Seeds
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Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

EARLY OHIO, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

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Swedish Select and University No 6 Oats.

Speltz and Clover Seed Lawn Grass.

Strawberry Plants, choice varieties.

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

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as belching gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Given up to Die

B. Spigel, 1204 N Virgina St. Evansvilla, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recomended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you?—Opera House Drug Store.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed.—Opera House Drug Store.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will return again. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple single test will tell.—Cotton Drug Co.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as its pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed.—Cotton Drug Co.

Spanish Beans.

Soak two and a half cups of small red beans in cold water overnight. In the morning cover with fresh water and simmer gently for two hours. Fry two good sized onions a delicate brown in a scant half cup of olive oil; add two whole sweet Chili peppers, omitting the seeds, and salt to taste. Turn in to the beans, cook one hour slowly for two and a half hours. Just before they are done add a tablespoonful of vinegar. These keep well and are even better warmed up than when fresh.

English Walnut Pudding.

Yolks three eggs, one-half cup sugar, one and one-fourth cups fine bread crumbs, white three eggs, one-half cup English walnut meats. Beat the egg yolks until very light; then add gradually the sugar, beating it in. Add the crumbs, and fold in the egg whites, beaten stiff, then the nut meats. Bake in two layers in a very moderate oven for 30 minutes. When cold spread whipped cream, sweetened and flavored, between and on top.

Sweetbread Patties.

Cook a pair of sweetbreads until tender, in a very little water, take out and chop fine, season with salt and pepper. Keep the water in which the sweetbreads were cooked, add to it half a pint of cream, tablespoon of butter and two of flour blended to thicken it. Throw in this dressing the chopped sweetbreads, and just before serving add three hard-boiled eggs chopped finely. Have your patty shells heated before filling, or use paper shells.

Prune Jelly.

Soak one-half package pulverized gelatine in one-half cupful cold water. Have 1½ quarts of stoned prunes with juice (hot) sweetened to taste. Pour all together and flavor with lemon. Pour in mold and let harden. Eat with whipped cream.

Thread Needles on Spool.

A great deal of time is saved and work lightened when doing basting if several needles are threaded in succession on a spool of cotton. Break the thread the desired length and knot, beginning with the last needle threaded, until all are ready to use.

For the Cruet.

Make a solution of washing soda and warm water. Half fill the cruet and shake well. Empty and half fill again, adding a little vinegar. Shake vigorously, then rinse with clear water. Dry inside with a soft towel, if possible.

Apricot Gelatine.

Take half a can of apricots and cut them into halves; make a well-sweetened lemon jelly with only one lemon, mix the two while warm and pour into a ring mold; serve very cold with cream.

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HURT HOME TRADE

WHAT GREEDY, SHORT-SIGHTED PEOPLE DO.

WAYS THAT KILL CUSTOM

Fair Treatment by Tradesmen Assists in Building Up Towns and increases Business for All.

One of the troubles in small towns seems to be that petty jealousies keep the business men from working in harmony. There is just so much business to be had, and it either goes to the home stores, the mail order houses, the department stores or some nearby city, or perhaps is let go to a more progressive neighboring town. It should be the aim of every town to make its trade territory as large as possible. It is the attitude of the business men that counts. One good, live man in business in a small town is a benefit to the whole place. He brings trade to all. People are swayed to and fro by opinions that are formed sometimes without careful reasoning. It is the best policy to treat each and every one fairly and honestly.

Let the average farmer think that he has been given the worst end of a bargain, and he will ponder over the matter for years. It is not a good idea for a merchant to have a scale of prices for different customers. Charge John Jones $12 for a suit of clothes, and sell the same suit to his neighbor, Jim Smith, for $11, and Jones will find it out and feel that he has been treated unfairly, and Jones is right about it, too. There is one town, a county seat, in a western state, a place of nearly 3,000 population. Its trade territory extends for a dozen miles in each direction. The country has a large foreign population. They are the best classes of customers, liberal buyers and not quibblers over prices. Still, they desire just treatment. A few years ago thousands of dollars in trade was diverted from the town through a dealer in agricultural implements being a poor business man. A wealthy German purchased from him several hundred dollars' worth of agricultural machinery, wagons and other goods. The farmer wanted a barrow. A fair price was made—$23. A few days later the farmer was at a town where there were buy-two-stores and an elevator. He saw the same kind of barrow and was told that $28.50 would buy it. He visited the county seat a few days later, called on the man from whom he purchased his implements and again asked the price of the barrow, and was told the same as before. He then stated that the same make and kind of barrow had been offered him for $4.50 less. After some talk he was told that he could have the piece of machinery for the same price. He did not take it, but secured the one offered him by the dealer in the smaller town. He did not like the style of the dealer in the larger town. In fact, he concluded that the other storekeepers of the place were of the same caliber. He quit trading, and not alone was his trade lost to the county seat town, but the trade of a score of his neighbors, and even they changed their post office addresses to the smaller place. The trade of this one farmer lost to the county seat was the means of building up a healthy trade in the smaller town and bringing to it other business places. D. M. CARR.

Nonprogressive People.

A commercial club, a business men's association or whatever it may be called, that is useful in furthering the interests of any city or town is a highly useful organization. The field for work is unlimited. Its extent is only limited to the power of the members to act and accomplish. One of the chief aims of all such associations should be to advance the varied interests of the towns in which they are started. Sometimes these organizations fail in their purpose because they are not started rightly. Some person who has nothing to do but collect rent, pay his money for supplies to some mail order house, and collect interest from the bank, or the ones whose property is mortgaged to him, is made the president, or given a place on the executive board. What is the result? The club goes under, its usefulness has been destroyed even before its organization. The only successful clubs are the ones that are under the control of the live business men of the towns, who have made their money by their business connections and who depend upon the growth of the town for their continued success. Keep the knocker out of the commercial club. He is sure to be a disturbing factor. His place in the club affords him a place to further his own selfish interests, which in ninety-nine cases out of the hundred is in keeping back every enterprise that will possibly increase his taxes.

Giving Bonuses.

The giving of a bonus to gain trade is prima facie evidence that the dealer is selling goods at a price which affords the giving away of a portion of his profits. Would it not be better to reduce the price, and with the saving to the customer he could buy whatever he wants? But the people want something for nothing, and think that they are getting it when they pay ten or fifteen per cent more than they should for goods, and in proportion of their deals receive a coupon or ticket for some article valued at about half the extra money they paid the dealer. As long as people figure this way, it seems that their wants must be satisfied.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

"Labor Should Reap Its Reward" is the Key-Note of Commerce.

The matter of prices and profit is always interesting, not alone to retailers of merchandise, but to consumers as well. There has been nothing that has been so troublesome to every class as the matter of prices. It is all easy, there is no great problem to solve, and it all rests in the little phrase, "labor should reap its reward." Cost is an all important thing in every product. There is the raw material, the expense of putting the manufactured article in mercantile form. It matters not what the product is. It is the expense of preparing it for the consumer, the price of the raw material, cost of manufacture and distribution that counts. Allowance must be made for an equitable compensation to all having a part in the production of any article of commerce. We hear of cut prices, of cheapness in this or that staple, but what is it gives consideration, where is the cheapness? Every article has or should have a standard value. There is no good reason why the worker in the shop should not have fair and equitable compensation for his labor. The manufacturer who has thought out careful investments should have interest and pay for his time; the man who places the product in the hands of the retailer is entitled to pay according to his ability as a salesman, and the retailer should have equitable interest on the capital he has invested and compensation for his time and labor. Here you have all in a nutshell. The elimination of the middleman destroys one of the important customs and industries. When any article of commerce is placed on the market at a lower price than cost of manufacture and the expense of placing it before the consumer, somebody is the loser. Here is food for reflection, and it behooves the merchants and consumers to think the matter over.

THE OLD HITCHING POST.

It May Be Useful, but is Unsightly and Generally a Town Nuisance.

That good old hitching post! What a familiar object to all of us who had the good fortune to be reared near a country town. Still, while tender memories hang around the old post, there is much about it at times worthy of condemnation. There is nothing that makes a main street of a small town look so shabby and thoroughly countrified and back-woodish as a row of rickety old hitching posts on each side of the street. Constant tramping and pawing near them makes holes in the ground, unsightly mud-holes in damp weather and ill-smelling and offensive in numerous respects. It may appear a bit of enterprise on the part of the merchant to erect a number of posts in front of his store, but does he gain business by it? Some one says do you see Farmer Shortcrop drive in, tie his team to the post in front of Smith's store and go over to Green's to do his trading? As long as hitching posts are allowed to occupy places in front of stores on main streets it will be impossible to keep side streets in decent and good condition that they should be in. Far better to have on some unoccupied street within easy reach of the business sections posts where the farmers can hitch their teams. Every town which has the power to control its own affairs should make regulations that will keep the hitching post from "ornamenting" the main streets.

Merit vs. Prizes.

Premium schemes and prize offers have held out as bait to the people to get them to use certain brands of goods should be very carefully considered. The most common plan is the certificate deal, by which in proportion some article represented to be worth the total amount paid for goods, if only a certain number be saved. Common sense should assure that when such a proposition is made the goods must be of an inferior quality, or that there is a catch somewhere. Goods of merit do not have to carry a prize in order that they be in demand. People are quick to buy goods of merit; particularly is the staple line of they know of them. Of the standard brands of foodstuffs, of cigars, of thread, of different other things, how many are giving prizes? This is not the case with numerous classes of goods that are sold with a premium attachment. Most of them are of inferior quality and the price paid for them more than covers the cost of the premium given. It is the old glimmer of getting something for nothing, and the women want trading stamps, or a prize with their purchases, pay pretty dearly "for their whistles."

Unwise Competition.

There cannot be a doubt but that competition stimulates trade; but trade is the natural outgrowth of civilization and found its origin when intelligent man discovered that he had a few wants, and that they could be supplied by commodities others possessed and which he did not have himself, and that he had a surplus of things that he could trade for articles others had and which he needed. Thus it can be seen that want, demand, supply, all go to make up that which is the life of trade. Competition is merely an indication of a man's ambition to excel his neighbor, to gain more money and trade than what would in ordinary channels come to him. It is merely to seek, to reach out after things desired. From the fact that 90 per cent of those who engage in the mercantile business fail, it seems more appropriate to say that competition, unhealthy and not directed by sound judgment, instead of being the life of trade, is one of its fatal diseases.

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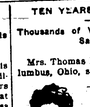

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NOT SO BAD AS HE LOOKED.

She—Then you admit that you only married me for my money?

He—Well, I'm glad you know that at least I'm not a fool.

What's a Widower?

Is a widower a married or a single man?

This question continually crops up and it is continually being answered both ways. Certainly a widower is married—he is not a bachelor. That is one answer. Certainly, on the other hand, no matter what the man once was, he is single now. That is the other answer. Thus in all match games of single against married men—games of hockey, football, baseball, cricket—the poor widower is tossed from one side to the other like a shuttlecock. The solution depends solely upon his skill.

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The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Friable, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Friable. Jealousy of Friable's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Friable, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is found Chip and Ray accompany same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Friable's father, and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former lumberman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange sounds are heard and lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Ray and Cy leave for settlement to get officers to arrest McGuire, who is known as outlaw after escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Tomah. Ray and Cy escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Cy, who are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. On Cy proposal to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Annt and Uncle Martin, Ray and Chip concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenvale. Chip's story of them. Chip starts to school in Greenvale and finds herself ostracized by Comfort's, made so especially by Judson Walker. Chip's escape tracks in the wilderness. They propose trip over lake to Greenvale. Chip discovers the hiding place of the man who visits camp. They investigate the cave home of McGuire and Chip identifies McGuire and Ray returns to Greenvale and finds Chip's father and Bolduc. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with them, but she refuses. Ray and Chip go to camp and find Tomah, who has broken refuses. Chip runs away over. It is discovered that Chip and Ray have left Judson Walker. She gives her name as Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, Annt Mandy comes with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Annt Abby the story of her life. Annt Abby tells her of their visit, and she recognizes Jud Walker as a long-lost brother of Judson Walker. Fear of Jud Walker keeps her hiding place prevents her telling of Cy.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

It is said that great discoveries are almost invariably made by some trifling accident—a gold mine found by stumbling over a stone, a valley prolific of diamonds disclosed by digging for water.

In this case it was true, for as Old Cy bent to light his second torch fire he withdrew from the inner cave, a flash of reflected light came from beneath this slab—only for one second, but enough to attract his attention.

He stooped again and lifted the slab. Six large tin cans had been hidden by it. He grasped one with both hands and pulled up his fingers closed over it. He crawled backward to the better-lighted cave and drew the cover off the can with eager motions, and poured a heap of shining, glittering coin out upon that food-littered table.

Into that dark hole he dived again, as a starved dog leaps for food, seized the cans, two at a time, almost tumbled back, and emptied them. Four had been filled with gold coin and two stuffed with bank notes.

Folded with these bills of all denominations from one to fifty dollars was a legal paper yellow for age, with a red seal still glowing like a spot of blood.

It was an innholder's license, authorizing the bearer thereof to furnish food, shelter, and entertainment for man and beast.

With eyes almost tear-dimmed and heart thumping as if having found poor Chip's splendid heritage, Old Cy now gazed at it.

The sharp stones upon which he knelt nearly pierced his flesh, but he felt them not.

The glint of sunlight from the crack above caressed his scant gray hair and which looked like a silver morning almost a halo, yet he knew it not.

He only knew that here, before him, on this rude stone table lay a fortune in 'ed dollars, all belonging to the child he loved.

"Thank God, little gal," he said at last, "I've found what belongs to you 'n' ye hain't got to want for nothin' no more. I wish I could kiss ye now."

Little did he realize that at this very moment of thankfulness for her sake, poor Chip was lost to all who knew her, and, half starved and almost hopeless, knew not where to find shelter.

CHAPTER XXIV.

When Old Cy emerged from the cave, his face glorified and heart throbbing with the blessings now his to give Chip, he looked about with almost fear. The two abandoned canoes and the trusty rifle had seemed an assurance of the tragic tragedy, and yet, proof of this outlaw's death. That this cave had been his home, could not be doubted; and no momentous was this discovery, and so anxious was Old Cy to rescue this fortune, that he trembled with a sudden dread.

But no sign of human presence met his sweeping look.

The lake still rippled and smiled in the sunlight. Two deer, a buck and doe, were feeding on the rushes near shore just across, while at his feet that rusty rifle still uttered its fatal message.

Once more Old Cy glanced all about, and then entered the cave again. Here, in the dim light and with trembling hands, he filled the cans once more, and almost staggered, so faint was he from excitement, he hurried to the canoe, and packing them in its bow, covered the precious cargo with his blanket.

Then he ran like a deer back to the cave, closed it with the slab, grasped his rifle, and not even looking at the rusty one, bounded down the path to his canoe again, launched it, and pushed off.

Never before had it seemed so frail a craft. And now, as he swung its prow around toward the outlet, a curious object met his eyes.

Far up the lake, and where no ripple concealed it, lay what looked like a floating log, clasped by a human arm.

What intuition led him hither, Old Cy never could explain, for escape from the lake was now his sole thought. And yet, with one sweep of his paddle he turned his canoe and sped across the lake. And now, as he neared this object, it slowly outlined itself, and he saw a grewsome sight,—two dead corpses grasping one another as if in a death grapple. One had hair of bronze red, the other a hideously scarred face with lips drawn and teeth exposed.

Hate, Horror and Death personified.

Only for a moment did Old Cy glance at this ghastly sight, and then he turned again and sped back across the lake.

The bright sun still smiled and seemed serene, the morning breeze still kissed the blue water, the two deer still watched him with curious eyes; but he saw them not—only the winsome face and appealing eyes of Chip as he last beheld them.

And now in the prow of his canoe lay her fortune, her heritage, which was, after all, but scant return for all her shame and sigma so far meted out to her.

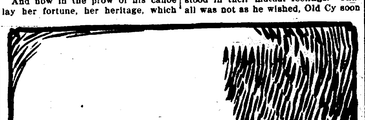
It was almost sunset ere Old Cy, his nerves still quivering and wearied as never before, crossed the little lake and breathed a sigh of heart-felt gratitude as he drew his canoe out on the sandy shore near the house. No one was in sight, nor likely to be. A thin column of smoke rising from the cabin showed that the hermit was still on earth, and now for the first time, Old Cy sat down and considered his plans for the near future.

First and foremost, not a soul, not even his old trusted companion here, not even Martin, or Angie, and certainly not Ray, must learn what had now come into his possession. Neither must his journey to this far-off lake be sought nor had learned there be disclosed.

But how was he to escape from the woods and these people, soon to arrive for their summer sojourn? And what if Chip herself should come? Two conclusions forced themselves upon him now: first, he must so conceal the fortune that none of these friends even could suspect its presence; next, he must by some pretext leave here as soon as Martin and his party arrived, and cease not his watchful care until Chip's heritage was safe in some bank in her name.

And now, with as much of his fortune moves decided upon, he hurried to the cabin, greeted Amzi, urged him to hasten supper, and, securing a shovel, returned to his canoe.

In five minutes the cans of gold were buried deep in the sand, and upon Old Cy's person the bills found concealment. How much it all amounted to, he had not even guessed.



Old Cy Now Gazed at It.

guessed from Ray's face and actions and he was not long in verifying it.

"Wal, how'd ye find the gal?" he said to Ray when the chance came. "Was she glad to see ye?"

"Why, yes," answered Ray, looking away, "she appeared to be. I wasn't in Greenvale but two weeks, you know."

"Saw her 'most every evenin' durin' that time, I s'pose?"

"No, not every one," returned Ray, ruefully; "her school hadn't closed when I got home, and she studied nights, you see."

Old Cy watched Ray's face for a moment.

"I ain't pryin' into yer love matters," he said at last, "but as I'm on your side, I'd sorter like to know how it's progressin'. Wa'n't thar nothin' said 'tween ye—no sort o' promise, fore ye come 'way?"

"No, nothing of that sort," answered Ray, looking confused, "though we parted good friends, and she sent her love to you. I'm afraid Chip don't quite like Greenvale."

Old Cy made no answer, though a smothered "hum, ha" escaped him at the disclosure of what he feared.

"I wish ye'd sorter clinched matters 'fore ye left," he said, after a pause; "that is, if ye're callatin' to be here 'nother winter. It's most too long to keep a gal guessin', 'aidus, 'tain't right."

Ray, however, made no defense, in fact, seemed guilty and confused, so Old Cy said no more.

A few days later he made a proposal that astonished Martin.

"I've been here now 'bout two years," he said, "an' I'm gittin sorter uneasy. I callate ye kin spare me a couple o' weeks."

No intimation of his real errand escaped him, and so adroitly had he laid his plans and timed his movements, that when his canoe was packed and he bade them good-by, no one suspected how valuable a cargo it carried.

But Old Cy was more than "sorter uneasy," for the only spot where he dared close his eyes in sleep during that three days' journey out of the wilderness was in his canoe, with his head pillowed on that precious gold.

CHAPTER XXV.

When Old Cy joined the little party at the lake again he seemed to have aged years. His sunny smile was gone. He looked weary, worn and disconsolate.

"Chip's run away from Greenvale," he said simply, "an' nobody can find hide nor hair on her. They've followed the roads for miles in every direction. Nobody can be found that's seen anybody like her 'n' they've even dragged the mill-pond. She left a note chargin' it to that durn fool, Hannah, and things she said, which I guess was true, I'd like to duck her in the hoss-pond!"

Such news was like a bombshell in the camp, or if not, what soon followed was, for after a few days Old Cy made another announcement which upset the entire party.

"I think I'd best go back to Greenvale," he said, "an' begin a search for that gal. I ain't got nobody in the world that needs me so much, or I them. I'm a sorter outcast myself, as you folks know. That little gal has crept into my heart so, I can't take no more comfort here. Amzi don't need me so much as I need her 'n' I've made up my mind I'll start trampin' till I find her. I've a notion, too, she'll head for the wilderness agin, 'n' I'm more sartin she'll fetch up what her mother was buried. I watched that gal middin' clus all last summer. She's true blue 'n' good grit. She won't do no fool thing, like makin' way with herself, 'n' I'll find her somewhar arnin' her own livin' if I live long 'nuff. From the note she left, I know that was in her mind."

Martin realized that there was no use in trying to change Old Cy's intention, in fact, had no heart to do so, for he too felt much the same toward Chip.

"I'll give you all the funds you need, old friend," he made answer, "and wish you God-speed on your mission. I'll do more than that even. I'll pay some one to watch at Grindstone for the next year, so if Chip reaches there, we can learn it."

That night he held a consultation with his wife.

"I suspect we are somewhat to blame for this unfortunate happening," he said to her, "or, at least, some thoughtless admissions you may have made led up to it. It's a matter we are responsible for, or I feel so, anyway. I think as Old Cy does, that this girl must be found if money can do it, and I propose that we break camp and return to Greenvale. If Amzi can't be coaxed to go along, I must leave Levi with him. No power on earth can keep Old Cy here any longer."

But the old hermit had changed somewhat since that night he broke away and returned to this camp, and when the alternative of remaining here alone, or going out with them all, was presented, he soon yielded.

"If Cyrus is goin', I'll have to," he said. "I'd be lonesome without him." And to this assertion he adhered.

Ray, however, was the most dejected and unhappy one now here, though fortunately Old Cy was the only one who understood why, and he kept silent.

They were even more sad when Annt Comfort showed them Chip's message, and Angie read it with brimming eyes.

And now came Old Cy's departure, on a quest as hopeless as that of the Wandering Jew and as pathetic as the Ancient Mariner's.

But the climax was reached when Old Cy gave Martin his parting message and charge:

"Here's a bank book," he said "that calls for 'bout $60,000. It's the savin's of McGuire, 'n' belongs to Chip. I found the cave whar 'twas hid. I found McGuire 'n' the half-breed, both dead 'n' floatin in the lake clus by, an' I reckon for fear this money I quit ye three weeks ago.

"If I never come back here,—an' I never shall 'thought I find Chip,—keep it fer her. Sometime she may show up. If ever she does, tell her Old Cy did all he could fer her."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Life at Peaceful Valley and the home of Judson Walker fell into its usual monotony after Chip's departure.

Each day Uncle Jud went about his chores and his crop-gathering and watched the leaves grow scarlet, then brown, and finally so dodging up and down the valley, or heap themselves into every nook and cranny for final sleep.

Existence had become something like this to him, but he could no longer anticipate a vernal budding forth as the leaves came, but only the sear and autumn for himself, with the small and sadly neglected churchyard at the Corners for its ending.

Snow came and piled itself into fantastic drifts. The stream's summer chatter was hushed. The cows, chickens, and his horse, with woodcutting, became his sole care. Once a week he journeyed to the Corners for his weekly paper and Mandy's orrands, always hoping for a message from Chip. Now and then one came, a little missive in angular chirography, telling how she longed to return to them, which they read and reread by candlelight.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When an awkward man lends a hand he's apt to put his foot in it.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed? Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic.

CEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

OIL OF COPAIBA, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

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Prof. W. HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestine, catarrh of the kidney (catarrh of Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

BARTHOLOW REGARDS COPAIBA as an excellent remedy for chronic catarrh of the bladder, chronic bronchitis (catarrh of the bronchial tubes).

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEB, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostatorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vasomotor nerves. It increases the secretion of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

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The republican state convention at Omaha last week was largely attended and harmony prevailed throughout the session. It was Taft from start to finish. The big four—Sheldon, Brown, Rosewater and Fields were chosen as delegates to the Chicago convention by acclimation.

The anti-license people held a caucus last night. O. W. Griffin was chairman and James Talbot Sec. Candidates for members of the village board were nominated as follows: J. D. Longwell, R. C. Bowie, and C. I. Norris. A platform was adopted to the effect that the saloon be made the issue and that billiard halls be licensed. Three members of the board are to be elected, the term of C. H. Carmichael, J. D. Longwell and Dr Bowie expiring. So that in order to win the Antis must elect three members.

Five hundred cold plunks for a fiddle! This was the price paid Monday for a violin to D. L. Brush, an Auburn man. The purchaser was John T. Cox, the cashier of the Bank of Howe. There are people who will be of the opinion that there never was a violin made worth the amount and yet, the wise ones who know the fact realize that Mr Cox has got a bargain. The instrument that he purchased is a rare one there being but few of the make in the United States, or in the world for that matter. It was Jacob Greiner, made 273 years ago, or in 1710 by one of the master violin makers of that time. What the real value of this instrument may be is hard to tell, but any virtuoso in the land who learns of the fact will realize that Mr Cox got the violin at a bargain counter value even if he did give $500 for it.—Falls City Tribune.

Arthur Unland and Miss Maude Carnes both well known young people of this place, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs Hensley in Lincoln. The event was quite a surprise to our young people, Miss Carnes having been engaged as clerk at the Lyford establishment for many months. Mr Unland is a former Humboldt boy having lived for the last few years on his claim near Nokomis Canada. He is a son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Unland of this city. The bride is the only daughter of Geo Carnes and wife, has grown to womanhood in this city and is a very popular young lady. She will remain in Humboldt and continue clerking for a few months, while her husband is erecting a house upon his claim. She will then join him in Canada. Both of the young people have a host of friends in this section, who hope that the future holds in store for them much happiness and a liberal share of the good things of life.—Humboldt Leader.

Public bequests of more than $30,000 are contained in the will of the late Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, who died in France and whose will has been presented for probate at Pittsfield, Mass. The estate is estimated to be worth $120,000 and is to go to the widow of the testator for use during her lifetime. Upon the death of Mrs. Worthington numerous bequests are to be distributed. They include the following:

Five hundred dollars each to the Clarkson memorial hospital, Omaha; Brownell hall, Omaha; the diocesan fund for the disabled clergy, and the diocese of Nebraska; Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., the general theological seminary, New York and $15,000 to the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States. Ten thousand dollars is to be set aside as the Bishop Worthington fund, to be administered by the trustees of the cathedral chapter of the board of associations of the diocese of Nebraska, the income to be used for diocesan missions. The diocese of Nebraska is given $4,500 for the purpose of increasing the Episcopal fund. As residuary legatee the will names the fund for disabled clergy, widows and orphans of clergymen in the diocese of Nebraska, and the scholarship fund of Brownell hall, Omaha.—Ex.

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Will Poteet, father of Mrs F. M. Colwell and Floyd Poteet of this city, died at his home near Dellois on last Sunday, the funeral being held on Monday and interment in the Pawnee City cemetery.

While driving from Pawnee Tuesday B F Norris got a colt which had escaped from his father, pasture and was leading it home when the colt got on the opposite side of a tel phone pole causing the rope by which Mr Norris was leading it to tighten about his hand with such force as to pinch off the end of his thumb. Dr Cherry dressed the injury but found it necessary to amputate the thumb at the first joint.

Geo. Arnup has purchased an interest in a lumber yard at DuBois and expects to move to that point and take formal possession of his property in a few days. Mr. Arnup is a splendid young man and goes to his new home with the best wishes of a host of friends.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Henry Hull who lives near Peru has a genuine Stradivarius violin, made in 1722. He purchased the instrument at an auction sale to Missouri a number of years ago and did not realize what a prize package he had drawn in the lottery of chance until one day he got to looking at the violin and found who was its maker and its venerable age. There is no doubt as to its genuineness and Mr Hull treasures it as carefully as possible to protect so great a treasure. He has been offered, and refused $2500 for the instrument.—Falls City Tribune.

Along matrimonial lines the office of Judge F. A. Barton has been a busy place this week, five licenses having been issued and three marriage ceremonies solemnized Tuesday and Wednesday. The first marriage recorded is that of Mr. Floyd Hays and Miss Katie Alderman. The groom is a son of Adam Hays and the bride a daughter of Mrs. Theodore Alderman. Both are well known Pawnee county young people, and the ceremony took place on March 10th.

The second ceremony was that of Mr. E. E. Parson, of Republic county, Kans., and Miss Jessie Kyle, of Pawnee county, they were also married on the 10th inst.

Mr. Daniel T. Coolon, of Pawnee county, and Miss Louise Atkins, of Linwood, Kans., were married on Wednesday March 11th. All these ceremonies were performed by the judge at his office in the court house. Licenses were issued to Andrew J. Ellison, of Gage county and Mae Kyle, of Pawnee county; and Charlie L. Baird, of Marion county, Kans., and Olive S. Hendrix, of Richardson county, Nebr. The Chief joins in congratulations and best wishes.—Pawnee Chief.

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Mrs. Warren Cochrell died at her home between this city and Elk Creek on Monday night, the funeral being held on Wednesday morning at the home. The deceased was 25 years of age and leaves a husband and two

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Renters, Why pay from $3 to $10 an acre rent for land when you can get 160 acres of fine irrigated land for about the same money you are paying for one year's rent of an eastern farm?

Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of the most productive land in the country at cost. I can recure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 26 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

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LAND SEEKERS AND INVESTORS AGENT.

There are only a couple of weeks now in which to pay up your arrearages for The Argus. Some have done so, but there are still quite a number who have not yet responded to our call. Remember we have no option in this matter.

C. J Wood visited Humboldt Tuesday.

The little baby of Mrs Cas Davis was very sick Sunday.

If you need a cultivator this spring see Butterfield & Co.

On Tuesday the marshal was heard singing "Bringing in the Thieves."

O. A. Cooper and wife drove up from Humboldt Sunday afternoon.

Misses Perl Casey and Helen Lipp drove over from Pawnee Sunday afternoon.

A. A. Widdifield visited the Morgan show at Tecumseh Thursday evening.

J. H. Hylton spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week in Lincoln.

Miss Frances Phillips spent the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln.

We have the very latest styles in Hats for men. We can fit and suit the best dressers. W. C. Fellers.

John Fulton bought all the ice in Pawnee City last week and will sell to the people of that city as well as to his home patrons this season.

J. B. Alexander, wife and two daughters, Blanch and Evelyn, of Johnson, Neb, were guests of C. C. Miller and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon Moe left last week for Alliance, having received word to show up for work in the Burlington shops there.

Mrs. W. S. Kinsey left Wednesday morning for Carrollton, Mo., to visit her husband who is dispatching on the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marble and daughter Zora of the Humboldt Leader were guests over Sunday of M. H. Marble and family.

C. S. Wood, accompanied by Mrs Mamie Wood and two children, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Emma Pierce at Friend.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A. C. Allison has sweet Potato, Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Ma gu Pepper. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

O. D. Tibbits went to Falls City last Friday to see a fellow who had been arrested for stealing shoes from a store at Rulo under circumstances very much like those attending the robbery of Mr. Tibbets store, some weeks ago. He was unable to identify any of the shoes as belonging to him, but in an interview with the sheriff later the fellow is said to have confessed that he knew the fellows implicated in the robbery.

Word has been received here that Arthur Pangborn, who is bring on a passenger train out of Washington, D. C, was injured in the yards in Washington on March 1st, by getting caught between the engine and tender, and severely pinched about the hips. He was taken to the Emergency hospital in the city where he has since been confined. His injuries are not thought to be of a permanent character and he hopes to be out again in a few days.

On Monday morning a case was tried in Judge Marble's court wherein L. L. Williams was plaintiff and the Bank of Lewiston defendant. The case at issue grew out of an alleged deposit of $50 which Mr. Williams claims he had not received credit for. The evidence as brought out at the trial, showed that Mr Williams had deposited certain sums of money at the bank and that he left his book with the bank officials, and thought he had made a $50 deposit which his book did not show. Cashier Bratton had his books in court and showed that according to them no such deposit had been made; that there had been no "long" money in the bank at that time; and maintained that Mr Williams was confused in his deposits; the court was of this opinion after hearing the evidence and found for bank, taxing the costs up to Mr Williams. Neither side to the controversy thought the other was wilfully trying to defraud, but that it was purely a question of the correctness of the bank books and the memory of Mr Williams. J. C. Dort represented the bank, and Hugh Lamaster of Tecumseh was attorney for Mr Williams.

Bulk Garden Seeds and Chic Food at Tibbets'.

Dont forget Wilson's Studio opens again on Thursday April 2.

Rufus Bowen of Wymore is visiting relatives here this week.

Houses for renting purposes are in great demand in Table Rock.

We have a few wagons left. See us before you buy. Butterfield & Co.

Thirteen photos for a doz. at Wilson's Studio on the opening day, Thursday April 2.

See Butterfield & Co before you place your order for a stalk cutter. You can save money.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbets on Monday. All concerned are doing nicely.

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

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

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Tibbets' Closing Out Sale of Shoes and Dry Goods still continues. Don't fail to get your Work Shirts and Shoes at this sale.

Mrs Hill and her sister Miss Karas, of Elk Creek, and Frank Winkler of Lincoln were guests of Mrs. Hill's husband this week.

Wilson's Studio will again open for business on Thursday April 2. All orders on opening day will get 13 photos for a doz.

Clinton and Clyde Castleton plead guilty on Sunday morning to violating ordinance No. 6—Disturbing the peace and quiet of the village—the marshal having "run them in" on Saturday night. The Judge fined them $5.00 and costs which they "layed out."

Dr. W. H. Wilson was in Table Rock a short time on Tuesday. He had been at Salem on official business and came up to Table Rock on 15, giving him time to get up town, shake hands with a few friends and then took 43 on to Lincoln.

The Clay company is doing its preparatory work for the spring opening. Both plants will be operated, Lewis Schurr will be foreman at the lower yard, and Lewis Fellers at the upper yard. The plants employed about sixty men.

Three young men, who gave their names as H. R. Venrich, John Doe and Richard Roe, created a disturbance in the dining room of Marble House yesterday, and were arrested and placed in jail, at their trial Venrich paying his fine, the other two decided to go back to jail, but after an hour or two finished up the fine and all left town. They were fined $5 and cost each.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts of Lincoln and general organizer for the Woman's Home Missionary Society will speak at the M. E church on Wednesday evening Mar. 25, on "Some of American's problems and how to solve them". She makes a specialty of explaining Mormon doctrines having made a personal study of the subject among their own people.

I have arranged with the Secretary of Agriculture to send one of his best trained, practical agricultural experts into Nebraska this summer who will cooperate with any farmer who desires to secure the benefit of information bearing on the best improved scientific methods of selecting his seeds and cultivating his crops. I should like to have the names of twenty live farmers from each county in my district who would like to cooperate with this expert. This service will be without cost to the farmer. Any one desiring to receive the benefit of this instruction can do so by sending his name to M. Pollard, M. C., Washington, D. C.

Monday about noon a couple of men went into the Carter store and upon their departure two pairs of pants were missing from the stock; the marshal was put past, and located the two men near the depot with the goods. He was bringing them back to town when one of the men suddenly made a leap for liberty, threw the clothes under the bridge and tried to make his get-away, but the marshal's persuader induced him to stop and the two were lodged in jail. Tues day they were given a trial before Judge Marble, found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail and costs of suit the latter amounting to $23.25. They gave the names of Roy D. Jennings and Charles Ford. Constable Norris and S. D. Hulbert took them to the county bastile in the afternoon.

Talking Machine Needles
14 R. C. Cotton

F. M. Linn is in Texas this week with a lot of land prospectors.

Butterfield & Co have a few bargies left. The price is right. See them.

Write Nincent & Landon; leading real estate men of Washington, Kansas, for their revised land list.

A surprise party was given to Miss Emma Schurr on Monday evening, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by our young people.

The Bohemian Literary Club, Kvanesky, will give a home talent play in the opera house Friday evening, March 27th to which everyone is cordially invited.

Grandma Bowen is quite sick at the home of John Aylor with pneumonia. The little son of Will Aylor, who is suffering from the same disease, is some better this morning.

Billy Jones is laying off this week because of a very sore hand which he received by getting his hand caught in the machinery of the gumbo engine smashing three fingers.

Mrs. Lillie Masters and her little daughter, of Furnas county and her grandmother, Mrs. Baker of Beatrice, are guests this week of O. W. Griffing and family.

For the next three Sunday evenings, there will be union temperance meetings at the churches as follows. March 22nd Presbyterian, 29th Methodist, April 5 Christian conducted by the pastors.

We are just receiving our new line of Ladies Millinery, new in shape, quality and style, now on display and we would deem it a special favor if you would call early and examine, and see what we have in this line.

W. C. Fellers

The Alumni of the High School met at the school house after the entertainment on Tuesday evening. Jay Barnard was elected President, Carl Beck Sec., Rua Conant Treas. Another meeting will be held soon to perfect arrangements for a banquet at commencement time.

While No 120's engine was running down through the yards a few nights ago she struck a corner of the cab on a coal shoot that had been blown down by the wind, and the cab was torn from the engine and broken into kindling wood, and the boys all declare that it was nothing short of a miracle that saved Engineer Burgen's life, fortunately all the damage that was done was to the engine and it was sent to Wymore, repaired and is now back on the old run.

About 3 o'clock a m on Friday of last week the barn on the farm of the estate of David K. Miller, occupied by Art Barrett, was found to be on fire, and before help sufficient to put it out could assemble was burned with its contents, consisting of two horses, two cows, 300 bushels of corn, and several tons hay. There was no insurance on the barn, but Mr Barrett had a small amount on his stock and grain, the insurance adjuster being here Tuesday and paying Mr Barrett $175 for his loss. No one knows how the fire started as the flames were under great headway when discovered. Mr Barrett had only been on the place a few weeks when the fire occurred. P. G Hales having last occupied it.

A Toast To Nebraska

CARL W. BECK

Here's to our state of Dark water,
Long live her beautiful name.
Here's to her sons and her daughters,
Here's to her sunshine and rain.

Hurrah for her green woods and silvery streams,
A garden of Eden,
her very name means.
Here's to her pastures
and meadows and nooks
The valleys and foothills
that are washed by her brooks.

There's no place so dear as Nebraska.
Her riches are more than Alaska.
Her harvests are gold
if the truth but be told.
May our love for her never grow cold.

North East Table Rock

Will Linn, wife and youngest child were visiting at James Stockman's Sunday.

Mary Sanke, who has been staying with Uncle Benny Ball returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Frank has moved to her own farm just north of town.

The young people enjoyed a party at William Skillett's, Saturday night given in honor of Jim's seventeenth birthday.

Donald Ault who has been near Summerfield with Ted Babcock returned home Wednesday. He is preparing to accompany W. D. Myers to his new home near Emporia, Kansas.

Chas Carl, wife and baby visited relatives here Sunday.

Ola Graham, who was stricken with paralysis on Feb. 27, is recovering and will soon be able to walk about if all continues well.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County Nebraska
In the Matter of the Estate of
Thos W Myers, Deceased.

The creditors of said deceased and all other persons interested, take notice that on granting letters testamentary to Harlan J. Wood for the estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to adjust the claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before the court on the first Thursdays in June and September, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred; notice ordered to be published in the Nebraska Argus.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this second day of March 1908.

FRANK A. BARTON
County Judge

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

The New Laundry at Nebraska City is completed. Bring on your laundry. Basket leaves Wednesdays. W. C. Fellers.

Now you will soon be cleaning house and while you're thinking decide on something new. Say a pair of lace curtains, a handsome rug, a carpet or rug border that W. C. Fellers is having such a big sale on.

The Rebekah lodge celebrated the birthdays of two great men on Monday evening by a special meet of the lodge and banquet. The honor guests were M. H. Marble and Saint Patrick—the latter present in memory only. It was a very pleasant affair, the menu being sumptuous and the sociability up to proverbial mark of the Rebekah's.

Closing out sale of drygoods and shoes. In order to run our grocery business to a better advantage we have concluded to close out our stock of dry goods and shoes, and will cut prices that will make them move. Cut prices are for cash. Come and get our special prices. This stuff must be sold.

Yours, O. D. Tibbets.

A fire in the Lewiston Drug Store several days ago burned away a stairway leading to the resident portion above, destroyed a few drug sundries in the proximity of the stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Manning were away at the time of the blaze, which was discovered by some one who was passing along the street at that time, it being about 11 o'clock p. m. Aid was at once summoned, and what might have burned the principal business portion of the thriving little town to ashes was quenched by a local bucket brigade. The loss was fully covered by insurance.—Steinauer Star.

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Pumps Windmills Tanks
J. A. Rhoden, Prop

SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs J. M. McCowan visited in the first primary room Thursday afternoon.

The Seniors, with Miss Goodrich as chaperon, went to Pawnee Wednesday of last week to visit the high school of that place. They returned safely in the evening reporting a pleasant and profitable trip.

Below we give names of those in the first and second primary rooms who were neither absent or tardy during the past six weeks of school.

Gladys Sapp, Dorothy Phillips, Dorcas Fellers, Vera Bowen, Joan Carr, Margaret Sutton, Elvin Bicknell, George Elmer Wood.

Meres Mussinger, Avis Miller, Carl Tibbets, Foy Brown Roy Hanna, Marvin Alexander, Clarence Ross, Herman Sapp.

There has recently been added to the equipment of the school a very fine Bird and Nature Study Chart consisting of nearly fifty large charts showing the birds of the United States and foreign birds and animals. This makes a very valuable addition to the equipment of the school, much appreciated by the teachers.

The return date of Georgia Abbott company proved a very satisfactory demonstration of wireless telegraphy and liquid gas. The net profits to the school is $9 50 which sum will be applied as payment on the piano.

Mrs Edgar Wood is preparing a number of her pupils for a recital and she has very generously offered to give this program at the school house for the benefit of the piano fund. The entertainment will be given in the assembly room Tuesday evening April 7, beginning at 8 o'clock; an admission of ten cents will be charged. The program will be varied and interesting and we trust there may be a good attendance at this time. The program will be printed later.

Ingersoll watches for Boys $1.00; small size for girls $2 00.—R C Cotton

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R. C Cotton.

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Mrs Hattie Gise returned Sunday from York, where she attended the state convention of Royal Neighbors as a delegate from Table Rock lodge and visited friends and relatives for a few days. Mrs Gise was born in York and this was her first visit there in—she was three years old. We won't tell you how long ago that was, however.

WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

WE desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store during the opening, which will begin on

Thursday, March 19th

and will continue throughout the season. We have on display a full line of street hats now.

DISCOUNT SALE

15 PER CENT off on all underwear, men and boys' overcoats, ladies' and children's overcoats, ladies' skirts, men and boys' clothing, winter caps, stocking caps.

W. G. CARTER

New Wall Paper

We are receiving our Spring line of Wall Paper, and ask you to call and examine the new Patterns, Styles, Etc. Our Cheaper lines are especially attractive.

Cotton Drug Co.

NEBRASKA NEWS

REPUBLICANS HOLD STATE CONVENTION IN OMAHA.

LARGE GATHERING IN BOYD

The Four Delegates-at-Large Pledged To William H. Taft—Meeting a Harmonious One All Through.

Electing the four delegates-at-large and adopting every section of the resolutions endorsing William H. Taft for president and commending the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Sheldon and favoring a revision of the tariff by schedulation, evidenced the harmony which existed among the republicans of Nebraska in the state convention which was held in the Boyd theater.

Governor George L. Sheldon, United States Senator Norris Brown, Victor Rosewater of The Omaha Bee and Judge Allen W. Field of Lincoln were elected as delegates-at-large and the four were chosen by acclamation on motion of C. E. Holland of Seward, who fathered the motion to dispense with roll call of counties.

Before the delegates were elected they were called on for addresses by the convention and asked to state who they would favor for president, and why. Each pledged himself in unequivocal terms to Taft.

University Certificates as Investment.

Attorney General Young of Minnesota, in answer to an inquiry directed to him by Attorney General Thompson, replied that the university certificates which were offered as an investment to the state of Nebraska were liabilities of the state of Minnesota. The attorney general also said the state of Minnesota had bought $50,000 worth of certificates. Some weeks ago the state board refused to make an investment because it believed the state of Minnesota was not liable for the certificates. An investment probably will be made now.

Lao Lung On Must Go Home.

Assistant United States District Attorney Lane, Lincoln, received notification from St. Paul, Minn., that the federal court of appeals had sustained the order of deportation against Leo Lung On, an Omaha Chinaman. On was arrested several months ago as a Chinaman who came within the proscribed list, and Attorney Lane successfully prosecuted the case against him, but he took his case to the court of appeals, which has sustained the lower court.

Gets a Cold Bath in Platte.

Charles Powell, a fisherman who lives in the bottoms east of Plattsmouth, had a cold bath in the Platte river when he got into a boat and started down the stream. After going about two miles he stood up in the boat, and being intoxicated, fell into the river. His coat caught on a nail in the side of the boat and he was kept from drowning. Two men on an island saw him fall and were able to rescue him.

New Depot is Promised.

The Commercial club of Columbus has notified the State Railway commission that in view of the fact that the Union Pacific has promised to begin the erection of a new depot in the year 1908, it will not push the case to compel the railroad company to build an addition to the present station. A postal card vote was taken and the vote was in favor of doing nothing now.

H. F. Rose Goes to Burlington.

Hallock F. Rose of Lincoln has been tendered and has accepted the position of assistant general solicitor for the Burlington railroad west of the Missouri river. In that position, he will succeed J. E. Kelby, who was recently advanced to the position of general solicitor in place of Charles F. Manderson. The appointment will necessitate Mr. Rose's removal to Omaha.

More Than Was Bargained For.

Murray Putnam, a Tecumseh livestock dealer, recently purchased a fine brood sow out in the state. When he called on the agent with an order for one hog, the agent insisted on giving him seven. The stork had called and there were six little piglets with the mother, who was taking the best care of them possible in the crowded quarters.

Brewing Company Quits.

The Val Baltz Brewing Company has notified the secretary of state that it has withdrawn from Nebraska and it not now doing business in the state. It requests therefore that the authority granted to T. J. Foley to be its agent be rescinded.

Go to Washington to Argue.

Attorney-General Thompson and Deputy W. B. Rose went to Washington the past week to present the case of the state to compel the federal judges to remand the railroad case.

License the Issue.

"License or no license will be the issue in Omaha at the spring election, and a lively fight is predicted. The town board voted to submit the question in response to a petition. It is believed the town will go "dry."

EACH ONE GUILTY

CONVICTIONS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA GRAFT CASES

SAY MEN ROBBED THE STATE

Raked in Millions for Furnishing the Capitol—No Very Long Deliberation Necessary, and But Two Ballots Were Taken.

The jury in the first of the Pennsylvania capitol conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial or the last seven weeks, after six hours deliberation. There were two ballots taken, but the jury did not come into court until two hours after reaching a conclusion. The men found guilty are John H. Sanderson, contractor; William P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Matheus, former state treasurer, and James M. Shuman, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds.—Motions for new trials were made in each case.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the cases.

The maximum penalty for each defendant in this case is two years imprisonment and $1,000 fine. The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about $13,000,000, instead of $4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated.

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AT ROBBERS' HEELS.

Hot Pursuit of Men Who Looted Kansas Bank.

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Conference of Labor Men.

Announcement of what is declared will be the most important conference of national labor leaders ever held has been made by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Over a hundred national and international unions, it is stated, will be represented at the meeting, which is called to be held in Washington on Wednesday of this week. Planning of new tactics on account of the many court decisions against the unions is said to be the subject for consideration.

Announce a Cut in Wages.

Within twenty-four hours after notices had been posted in the cotton mills of Lowell announcing a reduction in wages of ten per cent, affecting all of the 20,000 employes, similar notices were posted at the mills of the Amoskeag corporation at Manchester, N. H., and the mills of the Jackson company and the Nashua Manufacturing Company at Nashua, N. H.

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NEAR END OF VOYAGE.

Battleship Fleet is Close To Magdalena Bay.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—The American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, is to-night less than two hundred miles south of Magdalena Bay, Lower California, and should put into the island-protected harbor late to-morrow evening. No report of the fleet's arrival will be available, however, even for the department at Washington until some time during to-morrow night or Friday morning. The navy wireless station at Point Loma, which is equipped with the strongest instruments and is in charge of the most capable of the navy's operators, have not been able to communicate with a vessel at Magdalena bay until well after the setting of the sun. The best work is done after midnight. It is explained that the light waves during the day overcome the other impulses of the wireless in long-distance efforts, and that communication by day is seldom maintained over a space of more than four hundred miles. Magdalena bay is six hundred and twenty miles in an air line from San Diego.

The Point Loma wireless station, which is just across an arm of the bay from this city, was in communication with the fleet early this morning, and had exchanged signals with the flagship Connecticut late last night. The exact location of the vessels was not indicated in the early dispatches, which were of a strictly confidential nature and in cipher, but the ships are said to be maintaining a fair and powerful knot per hour speed, and this, it is estimated, would bring them late to-night to within less than two hundred miles from the Magdalena goal.

The men of the battleship's crew probably will be given a day or two of rest after the long run from Callao, Peru, which was left February 29, before the strenuous work of target practice is taken up.

LEFT FORTUNE OF MILLIONS.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Supposed Possessor of Immense Wealth.

John T. Dowers, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Worchester, Mass., has been notified that he is heir to a fortune of $10,000,000 left him by an uncle, Thomas Wallace, who died in Melbourne, Australia, a short time ago. Mr. Dower says he will not go to Australia for the money, although he has employed counsel there to look after his interests. Whether he gets the money or not, he says, he will retain h's position as secretary of the local branch of this association.

PREMIER IS GETTING WORSE.

Health of Campbell-BannermanCauses Renewed Anxiety.

The health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, has caused renewed anxiety. During the past week there has been no improvement whatever in his condition; rather there has been a weakening of his vitality, which is regarded as a serious symptom. The premier sees Herbert H. Asquith, the acting premier, occasionally, but none others of his callers. He had practically isolated himself for the past three weeks and has given no attention whatever to political affairs.

WELCOME GOVERNOR MAGOON.

Return to Havana Made Occasion of Demonstration.

Governor Magoon arrived in Havana Saturday on the United States revenue cutter Hatuey. He was received with a national salute from the guns of the Cabanas fortress. In the afternoon the governor rode in an automobile in the carnival procession through the Prado, being showered with confetti amid shouts of "Viva Magoon."

Anna Gould Is On Her Way.

Mme. Anna Gould accompanied by her three children, sailed on the White Star liner Adriatic from Cherbourg for New York. She had originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, but cancelled her engagement expectingto postpone her departure for a few days. At the last moment the stateroomswere engaged for her on the Adriatic.

Brotherhoods To Unite.

A meeting of delegates from the Wesley Brotherhood and the Brotherhood of St. Paul, two Methodist organizations with a joint membership of one hundred and ten hundred thousand was held at Buffalo, N. Y., and it resulted in an agreement to merge the two organizations, it being the belief of the delegates that the brotherhoods united can do better work for the church and can exert more influence.

Negroes Warned to Leave.

Night riders at Trenton, Tenn., made a raid in Gibson county. They visited a negro tenant and fired several shots into his house, barely missing three children. Other negroes were visited and notes shoved under their doors warning them to leave. All of the negroes visited are reported to be orderly.

The News in Brief.

Fire at Thornton, Ia., caused a loss of $70,000.

The cruiser Yankton reported her arrival at Acapulco.

Constitutional prohibition was defeated in the Mississippi senate.

It was officially announced that President Fallieres will visit London, the second week of May.

An unfavorable committee report, was made in the Maryland house branch of the legislature on the local option bill.

GOES AFTER A SCALP.

Herman Ridder Complains of Director Hurst.

Charges of official dereliction are made against S. N. D. North, director of the census, in a letter which has been sent to President Roosevelt by Herman Ridder, president of the American newspaper publishers' association. Mr. Ridder charges that in a letter written to Representative Dalzell on the subject of news print paper prices for a period of fifteen years, Director North gave a series of "false and misleading figures." He charges that the director failed to exercise diligence in seeking the information, and that he used worthless and secondary sources of information.

"That letter has been used on the floor of congress as an 'official publication,'" says Mr. Ridder in his communication to the president, "and it was declared by Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, to be 'as accurate as can be.'

"I charge that the director of the census has issued in that letter a series of false and misleading figures, and that, whether intentional or not, he has served the purpose of a group of combinations which are aiming to add sixty million dollars per annum to the burdens of printers and publishers."

He points out that in Director North's letter there is a lapse of three years for the period from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1900, when paper dropped to $2.4 a ton, or $18 less than the present asking price. Mr. Ridder says that in those three years thirty mills were merged into International Paper company. The letter says, also, that the lowest price appearing anywhere in that extraordinary communication of the director of the census is $6 per ton in excess of the lowest price at which paper has been sold in New York, and that the books of any large paper manufacturer will show such prices as are credited by Director North."

VIOLATED CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Request for Campaign Contribution Gets Texas Man in Trouble.

That a request for a campaign contribution made by letter is equivalent to a request made in person where the letter is received and read was held by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the United States vs. Edward Thayer, of Dallas, Texas, which is in opinion by Justice Holmes, was decided in favor of the government. Thayer is a member of the republican state committee of Texas and he was charged with violating the civil service law by sending a letter to Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Wood during the campaign of 1906, in which he urged Wood to contribute a portion of his salary in support of the republican ticket.

The federal district court for the northern district of Texas refused to hold Thayer guilty, because it was not proved that Wood had read the letter in a federal building. The present decision reversed the finding.

CASTRO BECOMING ANXIOUS.

Concerned Over the Attitude of United States on Claims.

President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela is showing considerable anxiety over the attitude taken by the United States in regard to the status of claim of the americans against that country, according to advices received by local Venezuelans. This is shown by his recall of August Pulido, until recently secretary of the Venezuelan legation at Washington. Pulido, in the absence of a Venezuelan minister at Washington, was the charge d'affaires and it is said that Castro wants him to make a personal report of the situation, it is said. The claims in question, Castro has refused either to pay or to arbitrate and lately the senate adopted a joint resolution asking the state department for the correspondence with Venezuela. The house has not yet concurred in the resolution.

The News in Brief.

An Austrian battleship squadron arrived at Barcelona.

Stephen L. Daws, an Iowa pioneer, is dead at Cedar Rapids.

Justus J. Traut, a prominent manufacturer and inventor died.

Ex-Judge Francis J. Wing of Cleveland filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Dr. Hal C. Wyman, widely known as a surgeon and author of a well known book on abdominal surgery, died at Detroit.

The taking of testimony in the government's ouster suit against the Standard Oil company was postponed until Wednesday.

Mail reports declare that Issages Decharme blacks on the upper Sangha river, in the French Congo, have revolted.

Fireman in School Rooms.

An order was passed in the board of aldermen of Boston instructing the fire commissioner and the school committee to consider the advisability of having a fireman in uniform stand in every schoolhouse in the city having an attendance of over 200 children.

Fire in a Japanese City.

Fire at Niigata, Japan, which started at 6 p. m. Saturday, was extinguished at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. In a district comprising twenty-one of the principal streets 1,300 houses were totally destroyed, the district being swept clean. There was some loss of life, but the number is not known.

Judge Beiha passed indefinitely two of the cases pending against the Standard Oil company of Indiana on the charges of accepting concessions.

IN TIGHT CORNER

OMAHA BANKER FACES A TRYING SITUATION.

FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH

Amateur Anarchist Makes a Bold Bluff to Rob Merchants National Bank—President's Coolness Saves Situation.

James Fee, an admitted anarchist, entered the Merchants National bank, Omaha, and asked to see President Drake. Both men entered the private office of the president.

After telling a pathetic story about losing all the money he had in the world in the failure of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, and how his wife was coming to go to work in a store at $6 per week, Fee produced an ounce bottle and said, as he looked straight into the eyes of the bank president:

"I will give you just five minutes to get me $5,000. I will blow you into eternity if you do not get the money—it does not matter what becomes of me, as I am just as well off in the other world without the $5,000."

President Drake was motionless for a moment. Then he began to talk to the fellow, and finally, noticing the man looked hungry, invited him to go to a restaurant and have breakfast. The fellow consented and together they left the building.

Frank Hamilton, vice-president of the bank, came through the office and heard the man threaten as he swung the vial around, so he telephoned for the police. When Drake took Fee to Ed. Maurer's and ordered a breakfast, Fee seemed to lose all interest in the money question when he had something to eat before him. When the police came he offered no resistance, but went peacefully to jail. The bottle did not contain an explosive.

WANT A PRACTICAL PRINTER.

President Asked to Name One for Government Office.

James M. Lynch, president of the international typographical union, and T. C. Parsons, president of the Washington typographical union, conferred with President Roosevelt the white house regarding the appointment of a public printer. The president's callers did not recommend anyone in particular but took him to task for not appreciate it if he would select a practical printer for the place. It was pointed out that in the appointment of some one who has had practical experience in such work considerable money would be saved to the government and that he would thereby avoid friction in the office. The president did not indicate to his visitors what he would do.

NOT A BILLION CONGRESS.

Chairman Tawney Hopes to Keep Appropriations Down.

At the white house Representative Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who had called on the president at the latter's request to discuss legislation, expressed the opinion that the appropriations of congress at this session would be kept within $900,000,000, exclusive of appropriations for battleships. If there are two new battle ships, he said, the total would be about $920,000,000 and if there are four battleships the total would reach $940,000,000. The total appropriations for the last session of congress were about $920,000,000 and it was hoped to reduce the appropriations this year about twenty millions.

WILL COST A LITTLE MORE.

Tax on Foreigners to Be Put Up From $5 to $10.

If the house and senate concur in an action taken by the house committee on immigration and naturalization in reporting the Burnett bill, it will cost $10 instead of $5 after July 1, 1908, for a foreigner to become a citizen of the United States. So great has become the bulk of naturalization business, especially in centers such as New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, that the discovery has been made that the lawful fees are insufficient to cover the actual cost of the clerical work and as a result some courts have practically refused to have anything to do with the business.

Fatal Affray.

Democratic Senator-elect D. S. Kemp was shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, a political and business leader of Amite, La. The men quarreled over the recent democratic state primary election. Hyde charging Kemp with untruthfulness. Later Kemp, revolver in hand, met Hyde and slapped his face. The men then agreed to a duel, which took place almost immediately. Hyde was not injured.

Stage Manager Insane.

Stage Manager Philip Sherman, of the Italian Opera company, was taken to the hospital for the insane at St. Peter, Minn. He became insane while he was singing at a St. Paul, Minn., theatre.

Conferences Over Wages.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Commissioner of Labor Neill on Monday commenced their conferences respecting the proposed reduction of wages of employes of the Southern railway.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

A building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it left the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Parson (during a lecture to Tommy on the evils of smoking)—How do you spell "injurious?"

Tommy—I don't spell it at all.

The Parson—What did you go to school for?

Tommy—Because I had to.

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From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had any of the eczema since. Mrs. Mary F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 18 and May 2, '07."

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"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had indicted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied.

"I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

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Truthful Engineer Tells of Wild Experiences That Disgusted Him With That Especial Kind of Humor in Engines.

"Bill," said the engineer, "was telling me about an engine out in the western part of the state the other day that got a queer thing.

"They were standing all quiet enough at a station. The engineer was out on the board and the fireman was down on the ground doing something. All at once, just how or why I don't know, and Bill couldn't figure it out himself, the engine broke away from the tender and started off all alone down the road.

"The first thing she did was to knock the engineer down and cut both legs off. She kept on down the line eight or ten miles, running wild. At a crossroad she smashed into a train and that laid her out.

"I call that a pretty sad kind of a joke; but it shows what engines will do sometimes. Generally speaking, just about like folks in that respect. They are always looking out for a chance to fool somebody and play some kind of a prank on 'em.

"The funniest engine I ever saw was one that I had myself out on the Western coast. It was the first one ever took after I got my commission as engineer.

"That engine fairly laid awake nights hatching up ways to make it interesting for folks. If we were stopping to get a drink and I was down oiling up she seemed to know that's my experience. She'd just start right out and buckle in like mad to get away from us.

"You couldn't trust her to stand a minute. She was just like some horses; she wouldn't stand a minute without bitching when she took a notion not to.

"One time we came dreadfully near having an awful time with that engine. The K. & M. run right along by the side of our track for seven or eight miles in one place. We used to like to come out on that stretch together.

"Once in awhile we would let ourselves out a little there, though it wasn't strictly according to orders, and try the temper of our engines. The folks back in the coaches seemed to like it.

"It was one dark night with a storm over the prairie. The rails were slippery and we hadn't been making our time very well. We left Waupack 40 minutes late.

"Well, just as we got fairly outside Waupack, where the K. & M. bends in toward our line, I felt the old thing give a mighty leap ahead. But as soon as I saw the headlight of the engine on the K. & M. I knew we were in for a race. Our engine was settling down for business.

"I shut off the steam. I tried to keep the fireman out so that she wouldn't get away from me, but she buckled in all the harder. I began to get a little scared myself.

"For the first mile or two it was about an even thing with us. We kept right along side by side. I could see that the men over on the K. & M. went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had any of the eczema since. Mrs. Mary F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 18 and May 2, '07."

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TEXAS RAILROAD'S MOTOR CAR.

General Roadmaster Employs One to Make Inspection Tour of System.

Completing a tour of the lines of the Cotton Belt in Texas in the company's new motor car, General Roadmaster J. McCarthy of Mount Pleasant was in Fort Worth Monday morning.

The car, No. 2429, is of the largest pattern, seating nine people comfortably, is of the Sheffield shops, and cost about $1,500. The Cotton Belt is one of the first Texas roads to provide its officers with such a car for close inspection work, according to the Port Worth Record.

"I am finishing a tour of every foot of Texas track of the Cotton Belt," said Mr. McCarthy, "and have been on the trip for two weeks. I expect to finish it soon. The car works beautifully and not an accident has occurred. On the trip a motorman has operated it and a conductor was on duty, as we received regular train orders and operated as a special. We averaged about 20 miles per hour when traveling, but could have made better speed had it been necessary. Stops were made at every switch and where every section or extra gang was at work, and the most minute inspection made all the way. I also made a very close inspection as was ever made in Texas.

Motor Car for Close Inspection.

"The advantages of motor car inspection becomes obvious. By such slow, close inspection, when stops can be made at will, and the inspector can step out and scrutinize the tracks, ties, switches, roadbed, etc., no defect should escape the eye, and many should be discovered that would result in averting possible wrecks. I believe the motor has come to say and that its usefulness will soon be recognized. And not for off is the day when motor cars for railroad inspection will be generally conceded to be indispensable."

The cost of operation is declared greatly less than a special train.

STATE RAILROAD IN CHINA.

Designed to Open Up Rich Section of the Country.

Reports from Pekin state that the railway between Tientsin and Chinkiang is to be built without delay. This road, one of the most important links of the Chinese railway system, will be 600 miles in length and for the greater part of its course will parallel the Grand canal. An agreement for the construction of this line was signed by the Chinese government, the one part and by the Hongkong and Shanghai banking corporation, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and the Deutsche-Asiatische bank on the other, in May, 1899. The syndicate was authorized to issue an imperial five per cent loan of about $25,000,000, the actual amount to be determined after the survey. Internal disturbance delayed matters. Generally speaking, it is to be executed by a board consisting of five members, three members of which were to be European and two Chinese.

A quick construction of the line would reach Kiaochow with, when it is built, be in direct rail communication with Berlin and Shanghai, by means of the Shanghai-Nanking line, which passes through Chinkiang, will also be connected with North China and Europe. Great Britain and Germany being especially benefited. A most populous part of the empire will be opened up to trade and mining and other industries will be given a impetus which will beneficially affect the foreigner.

Wreck Narrowly Averted.

An odd accident took place on the Jersey Central road that was full of possibilities in the way of a wreck. An empty locomotive was going toward Jersey City running backward. When running thus an engine is particularly likely to be thrown from the track, for the light tender wheels usually mount the slightest obstruction. Stops were made at every switch and at every section or extra gang was at work, and the most minute inspection made all the way. I also made a very close inspection as was ever made in Texas.

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CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 5th of February, and was not so cold after that. Last the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. I in good year oats sold for 40 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11¼ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay is abundant, water good and plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw logs for sawing and we can get it sawed for about $6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns a farm in Monroe, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little money and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.)

W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Noon	Sunset	Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Noon	Sunset
1	27	37	16	16	18	28	35
2	36	40	17	17	12	20	20
3	26	37	18	18	12	29	35
4	29	34	19	20	33	40	33
5	27	36	20	12	23	24	24
6	30	38	21	18	28	28	28
7	12	26	22	16	28	15	27
8	28	34	23	15	27	24	22
9	17	16	24	18	28	22	22
10	2	13	25	8	20	28	28
11	5	26	26	32	28	20	16
12	28	20	27	20	16	16	16
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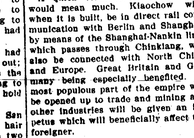
NOTABLE DATES.



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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that 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 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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Cassidy—Go 'long, man! How could yer?

Casey—Stop it before it happens.—Philadelphia Press.

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A wife is either the making of a man or the unmaking of him.

LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to be neglected it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to redden the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

Oh, Pshaw!

One of the consuls to Persia, during a recent visit home, said at a

TO Argus subscribers who pay one year in advance--The Argus subscription being $1.50 per year--we will give a whole year's subscription to the Kansas City Weekly Journal. This offer holds good only until April 1, 1908. The Journal is a good weekly newspaper, has a home page, poultry, how to take care of the horse and other domestic animals, summary of the Live Stock markets, and the latest news up to its going to press, and many other interesting departments that we have 'nt space to tell you about. Come in and let us send in your name. Remember you get your home paper and the big Kansas City Weekly Journal for just the price of one, and this offer expires on April 1st--that's why we repeat the offer--you have but a month.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent
Kansas City Stock Yards, March 16

Lighter receipts of cattle last week met a good demand, and prices advanced 15 to 25 cents during the week covering all classes. The supply today is beco head, market steady to strong. Prices are 30 to 50 cents higher than two weeks ago, and there is little doubt among traders that this good gain will be held or added to in the next few weeks, and although bullish sentiment is running as rampant as the middle of last week it has a firm grip on the market. Buyers claim that the corn at $2.25 at the late high prices is losing money, especially that shipped east and if this be true, stron ness may be expected from them to hold down prices, and they may be able to effect some pretty good breaks occasionally. Top steers sold at 6.00 to day, and on different days last week branded steers 5.85, Colorados went to 5.80, the Leonhart steers at the latter price today, 20 cents above a week ago for the same cattle. Medium grades of steers have shown the most gain in the last week, as bulk of sales is now at 5.10 to 5.50. Spayed heifers and yearling steers sell at 5.50 frequently, top cows 5.10, bulk of cows 3.25 to 4.75, heifers 4.00 to 5.00, bulls 3.40 to 4.75, calves 4.00 to 6.25. Country grades are 10 to 20 cents above a week ago, strong to 10 higher today, stockers 3.00 to 5.00, feeders 4.40 to 5.25. Although the net advance in hog prices last week was only 4 cents per cwt, the market closed at the high point of the year, and the general tone of the situation recalls the week that hogs have worked around to a belief in stronger prices for the future, or at least have abandoned hope of much of a decline. The run today is 90 head, market opened weak to 2 lower but soon became stronger, and closed fully as good as Saturday, with the same top, 4.70, bulk of sales 4.40 to 4.62½.

Sheep and lambs are rapidly advancing under the influence of light supply. Run last week was 26 000 head, a decrease 15 000 head from supply, same week last year, and the market advance 15 to 30 cents. Supply is 9300 head today, market 10 to 20 higher, and excited, lambs going at 7.10 to 7.45, choice ewes worth 6.00, yearlings 6.70, wethers 6.25.

These prices are 50 to 75 cents below the record figures prevailing at this time last year. Goats sold last week at 5 to 10 c lower than sheep which were scarce.

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Tablets with Hot Jack Nose No Warning of the coming attack and for Dyspepsia. 25. C. Tablets 50 C. Cures in 20 minutes. Absolutely harmless. Not a habit. Not a narcotic. Not a cathartic. Not a stimulant. Not a laxative. Not a cure all. Not a patent medicine. Not a secret. Not a nostrum. Not a fake. Not a humbug. Not a fraud. Not a fake. Not a humbug. Not a fraud. Not a fake. Not a humbug. Not a fraud

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The State of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement ten thousand acres of irrigable land, under the provisions of the Carey act of Congress 240,000 acres of irrigable Government land in one county in Wyoming. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information, has been published by the Irrigation Department, 60 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Any one interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the department.

One Woman's Wrongs.

Mrs. Smallpurse (who found only a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)—I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make money?

Mr. Smallpurse—I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work.

Mrs. Smallpurse—Then do something else. Invent something. Any American can invent.

Mr. Smallpurse (some months after)—My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made.

Mrs. Smallpurse (delighted)—Isn't that grand! What did you invent?

Mr. Smallpurse—I have invented a barbed-wire safety pocket for husbands.—New York Weekly.

He Wasn't Afraid.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got new women's and twisted upon wearing men's clothes?

Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of your ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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IN JAPAN

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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Japan compels a more rigorous examination at her various ports of entry than any other country. China makes no examination whatever, perhaps on the principle that it is difficult to sweten a bad egg.

All holders of official positions in Japan are obliged to wear European dress, and the little Jap who boarded our steamer looked, in their long, green coats, elaborately ornamented, like schoolboys in their fathers' clothes. They are very important little people, you must know; but one of these came to grief in a manner speedy as it was unexpected.

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Everything is so neat and clean in Japan, it looks as if somebody had got up before breakfast to sweep and dust the whole country. Prince Haseba, in

Clutching at the Bunch of Chains.

an after-dinner speech at Spokane, said: "If you should visit a Japanese house you would be obliged to remove your shoes at the doorway. Japanese floors are beautifully kept. I know of some houses where 30 or 40 servants have no other duty than the polishing of the floors."

And Japan is the land of unrealities. The whole country is a toy shop. Everything is small. The horses are all ponies; the chickens bantams; the dogs small and shy—with apologetic manners—they wouldn't presume to bark at your heels without first asking permission; the oysters are about as large as a quarter; clams no larger than a dime; bananas not more than four or five inches long; and oranges about the size of lady-apples. Yes, everything is small. I never felt so much at home in my life.

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Japanese art has had many admirers and many detractors. The latter have likened their china, sprawling with dragons and alive with grinning faces, to a fit of the jim-jams; their sunflowers to jellyfish and their chrysanthemums to cartwheels.

Its admirers claim that all you have to do is to study up its symbols, and then go ahead. But it strikes me that by the time you've learned the symbols it would be time to die. For instance, when a Japanese artist draws a picture of an April evening, a dyspeptic moon, a nightingale and a couple of plum trees, and asks you if its meaning, I'll wager that if you stood first on one foot and then on the other for two mortal hours you couldn't give the fellow an answer. It's dollars to doughnuts you couldn't tell the nightingale from a fishhawk, and you couldn't tell what he was doing on the plum tree, or on the moon—it don't matter which—if they gave you the whole business—the hawk, the plum tree, the moon and the April evening—to take home to your wife for a birthday present. For, my dear fellowman, that picture means happiness! yes, happiness. And if you can't see the artist's meaning, and—what's more to the point—get your wife to see it, you'd better stay right in the artist's studio and

But you won't. You'll rush straight home with the picture under your arm, and you'll rush up to your wife and, in an insane endeavor to expiatiate on the complex beauties of the thing, you'll say:

"Look, Maria! Just see this! A present for your birthday—didn't forget you, did I? Here you are—great! Look at the willowy moon, and the nightingale sky, and the plum-hawk—"

And then she'll burst into tears, and cry: "I knew it! I knew it! I've seen it coming! Oh, I knew it!"

"Know what, for heaven's sake?"

"That you'd begin to use the things! Stopping off at that corner nights has done it—I knew it would!—A plum-hawk! Oh, Archibald! that you should come to this! Oh, oh!—

And there you are!—hysterics; the telephone; the doctor; and, let us hope, a "quick curtain," as they say at the theater.

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You prop the cases bell on your knee and thus apostrophize it:

"You call yourself a moon, do you? Why, a half-baked soda biscuit is a queen to you! And you're a nightingale, are you? Why, you splay-footed, wry-neck, hollow-back, shark-nose nightmare! a setting hen with the wind-cackles is a bird of paradise to you! What did that idiotic Bilkins, with his infernal 'symbols' mean by letting me in $25 for this? Yes, $25! and what's the result? Maria throwing fits, and the doctor's bill another twenty-five, and nothing to show for the fifty but this dumbasted Japanese brain storm!

"A symbol of happiness, eh? Well, it hasn't brought much happiness to my home. A plum tree! Looks more like a gooseberry bush. I'll bet the plums on it would sour a barrel of molasses!

"Patriotism, said that ass of a Bilkins, is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms. Well, I've seen it indicated round the 17th of March by a sprig of shamrock, and more times round the Fourth of July by a red, white and blue rosette, but nobody needed an interpreter in either case to tell what they were the symbol of.

"Grace and quietness are indicated by the willowy tree and the swallow, eh? Very well; I admit the willow tree. For gracefulness she's all to the good. But the swallow for quietness! Well, I've seen some swallows that wouldn't go in that class—not for nickels. One swallow don't make a summer, but two will get away with a whisky-straight in a second and a half; and three more will make a man's tongue go like a mill-clapper, while three more will bust up all the quietness left over from a generation of country Sabbaths.

"And this little game cock perched on a drum signifies good government? Well, that's a "stretch of imagination with a vengeance! Looks more like a sparrow on a pancake-griddle. Good government, eh? I reckon they don't need any over there, or they'd get something bigger than his drumsticks for a symbol. His purple nibs hardly looks equal to the job. I should say, scratching worms in the back yard was more in his line.

"Well, I've had an alcoholic sufficiency of Japanese art; my reputation for sobriety with my wife is gone to the four-winds; I'm fifty out of pocket, and nothing—absolutely nothing—to show for it but you! you brain-twisted, colicky, jaundiced paranoiac!

"It's the furnace fire for yours!"

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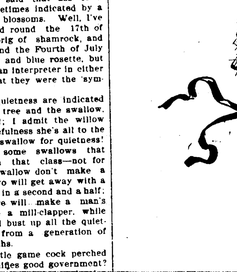
On the other hand, no style of art is so fascinating to occidental minds. The daintiness of conception, the charm of color, the spiritual freshness of atmosphere that pervades each and every effort of the oriental workman possesses a charm.

As I have said, the scheme must be studied, the symbols learned; but to the dilettante this is ever a wellspring of pleasure, and one that will never go dry.

"The system of threes" or of "ones," once learned, captivates the fancy—for things artistic are nothing if not fanciful in this oriental land—and holds the imagination in spite of oneself. The art-etiquette, so to speak, of a Japanese interior is enchanting, when one has learned it. There is only one bunch of flowers—sometimes only a single expressive blossom—in a room. There is but one picture. But this oneness must be at just such a time and in just such a place. Can you not understand why? Love is not always responsive to love's demands. Solitude, at times, is sweeter and more to be desired. So the picture is hung; the flower placed.

Every flower has a meaning. Certain flowers must never be seen together. Certain others must never be



When I Got into a Jiu-Giki-Sha.

seen apart. Then, again, everything goes in threes—blossoms, boughs, or sprays. Even furniture has a meaning. The details of this etiquette are endless and, to the occidental mind, bewildering unless one "has imagination," or at least an esthetic sense to which its poetic features can appeal.

In the matter of coloring alone Japanese art leads the world; the secret is their own. Their slides, etc., notably those by Kimbel, Japan's greatest colorist, are unsurpassed by any heretofore attempted.

Though Japan is the land of beautiful bric-a-brac, none is ever displayed. The precious vase, rich with gorgeous lacquer; the picture, beautiful with poetic symbols; the carving, that has taken years of patient cunning to create, these are never displayed on wall or cabinet, but locked away in safe or storeroom to be brought out as a special honor to guest or visitor whose coming their host wishes to celebrate with the highest rites of eastern hospitality.

"If we had our precious treasures always before our eyes," they say, "they would then become commonplace and we should tire of them, and that must never be!"

WALKING SUIT

Simple in construction and becoming when worn, is this jaunty little tailor-suit of navy blue serge, which is particularly appropriate to wear during the morning and early afternoon hours. The coat is a one-buttoned cutaway model, with a seam at the center-back. The side-back seams have a decided curve at the waistline, and the fronts are semi-fitting owing to the slight curve at the under-arm seam. The revers and turn-back cuffs are faced with black moire silk and trimmed along all the edges with black braid. The skirt as shown is a 15-gored flare model, with a box-plait at the center-front; closing at the back under an inverted box-plait. The wide trimming band, which may be outlined, is of the material stitched with the braid.

For 36 bust the coat requires 5¼ yards of material 20 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide, 2½ yards, 42 inches wide, or 1⅞ yard 54 inches wide; yards 36 inches wide, 2½ yards 42 inches wide and 2⅞ yards of braid to trim as illustrated, ⅝ yard of silk 20 inches wide and 2⅞ yards of braid to trim.

For 26 waist the skirt, made of material with nap, requires 11¼ yards 20 inches wide, 5⅝ yards 42 inches wide, or 4½ yards 54 inches wide; or, without nap, it needs 10 yards 20 inches wide, 5⅛ yards 36 inches wide, 4½ yards 42 inches wide, or 3⅝ yards 54 inches wide; 2 yards 20 inches wide, 1¼ yard 36 inches wide, 1⅛ yards 42 inches wide, or 1 yard 54 inches wide, extra, for trimming bands. Width of lower edge about 4½ yards.

Sweetbread Patties.

Cook a pair of sweetbreads until tender, in a very little water, take out and chop fine, season with salt and pepper. Keep the water in which the sweetbreads were cooked, add to it half a pint of cream, tablespoon of butter and two of flour blended to thicken it. Throw in this dressing the chopped sweetbreads, and just before serving add three hard boiled eggs chopped finely. Have your patty shells heated before filling, or use paper shells.

Not Hard for Paddy.

At a political meeting an Irishman watched closely the trombone player in the band. Presently the man laid down his instrument and went out for a beer. Paddy investigated, and promptly pulled the horn to pieces. The player returned. "Who's meddled mit my trombone?" he roared. "Oi did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' Oi did it in wan minute!"

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NOVELTY IN GIRLS' NECKWEAR.

Introduction of Colors Has Proved Welcome Innovation.

The introduction of color is a novelty in neckwear for the smart girl. White, alone, and unadorned, is too dull to be found among the newest styles in neckwear.

In shape little change is to be seen. The most popular is a high turnover, meeting at the top as well as at the bottom. In the outer collar, or turn-over, however, there is no limit to variety.

As two tones are popular in dress materials, so have they made their way into collars. For morning, during the country, golfing, riding or motoring, there are pinks, blues and greens. The edges are either scalloped or finished with narrow hemstitched ribbon. Embellishment is given to some by the lines being intersected with polka dots in a shade darker than the heavier ribbon. On plain collars—that is to say, those whose backgrounds are white or else solid color—the dots are formed into stripes, by joining the spots with the same thread.

Many of the solid colored linen collars have fronts or tabs to match, the ends in white sprays of French embroidery. In the case the edge of the collar is scalloped in white, and there is a small flower design in each corner.

—MODISH CHAPEAU.

Pale Green Felt with Pink Roses and Green Leaves.

A Tea Gown.

Picturesqueness is the note struck by a graceful tea gown in a soft, deep rose red veiled with mushroom brown chiffon, and again by mushroom net embroidered with damask roses and foliage, and hemmed with mink tail.

USE FOR WORN WAISTS.

Fixed Up a Little, They Make Fine Corset Covers.

Most women dislike to throw away lingerie waists even after they are too worn for further use because of the work lavished on these expensive and perishable things. There are yards of perfectly good lace and embroidery in them and the body part is hardly worn, but the collars are hopeless, the yokes are worn and the sleeves and cuffs are split and worn.

If you have any waists of this description bring them to view and see if when the collars and yokes and sleeves are cut off could not be made into perfectly beautiful corset covers. You will find at least one or two which can be made over. Rip out the sleeves and cut off the yoke to the depth which you desire your corset cover to be. Bind the top and arm holes with narrow bias band and sew a row of beading and lace to the top and a row of lace in each arm hole.

Now try it on and carefully mark the belt line. Remove it and cut any material below the line away. Now gather it into a band and finish the band with a button and button hole. Mend any little places which need a stitch or two, and you will be rewarded with the daintiest and prettiest lingerie corset cover which you could hope to possess.

Addition to Layette.

Every one likes to make things for baby's layette, and a miniature cluster of drawers may be made so easily and so very inexpensively that they are well worth trying. A pasteboard box, measuring five or six inches square, is selected, and six small large boxes are found to fit into it like drawers. The large box and the front of the small one are covered with silk and white shoe buttons are sewed on to the latter and on the gift is finished. It is intended, of course, to use for the little details of the infant toilet, and some people are each box to put a glance at the same will tell the contents. The six necessities are large and small safety pins, drawing strings, little mouth rags, small bits of absorption cotton, while nail scissors and gold studs may be kept in the same drawer.

Gingham Dresses.

Gingham dresses are mostly all made with gulmps and sleeves of linen, lace or nainsook. The neck of the gingham overbodices are cut square, and sometimes trimmed with an outside ruffle made of the hemstitched hem or a hardwoven

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Kidneys are a neglected meat. Ask the butcher for fresh ones, beef, lamb or veal, parboil until very tender. To make devilled kidneys according to the cook of the New Idea Magazine, procure some lambs' kidneys, remove the skin and vein or cord, and then gash with a sharp knife, rub the kidneys with a prepared seasoning, then brush with bacon fat and broil; or they may be fried with bacon in a very hot iron skillet if a broiling fire is not to be had. Now prepare a sauce from two-thirds of a cupful of scalded milk, thickened with butter and flour rubbed to a paste or roux, as it is called, using a tablespoonful of each; when thickened and smooth, remove to the back of the range and stir in an egg yolk, a little salt and paprika, half a tablespoonful of finely minced parsley and one teaspoonful of lemon juice; if the kidneys are fried with bacon fat, the gravy left in the pan may be added to the sauce, if desired. Place each kidney on a round of buttered toast, dot with butter and capations. The knocker cleaner has been knocking at the door. But two boys of Charlton appear to be starting a new industry. They called up the housemaid. "Do your misses want any kittens or cats drowned to-day? Penny each or four for thripponce."—London Chronicle.

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What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Red Tape of the District Government

WASHINGTON—Don't give a policeman a present, particularly money, unless you want it to get mossy-covered and rusty with age before he is permitted to receive it. There is red tape and formality in the District government, particularly that branch governing the police department, which calls for much routine before any employe can receive anything from a citizen until it has been investigated and marked "approved" by the three commissioners several times, as well as the major and superintendent and some minor officials.

More than two months ago a much petted and beloved Angora cat grew tired of its daily life of continual fondling and the atmosphere of "its home, and without giving "due notice," as a cook's or other rare and valued pets do, took leave. There was sadness in the household. There was much talk about the place for more than a month. Then the clouds parted and the sun shone again.

Policeman Stott was responsible for the uplifting of the gloom. It was he who, while prying about dark alleys and on vacant lots, found the wandering Thomas. As a reward for Stott's great act of kindness the cat's owner shoved a crisp dollar bill in the officer's hand as he relieved him of the pet.

Aside from being a brave and courageous policeman, Stott is a stickler for duty, and after receiving the dollar he hurried to the commander of his precinct, Capt. Boyle, and told him of his good fortune.

This was the starting point of the big ball of red tape that was to wind around that crisp dollar bill before Private Stott could really call it his own.

The next day Maj. Sylvester received a letter from Capt. Boyle relating the facts in the case. Capt. Boyle in turn forwarded the document to Commissioner West.

After carefully reading the communication and looking up the laws upon the subject Commissioner West placed his stamp of approval on the document. The paper was sent to Commissioner Macfarland and Commissioner Morrow in turn, who, after due official consideration, followed the example of Commissioner West and gave their mighty stamps approval.

Then the jacketed document started upon its return journey, and some day Stott will get his dollar.

Best Woman Campaigner at the Capital

MRS. BIRD SEGLE M'GUIRE, wife of the dean of the delegation representing in congress the new state of Oklahoma, has the unique reputation for being the best campaigner of her sex in the official circles of the national capital. It is even claimed that to her tact and cleverness is due no slight part of her husband's political success. The various records of Oklahoma as a territory seem to bear out this claim, for they tell of his winning his first public office by a majority of two, the year in which the lady who was destined to become his wife, but who was then unknown to him, cast her maiden vote along with that of her mother, for him as district attorney of the county in which they both resided. Since their marriage Mrs. McGuire has campaigned with her husband from one end of their adopted commonwealth to the other and entered upon the social duties of her position in Washington with the same enthusiasm when in the last days of its territorialism Oklahoma sent Mr. McGuire to "plead her statehood cause in the lower house of congress.

Long afternoons were spent scattering her own and her husband's cards everywhere official etiquette required—and sometimes where it did not—if only the opportunity offered a chance for her making a friend for the would-be youngest state in the union. Moreover, she never failed to be in the family gallery of the "big house on the hill" whenever there was anything on the tapis concerning the future of Oklahoma. Thus, for four years she watched the rise and fall of the statehood hope of that vast section of the middle west for many years marked "Indian Territory" on the map of the United States, and which was finally admitted to Uncle Sam's bosom.

Humor of Reporter Fails to Please

A COUPLE of weeks ago one Jim-has-a-heart, a gentle reportorial soul, who has drunk deep of the milk of human kindness, and who is never happier than when plucking the blushing violet from its sheltering nook and putting it on the pain, decided it was up to him to do a good deed. So he looked around for a mark and finally selected one, James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district, a first-termer and a hard worker.

So in due course of time there appeared in print a highly veracious account of how James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district, finding in front of his door in the house office building two staggering bundles of what he supposed were public documents, seized them, lugged them into the seclusion of his office and, by the judicious use of the franking privilege, sent them broadcast throughout his district.

Then, in throbbing minor tones, the story told of the astonishment, disappointment and chagrin of James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district when he learned that in his well-meant effort to hand his constituency all the unattached public documents in Washington he had inadvertently flooded his district with the monthly issue of the local telephone directory. Having thus shown to an admiring world the many sterling qualities possessed by James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district in the way of energy, acquisitiveness and love for his constituency, the gentle reportorial soul and violet plucker set back in a receptive attitude, waiting the thanks of the violet.

They never came. Mr. Davenport fell out of his high chair while quite young, and, as a result of the complications that ensued, it was found necessary to amputate his sense of humor. But he is long on dignity and has an active stenographer and an elaborate vocabulary. He worked all three over time. He hopes eventually to be able to tell each of his constituents personally, or over his own unforgeable signature, that the tale of the telephone directories was an outrageous, malicious and unqualified shorter and uglier word. He is working at the job right now.

And while James S. Davenport of the Third Oklahoma district writes letters, one Jimhay, a gentle reportorial soul, is waiting for the thanks that never came.

Senate Seat Number 23 Proves a Hoodoo

SUPERSTITION in the senate? Read this story of "23."

Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island occupied seat No. 23 on the Republican side. After a long and bitter contest in which he was opposed by two Republicans, the legislature of his state on the twenty-third day of the month gave up the effort to elect and adjourned, leaving a vacancy and Wetmore out of the senate.

The new legislature tried it again this winter and Wetmore was chosen to succeed himself. He was elected in time to be sworn in on January 23, but respectfully declined and waited several days.

His resumption of his seat gave the senate a full membership—92 senators, the largest in its history, Oklahoma having meanwhile entered the union.

Now, it is a tradition—not a superstition, of course, of the senate that whenever that body has a full membership, which doesn't often happen, and never continues long, there will presently be a senatorial death. This has been the experience so many times that the exceptions are forgotten. So when Wetmore came in the probability of a death was whispered about. Twenty-three days elapsed between the day of Wetmore's resumption of his seat and the day Senator Latimer of South Carolina died.

Senator Wetmore, by reason of being out of the senate for some months, had the luck to lose seat 23. That seat was drawn by Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, who would now be occupying it but for the fact that he is staying at home to look after his interests in a desperate campaign for control of the next legislature. Gov. Crawford wants the senator's seat and the 23 story has done a good deal to convince senators that Kittredge's days of statesmanship are numbered. Reports from South Dakota tend to confirm the impression that the 23 hoodoo has fixed its eye on Kittredge.

WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.

Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 50 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?

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STRAIGHT SHOTS

From the Sunday Evening Sermon

By Rev. C. E. Ruch

"Uncle Sam" is a good collector. According to internal revenue reports during the year ending June 30, 1906 Kansas paid for liquors a total of $171,936.97. During the same year Nebraska paid for liquors $2,454,320.90, or about 15 times as much. The population of Kansas is about 1 greater than that of Nebraska. According to her population Kansas drinks one-twentieth as much liquor as Nebraska. Prohibition prohibits nineteen-twentieth of the business. In the year 1901, Lincoln, Neb. with 42 saloons was taxed 66c per 100. Topeka, Kans. with no saloons was taxed 56c per 100, and paid out for permanent improvements over four times as much as Lincoln. The saloon is a heavy burden to the community. The citizens must be taxed to try the criminals, support the paupers and cure for the insane made so by the saloon business.

In 1906 a rigid enforcement of law began in Kansas City, Kans. and all the saloons in the city were closed to stay closed. What was the result? Crime decreased 85 per cent! Court expenses decreased $25,000. The police force decreased 50 percent. Property values increased 30 percent. Bank deposits by laborers, increased 40 percent.

Building increased 20 percent. One bank has been added to the city, another bank has increased its deposits $1,700,000, and 18 additional teachers have been added to the teaching force in the public schools, to care for the children who could not attend while the saloons did business.

Missouri has 114 counties, of which 71 have recently voted out the saloons. In some places three-fourths of the entire vote was for prohibition.

The American people are fast finding out that the saloon wrecks the home, starves the children, destroys manhood, causes 90 per cent of all crimes, is the chief cause of insanity, poverty, and increases the tax rate.

Half of Texas is dry. Oklahoma and Kansas are dry states, and Missouri nearly so. It is up to Nebraska to vote out saloons, or the bums, thugs and thieves who thrive in saloon towns will settle among us.

SCHOOL NOTES

Five new pupils this week. They are Inez Sherman, Ora Sherman, Addie Wiar, Robbie Wiar, and Ruth Edwards.

The Seniors are busy with the preparation of their class play, "The Princess" which will be given in the Opera House Thursday evening May 28th.

The receipts from the ninth grade program last week were $12.70. The balance of the piano fund is now $55.

Do not forget the recital to be given at the school house by Mrs. Edgar Woods pupils, Tuesday evening April 7 at eight o'clock. The program will be printed next week.

The telephone in the school is proving very useful to teachers and patrons. We are glad to have patrons make use of this telephone but except in very urgent cases pupils will not be permitted to answer calls during recitation time. Either leave messages with the librarian or teacher who answers the call or give number and have pupils call you up when it will not interfere with their school work.

The eighth grade county examinations are being held at the school house this week. There are 21 in the eight grade at this time who will take a part of the examinations and the rest the latter part of April.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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An excellent variety best quality 9 wire Brussels rugs, mostly Oriental effects, worth $15.00. Now : : $12.50

100 Granite Art Squares 9x12 feet, in red, tan, green and brown shadings, Oriental and Floral, worth $6, Now : $4.00

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Extra heavy half wool Union Ingrain, very durable and a choice variety of styles, regular 50c yard, Now per yd : 35c

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A woman living at Hickman, firm in the belief that as a Christian Scientist, she could successfully demonstrate against smallpox, visited her brother in Lincoln who had the disease and contracted it herself and allowed her children to attend a public school during her illness. She was visited by Dr. W. H. Wilson, state health inspector, who ordered the family quarantined. The woman is the wife of a liveryman. With her husband going about his daily business and their two children going to school during the wife's illness, it is feared many are exposed to the disease and that other cases may develop. Dr. Wilson reports that the woman knew she had the smallpox. When asked why she allowed her children to go to school when she knew she had the ailment, she said she demonstrated so that they would not carry the disease with them. He then asked her why she did not demonstrate and prevent having the disease herself. She said she did demonstrate so that she had to be a made-over Christian. During her illness she remained in the house and her neighbors thought something unusual had happened and reported the matter to the proper authorities who requested Dr. Wilson to make an examination. He ascertained from the woman, that she visited her brother in Lincoln, who was ill. It was not made known whether or not the brother was then under quarantine, but she said she was admitted and remained with him a day or two and when she went away was fumigated by a doctor. The she went to her home at Hickman and became ill herself. Dr. Wilson made a trip to Salem where two families have the smallpox. The patients refused to accept the diagnosis of the local physician and refused to be quarantined until the state inspector had been consulted. Dr Wilson pronounced the disease smallpox. The head of one of the families was taken ill during the recent severe snowstorm and, believing he had an attack of grip, obtained remedies at the drug store and doctored himself. When eruptions appeared, he thought it merely some skin or blood disease and went about his business. The children in one of the families were not taken out of school until breaking out appeared. —Lincoln News.

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District No. 52.

Walter Schmelzel began working for W. D. Elmore Monday north of Humboldt.

Miss Hellen Wagner was a guest of friends in this section from Friday until Sunday.

Elmer Frank visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cross northwest of Pawnee City Saturday evening and Sunday.

Charlie Day was a business visitor to Pawnee Friday and Saturday.

Uncle Jim Martin and wife are visiting in this section, enroute to their home near Burchard.

W. A. Frank, Lois Heer and A. McClintoch with their families ate dinner with W. D. Elmore and family north of Humboldt Sunday last.

A. W. Rougge took a car load of hogs to St. Joe last Friday.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at the town hall in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Trustees to serve for a term of two (2) years. At which election the polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Signed, C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1908.

The election board for April 7th has been appointed as follows: For judges—M. H. Marble, I Bain and L. D. Snyder, and for clerks, E. D. Tresler and Will McCaslin.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

William Holm and wife to Joseph Hubra and Emil Hubra, lots 4 and 5, block 1 Tate, warranty,	600 00
Charles W Malone and wife to The Malone Arnup Co lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 6, DuBois, war.,	5800 00
Mary M Burgett, widow and the heirs of Charles Burgett, deceased, to Francis W Burgett, se ¼ 31 1 10, 160 acres, warranty	8000 00
Mary M Burgett and the heirs of Charles Burgett, deceased to Allen E Burgett, sw ¼ 19, 160 acres, war,	19000 00
John A Carpenter and wife to Andrew A Sparks and Julia L Sparks, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 3 in Ebners addition to DuBois, war,	350 00
G Franklin Cope to Robert C Bowie, lot 3, block 27, Table Rock, war,	1000 00
F M McCall and wife to J J Onstott, all block 14, Hollinshead's addition to Pawnee City war	400 00
Victor Kunu and wife to Henry Strokes and Rose Stokes, Lot 8, 10, 11 and 23 in sec. 25-1-12, war	1450.00
Amos Crisler to William J Smith, und 1-7 of north 93 acres se ¼ 23-3-11, war	700 00
William J. Stone and wife to W S Burr, S ½ of sw ¼; se ¼ of sw ¼ and s½ ½ of nw ¼ 3-3-10 160 acres war	11200 00
W G Carter and wife to B E Hartington, lot 2, 3, 10 21 block 53 war,	1000 00

W. P. Rielly, the gentleman who, while boring a well at Frank Sobotta's discovered coal was in last Monday and spent a half hour with the Tribunal. Mr. Rielly has been boring wells in southeast Nebraska the past 13 years, and several times and at different points in Otoe county has gone into and through veins of coal, but in no instance was the vein to exceed 2 feet in thickness and at such depth that it could not be mined at a profit. He gives it as his honest opinion that the vein on Mr. Sobotta's farm is the best ever discovered in Nebraska; is anywhere from 5 to 12 feet thick, and only 200 feet from the surface. The analysis of the coal as made by Prof Samuel Avery of the Nebraska University is such that there can be no question as to its quality, and it really seems that a little effort on the part of our capitalists might lead to the development of a splendid industry right at our own doors. This vein lays less than three miles from Tecumseh. It will require the expenditure of but a few hundred dollars to thoroughly investigate this matter, and with the splendid possibilities presented we feel confident that slight effort on the part of our business men would add greatly to our wealth and population. J. A. Bennett, an Iowa coal expert, was here only two weeks ago, and expressed his belief that coal in paying quantities could be obtained from the Sobotta farm. We believe if a company could be formed for further development of this project, that Mr. Rielly would take some stock in the company, so sure is he that the vein could be opened and worked at a profit. If the Commercial club would look into the matter it might find a way to boom our city.—Tecumseh Tribunal

IN The County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Enos W. Myers, Deceased.
The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Charles J. Wood, for the executor he 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 Thursday in June and September, 1908; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate. Witness my hand and seal of said court this second day of March, 1908.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON
County Judge

Humboldt Leader

Henry Brown and wife of Table Rock, were visiting a few days with the formers sister, Mrs Dan Hatchen.

Mrs Celia Revell went to Table Rock Saturday and visited until the following day with Mrs Truman Tinker.

Henry Voellers came down from Table Rock Saturday morning.

Chas Wood, Jr., cashier of the Table Rock State Bank, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs Birtha Bain, who has spent several weeks with her parents, E. S. Cope, and wife, while her husband was in Oklahoma, returned to Table Rock Thursday.

The parties who robbed Shirley & Buerstetta's store several weeks ago of numerous articles of wearing apparel, were located last week. The thieves, an elder man and a young boy of about seventeen years, were intoxicated from the effects of booze stolen from a saloon in Preston, and were found lying in a stupor in a box car at Falls City. They were placed under arrest and a search revealed about fifty keys on the person of the elder man, who to all appearances was a professional crook. Both confessed their guilt, the older one stating that he had visited this territory off and on for the past ten years, and has entered the Shirley & Buerstetta store and a number of the other business houses in Humboldt several times within the past few years and had confiscated goods. The young man stated that he had only been in the business a short time and could not tell what had been done with the stolen property. So far the only article that has been located was an overcoat which was worn by the former. The case will be brought up at the April term of district court.

Rev P. Van Fleet, pastor of Emanuel Methodist church of Lincoln, was in town on Tuesday looking after business matters here. He likes Lincoln very much, and says it is almost as good a town as Table Rock. He predicts that at the coming election Lincoln will go dry.

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If you need a cultivator this spring see Butterfield & Co.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Herman Brothers came down from Wymore Thursday on business.

G. D. Miller and E. J. Norris visited in Pawnee City Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Irwin visited the latter part of last week with friends in Lincoln.

Edgar Wood and wife, returned last week from a six weeks trip to Colorado, California and Arizona.

The illustrated lecture at the opera house on Monday evening by Rev. C. E. Ruch, under the auspices of the Epworth League, gave general satisfaction and was instructive and entertaining.

J. J. Calhoun, parents of Mrs F. W. Parker, will soon move from Pawnee City to Ruskin, Kans., where Mr Calhoun has accepted a position in a lumber yard.

Boys, if you're tired hearing the band on your lot and want a change, come out to the band meeting next Monday night at the Argus office. For begins to fly at 7:30. Be on hand—just like a wart.

Word was received from Dr Hylton stating that he would probably remain in our city for another week during which time he will attend the medical convention which is being held in that city.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A. C. Allison has sweet Potato, Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Grandma Jones arrived home from Grand Island yesterday, where she spent the winter with the family of her daughter Mrs W. H. Harrison, she was accompanied home, by her grandson, Fred Harrison, who will remain untill tomorrow. Grandma is 84 years old, but sprightly as a woman twenty-five years younger.

The W C T U will meet at the home of Mrs Cora Schurr Friday afternoon April 3rd. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. The Union is steadily growing in membership, six new names sent for the Union Worker lately. Mrs Emma Mathewson sec. W C T U.

"India in Transition" the second number in the Epworth League lecture course will be given Tuesday evening March 31st. Beautifully illustrated with nearly 100 colored views. This and the following lecture will be given at the Methodist church. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken. Those who have tickets for the course should bring them and if any one is dissatisfied with the change in plan or place they will receive a satisfactory settlement. Let all come and enjoy this beautiful and instructive lecture on India.

William H. Poteet was born in Butler county, Ohio February 20th, 1848, and died in Pawnee county, Neb., March 15th, 1908, in the 61st year of his age. He was married to Miss Adelaide J. Avard on March 26th, 1875. To this union five children were born, four boys and a girl, Lole, Pearl, Floyd, Glenn, and Mrs. Myrtle M. Colwell, who, with the mother, are left to mourn his loss along with three brothers, three sisters and an aged mother, who is in the 89th year of her age and was unable to attend the funeral. Funeral services were held from the family home on Monday, March 16th, at 1:30 p. m., being conducted by Rev. D. P. Smith. Interment was had in the Pawnee City cemetery. Mr Poteet located on the farm where he lived all his life since coming to Pawnee county nearly 30 years ago, and we knew him for more than a quarter of a century as a friend always cheerful and always hopeful to those around him. His devotion to his family was marked, and his kindness to everybody will linger as a pleasant memory in the home now darkened by death. Though he is gone his record has been made and will remain a lasting treasure. His life was gentle, but like the still water it was deep. In his heart of hearts he carried those he loved, and his hand was never weary and his step never faltered in caring for and ministering to those who were in any way dependent upon him. Peace to his ashes. Mrs. W. H. Poteet and family desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness in assisting in the hour of sorrow.—Pawnee Republican.

Bulk Garden Seeds and Celic Food at Tibbets'.

Don't forget Wilson's Studio opens again on Thursday April 2.

Houses for renting purposes are in great demand in Table Rock.

Thirteen photos for a doz. at Wilson's Studio on the opening day, Thursday April 2.

See Butterfield & Co before you place your order for a stalk cutter. You can save money.

A. A. Widdifield will give another of his picture shows at the opera house Saturday evening.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

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

We have a few wagons left. See us before you buy.
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Chas McCourtney, of Table Rock, is baling hay at Violet and shipping it to Kansas and various other points.

Ona Mort, who has been seriously ill since the first of November, was able to visit the school Tuesday afternoon.

Grandma Bowen who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is able to sit up this morning.

Tibbets' Closing Out Sale of Shoes and Dry Goods still continues. Don't fail to get your Work Shirts and Shoes at this sale.

Wilson's Studio will again open for business on Thursday April 2. All orders on opening day will get 13 photos for a doz.

Little Roy Aylor has so far recovered from his serious illness, that it is thought he will be able to be moved home this week.

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

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris has been very ill with pneumonia during the past two weeks but is reported some better this morning.

Saturday was Rudolph Kovanda's fifteenth birthday and the event was celebrated at his home in the evening by a party of his young friends in a very pleasing manner.

The Humboldt band gave an open-air concert last Saturday evening—first of the season—with a nice program. Any wide-awake town generally has a good band.

R. H. Samson, who has been in Arizona for the past three or four months, returned to Table Rock Tuesday. He played checkers, talked fish and had a good time generally.

The famous Table Rock band will reorganize next Monday night, March 30th, at the Argus office. If any new members want to join, now is the time. Twill soon be concert time.

L. D. Snyder visited his farm near Wilsonville last week and found things in good shape there. A wind mill on his place had blown down and Lon went out to superintend the erection of a new one in its place.

Mrs Elliot Harrison died at her home in Cairo, Nebr., on Monday of last week and was buried on the following Wednesday. She was the wife of Elliot Harrison, a former Table Rock boy, who is editor of the Cairo Record.

I HAVE secured the agency for **The Fairmont Creamery Company,** and will buy cream for them at my shop, every day excepting Sunday. Come in and talk it over. Highest market price paid.

I. B. HILL

Mrs. Katie Henry died at a hospital in Topeka, Kas., on Tuesday morning. The day of her death was the sixteenth anniversery of her wedding. Her brother, E. O. Jones and sisters, Mrs. Horton and Herrick attended the funeral services which were held at Courtland, Kas., where her husband, S. J. Henry, is county judge. Mrs. Henry was a daughter of Mr. J. A. Jones and was born and raised on the Cedar Creek farm, where she lived until her marriage when she and her husband moved to Kansas. She leaves a husband and two children.

Taking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

L. D. Snyder spent a few day last week on his farm in Furnas county.

Wilber Hoig came home Saturday night, returning to Lincoln Monday.

Geo Munsinger and Lonnie Batty left Monday afternoon for David City where tney will work on a brick kiln.

Write Nincent & Landon; leading real estate men of Washington, Kansas, for their revised land list.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

Charley Hawkins returned last week from a trip to his old home at Scotts, Mich., where he enjoyed a visit with his aged parents.

In speaking of Archer King's propensity for making freak photographs, a lady at Lincoln styled him, "The King of Nature Fakers."

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs John Fryburger Saturday night Mother and little one are getting along nicely and John—well he is doing as well as could be expected.

Sam Tanovhill, of Violet, was here Sunday visiting Chas McCourtney and family, and looking over the town Mr Tanovhill has not seen Table Rock since the year 1890 at which time he came through with his emigrant car, hunting a location. He says he notices quite a change in the little burg in the twenty seven years.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Nightwatchman Fulton discovered what appeared to be a light at the west door of the postoffice. He made an investigation and as he approached the building from the south, he saw a man running from the door; he commanded him to stop and the fellow responded by firing a shot at the officer; Mr. Fulton opened fire on the would-be thief, who ran through the alley north, and fired five shots in all at the fleeing man, who made his escape. Blood marks leading across the sidewalk between the Argus office and Dr. Bowie's office, are taken by many as indicating that one of the shots must have struck the fellow, but not injuring him sufficently to prevent his getting away. Investigation proved that the fellow had not accomplished his purpose for there are no marks on the door look as how that it had been tampered with and he did not gain entrance to the building and the supposition is that Mr. Fulton saw the first flash light the fellow had thrown on the door. For some weeks there have been a number of hobos about town, and men of suspicious appearance are frequently seen upon our streets, but whether this attempt at burglary was made by a hobo or a professional thief is not known. Three of the bullets fired with the charge in plan or place they will receive a satisfactory settlement. Let all come and enjoy this beautiful and instructive lecture on India.

Sheriff Fuller was over from Pawnee City on official business yesterday.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards and family arrived from Hugo, Colo., this week and will make this city there home.

The New Laundry at Nebraska City is completed. Bring on your laundry. Basket leaves Wednesdays.
W. C. Fellers.

Myrtle Mort visited the home of Robert Davidson from Saturday until Monday morning and reports Mrs Davidson as some better.

Joe Blaker, wife and baby were in town this week. Joe has quit Humboldt and will go to Dakin, a town in Jefferson county, to take the management of a store in that town.

L. M. Billings, who was nominated for member of the town board by the citizen's caucus, has withdrawn from the ticket and at a caucus held last night the name of F. L. Faulkner was selected for the vacancy.

Jim Nickelson returned from a trip to Oklahoma on Monday where he had been on a land inspecting trip. He purchased 160 acres of land eighteen miles from Enid, and expects to make it his home.

Closing out sale
of drygoods and shoes. In order to run our grocery business to a better advantage we have concluded to close out our stock of dry goods and shoes, and will cut prices that will make them move. Cut prices are for cash. Come and get our special prices. This stuff must be sold.
Yours, O. D. Tibbets.

NOTICE

The regular Annual Meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association will meet at the office of the secretary, M. H. Marble, on Monday March 30th 1908, at 2:30, p. m. for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

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Mr Cooper who is at present in Lincoln Neb, demonstrating his famous preparations, has consented to make Table Rock a visit next Monday for one day. During the three weeks Mr Cooper has been in Lincoln the newspapers have daily devoted columns of their space in telling of the many wonderful results that have been obtained by persons who have used these remedies. It is said that the drug store where these preparations are sold, has been taxed to its limit in waiting on the vast throngs of people who were anxious to give them a trial, and often people have gone away because they could not be waited on quickly. There is probably no man in the country who is establishing a reputation similar to Mr. Cooper. Newspapers in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis have commented on his work and he has made thousands of dollars in the past few years through his own efforts in introducing his remedies. Mr Cooper expected to go to Kansas City Mo. from Lincoln and it was only after much persuasion that he consented to stop over here Monday. But J H Hylton proprietor of the Opera House Drug Store made a special trip to Lincoln and urged him to visited Table Rock, on account of the many inquiries he had regarding these preparations. Table Rock will have the unique distinction of being the only town of its size in the United States that Mr Cooper has ever demonstrated in, even for one day, as his time is taken up entirely in the large cities and much credit is due Mr Hylton in securing his consent to stop over there. It little doubt but what hundreds of Table Rock people will take advantage of the opportunity to call upon Mr Cooper next Monday at the Opera House drug store and find out more about the remedies that have created such a favorable impression and have accomplished much wonderful results throughout the country.

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PAPLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Ignorance is failure.

A desperado may become quickly a hero.

Soul imprisonment is far worse than stone confinement.

Peruvian belles can testify that the American navy waltzes killingly well.

Young Maxim need not expect a Nobel peace prize for his noiseless gun.

Japan insists that the open door operates in Manchuria, but Japan may know a short cut by a side door.

Fortunately for him, Napoleon did not make his retreat from Moscow through the snow in an automobile.

Some European immigrants, not being used to liberty at home, do not know what to do with it when they get it.

We do not see where any one else has a grievance in the matter if the Brooklyn boy himself was willing to stand for his coming-out party.

An Arizona man claims to have sheared 300 sheep in nine hours. There are people in Wall street who will be inclined just now to regard him with envy.

"Can a whale scream?" is the inquiry sent forth by the Brooklyn Eagle. This is rather hard to answer, but there are certain lobsters which squeal when they are "done."

In the oyster discussion no one has proposed to trim down the oyster navy to fit the oyster revenues. But the wisdom of such a course would have its points with practical business men.

Instead of going after the rats with traps and poison, it might be cheaper to turn loose a lot of educated rats and put up signs: "No rats allowed inside the city." Then the educated ones could tell the others and they would all go.

Mr. E. R. Thomas of New York says that he cannot live comfortably in that city for less than $50,000 a year. And yet there are some people who labor under the delusion that they are very comfortable living upon one-tenth of that amount.

One student has been in Columbia university 25 years. With such an example of constancy before them the undergraduates of the largest university in America ought to be able, after awhile, to make something better than a joke in athletics.

A Virginia man is suing for divorce from his wife upon the grounds that she is not a good cook. There is nothing very romantic about this, though it does appear that the woman who said "feed the brute" had a pretty good recipe for a happy home.

The unfortunate Pittsburg millionaires are again in trouble. A society in the Smoky City has started a crusade against the style of weddings adopted by the "sudden rich." Between panics and preachers, humanity and the rich there seems to be very little fun in being a Pittsburg millionaires these days.

The pupils of a western military academy have expelled a member of their class because he was a molly-coddle, and the faculty of the institution has decided to allow the scholars to indulge in this form of self-government. Apparently the expelled pupil was not the only mollycoddle in that establishment.

An Indiana woman has discovered a strenuous cure for drunkenness. When her husband returned home in the intoxicated condition she sewed him up in a blanket and horsewhipped him. While the message may be very sincere in his desire to reform, he cannot be expected to advocate the employment of such a painful method.

A New York boy who had the "What?" habit was sent home by his employer with a note to his father stating that he be cured. "Then send him back, for we like him," the note concluded. This boy received more considerate treatment than others in the pernicious habit are likely to get when they go out to work.

The common council of Newark, New Jersey, has attacked the billboard nuisance at a vulnerable point, by forbidding the display of representations of crime and pictures that border upon indecency. There are commercial posters which could rally defenders on the ground that they are works of art; but theatrical advertising, of the kind that the Newark authorities condemn, seldom rises above the esthetic and moral standards of a cow-bird manifesto.

Not long ago objection was made to allowing a young woman to be a member of the "varsity" debating team of a coeducational college. It was suggested that the judges might unwittingly be partial to the fair disputant. Since personality is a perfectly fair asset in debate, judged by theoretic and practical standards, the objection did not have much weight. The lady had the better of the argument on this question, and thereby doubly proved her fitness for the formal trial of reason and persuasion.

NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT WINS ITS CASE.

NOT REQUIRED TO EXPLAIN

Doesn't Have to Tell Railroads by What Reasoning it Arrived at Assessed Valuation of Railroad Property.

Under a decision of the supreme court the state board of equalization and assessment is not required to explain to the railroads by want reasoning it arrived at the assessed value of railroad property for the year 1907. Sixteen questions were propounded by the Union Pacific and other railroads and the board declined to answer, saying that it had complied with the statute in taking into consideration physical property franchise values and other matters in assessing the property. The Union Pacific road asked the court for a writ of mandamus to answer questions and to grant a bill of exceptions. The court has refused to grant a writ of mandamus. Judge Reese, having been counsel for the state in the suit, did not participate in the decision. It has been understood that the right of the railroad company to appeal from the assessment of 1907 depended on the issuance of the writ. The company desired to take the justness of the assessment into the courts by appeal instead of trying the old way of enjoining the counties from collecting the taxes.

The court holds that a writ of mandamus will not lie to compel the board to make a record of objections and requests for rulings which are not required by law to be spread upon the record of its proceedings. Such matters should, if desired, be preserved and made a matter of record by a proper bill of exceptions. The railroad company may present requests for special findings which should be considered by the board and may object to the rulings made thereon and take exceptions to such rulings, but it desires to have such matters and rulings reviewed it must preserve the same by a bill of exceptions settled and allowed as provided by statute.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION.

Omaha Woman Probably Fatally Burned in Oil.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, 2522 Rees street, Omaha, was probably fatally burned when a gasoline stove exploded in her kitchen. Her clothing was immediately ignited from the blazing oil and before help could reach her, terrible burns had been inflicted over about two-thirds of the surface of the body. She was cared for by Doctors Tyler and Fitzalbon and taken to St. Joseph hospital in the police ambulance. Doctors say there is but little chance of recovery.

Something seemed to be wrong with the stove over which Mrs. Hoffman was working and she set about to remedy the trouble. Suddenly with a flash and roar the stove exploded. The flames wrapped around Mrs. Hoffman and she was a living mass of fire in a moment.

Her seventeen-year-old son was in the yard and heard his mother's frantic screams for help. The young fellow ran into the fiery kitchen and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. In so doing he was badly burned about the hands.

Fined $100 for Chasing a Deer.

Within Gregg of Maxwell, Lincoln county, charged with pursuing a deer, has pleaded guilty to the charge under the game law and said a fine of $100. The deer was chased by hounds until it was exhausted and overtaken. Gregg took the deer away from the dogs and brought it alive to his home. He did not account for the animal except by stating that someone stole it from the shed in which it had been locked. When the first report of the pursuit was received by the game warden it carried with it a tale of how Gregg had rescued the deer from hounds of unknown persons. Later it was charged that he was responsible for the chase.

Reports on Partridges.

John W. Gilbert, who keeps a deer park at Friend, is the first to report on the status of the game warden the condition of the Hungarian partridges distributed in Nebraska last fall at private expense. He says thirteen of the sixteen birds turned loose near Friend have come through the winter in good shape. One was killed and the others have not been accounted for.

Ten Years for Boche.

Herman Boche of Norfolk has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor for killing Frank Jarmer a year ago. Manslaughter was the verdict of the jury and the sentence passed by Judge Welch is the maximum limit. Judge Welch denied a new trial. Sentence was suspended until Boche's attorneys can file a petition with the supreme court for an appeal. When the sentence was pronounced Boche seemed stunned.

PERKINS COUNTY FAVORED.

State Proposes to Reappraise School Lands.

Governor Sheldon, chairman of the board of educational lands and funds, has made a tabulation which shows that school lands in Perkins county are appraised for lesse purposes lower than school lands in adjoining counties and also lower than the assessed valuation of other lands in that county. The county commissioners of Perkins county last appraised all school lands in the county at 57 cents an acre. This appraisement was rejected by the state board as being too low and not in accordance with the actual value of the different tracts, and the board has ordered a new appraisement by three freeholders. Under the existing appraisement school land in Perkins county is appraised at 35 cents an acre for leasing purposes. A lessee pays 6 per cent of the appraised value to the state which in the case of Perkins county under the existing appraisement is .021 per acre. The average appraised value of school land in adjoining counties is Chase, $2.38; Keith, $2.50; Hayes, $3.48; Lincoln, $1.56.

State Superintendent McBrien has given the board a letter stating that Perkins county gets twice as much revenue from the state as it did under the old apportionment of school funds. It receives under state aid for schools and the semi-annual apportionment of school funds $4.62 per pupil per year. Lancaster county receives no state aid and gets from the state $2 per pupil per year.

TOWN TO CHANGE NAME.

Smartville, in Johnson County, Will Become St. Marys.

The village of Smartville, founded in Johnson county years ago by the late Robert Smart, is to experience a change of name. Four years ago an effort was made by the people of the town to change the name to Helena and the plan met some opposition and was given up. Recently the effort to rid the town of the cognomen "Smartville" was revived and the result is the postoffice department has given notice that on and after April 1, 1908, what has heretofore been known as Smartville will be called St. Marys. The villagers will then go to the district court of Johnson county to have the name changed, and it is believed in time the railroad and express companies will use the name. A new Catholic school is to be erected in Smartville this summer and it is to be called St. Mary's school. Father Charles Cwilinski, rector in the little town and who has the building of the school in hand, has raised $6,000 of the desired $7,500 for building purposes. Plans will soon be adopted and the building commenced.

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF.

Despondent German Near Adams Blows the Head Off.

John Kreitner, a prominent German farmer residing three and a half miles from Adams, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with the contents of a single-barrelled shotgun. Kreitner, who was well to do, has been brooding of late. The coroner was immediately notified and went to the scene. The unfortunate man was an old resident of Hooker township. He was industrious and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He as forty years of age and is survived by his wife, one son, three daughters and a brother.

Paid a Heavy Fine.

It cost $115 and costs for H. Tomsen, a creamery man of Burton, Keya Paha county, to try to ship prairie chickens to a commission man in Chicago. The game warden got one tub of alleged butter out of the railway station at Bassett that Tomsen had sent for shipment. It contained 12 prairie chickens and one beef hide to give the package weight. Eleven prairie chickens were found hanging in Tomsen's creamery at Burton, making a total of 23 birds. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $115. Chief Game Warden Carter has placed the confiscated birds in cold storage in Lincoln and will send them to the government department of agriculture as Nebraska's contribution to a series of government experiments in cold storage.

Wants a New Depot.

The Commercial club of Auburn has asked the Missouri Pacific for a new passenger station, and General Manager E. A. Gould and Superintendent D. Bernardi met the Commercial club and discussed the advisability of conceding their request. The officials promised a new freight depot, but would not give any assurance of a new passenger station.

Village Takes Appeal.

The village of Henkelman has appealed from a judgment for $1,200 obtained by Ella Ferman, who alleged that she had been permanently injured by falling on a defective cross walk.

Woman Hangs Herself.

At Fairbury, a woman giving her name as Elvira Wells, committed suicide at the home of H. J. Evans, where she had secured a room. She made a noose of a shawl strap. It is thought her mind was unbalanced. She was about 43 years old.

For a New School House.

The Harvard school board has called an election to vote on a bond proposition to build and equip a new school building.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has introduced a bill providing for a tariff commission. The body is to be composed of nine members not more than five from any one political party.

The American Federation of Labor's statement of grievances has been laid before the senate.

After a spirited debate the ship subsidy bill was passed by the senate recently.

By a vote of 148 to 115 the house tabled the resolution calling upon the president to supply the information on corporations collected by the bureau of corporations.

Speaker Cannon and Vice President Fairbanks are authority for the statement that a new employers' liability act will be passed at the present session of congress.

The conference of labor leaders at Washington has presented to congress a memorial and protest against the indifference of that body to the interests of the producers of the country.

Senator LaFollette introduced resolutions in the senate on the Aldrich bill recently, declaring that the recent panic was helped along by the big insurance companies whose headquarters are in Wall street.

The pension bill, carrying an appropriation of $150,860,000, and providing for one general pension agency at Washington, has passed the house.

Before the house submarine investigating committee Secretary of the Navy Metcalf declared that no member of congress had attempted to influence his department in the matter of furnishing submarine boats for the navy.

A bill to create a national university at Washington has been introduced in the house by Representative McKinley of Illinois.

The house and senate adjourned for the day recently out of respect for the memory of Senator Whyte of Maryland.

United States Senator William Pinckney White of Maryland, died recently at his home in Baltimore of erysipelas. He was 84 years old.

Senator La Follette delivered a speech in the senate on the Aldrich bill in which he declared that the recent financial panic was brought about for political reasons by the Wall street manipulators.

The senate committee on finance has amended the Aldrich bill by eliminating railroad bonds as security for national bank note circulation.

Before the Lilley submarine boat inquiry committee Lawrence Spear, vice president of the Electric Boat company of New Jersey, positively denied that he had promised Representative Hobson to have him appointed on the house naval affairs committee as sworn to by Mr. Hobson.

A bill to increase the efficiency of the medical department of the army has passed the house.

The house has passed a bill to restore to the gold and silver coins the motto "In God We Trust."

The senate sub-committee of fortifications has cut the estimates of the war department on the fortification bill from $38,443,345 to $8,210,611.

Miscellaneous.

While entering New York harbor the Atlantic liner Kronprinz Wilhelm had a hole ten feet in diameter torn in her stern by the steamer Crown of Castile. Nobody was injured.

The course of the New York to Paris race has been changed to include Los Angeles.

The situation in Haiti has been greatly relieved by the arrival of warships at Port Au Prince and no immediate danger of further trouble is apprehended.

The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, seized by China on the charge of smuggling arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists has been released on terms proposed by Japan.

The profits for the American Telephone and Telegraph company for the past year were $23,479,000.

Abe Hummel, the New York divorce lawyer, has been released from Sing Sing after serving a year for subornation of perjury.

Five indictments have been returned against A. C. Tisdell, whose private bank in Chicago failed several months ago.

On his plea of guilty of murdering ex-Gov. Steunenberg, Harry Orchard was sentenced to death by Judge Wood at Caldwell, Idaho, with a recommendation to the state pardoning board that the sentence be commuted.

A shortage of between $5,000 and $6,000 has been discovered in the office of the surveyor of customs at St. Louis.

Representatives of the American Tobacco company have placed a gasling gun on the roof of their tobacco warehouse at Maysville, Ky., to prevent night riders from burning the building.

Atchison has adopted plans for the finest high school building in Kansas.

The United States steel decoiler destroyer Sen., the first of her type, was successfully launched at Newport News recently.

Lock Allen is dead as a result of injuries received in a prize fight at St. Joseph, Mo., with Fritz Gutzenberger.

The presentation of the silver service from the state of Nebraska to the battleship which bears its name will take place at San Francisco on May 7.

An attempt was made recently to wreck a fast passenger train on the Santa Fe near Garden City, Kan.

The supreme court of Nebraska has decided that liquor dealers are indirectly responsible for deaths of persons to whom they sold liquor and declared that damages could be collected.

The building and loan associations of Kansas have increased their resources nearly $1,000,000 in the last year.

The first trial by jury in the canal zone was recently held at Cristobal.

The county and city superintendents of schools of the Missouri valley are to hold a meeting at Kansas City April 14.

The invitation of Japan to have the battleship fleet visit a port in that country on their return to the Atlantic has been accepted by the government.

After adopting the scale committee report the national convention of United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis, adjourned sine die. All miners in districts which have no contracts and where no negotiations are pending were ordered to resume work on April 1.

An attempt was made recently to blow up the plant of the Continental Portland Cement company near St. Louis.

Four alleged private detectives of Chicago have been arrested charged with attempting to blackmail Chief of Police Shippy and Mayor Busse.

While playing Indian at Suffern, N. Y., a ten-year-old boy had one of his legs burned off by a companion who burned him at the stake.

Machinists, boilermakers and members of kindred trades to the number of 1,000 are striking in the Denver and Rio Grande shops have gone on a strike.

Under the direction of Secretary Root a committee has been formed at Washington to execute so far as possible the suggestions of the last Pan American conference held at Rio Janeiro last year.

England, Germany and France have each sent war vessels to Haiti to protect their interests there where a general massacre of the white residents is feared.

Students to the number of 2,000 at Ann Arbor, Mich., wrecked a theater and overpowered the police. When the firemen appeared to turn water upon them they captured the hose and paraded the streets until weary.

Miss Wilhelmina Crawford, 29 years old, of Lowell, Mass., has adopted a man 46 years of age as her son.

The Davis bank at Hoffman, Okla., was recently robbed in daylight of $900 in currency. The holding was much like that at Tyro, Kan., a few days before.

For the second time within a few weeks Pittsburg, Pa., has suffered from a flood. The high water came with such suddenness that much valuable property was destroyed.

The United States supreme court has affirmed the findings of the federal court for the western district of Missouri wherein the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City were fined $15,000 each for accepting rebates. The Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway company was also fined $15,000 for giving rebates.

The Republican state convention of Iowa instructed their delegates for Secretary Taft and adopted a resolution calling for tariff revision at a special session of congress. Senator B. Allison was indorsed for senator.

In a duel at St. Petersburg, Lieut. Gen. Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded by Lieut. Gen. Fock. The officers fought with pistols at 20 paces.

The sentence of Gen. Stoessel to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress was surrendered by order of the Japanese has been confirmed by the emperor of Russia.

A conference of labor leaders representing 17 different national and international unions was in session at Washington to consider the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law made necessary by recent decisions of the supreme court declaring labor unions trusts.

In a petition filed in the federal court at Lincoln, Neb., the Missouri Pacific Railroad company takes the radical stand that the state through the railroad commission has no jurisdiction over it in any way and that it is an interstate corporation subject only to federal control.

Several American and foreign warships are at Port Au Prince, Haiti to protect the foreign interests which have been threatened by the disquieting political situation in the "black republic."

Personal.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler of the Methodist Episcopal church is dead at his home in New York. He was 71 years old.

Alexander P. Shriner, chief deputy surveyor in the St. Louis customs house, has been arrested charged with embezzlement.

Sidney Washington, a negress, said to be 111 years old, died recently at Leavenworth, Kan.

William J. Bryan celebrated his 48th birthday by addressing 10,000 persons at Chicago on political subjects.

Gov. Guild of Massachusetts is critically ill with rheumatism and gout.

Gov. Hughes has appointed a commission to take testimony in connection with the charges recently filed against District Attorney Jerome of New York city.

United States Senator Penrose is confined to his home in Philadelphia by a severe attack of the grippe.

JAPAN WANTS TO SEE FLEET.

Mikado to Become Host of the Big Sixteen.

The American battleship fleet is to visit Japan. The desire of the emperor of the island kingdom to play host to the "big sixteen" was laid before Secretary Root by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The invitation, which was couched in most cordial terms, was made the subject of extended consideration by the president and his entire cabinet. Secretary Root was directed to accept the invitation and the acceptance was laid before the Japanese ambassador. It is regarded in official circles as more than likely that China will be next to bid for a look at the fleet, and if that should be the case the invitation would be accepted.

Secretary Metcalf and Admiral Pillsbury, chief of navigation bureau, are arranging the details of the new itinerary. With the exception of China it is believed to have been determined that all other invitations should any be received, will be declined, for at best the fleet will not now be able to reach the Atlantic seaboard before the first of next March.

The itinerary now seems to be the most direct, includes stops at the Hawaiian islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sydney, Manila, Yokohama—should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan, possibly a Chinese port, back to the Philippines and then home by the way of Suez canal, with only such stops as are necessary for coaling.

The American government's acceptance of Japan's official invitation to visit Japanese ports was received in Tokio with every evidence of gratification when communicated to the foreign office and naval department. Foreign Minister Hayashi said:

"It affords me and the people of Japan much satisfaction to know that our invitation has been accepted so promptly. I placed the matter before the cabinet March 18 and the ministers unanimously adopted it. Instructions were sent to Ambassador Takahira March 19 to extend the invitation. I believe that the visit of the fleet will afford opportunity to demonstrate sincerity of Japan's friendship for America and her appreciation of the courtesy of the attitude of the administration and congress. A full reception program will be prepared later."

DISPENSARY FOR OKLAHOMA.

Both Houses of Legislature Vote to Submit It.

Both houses of the Oklahoma legislature passed the state dispensary system measure with the emergency clause. An amendment by Speaker Murray of the house provides that a special election shall be held this year to vote on the dispensary bill. The vote will be taken after the dispensary system is established. The governor will sign the bill. There will be a dispensary in every town of 2,000 or more and in every county seat. After the election in case the people sustain it, the bill gives the governor the power to place a dispensary at any place in the state at his own discretion.

FIND A NEW PRESERVATIVE

Covering of Lard Will Keep Eggs Fresh Indefinitely.

Cover a fresh egg with a thin coating of lard and it will keep perfectly good for an indefinite period, according to a report of a new method for preserving eggs made to the state department by Consul Murphy of Bordeaux. The discovery is of Italian origin and is regarded as important, as it is claimed that 100 eggs can thus be preserved with four cents' worth of lard and an hour of time.

To Keep Out Orientals.

The suggestion made by Canada that there should be cooperation between Great Britain, India and Canada for the prevention of the influx of East Indian into British Columbia was been sympathetically received in official circles in London and there is every prospect that an arrangement will be reached.

Hungry Men Fight for Jobs.

Three hundred men, driven to desperation by hunger, fought for jobs at the Cuyahoga plant of the American Steel and Wire Company at Cleveland. The police had been called in and were stationed on the ground. They clubbed the men to keep order.

Laid Before the Senate.

The American Federation of Labor's statement of grievances was laid before the senate by Vice-President Fairbanks and was read in full. It was ordered printed as a senate document, 1,000 copies being authorized.

Ten Per Cent Wage Reduction.

A 10 per cent wage reduction will go into effect at the cotton mills of the Park Hill Manufacturing Company, Fitchburg, Mass. Eleven hundred hands are affected.

New Process Unimportant.

Official experts of the German government have declared the recent discoveries for the manufacture of precious stones to contain nothing new or sensational and of little value. The artificial rubies made by the process are declared to be a success.

Made Agent of Indians.

The president nominated James Sanders of Montana to be agent for the Indians of the Blackfoot agency in Montana.

The Girl from Tim's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Priable, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Bertsan, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Priable. Members of Priable's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Priable, an old lumberjack who resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray canoe canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Priable's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former lumberjack and owner of mill. They settle down for a long stay. Chip and Ray are happy, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Bolduc and Tomsen found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange story is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get supplies to market. Bolduc, who is known as outlaw and McGuire, who is known as Indian, escaped murderer. Tomsen, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he saw Chip in woods. Chip is alone by Peter Bolduc who recognized her. Martin and Levi are on way home. Chip escapes from Bolduc and returns from woods. Bolduc overhears Chip. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods as a trapper and conclude to trap during the winter, and he agrees. Ray and Chip go on a fishing excursion to Greenvale, taking Chip with them. Chip stays in the woods while Ray goes on alone. Chip finds life unbearable at Aunt Comfort's and runs up to Greenvale. She visits Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the snow. Ray and McGuire follow further into the wilderness and discover the half-breed, Tomsen, who has been secretly sneaking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolduc finds McGuire and the beauties of the south, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenvale and Chip. Ray and Chip wed. Martin, Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with them. Ray's feelings for the old comradeship with Ray has been broken refused. When they part, however, it is as lovers. Chip runs away from home and finds refuge at Martin's home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Mary Ray, uses Martin's and Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them and takes Chip home with her to Plattsmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She finds Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Judson Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but the latter is dead. Judson Walker, jr., has prospects of a fortune if he can investigate the Walker family. He visits Ellerness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. He returns to Christmas Cove with the money belonging to Chip.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

Somehow this strange wanderer, this unaccounted-for waif, had crept into his life and love as a flower would, and "Pattycake," as he had named her, with her appealing eyes and odd ways, was never out of his thoughts.

And so the winter dragged its slow chill course. Spring finally knocked at the door once more, the apple and cherry blossoms came, the robins began nest-building, and one day Uncle Jud received a letter from the corner with a glad smile on his face.

"Pattycake's school's goin' to close in a couple o' weeks more, an' then she's coming home for a visit," he said, and Aunt Mandy, her face beaming, made haste to wipe her "specs" and read the joyous tidings.

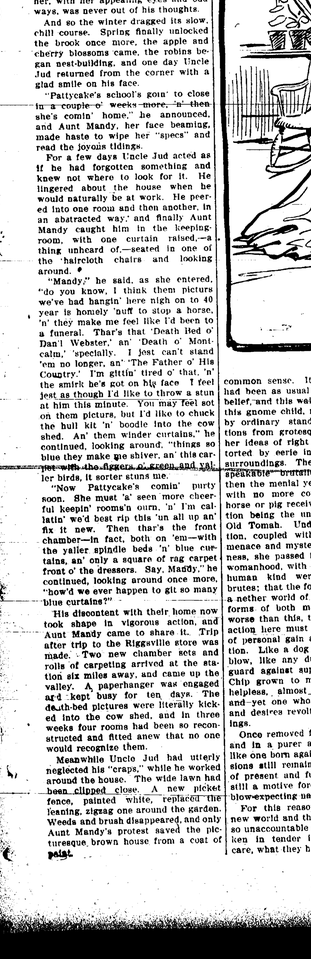
For a fortnight Uncle Jud acted as if he had forgotten something and knew not where to look for it. He lingered about the house when he would naturally be at work. He peered into one room and then another, in an abstracted way, and finally Aunt Mandy caught him in the livingroom, with his head raised,—a thing unheard of,—seated in one of the "haircloth chairs and looking around.

"Mandy," he said, as she entered, "do you know, I think them pictures we've had hangin' here nigh on to 40 year is homely? Just to stop a horse, it they make me feel like I'd been to a funeral. That's that 'Death Bed o' Dan'l Webster,' an' 'Death o' Montcalm,' specially. I jest can't stand 'em no longer, an' 'The Father o' His Country.' I'm gittin' tired o' that, 'n' the smirk he's got on his face is jest as bad. I'd like to see a picture o' the railway train at him this minute. You may feel sot on them pictures, but I'd like to chuck the hull kit 'n' boodle into the woodshed. An' them winder curtains," he continued, looking around, "things so blue they make me shiver, an' this carpet with the flowers as green and yellow birds, it sorter sums me.

"Now Pattycake's comin' purty soon. She must 'a' seen more cheerful keepin' rooms toourn, n' I'm calltatin' we'd best rip this 'un all up an' fix it new. Then that comes the front chamber—in fact, both on 'em—with the yaller spotted paper, n' blue curtains, an' only a square of rag carpet front o' the dressers. Say, Maddy," he continued, looking around once more, "how'd we ever happen to git so many blue curtains?"

His discontent with their home now took shape in vigorous action, and Aunt Mandy was astonished the day after he went to the Riggsville store was made. Two new chamber sets and rolls of carpeting arrived at the station six miles away, and came up the valley. A paperhanger was engaged and kept busy for ten days. The death-bed pictures were literally kicked into the cove land, and in three weeks four rooms had been so reconstructed and fitted anew that no one would recognize them.

Meanwhile Uncle Jud had utterly neglected his "craps," while he worked around the house. The wide lawn had been clipped close. A new picket fence, painted white, replaced the leaning, zigzag one around the garden. Weeds and brush disappeared, and only Aunt Mandy's protest saved the picturesque, brown house from a coat of



"We'll All Love Ye Ten Times More."

common sense. Its effect upon Chip had been as usual on her nature and belief, and this waif of the wilderness, this gnome child, must not be judged by ordinary standards. Like reflections from grotesque mirrors, so had her ideas of right and duty been distorted by eerie influences and weird surroundings. There was first the unspeakable brutality of her father, then the menial years at Tim's Place, with no more consideration than a horse or pig received, her only education being the uncanny teachings of Old Tomah. Under this baleful tuition, coupled with the ever p. sent menace and mystery of a vast wilderness, she passed from childhood into womanhood, with the fixed belief that human kind were no better than brutes; that the forest was peopled by a nether world of spites, the shadowy forms of both man and beast; and that something, she knew not what, and action here must be the selfish ones of personal gain and personal protection. Like a dog forever expecting a blow, like any dumb brute ever on guard against superior force, so had Chip grown to maturity, a cringing, helpless, almost hopeless creature, and yet one whose inborn impulses and desires revolted at her surroundings.

Once removed from these, however, and in a purer atmosphere, she was like one born again. Her past impressions still remained, her queer belief of present and future conditions was still a motive force, and the cringing, blow-expecting nature was yet here.

For this reason, and because this new world and these new people were so unaccountable and quite beyond her ken in tender influence and loving care, what they had done and for what purpose seemed all the more impressive. But it was in no wise wasted, instead, it was like God-given sunshine to a flower that has never known aught except the chilling shadow of a dense forest.

And now ensued an almost pathetic play of interest, for Chip set herself about the duty of giving instead of obtaining pleasure.

She became what she was at Tim's Place,—a menial, so far as they would let her,—and from early morning until bedtime, some step, some duty, some kindly care for her benefactors, was assumed by her. She worked and toiled in the garden, she drove and milked the cows, she followed Uncle Jud to the hayfield, insisting that she must help, until at last he protested.

"I like ye 'round me all the time, girlie," he assured her, "for ye're the best o' company, 'n' I'd rather see ye face'n any posy that ever grew. But you've got to quit workin' so much in the sun. 'Twill get ye hands all calloused 'n' face freckled, an' I won't have it. I want ye to injle yourself, read books, pick flowers, 'n' sit in the shade. I see ye've got into the habit o' workin', which ain't a bad 'un, but thar ain't no need on't here."

CHAPTER XXVII.

For many weeks now Chip had suffered from a troubled conscience, and sometimes she was not unable to face its consequences and admit her sin.

Time and again she had planned how she could best evade it and yet bring her father to her brothers together without first confessing. Old Cy must be told, of course. She could explain her conduct to him. He would surely forgive, she thought, and then, maybe, find another home for her somehow and somewhere. Oversensitive as she was, to now confess her cowardly conceit and her deception of those who had loved and trusted her, seemed horrible.

But events were stronger than her will, for one day in the last of August, Uncle Jud returned from the village store, bringing dress materials and startling information. "Cap'n Hemis is fallin' purty fast," he said, "so Aunt Abby writes, an' she ain't comin' up here. It won't make no difference to you girlie," he continued, turning to Chip. "I've brought home stuff to rig ye out for school. Miss Solon, the dressmaker's comin' to-morrer, 'n' we'll take keer o' ye in good shape. We've made up our minds ye belong to us for good, ye 'n' Mandy," he added, smiling at Chip, "an' I shall go with ye to Christmas Cove, if Cap'n Hemis ain't improvin', an' find ye a boardin' place."

"I'm awful sorry to hear 'bout the Cap'n," interrupted Aunt Mandy, as if the other matter and Chip's future were settled definitely; "but I'm kind o' glad, Aunt Abby must come here for good. I dunno but it'll be a relief," she added, looking at Uncle Jud and sighing. "Twan't no secret in the first place, 'n' Abby's mind's always been sot on your brother Cyrus, 'n' she never quite gin up the idee he was alive."

And now a sudden faintness came to Chip as the chasm in her own life was thus opened. Only one instant she faltered, and then her defiant courage rose supreme and she took the plunge.

"Oh, your brother Cyrus isn't dead, Uncle Jud," she cried with open arms, "and I know him. I've known it all summer and dare not tell because I'm a miserable coward and couldn't own up that I lied to you. My name isn't Raymond, it's McGuire; and my father was a murderer, and I'm nobody and fit for nobody. I know you'll all despise me now and I deserve it. I'm willing to go away, though," and the next instant she was kneeling before Uncle Jud and sobbing.

It had all come in a brief torrent of pitiful confession which few would be brave enough to make.

To Chip, seeing herself as she did, it meant loss of love, home, respect, and all else she now valued, and that she must become a homeless wanderer once more.

But Uncle Jud thought otherwise, for now he drew the sobbing girl into his lap.

"Quit takin' on so, girlie," he said, choking back a lump; "why, we'll all love ye ten times more for all this, an ez fer bein' a nobody, ye're a blessed angel to us. Fer bringin' the news ye hev." And then he kissed her, while Aunt Mandy wiped her eyes on her apron.

The shower, violent for a moment, was soon over; for as Chip raised her wet eyes, a sunshiny smile illumined Uncle Jud's face.

"If Cyrus is alive," he said, "as ye callate, I'll thank God till I set eyes on him, and then I think I'll lick him fer not lettin' me up all these years. But mebbe he found Abby was married 'n' didn't want to," interposed Aunt Mandy. "We mustn't judge him yet."

"No, I won't judge him," asserted Uncle Jud. "I'll jest cuff him, good 'n' hard, an' let it go at that.

"Ez fer you, girlie, an' jest to set yer mind at rest, we found out what your right name was and where ye run away from last fall, but never let on to nobody. 'Twas your business and nobody else's, an' made no difference in our feelin's, ez ye must see; an' now I'll tell ye how I found out.

"I was down to the Corners one day arter ye went to Christmas Cove, 'n' a feller—nice-lookin' feller, too, with blue eyes—was askin' if anybody had seen or heard o' a runaway girl by the name o' McGuire. Said she'd run away from Greenvale. 'That's 'bout a hundred miles from here,' he said—an' he was huntin' for her. 'Nobody at the Corners knew ye 'n' I kept still, believin' ye had reason fer not wantin' to be found out.'

And now another title—the thrill of love—urged in Chip's heart, and her face became glorified.

And so the clouds rolled away. That night Chip wrote a brief but curious letter, so odd, in fact, it must be quoted verbatim:

Mr. Martin Priable:

Please send word at once to Mr. Cyrus Walker that his brother Judson, who lives in Riggsville, wants to see him. No one else must be told of this, for it's a secret. ONE WHO KNOWS.

But Chip's secret was a most transparent one, for when this missive reached Martin three days later, he recognized its angular penmanship and similarity to the note Aunt Comfort still treasured, and knew that Chip wrote it.

It startled him somewhat, however, for Old Cy's youthful history was unknown to him, and suspecting that some mystery lay beneath this information, he told no one, but started for Riggsville at once.

The tide of emotion that had upset the even tenor of Uncle Jud's home life slowly ebbed away, and a keen sense of expectancy took its place.

Chip, after giving him her letter, explained that Old Cy was most likely in the wilderness, and that the letter might not reach him for weeks, and then one day a broad-shouldered, rather commanding, and somewhat clothed man drove up to the home of Uncle Jud.

"Does Mr. Judson Walker live here?" he inquired of Aunt Mandy, who met him at the door.

Her admission of that fact was scarce uttered when there came a rustling of skirts, a "Why, Mr. Priable!" and Chip was beside her, at which Martin, collected man of the world that he was, felt an unusual heart-throb of thankfulness.

A little later, when Uncle Jud had been summoned into their newly furnished "keeping-room," disclosures astonishing to all followed.

"We have been searching for you, Chip, far and near," Martin assured them, "and Old Cy is still at it. He left us at the camp, almost a year ago, came to Greenvale, found you had gone away, and came back to tell us. It upset us all so that we broke camp at once, taking Amzi with us, and returned to Greenvale. Old Cy then made us good-by and started to find you. Ray also began a search as well. I've advertised in dozens of papers, have kept Levi on watch for you at Grindstone ever since, and now I hope you will return with me to Greenvale."

"I thank you all, oh, so much," answered Chip, scared a little at this proposal, "but I don't want to. I'm nobody there, and never can be. I'd be ashamed to face folks there any more."

"I guess she best stay with us," put in Uncle Jud, "fer we sorter 'dopted her, 'n' mot mean no disrespect to you folks, I callate she'll be more content here. I'd like ye to get word to Cyrus, though, soon's possible. I hain't sot eyes on him for years, 'n' his eyes twinkling, "I'm jest spilin' to pull his hair 'n' cuff him."

"I will help out in that matter at once, and more than gladly," replied Martin, again looking at Chip and noting how improved she was; "but I still think Miss Runaway had better return with me. We need you, Chip," he continued earnestly, "and so does some one else I can name, more than you imagine, I fancy, and my wife will welcome you with open arms, you may be sure. As for that foolish Hannah, she's the most penitent person in Greenvale. There's another reason still," he added, glancing around with a smile, "and no one is more glad of it than we all are. It's a sixty-thousand-dollar reason—your heritage, Miss Vera McGuire, for your father is dead and that amount is now in the Riverton Savings bank awaiting you."

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"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be faithful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

"And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat." (Or food.) (Not drink.)

Here then is the key to the situation. It is a misuse or abuse of one of the chief gifts of God to man; namely his food, or bread supply. When man deliberately takes what God has given mankind for food, and utterly destroys its food value, and not only that, but pollutes the water that he uses with it is it any wonder that he has brought a curse upon the whole human race; inasmuch as the innocent have to suffer with the guilty? The first case of drunkenness recorded in the bible, 1656 years after the creation, and shortly after the deluge, Noah planted a vineyard, made wine, got drunk, and brought trouble to his family. 450 years after that Lot drank too much wine. 1292 years after the king of Babylon besieged Jerusalem and took Jehoiakim, king of Judah, prisoner, with part of the vessels of the house of God: and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god. Then he commanded some of his officers to bring certain of the children of Israel and of the king's seed, and of the princes; children in whom there was no blemish, but well favored, and skilful in all wisdom and cunning in knowledge, and understanding in science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans." "And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so to nourish them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king. And among those chosen were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah." But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank;" showing that he was a true blue, temperance man. Then he made a request of the steward that he and the three Hebrew children might be given pulse to eat, and water to drink, for ten days; and then a comparison made, to see which were in the better condition, those who ate the king's meat, and drank wine, or those who ate pulse, and drank water. At the end of the test, the temperance men appeared fairer, and better conditioned than all of who ate of the king's meat and drank wine. So the steward took away the portion of meat, and wine, and gave them pulse. And at the end of the three

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STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

The officers of this county think they have under arrest the principal men in a gang of thieves who have been operating this line for several years. A man by the name of Ed Johnson is the leader and he and an associate named Glency Glen are in jail now, while the third man is under arrest in St. Joe. Last week thieves entered the store of George Ocamb and J. S. Winterbottom at Rulo and stole a lot of good. They took several pairs of shoes and a revolver from Ocamb and pocket knives and razors of Winterbottom. Word was sent to this town and through the efforts of Sam Marts this man Johnson was located at the depot and arrested with the goods in his possession. Johnson has confessed that he and his pals were the ones who robbed the Shirley & Burtsetta store at Humboldt on February 27th and took a lot of pants, overcoats, hats, gloves etc. They also robbed a store in Table Rock and the Shelley saloon at Preston. A good many of the Shirley goods have been located by the officers. It is supposed Johnson is the man who robbed Steve Miles house as Johnson sold a shot gun similar to the one taken from Steve at Wymore a short time ago.—Falls City Journal.

"THE PESSIMIST."

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food,
Nothing to wear but clothes,
To keep from going nude.
Nothing to breathe but air,
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.
Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to hurt but dead.
Nothing to sing but songs,
Ah, well, alas alack,
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back,
Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus through life we are cursed.
Nothing to strike but a gait,
Everything moves that goes,
Nothing at all but common sense,
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Ben King.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cures any case kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Opera House Drug Store.

A Wisconsin society girl who represented "Satan" at a masquerade ball last January has just expired from the effects of the paint she used in her make up. This leads the Nebraska City Press to suggest that those women who insist in acting like the devil should at least leave out the paint.—Tecumseh Chieftian

De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

"For God and Home and Every Land"

EDITED BY MRS J. H. TALBOT

HOW OR BOYS GO DOWN

It is not on the field of battle,
It is not with a ship at sea
But a foe far more than either,
That steals him away from thee.
'Tis the death in the tempting drain
That the young and senseless drown
He drinks the fating poison
And thus our boy goes down.

Down from the heights of manhood
To the depths of disgrace and sin!
Down to a worthless being
From the hope of a heart within—
For the hand of a fiend snatched
He hurls his manhood's crown;
Through the gates of sinful pleasure
Our poor, weak boy goes down.

'Tis only the same old story
That mothers so often tell,
With accents of infinite sadness,
Like the tones of a funeral bell:
We use our think once when we hear it
We shall learn all its meaning ourselves
We thought he'd be true to his mother
We thought he'd be true to himself.

But, alas for our hopes of delusion!
Alas for his youthful pride!
Alas! who are safe when danger
Is upon us every side?
Oh, is nothing destroy this evil?
Not let the pathway be thronged
Down from the terrible maelstrom
The thousands of boys going down?

Often many of us are indifferent in regard to this evil until confronted by some sad results that come to many of our victims. Many bright young men with education, business ability, kind hearted and with prospects for a good and influential life, are drawn step by step into the snares and clutches of the liquor demon. I will give an instance of a young man twenty-one years of age going home to his widowed mother intoxicated, he was a graduate of the high school and a product of our boasted civilization.

It was the second time within a week he had come home in this same condition and for the second, had been taken home by a friend, this he considered an imposition upon his rights and at once became enraged. Without a word, without an action to indicate his intention the unfortunate boy drew a revolver from his pocket and shot his friend dead. Things like these take place because men drink intoxicating liquors, in ninety nine cases out of every hundred, because they are tempted to the drinking of them by the open authorized place of sale. If there were no open place for the sale of alcoholic liquors such things might happen sometimes but everybody knows that they would not happen with anything like the frequency with which they now occur.

The saloon is directly responsible for such murders. Where is there a father or a mother that can bow their heads and thank God for what the saloon has done for them. It is a business that in its very life and essence violates the law of God as well as the law of the highest interest of man, and cannot conform to any human statutes and should be voted out.

W. S. A.

EDITED BY DELIA SETTLES

An exceedingly interesting suffrage meeting was held at the home of Mrs K. P. Allen and Mrs Ruby Fellers on Tuesday afternoon March 26. A well prepared program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance of members and friends. We are greatly encouraged by the report brought us by Mrs Anna Kovanda, who recently visited the town of Steinauer and assures us that Miss Gregg has been a valuable help to suffrage cause in that vicinity. We have the sympathy and loyal support of many people of influence and wealth among them the best citizens of Steinauer. The new suffrage book is being read at our club meetings by Mrs Marble and is proving to be of interest and help to the literary part of the program. An excellent one-course luncheon, consisting of cocoa cake, blanc-mange with whipped cream, and cocoa was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Mrs Ruby Fellers. The next suffrage meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Laura Allen Thursday afternoon April 9, '08. Members and friends are cordially invited.

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Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette. I was tired of all my toiling in this weary world of moan; tired of seeing others harvest in the fields where I had sown; tired of seeing others journey daily in their palace cars, while I stumbled weakly, blindly, underneath the winter stars. So I said: "I'll end the striving; death is still the tired man's hope;" and I tried to die by hanging with a piece of Searsback rope, but the blamed thing ripped and parted, and I fell a half a mile; so I said: "I'll take a shotgun and I almost it at my brow, but it busted when I fired it, and it killed a neighbor's cow; and that neighbor hired a lawyer, and he sued me yesterday, for about a million dollars—more than I can ever pay. I have used a busk pair of shears; I have used a wooden razor that was guaranteed by Rears; and the large mail order coffin that I ordered in advance, to contain my mortal fragments ne'er it seems, will have a chance.

Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, but he was persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Cotton Drug Co.

Pat Crowe the noted kidnapper, passed through the city over the Missouri Pacific last Monday night. He had been run out of St. Joseph and was on his way to Omaha. He was seen by several persons living in this city. Pat had his eyes decorated in mourning as the result of trying to pick a fight with a peacefully inclined citizen of Iowa, the week before. The fellow patted the kidnapper in the optics and whipped him to a hulsh.—Auburn Republican.

Mr Anda Scott living in the southwest part of this county, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, he was about 68 years of age and was representative from this county to the State Legislature about eight years go. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of his death.—Pawnee Press.

AN INTERESTING CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT

Any Child Can Do It—The Result Is Almost Like Magic—Useful, Too.

Anything in the nature of a chemical experiment is always interesting and usually educative. Here is a simple experiment which any child can perform and which is instructive in a very practical way. Get a bit of White Lead about the size of a pea, a piece of charcoal, a common candle in a candlestick, and a blow-pipe. Scoop out a little hollow in the charcoal to hold the White Lead, then light the candle, take the charcoal and lead in one hand and the blow-pipe in the other, with the large end of the blow-pipe between the lips; blow the flame of the candle steadily against the bit of White Lead on the charcoal and if the White Lead is pure it will presently resolve itself into little shining globules of metallic lead; under the intense heat of the blow-pipe, leaving no residue.

If, however, the White Lead is adulterated in the slightest degree, it will not wholly change into lead. So, it will be seen, that this experiment is not only an entertaining chemical demonstration, but also of practical use in the home. White Lead is the most important ingredient of paint. It should be both pure and unadulterated and mixed with pure linseed oil. That is the best paint. The above easy experiment enables anyone to know whether the paint is the kind which will wear or not.

The National Lead Company guarantees that white lead taken from a package bearing their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will prove absolutely pure under the blow-pipe test and to encourage people to make the test and prove the purity of paint before using it, they will send free a blow-pipe and a valuable booklet on paint to anyone writing them asking for Test Equipment. Address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.

Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.

Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time.—Beaconsfield.

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THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

In Special Message He Asks the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present Statues Are Obsolete and Need Revising.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Revision Commission and Immediate Waterway Legislation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following is the full text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. This is the one time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least, model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employe to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employes of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employes for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employes than any other industrial country of the world.

Injunction Legislation.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice, and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order is based should also be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other case of urgency.

Rate-Law Amendments.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers, or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the hands of those guilty of whose policy they may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of prosperity and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwise piece of statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude, and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among labor men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwise to keep upon the statute books an unmodified a law, like the antitrust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against virtuous combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Much good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is rapidly needed in the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wageworkers and for the sake of the farmers. The conscience can not afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

Remedies Advised.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law, or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organization necessary for the transaction of modern business. As well as of labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business cooperation among farmers, and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I have to offer are tentative, and my views would apply equally to any other measure which would achieve the desired end. Bearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present, that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal, provided, however, that some proper governmental authority such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the antitrust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, 60 days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the antitrust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of 60 days had passed without any such prohibition, the contract or combination could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the government under the antitrust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable, and against the public interest.

Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend so far as possible the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workingmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman, and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workingmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combinations for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor, and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wage-worker; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

Objects to Boycott.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employes should be explicitly recognized, and so should the right of the employes to combine and to contract with one another and with their employers, and to seek peacefully to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peacefully obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the executive departments, designated by the president, on his own motion or on the request of the committee, to act with it.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, March 25, 1908.

CLAY-EATING SECT

LIVE IN MOUNTAIN REGIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

People Are Wretchedly Poor, Woefully Ignorant and Foolishly Superstitious—Moonshining Their Principal Occupation.

New York—Strange as it may appear there are people in this country whose chief article of diet is clay. These people live in the mountain regions of North Carolina and are apparently as happy and contented as the majority of mankind.

The writer has spent several days among these people who eat clay as a part of their daily food, and his conviction is that the only bad effect of clay eating seems to be the peculiar sallowness of the skin of those who become addicted to the habit. The skin turns pale, so pale in fact, as to give the face the pallor of death, and then later on it turns a peculiar pale yellow, a color closely resembling some of the clay eaten. Children who eat it grow old at least in appearance, prematurely, and their faces lose forever the bright glow of youth, and health. There is little sickness among the clay eaters, and they live as long as the average of mankind, so it is conclusive that the habit is not fatal in its effects.

The clay eaten by these people is found along the banks of the small mountain streams in inexhaustible quantities. It is usually of a bluish white color, but sometimes a pale yellow, with a peculiar oily appearance, and this oil keeps it from sticking to the mouth and makes it when dry it does not crumble, and a few drops of water will soften it so that it can be rolled into any shape desired. It is almost tasteless, but must possess some nourishment, as these people declare they can subsist upon it for days. They place a small piece in the mouth and hold it there until it gradually dissolves, and is swallowed in small quantities at a time. The quantity eaten at one time varies from a lump as large as a pea, for a child as a beginner, to a lump as large as a hen's egg for those who have eaten it for years. The clay is eaten with a relish. A peculiar fact is that they do not wish it generally known that they are clay-eaters, and few will confess that they eat it.

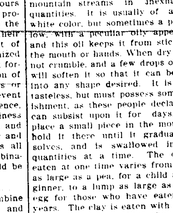
As may be imagined, these people are densely ignorant. They are not wrounded by the churches, school houses, nor any such refining and civilizing influences; they appear satisfied with their lot, and do not wish to be taught. None of the family can read, and their parents before them could not. Their children are growing up equally ignorant, and the majority of them do not believe in book learning.

Many of these mountaineers eke out a miserable existence by farming, hunting, fishing and making a little illicit whisky. The land is very poor in fact, so poor that it would be hard to even raise a difficulty on it, and their "farms" consist of a few acres around their cabins, planted in corn, potatoes, peas, tobacco, and a few who are fortunate enough to own a horse attempt to raise a little cotton. No matter how faithfully the clearings are cultivated the yield is always poor.

In almost every cave on every little brook among the hills is a "mooning still," and the little crop of corn gathered by the clay-eaters is sold to the owner of the still or converted into "mountain dew" on shares. They are too far from a market to sell their corn for money, but they can carry a keg of corn whisky to some of the larger settlements a few miles away and obtain a little cash, some calico, tobacco and coffee for it. Men, women and children are slaves to the tobacco habit. The women chew and smoke and dip snuff when they get it. Home-made "long-green," as they call it, is so strong that only those old in the habit can use it, consequently manufactured tobacco is a luxury to them.

It may or may not be the result of clay-eating, but these people are as superstitious as the followers of a Voodoo. They have signs for everything, and almost worship the moon. Corn is planted when the moon is full, and potatoes on the dark of the moon. They foretell storms and all kinds of disasters by the appearance of the moon.

The average clay-eater has a morbid dread of an owl. The hooting of an owl at any door, day or night, is an omen of ill luck, and answered by the barking of a dog it is a sign that some of the family will soon die. As soon as the hoot of an owl is heard a chair is overturned, and if the hooting stops the threatened danger has been warded off for a time, but if it continues there is weeping and wailing in the home of the clay-eater.



Cabin of a North Carolina Clay-Eater.

In the trial of Mrs. Sarah Monasch, at Kansas City, charged with poisoning four yearold Ruth Miller, it was sought to be established by expert testimony that the defendant wrote the top and bottom lines of the address on the box of poisoned candy which was mailed to the dead girl's sister.

Richard Croker has instituted a suit for libel against the Manchester Sporting Chronicle for statements published in that paper reflecting on his character as a sportsman.

Imported Stallions At Lincoln

Fifty Head of Percherons, Belgians and Shires in the Barns of Watson, Woods Bros., & Kelly Co.

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In the course of an examination of a negro witness in the Jackson, Miss., chancery court a few weeks since, the attorney asked: "Are there any incumbrances on your land?" "Naw, suh," responded the witness, "nothin' but pines."—Law Notes.

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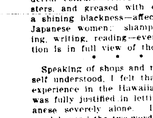

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JAPANESE SNAPSHOTS

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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The streets in Japan are fascinating, overflowing as they are with life and color. The children are as the sands of the sea, and seven times out of ten a child has a smaller one strapped to his or her back. There is no distinction, boys playing nurse quite as frequently as girls. I continued being astonished and evident pleasure in performing this duty with the outraged dignity of an American boy of 10 or 12 obliged to carry a baby about for a morning or afternoon.

The children are put out of the houses early in the morning, when the mother's except dust and polish everything to an immaculate cleanness, and the little nomads live and play apparently all day long, and their meals in the streets.

The shops are open to the streets, and closed at night with wooden shutters. At the back of every shop may be seen the paper covered sliding screen leading into the little home. This screen is almost invariably open, disclosing the entire family group. The hairdresser, building up the wonderful coiffure—rolled over tiny bolsters, and greased with cocoa-oil to a shining blackness—affected by the Japanese women; shampooing, sewing, writing, reading—every occupation is in full view of the passer-by.

Speaking of shops and making oneself understood, I find that after my experience in the Hawaiian tongue I was fully justified in letting the Japanese severely alone. I never got much beyond the two words, "O-hay-o" (good morning) and "sayonara" (good-by). The "good morning" is pronounced as near like Ohio as they can make it.

I suppose if they wanted to bid anyone "good night" they would say Philadelphia.

But I did try to learn something about the Japanese money and its various divisions, only I had had but one lesson when I got hold of the wrong customer, or else he did.

I started in to buy some sandals and a hat. I know that one sen, at the rate of 100 sen to the yen, is exactly 50 cents American money, and that ten rin go to a sen, and 100 sen to a yen. But the old man wanted to show me either three or more than I did, or was exploiting some new and original methods of his own; for he held up the sandals in one hand and the hat in the other, the while he ejaculated in a low guttural: "Mon! mon!"

"Oh, yes." I gotta da mon!" I replied, exclaiming over the sandals and spreading some Japanese coins in my palm.

But he shook his head and held up his forefinger, saying: "Shy!"

"Oh, I'm shy one, am I? Well, take this!" and I threw the largest coin I had into the little basket before him. But this seemed to excite him. He wagged his forefinger at me and cried: "Bunkyu!" at the top of his voice.

"Bunco me? I guess not, my friend!" I replied. "I'm from New York!"

At this he threw down the hat and sandals, and, shaking his hands as though he were trying to get rid of soap-suds, cried: "Shi-mon! shi-mon!"

"Oh, I was shy one, and now I'm shy the whole business! Well, I don't think you and I will make a deal to-day!" and sweeping the coins into my purse, I was preparing to be gone.

Suddenly he leaned forward, thrust his face close to mine, and in the most indescribable manner hissed through his teeth: "Ichi-bo! ichi-bo!"

Well, say! Did you ever play that idiotic game with a set of seven months' old infant, say, or Kitch-a-boo? The baby lies in the cradle, or on its mother's lap, as the case may be, and you, wishing to make yourself solid with the family, hang over and, assuming a ghastly grin, teeter over toward the infant and then teeter back again, and then teeter forward, sputtering: "Kitch-a-boo! Kitch-a-boo!" until it is left to one that the kid either goes into fits or sets out a howl that makes the mother wish that murder was not a punishable offense.

If you have ever indulged in that tender little pastime, then you can have some idea of my feelings, as I stood above the old Jap and found this "game" alone, dancing away from him. I shook my head in scorn and threw the coins into his lap, and then I placed my hat on the scene and with a white flag would have done credit to a Boston school old clothes man, I left the place.

No, I can't and I am hanged if I ever will, and yet that had passed, and the proclamation was, I am and I am. What do you think was the matter with the old fellow? Why, he was no more a dealer than I am the king. Still he knew nothing of the cash system of his country later than the venture of two. He had been left to tend the shop for a few days, and he was afraid I felt a victim to the change of circumstances. Let it be said, that according to Japanese standard, he was as honest as in China, the small round pun or bronze coins with the square hole in the center which were of three denominations. First the mon, second the bunkyu, third, the shi-mon. The shi was an oblong silver coin, and the ichi-bo, whether the latter be a copper or silver bit. Kan we means the era of coinage, but the era on the old coins does not indicate the age of the coin. For example, coins made about 1850 bear the name of the era Kansei.

The manufacture of all the coins at the beginning of the present era of Meiji, that is, say, the 25th of January, 1868, which was the year when the present emperor assumed sovereignty, has been on the same values as one, ten, and the ounaya at one and one half sen. The old gold coins and the oblong silver coins are only to be found in the curio shops.

When her husband dies even though she may be young and beautiful, a woman's hair is cut off and she is doomed for the rest of her life to single blessedness and a proper head. An old-time custom, which is fortunately dying out, was to blacken a woman's teeth when she got married. So it was hard to tell which was more distressing, getting a husband or losing one. Every district has its own distinctive marriage ceremony, but the following is the one in general use:

No priest officiates at the marriage ceremony. An elderly couple, called "the go-between," conducts them to the bridal chamber and serves them a special cup called the "bed-wine." During the marriage ceremony the bridal pair do not drink the nine cups of wine but merely touch their lips to the cup, for the well-known potency of the sake would have them paralyzed by about the fifth cup, and they'd never get married at all.

A Child Strapped to a Child's Back.

...Advancement and Growth of Alcoholic Intemperance

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years they were brought before the king, and he talked with them; and among them all was found none like Dabiel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all of the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." About thirty-seven years later Belshazzar made an impious feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand. Then commanded that they bring the golden and silver vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God, at Jerusalem, and the king and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, drank wine from them, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone. Then came forth fingers of a man's hand and wrote upon the wall: thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. "In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain." The drunken revel was ended for several thousand years wise men, for he the chief intoxicant; and its inordinate use, brought out the many admonitions, warnings, and reproofs given throughout the Holy Book. Even it is written in the Corinthians and the Galations, "said, the drunk and shall not inherit the kingdom of God." Beer was a later production first made by the Egyptians, then introduced into Greece, and Rome, and by the Romans into Britain or Great Britain; exact date not known; neither is the composition of beer accurately known. The principal ones are wat-er, alcohol, gin, malt sugar, glycerin, several kinds of acids, resin, essential oil from the hops, mineral salts and capsules of sodium bicarbinate. What a mixture to pour into a man's stomach, for his health. Is it any wonder he comes and swears, fights, spews, and makes a beast of himself generally when he gets loaded. Whiskey though a better product, has more devil power in the square-inch than beer, and while beer attacks or affects the adipose tissues of the human body, producing beer belly, and beer heart; whiskey, because of the greater quantity of alcohol it contains, attacks the nervous system, affects the brain, produces a sort of paralysis, the head cannot keep his balance, the tongue fails to articulate correctly, the body sways to and fro, the legs lose their power and the whole wreck goes into the ditch. Who has marred his image of God? When man takes what God has given them for food, and deliberately destroys food value, either by brewing or distilling, and pollutting every drop of water that they use with it, to make a product, that has destroyed more human beings than all of the wars of the world combined, it is time to sit up and take notice, and ask a few leading questions. Where do they get their authority for this? Where Adam and Eve got their authority for eating the forbidden fruit, not for a different purpose. What purpose? For the purpose of making money or getting rich. What do you suppose that these are men whom God created in His own image, endowed them with mind, reason and judgement, who take some of the bestgifts of God to man, and so manipulate, or change them, that they will destroy their fellow man, physically and morally, and do it for money? I am sorry to say it but there is no other answer but yes. Why will they do it? Because the hearts of men with the love of God in it, is depraved and desperately wicked, and the love of money is the root of all evil. In no other way can it be accounted for. Think of the millions of bushels of food products, changed into alcoholic beverages, year after year, and the complete system for its distribution all over the world, while thousands upon thousands, and tens of thousands upon thousands, beings starve or suffer from want of bread. How does it affect the Maker? As we are part of men and the distribution we ought to know something of its workings, and the ... How many poor unfortunates ... town and vicinity, who from ... through association ... having come to ... human appearances, ... sooner or later till a drunk ... Let those answer whom ... How many moderate ... the same section, who ... on their ability to ... choose to; but are ... the same way the others are ... Let those who ... How many young ... starting where the other two classes commenced, are going to keep on in the same way and fill the places of the others as they drop out one by one, destroyed body and soul through the influence of the liquor traffic? Young men answer. It is said by the liquor men, that the liquor traffic is represented by something over 5,000,000 people. Now if the traffic is continued how many young men and boys will it take per year to keep up both ends of the business; the production, and the consumption of the product? Mathematicians please answer. Will it be your boy? will it be my boy? will it be any of these bright little boys that we see on the streets going to and from school? God forbid. Voters! will you vote to continue this traffic in our town, in our fair land which has brought the curse of drunkenness upon us and will perpetuate as long as we give it the right of way.

Geo. Wm Goodrich.

March 30th, 1908.

The Virginia legislature fired Judge W. G. Brackstone from the circuit bench because of immorality and neglect of duty.

The Indiana and Iowa democrats are for Bryan, or at least that portion of them which controlled the state conventions are. So is North Dakota.

Colonel Horne, a prominent Kansas City newspaper man who was tried on a murder charge for killing H. Z. Grove, another newspaper man was found not guilty, on the ground of insanity and will be taken to an insane asylum.

Harry Hamler, who has been connected with the Farmers National Bank at Pawnee City, has bought an interest in the Pawnee Republican with his father, J. N. Hamler. The Republican has been one of the leading county papers in Nebraska for many years, and now under the management of J. N Hamler & Son will be better than ever.

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VIEWED LIFE FROM DARK SIDE.

Strong Vein of Pessimism in Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

"However meager our knowledge of the life to come, this one we understand. This we know; better, perhaps, than we wish we did. I remember to have heard Dr. Holmes say: 'Outside, I laugh. Inside, I never laugh.' The world is too sad. How can the Creator hear the hum of its misery forever in His ears?

"Oh, the poor women!" he added; with tears starting down his cheeks.

"When all is said, this is our own case. Outside, we laugh. Inside, we cannot laugh. The world at its best is too sad, and at its worst it is too bad and mad for any but a superficial mind to take a comfortable view of it. It was by way of this admitted fact that Longfellow once said: 'No truly sensitive person can ever be perfectly well. In a state of being like this, that is probably true.'—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in Harper's Bazar.

HAD HIS FULL MONEY'S WORTH.

Youngster's Enjoyment from the Expenditure of a Cent.

It is delightful, remarks a kindly philosopher, to think how much fun a bright and healthy boy can get out of one cent. I saw such a boy the other day. He first bought a red top. After awhile he remembered that he wanted a green one, and he went back and exchanged the red top for a green one. Later he thought he didn't want the top, after all, and he carried back the green top and exchanged it for candy. It would be waste of space to tell what he did with the candy, but it may be mentioned that he took the empty fancy wrapper back to the toy shop and offered to exchange it for a full one. This, however, was a little too much for the benevolent shopkeeper, who said: "We do everything we can to please our customers, but we can't give something for nothing."

Voice Building in Children.

What kind of a speaking voice have you? A singing voice is a gift rarely bestowed, and it is to be regarded by those favored as a priceless possession; but those of us who are less fortunate may try for a no less desirable accomplishment—the ability to speak in a pleasing voice and in an agreeable manner.

Habit has much to do with this. The cultivation of a pleasant voice should begin in childhood. Parents and teachers must start the work. No child should be allowed to talk in a high, shrill key. While some voices are pitched higher than others, the lower tones can always be used, avoiding the nasal tones. We Americans are severely criticised for this latter defect, and justly so.—Practical Ideals.

Minstrels at a Premium.

A well-known minister of Philadelphia accepted an invitation to lecture in a small town in New Jersey, but afterward discovered that he had a prior engagement on the same date, so he notified the committee accordingly, and offered to make good any loss the society might incur through his delinquency.

In reply the secretary said that no harm was done, and inclosed a hand bill, which read as follows: "As the Rev. Mr. Blank is unable to give his advertised lecture as announced, a negro minstrel troupe has kindly volunteered to give a performance. Any person who has bought a ticket for his lecture can have it exchanged to this on payment of ten cents extra."

The Living Present.

He that hath so many causes of joy, and so great, is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness, who loses all these pleasures, and chooses to sit down upon his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sends them; and the evil of it bear patiently and sweetly; for this day only is ours, we are dead to yesterday, and we are not yet born to the morrow. But if we look abroad, and bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, it will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable.—Jeremy Taylor.

COULD AT LEAST ENJOY BLAZE.

That Seemed About All Jackson's Neighbors Were Capable Of.

Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburb, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and, consequently, on a cold night, when his home caught fire, he was surprised and pleased by the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance, says the Youth's Companion.

"Say," Jackson yelled excitedly to his right-hand neighbor "will you run down to the corner and turn in the alarm?"

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."

"While I'm getting out some of the things, will you yell fire?" said Jackson, turning to the other man.

"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other, in a stage whisper.

Jackson gasped; but pulling himself together, he exclaimed:

"Well, both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire!"

CONFINED IN SACRED EDIFICE.

Women Finally Released After Nearly Scaring Boy to Death.

Screams and scuffles and other ghostly noises coming from the Methodist church of Torrington, Conn., the other night nearly scared the life out of Jimmy Akerson, a small boy who was passing the edifice at 11 o'clock. Jimmy dashed home to mother saying that the church was haunted and accused did the family become that an investigation was begun in the neighborhood. In the church were found three hysterical women, who had been locked in by the janitor when he departed after the midweek prayer meeting. The women couldn't find the buttons and wandered around frightened, seeking an exit in the dark. And after two hours, when they began to shriek, they nearly scared Jimmy Akerson to death, but procured their release by so doing. Now they will depart early from prayer meetings.

Quaint "How D'ye Do's."

A French journal has been looking into the question of how different races express "How do you do," and gives some curious examples. The Koreans, for instance, greet each other with the remark, "You do look old," and no offense is given or implied. Persians say, "May Allah preserve your beard and cover it with benedictions." Among a tribe of Fiji Islanders the correct form of salutation is to pull one's ear. A Carolina Islander kneels before his friend, whose foot he grasps and slaps himself vigorously in the face with it. In the Soudan a traveler was addressed by a native chief as "Mighty sun," the kind chief finishing up with "Glory to thee, oh, splendid moon!" the remark being accentuated by spitting in the traveler's right hand.

New York Has Dialect.

It is definitely established at last that a man from Oshkosh cannot go to New York for a few months, put "New York" in large letters on his suit case and then pass himself off as a New Yorker, unless he keeps his mouth shut.

"There is no reason why this city should not have a dialect," says Brander Matthews. "London speech is a shade different from that of the rest of England. The accent of a Maine man can be distinguished from that of one from Connecticut. I even think that it is safe to assert that you can tell, if able to distinguish sounds carefully, whether a man is from Massachusetts or Rhode Island, or Connecticut by the way in which he talks."

Pat's Donkey.

At a certain railway station in the North of Ireland, a farmer was waiting for the train with a donkey he had purchased. On the arrival of the train at the station the farmer asked the guard where he would put the donkey. The guard, who was in a hurry, replied, "Put it behind," meaning it be put into a horse van. Pat tied the donkey to a buffer, and then got into the carriage himself. As the train began flying along at express speed, Pat, turning to a companion, said: "By gosh, boy, Neddy's footing it now!"—

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J. L Scott will sell horses, cattle wagons, farm implements etc in Table Rock, on next Saturday afternoon.

Wm Binder and son shipped out two car loads of fat cattle to the St Joe market on Monday evening.

The little baby of Mr and Mrs Frank Owens has been quite sick during the week..

Mrs. Barnard returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs Owens, in Kansas.

Miss Margaret Sutton was quite sick a few days this week, but is at her desk in the bank today.

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.

Mr and Mrs Simons of Hamburg Iowa, parents of the superintendent of our schools, are guests of the Professors family this week.

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association, convened at 2:30 p. m. pursuant to call, owing to the illness of the secretary the meeting was held at the secretary's residence instead of his office as advertised; all members of the cemetery board were present, excepting O R Smith. F C Norris reported—receipts for the year, $181.25; expenditures, $105.80; on hand, $332.40. The terms of office of O R Smith, M H Marble, J D Longwell, and Allie Fisher, having expired, they were each re-elected. J D Longwell, elected president; M H Marble, secretary; F C Norris, treasurer. Resolution passed that all forest trees hereafter planted in the cemetery to be looked after by parties planting same and kept in shape, or sexton shall remove same. O A Groom, retained as sexton. The following appointed a committee to look after a well at the cemetery: thereupon the meeting adjourned. M H Marble, Sec'y.

Treasurer's report adopted.

North East Table Rock

Mr and Mrs Dick Law, children and Grandma Law, were visitors at Fred Aull's on Sunday.

Uncle Bennie Hall will make his home with the family of his adopted daughter Mrs Emma Snoke, having moved to the farm last week.

Ola Graham's father and sister, who have been visiting him for several days, returned on Monday to their home in Summerfield.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary Martin, having finished their visit with friends and relatives here, returned to Bookwalter the latter part of the week.

J. O. Hays has purchased the Enos Myers' property in lower town. Consideration $1450.00.

Miss Westa Smith is staying with Mrs Downing north of Humboldt.

A fire set out by R Broyles to burn Stalks got beyond his control Wednesday and driven by the strong wind jumped the road and sweeping over the hills consumed some hay for Chas Robstynek, finally reaching the Wood farm, when it burnt all of Ola Graham's hay. Mr Broyles generously and promptly offered to pay the loss.

Miss Gertrude Furniton, a student of Peru, is a guest of Miss Flora Furniton.

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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Dr J. H. Hylton returned from Lincoln Saturday.

M. H. Marble was quite sick from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Dorr Tressler visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with an old circus pal in Tecumseh.

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Mrs Blanch Maust, of Falls City, is a guest of the family of C. H. Norris this week.

Mrs Bicknell, of Elk Creek was a guest last week of the family of her son, H. O. Bicknell.

Tibbets' Closing Out Sale of Shoes and Dry Goods still continues. Don't fail to get your Work Shirts and Shoes at this sale.

If your time is worth money, visit our millinery department, on the second floor at W. C. Fellers' Friday and Saturday.

The little two-months-old son of Mr and Mrs Frank Owens is dangerously ill at the home of its parents in this city.

A Matrons Silver Medal contest will be held in the Opera House Saturday evening April 4th at 8:15. Admission 10 cents.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Rev B. F. Lively will address the union meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening April 5 at 7:30 Let all come and hear the last address of this series of union temperance meetings.

The Christian Endeavor, of the Presbyterian church entertained the Epworth League at home of Mr and Mrs Cara Fellers on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a very pleasant one.

The one-month-old baby boy of Mr and Mrs Jasper Shepard, died on Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev Lively, of the Christian church. Mr and Mr Shepard have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Katie Ellen Jones was born Feb. 26, 1866 at Table Rock, Nebraska where she lived with her parents until March 23rd, 1892 when she was married to Samuel J. Henry and came to Courtland to make her home Four children were born to this union three of whom survive her. Besides her husband two sons, Elmer and Harold and one daughter Louise, she leaves a mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn her death which occured at Topeka March 23rd, 1908. At the age of fifteen she united with the Methodist church of which she was a member at the time of her death. For a number of years Mrs Henry has been in poor health and while her recovery was doubtful, yet there was always that one word hope, which the faithful and devoted husband always bore in mind and which served as a watchword to himself and aged mother, whose love centered around sons and children. With such a yearning for the absent one. There was always that hope, though faint as it were at last, that some day she would return to them and fill her place in the home. But into Him who doeth all things well' her life was resigned, and to the lonely husband and little ones and other bereft relatives, whose hearts are so saddened, we can only extend our deepest sympathy, together with their many friends. The funeral which was largely attended was conducted by Rev. Holter at the Lincoln church on Tuesday and interment was made in the McDonald cemetery.—Bellville Telescope.

Mrs Henry is the daughter of Mrs J. A. Jones, of Clear Creek. For some time Mr and Mrs. Henry made their home near Courtland, Kans, a few years ago Mr Henry was elected county judge and they removed to Belleville, Kans., where the family now reside. She has many friends in this community who sympathize with the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow. Her brother Enos Jones and sisters Mrs Murray Herrick and Mrs Arzie Horton attended the funeral.

Bulk Garden Seeds and Chic Food at Tibbets'.

We have a few wagons left. See us before you buy.
B. C. Cotton.

E. C. Phillips, spent Sunday at home.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.
Butterfield & Co.

H. V. Dorland, of Humboldt, visited with the family of John Fryburger Sunday.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Mrs Sapp, of Tecumseh, was a guest of her son Frank Sapp and family last week.

Rev E. C. Rush goes to Tecumseh next Sunday to hold quarterly meeting at that place.

Buff Santy eggs fifty cents per dozen or five cents each.
Charlie Wood

Mrs Frank Powers of Humboldt visited over Sunday with Mrs Roy Bain.

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Miss Gertrude Norris came down from Lincoln Saturday, to see her cousin, Miss Laura Holmes, and returned to the capitol city Sunday.

Mrs O. W. Griffing visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Mc Clanahan near Sabetha, Kas., the latter part of last week.

Rev G. I. Wright will hold the third quarterly conference at the Methodist church Saturday evening April 4, at 8 o'clock. He will preach Sunday at 11 am and conduct a communion service.

George D. Carrington, superintendent of schools of Nemaha county, is a candidate for the republican state superintendent of schools. In years gone by, when George was a tall, awkward youth of fifteen to eighteen years, he lived on a farm north of this city, and attended our public schools. He was a bright pupil and was popular among his class mates. He moved with his parents to Nemaha county, completed his education, became a school teacher, county clerk, county superintendent of schools, made good in that position and his friends are pushing him for the higher position.

The ladies of the Methodist church wish again to call attention to the Easter bazaar which they are planning to hold April 18th. In connection with the bazaar, they will have a supper and also an exchange at which pies, cakes, dressed chickens, and other good things will be sold. It is hoped that every person who is interested in the Methodist church will have a part in making the bazaar a success.

SCHOOL NOTES

The recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs Edgar Wood will be given at the school house next Tuesday evening, April 7, at eight o'clock. The program will be interesting and varied. Admission ten cents. See the program elsewhere in this paper.

Emma Schurr visited the High School last week Wednesday.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Alumni is called to be held at the school house Tuesday evening following the recital. All members are urged to be present.
Otis Barnes, Edgar Norris, and Carl Beck are frequent callers at the High School. They are assisting the senior girls with the class play, "The Princess," to be given May 29.

Miss Shorter visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs Nicholson.

Do not forget the recital at the school house Tuesday evening April 7, at 8 o'clock.

The Southeastern Nebraska Teachers Association meets this week at Beatrice. A large attendance at this meeting is assured, many of the schools dismissing that the teachers may attend. The Table Rock schools are closed this afternoon and Friday and the teachers are attending the meeting. A strong program has been prepared, the meeting closing Friday night with an address by Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the Chicago University

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Taking Machine Needles
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The lower brick yard commenced making brick Monday.

Frank Norris made a business trip to Tecumseh the first of the week.

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Gordon Miller made a business trip to Lincoln Wednesday returning home Sunday.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality.
B C Cotton

Dr B. C Bowie moved Tuesday onto the property he recently purchased from W. G. Carter, two blocks west of the Presbyterian church.

Edgar Norris left for Lincoln Wednesday morning where he expects to visit friends and relatives the remainder of the week.

Remember the Matrons contest Saturday evening good music and a drill by a number of High School girls. Admission 10 cents

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The following ladies will take part in the Matrons contest Saturday evening, Mrs Hedes, Mrs Gettle, Mrs Frank Parker, Mrs Andrew, Mrs Cooter, Mrs Anna B Fellers, Mrs Alice M. Wood.

Miss Laura Holmes spent Sunday with the family of her aunt Mrs C. H Norris. She was on her way to Chicago, from Kansas City where she had been visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

MagZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. —Cotton Drug Co.

Earl Wemple, a former Table Rock boy, was united in marriage to Miss Maude McWethy, at the home of the bride's parents, at Canyon Creek, on Thursday March 26th, and will be at home to their friends after April first, at Dillon, Mont., where the groom has fitted up a home for his bride. The bride is said to be a charming young lady, who met the young man to whom she was united while she was attending college at Dillon. Nearly everybody in Table Rock knows the groom, who was raised from childhood to manhood here, and lived here until several years ago when he went to the western country and fell a victim to cupid's darts which the result above mentioned. To the happy couple the heartiest congratulations of Table Rock is extended.

Mrs Elizabeth Leland died at Hot Springs, Ark., on Thursday of last week, having gone there for her home in Lincoln, to that place some weeks ago Deceased was 63 years of age and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death. For many years the family lived at Johnson, and the remains were taken to that place for burial, the funeral being held on Saturday. Mrs G C Miller of this city, is a daughter of the deceased and she and her family attended the funeral.

District No. 52.

James Ogle shelled corn Monday.

Archie King was a Lincoln visitor last week.

W. A. Fank drove to Dawson Monday.

Will Clement and wife left Monday for their home near Farnam, Neb., after a few days visit here They were accompanied by the latter's father Uncle John Pierce

Mr and Mrs Lois Hoer and W. A. Frank were Elk Creek visitors Wednesday last.

Mrs John Spalding and children and Fleen Spalding of Dawson were guests of Silas Day and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

James Martin and wife left Friday for their home near Burchard, after visiting some time with relatives in this section.

Mrs Patterson attended the teachers meeting at Beatrice Thursday and Friday.

John Reuter is hauling brick for the foundation of an addition to be added to his house.

Butterfield & Co are closing out their stock of implements at this point. See them and save money.

The New Laundry at Nebraska City is completed. Bring on your laundry. Basket leaves Wednesdays.
W. C. Fellers.

J. W. Bray of Newport, visited and transacted business in Table Rock this week. He says he and his family are enjoying the rest of health in their new home and that great prosperity reigns throughout his vicinity. He lives on a farm about twenty miles from Long Pine.

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew attended the meetings of the Woman's Foreign, Missionary and Home Missionary societies at Syracuse this week.

Closing out sale
of drygoods and shoes. In order to run our grocery business to a better advantage we have concluded to close out our stock of dry goods and shoes, and will cut prices that will make them move. Cut prices are for cash. Come and get our special prices. This stuff must be sold.
Yours, O. D. Tibbets.

NOTICE

The regular Annual Meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association will meet at the office of the secretary, M. H. Marble, on Monday March 30th 1908, at 2:30, p. m. for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.
J D Longwell M H Marble
President Secretary

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Witness my hand and seal of said court this second day of April, 1908.
FRANK A. DAWSON
(Seal) County Judge

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at the town hall in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, an election will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the Board of Trustees, to serve for a term of two (2) years. At which election the polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
Signed, C. G. COVERT, Village Clerk.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1908.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Table Rock Telephone Company will please call and settle by April 15th, for tolls and phone rent to avoid further expense. It will be at the telephone office all day Saturday.—TABLE ROCK TEL. CO.
per L. M. Billings, Mgr.

DR. COOPER IN TABLE ROCK.

Demonstrating To All Who Came That He Had A Wonderful Remedy

As announced in last week's paper Dr. Cooper was at the Opera House Drug Store Monday, demonstrating the famous Cooper remedies which have accomplished so many wonderful cures for people suffering from rheumatism and stomach troubles. Mr. Cooper is a very pleasant young man, and, while there were several in to see him and purchase his medicine, the rainy weather no doubt kept a good many away who wished to consult him, but he has left a full line of his preparations with Dr. Hylton so that all those who desire to try the remedies, that have accomplished so much good in other localities will find them on sale at the Opera House Drug Store 46-1

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WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 56, Station O New York.

John Petrashek took a carload of fat steers to St Joe which sold at $4.85 averaging about 95.00 per head. We dont know what he is going to do with his money but maybe he is going to take a trip around the world.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

WE desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store during the opening, which will begin on

Thursday, March 19th

and will continue throughout the season. We have on display a full line of street hats now.

DISCOUNT SALE

15 PER CENT off on all underwear, men and boys' overcoats, ladies' and children's overcoats, ladies' skirts, men and boys' clothing, winter caps, stocking caps.

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BED BUGS

Our Bed Bug Killer was so extensively used last fall, that but few houses in this locality contain any of these annoying pests.

Perhaps someone carried some to your home, or in a change of residence you may have found some left behind.

You might as well be rid of them. A 25c bottle of the Killer does the work.

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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA

Sir Oliver Lodge says he has really talked with spirits. Spirits make less of more talk.

Tree Castro defying the United States looks a good deal like a jackass defying the lightning.

Older people must learn to speak the baseball language if they wish to associate with their sons.

Naturally no Spanish experts have ventured to contribute anything to the criticism of the American navy.

The Oneida, N. Y., woman who contained $2,600 in a mattress could at times be said to be fairly rolling in money.

Kitchener is keeping his pitching arm in training among the Afridis. He'll have them called the Afridis shortly.

A Pennsylvania man who looked into a mirror was scared to death. He evidently saw what had the lifelong practice of most men.

A copper half-cent minted in 1825, and very rare, has just been sold for $61, the record price for a coin of that denomination and date.

The report that King Edward does not wear a night cap does not surprise a lot of other crowned heads who prefer ease out of style anyhow.

This country is importing very few diamonds but it is getting ready to use all of those now on hand which are of the baseball variety.

One man has thrown up a $250,000 a year job just because of ill health. It looks a bit strange that a man making all that money finds time to get sick.

The little boy out west who tried the effect of a lighted match on a keg of powder would, if he could, have become a boardtrack anyhow, had he grown up.

A company has been organized to extract silver from sea water. It is not being capitalized by the silver people who undertook to get gold from sea water.

A Brooklyn school-teacher has been frightened by a "Black Hand" letter. Ordinarily, you can't scare the city school-teacher with the black hand. She's used to it.

With two such languages why don't the Japanese and the Chinese make it a war of words? Chinese chucks throws at each other certainly would inflict sufficient damage.

A St. Louis preacher says girls should not shake when young men ask to hold their hands. Naturally this leads to the suspicion that some St. Louis girl has been objecting.

Charles M. Schwab has shocked London by wearing a top hat with a frock coat, but we are assured that he has never appeared anywhere with tan shoes and a clawhammer.

Two thousand errors were found in the books of a California bank by the examiners. The bookkeeper is the institution most to be in the habit of playing baseball during the summer.

When the New York school board decided that teachers should not lambaste the pupils it should also have made a regulation forbidding pupils to make faces at the teachers.

Naval critics tell us that a battleship is in a bad way when her armor belt is too low. Of course, not being human, she can't bite it up and anchor it with a safety pin.—Philadelphia Press.

That New York woman who stole $20,000 worth of jewelry in order to maintain her social position gives one a rather poor impression of what it takes to maintain one's social position in New York.

Prosperity must be billing around picking its teeth in Argentina these days. During the season Argentina wasn't doing a thing but raising wheat and how that the crop is being marketed it cannot but be cheerful.

Australia has many dogs and no rabbits, no hydrophobia. If it were possible to discover how a century of absolute immunity has been brought about in that vast island continent, the world might learn a lesson worth knowing.

The New York man who wants to be "Celerized" because he is out of work and because chemical experiments have "destroyed all his vital organs save his lungs," takes a wrong look at a matter of nature. Without any digestive organs he is in no need of a boarding house and ought not to care whether he has work or not. He is really in an enviable position for these hard times.

War with the noiseless gun, if the participants also should put on gum shoes and give commands in low related tones, might be carried on without disturbing the business of the country or driving the timid to nervous hysteria. War has been too noisy and there is no sense in it. The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noise is afraid for a time that it would have to abolish war altogether, as it seemed to be no way to get it to quit its noise in a pleasing manner. The noiseless gun, however, ends the problem.

NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE IS A GOOD PROVIDER

Heads of Institutions Ask for 122,405 Pounds of Meat and 261,200 Pounds of Flour for the Quarter.

How much food does the state of Nebraska buy every three months for the officers, employes and inmates of state institutions? This interesting question has been investigated by State Accountant Fairfield probably for the first time in the history of the state. As an assistant of the board of purchase and supplies, he has compiled the estimates of the amount of provisions and other articles which the heads of institutions request the board to buy. The board will meet next week to make contracts for the coming quarter. The population of the thirteen state institutions will be swelled by the time they are installed was 4,331 last fall, enough to make a good sized town. At the Hastings Hospital for the Insane there are usually 1,100 or 1,200 employes and inmates, which is more than many towns can boast of.

The estimates of heads of institutions call for a total of 122,405 pounds of meat and 261,200 pounds to tide them over a period of three months; 261,200 pounds of flour and meal, 45,635 pounds of sugar, and 22,425 pounds of beans. This meat is divided as follows: 27,310 pounds of beef, 9,750 pounds of pork, not including 22,295 pounds of pork products and smoked meats; 1,500 pounds of veal. A total of 2,850 pounds of bacon is asked for. It will require 2,048 pounds of baking powder to make the dough rise in the proper manner, and 14,000 pounds of tea and 2,280 pounds of coffee to stimulate the employes and inmates to do their daily tasks. "Passing the salt," a remark heard at the table, will result in the consumption of 5,330 pounds of table salt. This does not include 75 barrels of common salt for the superintendent's horses and for use in the kitchens.

That fullness after eating will be accelerated by the use of 2,500 pounds of dried apples and apricots listed in the requisitions. This does not include dried berries and other evaporated fruit. Years ago a storm was raised because it was reported that the Populist administration was buying plug tobacco for the Home for the Friendless. Later this was denied. But the estimates now on file show that the institutions supported by the state demand 3,018 pounds of chewing tobacco and 935 pounds of smoking tobacco. There is a demand for 1,050 gallons of coal oil and 1,675 gallons of gasoline, and 7,345 tons of coal. Last fall the board bought coal for a period of six months for seven institutions and many of them have fuel on hand at this time. All these figures are for a period of three months.

Corn Exhibitions.

Eleven states have joined in the scheme to promote the National Corn exposition which will be held in Omaha next December, and officers of the exposition association have the assurance from the agricultural departments of that many states that they will send exhibits. A feature of the Nebraska exhibit will be corn grown by children of the state who compete annually for a prize offered by the university. Notice has been received from Minneapolis that the exposition is to have the active support of the millers of that city, and the Kansas state board of agriculture has given assurance of an active participation in the exhibition.

Grain is one of the great products of Nebraska. The demand and-sweep rate price increases every year. During the past year the brewers and distillers of the United States used over $27,000,000 worth of corn, besides over $60,000,000 of barley and rye. The principal grain crop in California is barley. For some reason barley is not grown to any large extent in Nebraska. Alfalfa does well here, many farmers cutting as high as four crops each year.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beermaker, old residents of Wahoo, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Gilkeson, after all had been seated at an elaborate dinner, made a nice little talk—presenting the old couple several very nice and valuable presents from their friends in Wahoo and abroad. The age of Mr. Beermaker is 76, and that of Mrs. Beermaker, 71.

Wants to Know Why.

People living near Gladstone, the first station west of Fairbury, on the Rock Island railroad, have filed a complaint with the railway commission because the railroad company has closed the station at that place. The commission has written the company, calling its attention to general orders No. 6, issued by the commission, which provide that no change of this nature shall be made by a railroad without permission of the commission. The company never applied for leave to close the station at Gladstone.

UTTER DISREGARD OF LAW.

Attorney General's Opinion of Express Companies.

Believing that express companies have shown no disposition to obey the law but on the contrary have manifested a reckless disregard for law and have defied it in nearly every instance, Attorney General Thompson has refused to consent to the dismissal of the criminal suit of the state in the Lancaster county court to compel the companies to pay fines for failure to file reports with the State Railway commission as required by law. This statement was made by the attorney general in reply to a request from Attorney R. W. Breckenridge of Omaha to have the case dropped and defer the time for other litigation which he says involves more important litigation. In his letter Mr. Breckenridge says the information in regard to assessments of officers of express companies was not furnished in the form desired by the railway commission, but that the facts were placed before the commission and he promised to place it in proper form. The attorney general's letter is as follows:

"I have your letter of March 18, relative to the criminal suits built against the express companies. You suggest that these suits should be withdrawn for the reason the companies subsequent to the time of these suits have filed the information with the State Railway commission which it was required to file and which it was in default of in failing at the time the suits were instituted.

"I know of no conduct on the part of these express companies that merits the clemency you suggest. They have shown little or no disposition to obey the law. On the contrary, they have manifested a reckless disregard for the law and have defied it in nearly every instance. Their attitude has been both exasperating and reprehensible. I know of no reason why express companies, conducting themselves in this way and manner, should be treated differently than an individual who has been charged with a violation of a penal law and who is believed to be guilty.

"So far as this department is concerned it will not consent to the dismissal of these criminal cases against the express companies, but will do whatever it is able to show that they are guilty as charged and to compel them to pay the due penalty for their transgressions."

CRUSHED UNDER A TRAIN.

Mother Caused Death of Her Son and Herself.

Mrs. Matilda Nelson of Holdrege and her little nine-year-old boy were run over and instantly killed by B. & M. train No. 12, about four miles west of town. This is believed to have been a case of murder and suicide. They were walking along the track and the engineer, first his whistle as the train came up to them. The mother caught her little son in her arms and deliberately forced him onto the track in front of the engine, despite his struggles to get away. Then she threw herself under the wheels. The back of the boy's head was crushed in and his forehead bruised, while the mother was so thoroughly ground up as to be unrecognizable.

Tar paint is one of the best disinfectants for chicken houses, etc., where it is made. It is used for barns, sheds, roofs, old farm wagons, and in most any case as a preservative to wood.

LILLIE FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Finds Verdict Against Defendant in Assault Case.

At Beatrice, the jury in the case of James Lillie, who is charged with assaulting and robbing Thomas Marty, returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the first count. The crime was committed by Lillie on October 11, 1906, when Marty was robbed of $70.

In another column will be found a list of Lincoln advertisers. When you write or call on them please mention this paper.

Appeals Anti-Pass Suit.

The state has appealed the anti-pass suit in which it was worsted in the district court of Platte county before Judge Thomas. The suit was to enjoin the enforcement of his service act, which provides for the Union Pacific road. The case was tried on stipulated facts and the judge directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

Dennis Dowd Killed by Train.

Dennis Dowd, an old resident of Greenwood, was killed by Burlington train No. 14 a half mile east of town. Dowd was lying on the track in an intoxicated condition when the train came along and struck him, killing him instantly. He was about 70 years of age and is survived by a widow and three sons. He lived on a large farm and was wealthy.

Johnson After Some More.

Food Commissioner Johnson has requested County Attorney J. E. Porter of Dawes county to prosecute J. L. Hogle, Hull & Shepard, J. N. Bruer, J. A. Hughes and H. C. Armstrong of Chadron and C. L. Eason and Joseph Bros. of Gordon for selling unbranded intoxicating liquors. Mr. Pieper, a saloonkeeper at Grand Island, who was prosecuted by County Attorney W. C. Mayer, has paid a fine of $10 for selling unbranded liquors.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

The special committee appointed to investigate charges against Judge L. R. Wilfley, of the United States court for China, of misconduct in office, has reported, severely censuring Judge Wilfley for harshness on the bench and ignorance of the law.

The president has sent a special message to congress urging action at the present session on important measures. The message declares that the time has come to prepare for a revision of the tariff, but declares that wood pulp and paper made from the same should be put upon the free list at once.

The house committee on public lands has reported favorably on the resolution instructing the attorney general to institute proceedings against the Harriman railroad system to forfeit its charter for disposing of land grants contrary to the provisions laid down by congress.

The bill to organize a corps of trained women nurses for the navy has been favorably reported by the house.

A congressional country commission is to be appointed to secure information regarding the needs of the country for use at the next session.

Senator Teller has introduced a bill allowing railroads to issue passes to veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

Senator La Follette concluded his speech in the senate on the Aldrich bill with a strong appeal to the progressive senators to defeat the measure.

The house committee on public lands has made a favorable report on the senate resolution authorizing the attorney general to bring suit to recover 2,000,000 acres of land granted to the California and Oregon Railroad company on condition that it be sold to settlers at $2.50 per acre, a condition with which the road refuses to comply.

Miscellaneous.

The supreme court of the United States has declared the Minnesota law regulating both freight and passenger rates unconstitutional because of the enormous penalties imposed for disobedience to it.

In commenting upon the recent rate decision of the federal supreme court, Attorney General Hadley of Missouri declared the ruling practically repealed the Eleventh amendment to the constitution.

Kossuth is to hold a national corn exposition next October.

J. O. Stewart, a justice of the peace of Jasper county, Mo., has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

E. C. Hoch, formerly editor of the Kansas City Post, charged with killing an employe of that paper, has been acquitted on the grounds of insanity. He is to be taken to an asylum.

Japan has asked China to take such step as may be necessary to prevent a boycott of Japanese goods in China and put an end to the anti-Japanese agitation growing out of the Tatsu Maru incident.

The new Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Raritan river at Perth Amboy, N. J., was dynamited recently. The damage amounted to $2,000.

The worst prairie fire in years swept through the country about Kimball, S. D., recently laying waste thousands of acres of land and burning houses and barns.

A national bank has been organized in Englewood, Kan., with a capital stock of $25,000.

A campaign has been started at New Orleans to abolish horse racing in Louisiana.

The president has issued an order prohibiting scorching by automobilists in the canal zone.

The state primary election law of Louisiana have been declared unconstitutional in the state courts.

Three hundred and fifty lives were lost in wrecks off the New England coast during the past winter.

Because the fifth of May will be election day in San Francisco, the battleship fleet will delay its arrival there until the sixth.

On account of disquieting reports from Haiti orders for additional war vessels have been sent to Port Au Prince by the navy department.

Two severe earthquake shocks were felt in Mexico City recently. No lives were lost but the inhabitants were seriously alarmed.

James Clark, who killed Sheriff McCracken of Beaver county, Kansas, recently, died in the jail at Wellington from wounds received in the fight.

Four persons were killed and several injured in a wreck on the Queen & Crescent railroad near Lexington, Ky., recently.

The suit of Attorney General Jackson of Kansas against the millers' trust has been compromised, the millers conceding everything the state asked for.

The western railroads have announced special rates for the Democratic convention at Denver in June.

The death of Senator Bryan, of Florida makes the seventh member of that body that has died since the adjournment of the fifty-ninth congress March 4, a year ago.

Russian critics call the invitation extended to the American fleet to visit Japan a shrewd move in diplomacy.

The plant of the Rock Island, Ill., Daily News, which has been giving attention to saloons and gambling in that city was practically wrecked by an explosion of dynamite.

A statement compiled from government reports show the value of farm products in 17 states west of the Mississippi in 1907 to have been $1,091,000,000.

The North Dakota Democratic state convention adopted resolutions indorsing William J. Bryan and instructing their delegates to the national convention to vote for his nomination.

A tornado that swept through East Feliciana parish, La., killed one man at Norwood and injured numerous others.

A large amount of property was destroyed.

A fire at Wichita, Kan., recently caused a loss of $100,000. The entire wholesale district of the city was threatened for a time.

The sick rate on the canal zone for February was only 17.86 per thousand. This is the most favorable report yet issued by Col. Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer of the commission.

Personal.

Editor A. H. Sniff charged with the murder of M. E. Brundridge at Logan, Iowa, has been acquitted.

David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford university, was taken violently ill on a train in California. Symptoms of appendicitis were developed.

Graham White Stevens, the diplomat who was shot down by Koreans in San Francisco, is dead from the effects of the wounds received.

Prof. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological seminary of New York is dead.

I. F. Gutwits, for many years manager of the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company at Kansas City, died recently in California. He was 70 years of age.

Mayor R. Bimberg, widely known as "Bim, the Button Man," was found dead in bed at his home in New York recently.

The Duke of Devonshire, prominent in English politics, died recently in Cannes.

E. R. Nichols, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, has announced his resignation.

Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is in Havana.

Congressman Charles E. Littlefield has resigned as representative from the second district of Maine.

Senator Metcalf, son of the secretary of the navy, was operated on at San Francisco recently for appendicitis.

Rev. J. O'B. Lowry, for 20 years pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Kansas City is dead at Atlantic City, N. J.

Senator Tillman, who has been slightly indisposed at his home in South Carolina, is reported as being much better.

A physician in attendance upon Senator Penrose has declared that the senator is now on a fair road to recovery.

United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida, who had served in the senate but 73 days, having succeeded the late Senator Mallory, who died December 23, died at Washington after an illness of 33 days.

C. A. Bastie president of Bastie & Co., manufacturing chemists, is dead.

The Illinois Republican state convention was solid for Speaker Cannon for president. Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Congressmen Rodenberg and Mudge of Chicago were named as delegates at large to the national convention.

The Leland hotel at Springfield, Ill., one of the best known hotels in the country, was practically destroyed by fire recently. There was no loss of life, but guests of the hotel lost their baggage.

The German government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill as American ambassador to succeed Charlemagne Tower, resigned. The objection to Dr. Hill is one purely personal to Emperor William. Dr. Hill is at present American minister to The Hague.

Tennessee Republicans in state convention at Nashville engaged in a noisy and tumble fight, two factions attempting to organize the convention. Two conventions were finally held, both electing delegates at large to the national convention.

The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race has reached San Francisco far ahead of any of its competitors. After a thorough overhauling, it will be shipped by steamer to Valdez where the Journey across Alaska will begin.

The government has accepted the invitation of China to have the battleship fleet visit a Chinese port on its return from the Atlantic. No further invitations will be accepted.

The suit wherein the government attached $400,000 worth of property of the Standard Oil company on the ground that it was a part of the Green and Gaynor funds obtained by fraudulent contracts in Savannah harbor in connection with the dredging, has been decided against the government.

Mr. Coudrey of Missouri has introduced a bill providing that all exports from the United States shall be come honorary members of the United States senate for life and as such shall receive a compensation of $25,000 a year.

Following nearly one year of litigation the interstate commerce commission has rendered a decision holding that it has no jurisdiction or control over through-freight rates from inland points direct to foreign ports.

Rev. F. A. Minier an evangelist is accused of criticising the dollops of a ladies' club at Utica, Neb., was assaulted while on his way to the depot and seriously injured.

The plant of the Rock Island, Ill., Daily News, which has been giving attention to saloons and gambling in that city was practically wrecked by an explosion of dynamite.

A statement compiled from government reports show the value of farm products in 17 states west of the Mississippi in 1907 to have been $1,091,000,000.

RUNS A GAUNTLET

ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL SAFELY THROUGH SENATE.

OPPOSITION IS NOT STRONG.

Only Sixteen Votes Against to Forty-two For.—Bailey Substitute Given Scant Support.

A Washington, March 27, dispatch says: The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate today by a vote of 43 to 16, in the main a party vote. Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute, authorizing the government, instead of the national banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 15, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator La Follette casting his vote with the Republicans. The bill has been before the senate since January 2. The vote was not reached until after 6 p. m., and the galleries were practically empty.

An interesting feature of the passage of the bill was a reiteration by Mr. Aldrich of his promise to bring in a bill for an investigation of the entire banking system of the country with a view of instituting reforms. As passed, the bill provides for not more than $500,000,000 of emergency currency to be issued to national banks upon the deposit by them of state, county and municipal bonds, to be approved by the secretary of the treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view to securing an equitable distribution of the currency over the United States and in accordance with the unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each state. Banks are to pay for this emergency circulation one-half of one per cent a month during the first four months it is circulated, and afterwards three-quarters of one per cent a month.

The bill provides that no banks shall pay less than one per cent on government funds deposited with them.

As amended today, the bill carries an important change in banking laws relating to bank reserves. This amendment provides that of the 15 per cent reserve required to be kept by the banks not in reserve cities, four-fifths of this is to be kept in the vaults of the banks and of that amount one-third can be in the form of securities of the kind required.

By another amendment, agreed to today, the period during which half of one per cent interest is to be charged, was changed from six to four months, after which three-fourths of one per cent is to be charged until redemption.

At the instance of Mr. La Follette an amendment was adopted prohibiting any national bank from investing its funds in stocks or other securities of a corporation, the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of the bank and providing a penalty of imprisonment of from one to five years. In accepting this amendment Mr. Aldrich stated that he had not time to consider the amendment fully, but was in sympathy with its general purpose. He said it could be perfected in conference.

WILL ASK FOR REHEARING.

Attorney General Young Not to Give Up Railroad Fight.

An application for a rehearing with a request for a definite explanation of the court's findings in the Minnesota attorney general habeas corpus case will probably be made to the supreme court of the United States by Attorney General Young of Minnesota and those associated with him in the matter of the commodity rate injunction suits. Pending this application and the court's answer, the question of a call for a special session of the legislature will be held in abeyance.

State Board is Enjoined.

Judge Pratt, in the United States circuit court, Topeka, issued an order temporarily enjoining the state board of railroad commissioners from putting into effect the new schedule of Kansas rates April 1. The railroads assert that the rates are confiscatory. The case will be argued in Topeka on April 14.

Blow Open Postoffice Safe.

Two daring robbers blew open the postoffice safe at South San Francisco and secured $2,000 in coin and stamps. A posse consisting largely of state police has started in search of the safe-crackers.

Teachers Return to Work.

School was resumed at the Bryant school in Wyandotte county, west of Kansas City, Kas., where the entire staff of women teachers walked out and refused to conduct their classes. The trouble grew out of the fact that the teachers were obliged to go to the residence of the county treasurer to have their pay warrants signed. The school board adjusted the difficulties, sustaining the teachers in their position.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as pleurisy root, aloes and quassia, disguised in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulas for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this whole-some, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it widely enough to demand for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. HARTMAN, THE PROPRIETOR AND FOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general public.

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Discomforting.

It was Washington's birthday and the minister was making a patriotic speech to the children of the second-grade.

"Now, children," he said, "when I arose this morning the flags were waving and the houses were draped with bunting. What was that done for?"

"Washington's birthday," answered a scholar.

"Yes," said the minister, "but last month I, too, had a birthday, but no flags were flying that day and you did not even know I had a birthday. Why was that?"

"Because," said an urchin, "Washington never told a lie."

NEURALGIA

The real meaning of the word Neuralgia is nerve-pain, and any one who has suffered with the malady will not be so anxious to know of it as relief is to hear of such a remedy. Though scarcely recognized by the profession and people half a century ago, it is now one of the most common and painful ailments which afflict humanity. As now generally understood the word signifies an affection of the nervous system, with pain in the course of the principal nerves.

The two great causes of Neuralgia are, Impoverishment of the Blood and Deficiency of Nerve Force, and the treatment of it is direct to those as many would be led to suppose. The first thing is to relieve the pain, which is done more quickly and safely (actorily by PERRY DAVIS' Pain Killer than by any other remedy known; the second object is to remove the cause, which is accomplished by the abundant use of nourishing food, of a nature to strengthen and give tone to both the muscular and nervous systems.

Promoting German Sculpture.

Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well-known sculptor, who with Prof. Rheinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, for which statuary worth $750,000 has already been placed.

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 reduced to its normal condition the hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods, is sold by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Priable, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and Martin, Mrs. Priable, Raymond and Priable's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Priable, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. Chip runs away from camp and they occupy same camps. The party reach camp of Mrs. Priable's father, and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former neighbor of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Strange actions of Chip are shown in the form of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Ray go out for settlement to get officers to arrest Chip, who is suspected of being an escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, tells her that Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc. She escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Ray and they are returning from the settlement. Bolduc escapes. Chip drops overboard or Ray thinks she remains in the woods with himself and Martin and returns to camp. Ray is convinced of her death. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and is ostracized because of her "reputation." made so especially by Hannah, who is the village scandalmonger. Chip's life in the wilderness. They penetrate further and Chip's curiosity is aroused by the hiding place of the man who had been seen by Martin and Ray. Chip visits Greenvale and finds Chip waiting for her. Ray wants Chip to return to the woods with them, but she feels that she owes something to Hannah, who had been broken refused. When they part, how-ever, Ray and Chip are overheard by Hannah. Chip returns to the woods and finds another man with Tomah. Chip calls the new comer Jim Raymond. Aunt Abby, Martin's sister, visits them at camp and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove, where she goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life and Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is her uncle, brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents Cy from telling her. Chip investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds Jim Raymond. Tomah calls Chip. Old Cy returns to the wilderness and finds Chip there. Chip returns to Greenvale and proposes to Hart out to the woods to see Jim Raymond. Hart takes a book-stamping machine and $60,000 in Chipie's name. Chip returns to Christmas Cove and is met by Aunt Abby and Cy Walker at Peaceful Valley for a summer vacation.

CHAPTER XXVII—(Continued).

Martin had expected this news to be overpowering, and a "Good God!" from Uncle Jud, and a gasping "Land sakes!" from Aunt Mandy proved that it was.

Chip's face, however, was a study. First she grew pale, then flushed; a scared glance from one to another showed how well she knew her, and then almost did her shame and hatred of this vile parent find expression:

"I'm glad he—no, I won't say so, for he was my father," she exclaimed, "but I want Old Cy to have some of the money, and Uncle Jud here, and you folks, all. I was a pauper long enough, and now I'm rich, I'm afraid of how to escape from trouble, she ran out of the room.

"She's a curis gal," asserted Uncle Jud, looking after her as if feeling the deepest desire for explanation, "the most curis gal I ever saw. But we can't let her go, money or no money, Mr. Frisbie. I found her one night upon Bangall hill. She was so starved an' beat out from trampin' she couldn't hardly crawl up on to the wagon, 'n' yet she said she wouldn't be helped 'thout she could arn it. I think she's like folks we read about, who starve rather'n beg. But she kin have all we've got some day, an' we jest can't let her go."

And Martin, realizing its futility, made no further protest.

Something of chagrin also came to him, for, bad-minded as he was, he realised how partial neglect, the narrow religious prejudice of Greenvale, and unwise notice of her childish ideas about spirits and Old Tomah's superstitions had all conspired to drive her away. She was honest and self-respecting, "true blue," as Old Cy had said, grateful as a fawning dog for all that had been done for her, and in spite of her origin, a circumstance that carried no weight with Martin, she was one, he believed, who would develop into splendid womanhood. That she was well on her way toward that goal, her improved speech and devotion to these new friends gave ample evidence.

And now Ray's position in this complex situation occurred to Martin; for this young man's interest in Chipie was a jealous grief over her disappearance had long since betrayed his attachment.

"I suppose you may have guessed that he was a love affair, but, as with this episode," he said to the two somewhat dazed people.

"I callated that was, that fust night," Uncle Jud responded, his eyes twin, blank stares, and told Mandy so. "Twas that more'n anything else kept us from quizzin' the gal. I knowed by her face she had heart trouble, 'n' I've seen the cause on t."

"You have," exclaimed Martin, astonished in turn, "for heaven's sake, where?"

"Oh, down to the Corners, 'most a year ago, 'n' a likely boy he was, too."

"And never told her?"

"No, why should I, childkin' she'd run away from him." We didn't want to spile her plans. We found out, though, her name was McGuire, but never let on 'till she told us a spell ago." And then Uncle Jud told the story of Ray's arrival in Riggville in search of Chip.

"That fellow is my nephew, Raymond Stetson," rejoined Martin with pride, "he also is an orphan, and I have adopted him. Chip has no cause to be ashamed of his attachment."

"I don't callate she is," replied Uncle Jud. "Tain't that that jinerally makes a gal kick over the traces. Mebbe 'twas suthin some o' you folks said." And then a new light came to Martin.

"Mr. Walker," he answered impressively, "in every village there is always a meddlesome old maid who invariably says things she'd better not, and ours is no exception. In this case it was a dependent of our family who took a dislike to Chip, it seems, and her escapade was its outcome."

"Well, you've got to her charity for 'em," replied Uncle Jud, with a broad smile. "Never havin' suffered the joys 'n' sorrows o' love, they look for sorter cuss-cross, an' maybe this 'un did. Old maids are a good deal like kider—nat'rally turn to vinegar. What winnin need more'n all the rest is being loved, 'n' if they don't get it, they sour up in time an' ain't no comfort to themselves nor nobody else. Then sig'n, not havin' no man nor no babies to look after, they take to coddlin' cats 'n' dogs 'n' parrots, which ain't natural.

"I think," continued Uncle Jud, "now that we've turned another furrow, you'd best stop a day or two with us, 'n' sorter git 'qualated. We'll be jest as happy as two, me an' Mandy, mighty glad to hev ye, me an' Mandy, kinder pale, and chawed tobacco mighty. We loved his name was Grahame, that he was in the show business 'n' gittin' backgrounds, as he called 'em, for moving pictures. He roved up 'n' down the brook, puttin' rocks 'n' trees 'n' waterfalls on paper, allus gittin' 'round regular 'bout meal time—about 'a' gained 30 pounds while here. An' then one mornin' he was missin', 'n' so was Aunt Mandy's gold thimble 'n' all her silver spoons. She'd sorter took to him, too, he was that palaver-in' in his way."

There now ensued a series of questions from Uncle Jud in regard to Old Cy—how long Martin had known him, and all that pertained to his history.

It was gladly recited by Martin, together with some thrilling happenings in the wilderness, the finding of Chip, the half-breed's pursuit and abduction of her, and much else that has been told. It was almost midnight ere Martin was shown to the best front chamber, and even then he lay awake an hour, listening to the steady prattle of a near-by brook and thinking of all that had happened.

A tone of regret crept into his voice, however, when, after thanking Uncle Jud and Aunt Mandy, and bidding them good-by, he addressed Chip.

"I wish I could take you back with me," he said; "your return would be such a blessing to Aunt Comfort and my wife. You may not believe it, but you are dear to them both. I must insist that you at least pay us a visit. Here is your bank book," he added, presenting it. "You are rich now, or at least need never want, for which we are all grateful. And what about Ray?" he added, pausing to watch her. "What shall I say to him? Shall I tell him to come and see you?"

Chip shook her head firmly. "No, no," she answered, "please don't do that. Some day I may feel different, but not now."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Sad news arrived in Peaceful Valley a week later, for Captain Bemis had passed on. Aunt Abby was lonely and sorrowful, and wrote for Chip to come at once.

Her fate was now linked with these people. Aunt Abby had been kind and helpful, and Chip, more than glad to return a little of the obligation, hurried to Christmas Cove.

It was a solemn and silent house she now entered. Aunt Abby, despite the fact that it was not a love match, grieved for her departed companion. The mourned her departed companion. The mill's pertinent silence added gloom, and Chip's smiling face and affectionate interest was more than welcome to Aunt Abby.

And now that concealment was no longer needed, Chip hastened to tell her story in full.

How utterly Aunt Abby was astonished, how breathlessly she listened to Chip's recital, and how, when the climax came and Chip assured her that good Old Cy Walker was still alive, Aunt Abby collapsed entirely, sobbing and thanking God all at once, is but a sidelight on this tale.

"I couldn't tell you before," Chip assured her, while her own tears still flowed. "I was so ashamed and guilty all in one, I couldn't bear to. I never did so mean a thing in all my life, and never will again. But when Uncle Jud told me what you didn't, and how much he cared for me, and how you once cared for Uncle Cy, I went all to pieces and told the whole story and sent word to Uncle Cy that day. I feel so guilty now, and so mean. I don't see how you can forgive me."

But Aunt Abby's forgiveness was not slow in coming. The past ten days of sorrow had left her heart very tender. In spite of being "book-larned," she was very human. Chip's sad tale and misfortunes appealed to her, as they had to Uncle Jud, and the Christian woman that she was, her heart opened to Chip.

"I hope we shall never be parted while I live," she said, as the tears came again. "I have no children, and no one to live for but my sister. I am so wonted to Christmas Cove, I could not feel at home anywhere else. If Uncle Jud will consent, I will adopt you legally, and when I am laid away all I have shall be yours."

And so Chip McGuire, waif of the wilderness, child of an outlaw, once sold to a human brute, yet fighting her way upward and onward to a life, despite every drawback, now found a home and mother.

No light of education had illumined her pathway, so Christian teaching and no home example, only the inborn and God-given impulse of purity, self-respect and honesty, had led her, unbidden, forcing its way up out of a muck heap and into the sunshine, so Chip emerged to win respect and love.

But all her history is not told yet. She still lacked even a common education. There was still an old man seeking to find her, who was yet wandering afar. A homeless, almost friendless old man was he, whose life had gone amiss, and whose sole ambition was to do for her and find content in her happiness. A wanderer and recluse for many years, he was still more so now, and out of place as well, among the busy haunts of men. More than that, he was an object of curiosity to all grown people and the jest of the young, as he tramped up and down the land in search of Chip.

And what a pitiful quest it was—this asking the same question thousands of times, this lingering in towns to watch mill operatives file out, peering into stores and marts, to go on again, and repeat it for months and months.

There was still another link in that chain—a boy, so far as experience goes, who was only deterred from unwise haste by a cool-headed man.

"You had better not go to Chip now," Martin said to him on his return from Peaceful Valley. "She is an odd child of nature, and you won't lose by waiting. My advice to you is to be content for the present, and some profitable occupation, and then, when you have made a little advancement in life, go and woo her if you can. To try it now is foolish."

It was cold comfort for Ray.

One of Chip's first acts of emancipation was to write a long letter to Tomah, assuring both of her love and best wishes

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LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Stock Correspondent
Stock Yards, March 30

receipts last week were 44, an increase of 10,000 head ...pping the previous week, ...was been, and sellers ...ll of the advantage. Al... a reaction of 10 to 25 cents ...nesday, which was the ...last week, steers made a ...ance of 30 to 40 cents, cows ...ns steady, heifers shade low... the week, stockers and feeders ...cents lower. The run is 20,... here to day, sale fairly lib... ...where, and the market is ...er than at the close of last ... The advance in the price of ... Saturday last week, inaugurated ...packers will have a cash ...y of all consumption, which, ...with the strong desire of ...feeders to liquidate while pri... ...ings, and before the active open... ...spring work on the farm, will ...bring a lower level of prices ...week or so, but the impression ...is that prices will average high... ...next two months or more, and ...continue to look like money in ...pocket. A top of 7.15 was paid ...load last week, odd head at 7.25 ...numerous lots at 7.00. Top ...today 6.90 other good sales at ...and 6.85 bulk of steers 6.00 to 6... ...yearling heifers 6.85 calf 8.25 to 9.00 ...heifers 3.25 to 5.50 bulls 3.50 to 5.25 ...cows 4.00 to 6.00 feeders 4.75 to 5.75 ...stockers 3.75 to 5.50. Cattle receipts ...show a shortage for the month, ...compared with March, last week ...than 5 per cent. Hog receipts ...of 8,000 head last week, from pre... ...week, and prices jumped up ...sharply, finally settled 75 to 80 cents ...over the week before. Run is 9000 ...head today, market 5 higher closing ...the best point of the day, top 5.80 ...bulk 5.65 to 5.85 light hogs 5.50 to ...5.70 pigs generally in without sort... March receipts will aggregate ...1,960 head greatest number ever ...received at Kansas City during that ...month. Dealers are as free as to the ...future prospects, except that higher ...prices are almost certainty. Strong ...brokers will depend on whether or ...not the rise in prices quite down con... ...sumption appreciably.

A hot market prevailed in the ...sheep yards all of last week, prices ...showing a net advance of 20 to 30 ...cents on all kinds. Supply was 32,... ...000 head, above the same as previous ...week, but 8000 head short of same ...week last year. Run is 8000 today, ...market strong and sales at the top ...notch of the season, lambs 8.00 ewes ...to 7.50, yearlings worth 7.40, wethers ...8.00, bulk of sales 8 to 30 cents under ...same top prices, and clipped stock ...which has now yet started, fresh, 40 ...to 75 cents less than wooled stock.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work
had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed constantly night and day and the neighbors predicted—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may win in battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

John Brauck delivered a bunch of fine hogs to buyers here last week that averaged 437 pounds to the head. Lard hogs are bringing top prices, and it is safe to say from their appearance that they commanded the money.—Steinauer Star.

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Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. R. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

G. E. Vining and wife to G. W. Potts, undivided tract in ne corner se 1 22-1-12, war	$ 50 00
G. E. Vining and wife to G. W. Potts, undivided tract in nw corner sw 1 22-1-12 war	1000 00
Ferdinand Hauper, and wife to Frank Gybra, e 1 of sw 1 12-2-2, 80 acres war	4800 00
James W. Longfellow and wife to Jacob Bist, lot 7 and 8, block 4 Hazel's addition to Pawnee City war	1 00
William Kinser and wife to Emberson J. Caswell, lot 7 block 3 Ebner's addition to DeBolt, war	35 00
William H. Hechtel and wife to Jane Bryan, Anna Bryan and Chas W. Bryan, lots 8 block 14 Pawnee City war	2000 00
John Bohm and wife to Chas Bohm, e ½ of se 1 29 1-12, war	3200 00
John Bohm and wife to Chas Bohm, e ½ of se 1 29-1-12, war	3200 00
James T. English and wife to F. M. Linn and wife Carmichael, lot 6 block 34 Table Rock, war	400 00
Charles Gates to M. C. Hammond, lot 15, 22 2-11, Pawnee City, war	75 00

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's restorative. This restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, rundown nerves, and just a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's restorative is actually reaching the tired spot. This is one life of a winter nearly always tied up in sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air tie up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. This will easily and surely prove the change from day to day. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

Mr Campbell received news this week of the death of his oldest brother, Caleb W. Campbell which occurred at the home of a daughter in Stroudsburg, Pa., death being caused by heart failure. Deceased was in his sixty-ninth year and had lived for a half a century in LaSalle county, being a successful farmer and later business man.—Humboldt Leader.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and smallingly help digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Humboldt Leader

Miss Emma Mitchell of Table Rock was a guest of Mrs Wm Lonnaker part of the week.

Mrs Frank Carpenter and her daughter Mrs Geo Sutton returned to Table Thursday and will soon depart for their new home in southern Texas.

Mrs Emma Frank accompanied by little Albert and Ruth Manner went to Table Rock Friday, and Mr and Mrs Tanner went up Sunday and all returned home together.

Miss Lida Crawford visited in Table Rock Sunday afternoon bringing her little niece, Audrey Wheeler, home with her.

Mrs Geo W. Butterfield went to Table Rock and was a guest of her daughter, Mrs A. D. Gise from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

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Come to the New Land and own a fine farm that will grow larger crops than the high-priced land you are renting. Uncle Sam will supply you with water to irrigate 160 acres of this most productive land in the country at cost. I can insure you a fine 160-acre, irrigable farm for from $1 to $5 per acre.

Don't Wait! It won't last long. Thousands of people are flocking to this country, and the sooner you come the better bargain I can get you. Don't waste your life renting somebody else's farm at a high price. Come to the rich and fertile North Platte valley, and make a home and fortune for yourself and family. Don't neglect this splendid opportunity. There's big money in it. This land that you can now secure for practically nothing, will be worth from $100 to $300 per acre as soon as irrigated and improved. It is better land than Colorado land, that is now selling for as much. You can hire all the work done on sugar beets for $45 an acre, and at the average yield of 20 tons an acre, you can clear $55 an acre and do no work on it yourself.

Farm Owners, Why farm $100 eastern land when you can buy irrigated land here from one-tenth to one-fourth the money, and get land that will produce larger crops and increase rapidly in value? Sell out and come to the rich North Platte valley. We are not pioneering. There are no hardships in this country—towns, railroads, schools and churches are close at hand. The Platte Valley is centrally located and commands all markets. Railroad communications are unexcelled to all good shipping points. All kinds of produce, cattle, hogs and sheep command a high price. The Burlington R. R. now runs through the valley and the Union Pacific is rapidly pushing work on a through line to the coast, which line also runs through the valley. Thousands and thousands of tons of hay are cut in the river bottoms every year.

Investors, We can sell you deeded land that is increasing rapidly in value and will continue to increase in value for years to come. Irrigated land is not subject to to the depression in land values that always go with a period of crop failures in any natural rainfall country. No matter what the weather you can grow a crop every year under irrigation. I control the sale of thousands of acres of irrigated and dry lands, hay land and ranches. I can secure you any kind of land at a price that will make money quickly for you.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
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No 43	1 30 m
No 14	8 40 a m
No 44	3 28 p m
No. 16	3 49 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 a m

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The entire association desires to express their appreciation of our worthy treasurer and co-worker Mrs Allie Fisher. The financial affairs of this association are taken care of by Mrs Fisher and are always found to be good. Mrs Marble continued reading the suffrage book after which lovely refreshments consisting of angel cake, cocoa cake, fruit salad and coffee were served by the hostess. An hour was spent in social conversation, the peace meeting to be given later was discussed by the ladies. At 5:30 o'clock, club adjourned.

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A demand having been made for a patriotic anthem, Walt Mason submits the following: Of our noble battleships, sing, O Muse, a stirring strain; for our navy will eclipse any navy on the main; prouder sight was never seen than our battleships in line floating, floating, all serene, on the bosom of the brine. Let the critics criticise, saying that our ships are some; they don't know, gosh darn their eyes, battle ships from sulky plows. Symbols of a nation's might! Brave the tempest and the blast, while our flag is waving bright, waving, floating from the mast! Touch the savage alien hate, on their rocky shores afar, that while peace is still our boast we can wage a crime won war. While the dickens do we care, if the armor belt's too low. What's the odds, if we scare into fits the sullen foe?

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

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Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bonnerville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Cotton Drug Co.

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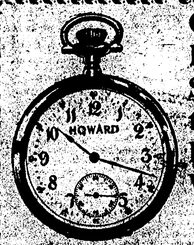

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EDITED BY DELIA SETTLES

An interesting and profitable meeting was held at the home of Mrs Laura Allen Thursday afternoon April 9, when a large attendance of members and friends were warmly welcomed by the hostess. A full attendance of officers answered to roll call and our energetic president conducted a splendid program. During the business transactions the treasurer's report was read and accepted by the club. This report showed cash on hand $18 69

The entire association desires to express their appreciation of our worthy treasurer and co-worker Mrs Allie Fisher. The financial affairs of this association are taken care of by Mrs Fisher and are always found to be good. Mrs Marble continued reading the suffrage book after which lovely refreshments consisting of angel cake, cocoa cake, fruit salad and coffee were served by the hostess. An hour was spent in social conversation, the peace meeting to be given later was discussed by the ladies. At 5:30 o'clock, club adjourned.

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Monday morning of this week Mrs Charley Shannon was the recipient of a surprise when she opened the back door. There lay an envelope addressed to her, and its contents were two silver dollars and a note containing the information that the money was in payment of a debt contracted without the owner of the property taken, but that the money was "more than value received," and the reason for the restitution was that the guilty party's conscience was hurting him. Mrs Shannon has no idea as to who the money is in payment for, having missed nothing of value, but of course she is thankful for the return of its value.—Pawnee Chief.

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A demand having been made for a patriotic anthem, Walt Mason submits the following: Of our noble battleships, sing, O Muse, a stirring strain; for our navy will eclipse any navy on the main; prowler fight was never seen than our battleships to line floating, floating, all serene, on the bosom of the brine. Let the critics criticise, saying that our ships are scows; they don't know, gosh darn their eyes, battle ships from milky plum. Symbols of a nation's might! brave the tempest and the blast, while our flag is waving bright, waving, floating from the mast! Teach the savage alien hail, on their rocky shores afar, that while peace is still our boast we can wage a crimson war. What the dickens do we care, if the armor belt's too low. What's the odd, if we scare into fits the sullen foe?

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also Sec. Pansies and beautiful designs of latest styles.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup—the cough syrup that tastes nearly as good as maple sugar and which children like so well to take. Unlike nearly all other cough remedies, it does not nauseate, but on the other hand it acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Always use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

GET A SHAVE
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
Leatherman & Longwell
where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experienced courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
POPULAR PRICES.

Garden Seeds
THE SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY ALLINSON

I will again handle the popular
Henry Field Seeds
and will have all kinds of
Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.

EARLY OHIO, Bliss, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.

Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Shenandoah Special, Early Yellow Rose, Striped Calico and many other varieties of Corn.

Swedish Select and University No. 9 Oats.

Spelts and Clover Seed Lawn Grass. Strawberry Plants, choice varieties.

A. C. ALLINSON

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

A St. Louis woman spent $900 for handkerchiefs and the Nebraska City News, without testing an eye-dropper or a single brick, ventures the opinion that that is a good deal of money to blow in.

A big or little cut, small scratch or bruises or big ones are healed by DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Evelyn Thaw now wants $50,000 for having her feelings hurt by stories being circulated to the effect that she and a Mr E. R. Thomas had been asked to leave a hotel grill-room. One would think her feelings would be immune from any kind of a story by this time.—Falls City Tribune

Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklin's Arnica Salve. He writes "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Cotton Drug Co.

August Rinne Jr. suffered from a stroke of paralysis of the left side, Sunday morning about eight o'clock. Mr. Rinne had been in his usual good health, and was in the yard in front of his house at the time, he called to the members of the family who assisted him to the house. Dr Hollister was called and found the stroke to be a light one, the patient is improving and his many friends hope to see him around in a short time.—Steinauer Star.

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

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It cures the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Opera House Drug Store.

Burlington Route
Burlington passenger trains will leave Table Rock depot as follows

Going West
No. 15 ..... 9 48 a m
No. 19 ..... 3 40 p m
No. 67, local freight ..... 13 0 m

Going East
No 43 ..... 1 30 m
No 14 ..... 6 40 a m
No 4a ..... 8 26 p m
No. 16 ..... 5 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight ..... 10 30 am

Going North
No. 41 ..... 11 10 pm
No. 49 ..... 3 05 p m
No. 119 ..... 7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln 7 25 p m

Burlington Route

Go Somewhere
THE BURLINGTON
Gives Cheap Rates
WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

W. H. WHITSON, Ticket Agent. Table Rock
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha

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FOR BACKACHE

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Old Clover Blossom and Tarbl ... Sold by Every Dealer

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Kodol For Indigestion.
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

ManZan
Stops the Pain. Heals the Sore. Kills the Germ. Sold by druggists, 25c. Sample free if you mention this paper and address Manzan, Portland, Oregon.

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Real Estate Transfers

RECORDED BY G. A. FIRKE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

G. E. Vining and wife to G. W. Potts, undivided ½ of tract in ne corner sw ¼ 22-1-12, war $ 50 00
G. E. Vining and wife to G. W. Potts, undivided ½ of tract in nw corner sw ¼ 22-1-12 war 1000 00
Ferdinand Hauser, and wife to Frank Gybra, s ½ of sw ¼ 12-2-2, 80 acres, war 4800 00
James W. Longfellow and wife to Jacob Rist, lot 7 and 8, block 4 Hazel's addition to Pawnee City war 1 00
William Kinney and wife to Emberson J. Caswell, lot 7 block 3 Ebner's addition to DuBois, war 35 00
William H. Hachtel and wife to Jane Brown, Anna Bryan and Cora W. Bryan, lots 5 and 6 block 15 Pawnee City war 2000 00
John Bohm and wife to Cora Bohm, ½ of ne ¼ 29-1-12, war 2200 00
John Bohm and wife to Chas Bohm, ½ of ne ¼ 29-1-12, war 2200 00
James C. English and wife to F. M. Linn and Ed H Carmichael, lot 3 block 33 Table Rock, war 400 00
Charles Bates to M C Hammond, lot 15, 23 2-11; Pawnee City, war 25 00

That lagging, listless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's restorative. The restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, undown nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's restorative is actually strengthening the tired spot. The listless feeling of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air tips up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times weakens the heart action. Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A two days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

W C Campbell received news this week of the death of his oldest brother, Caleb W. Campbell which occurred at the home of a daughter in Streator, Ill., death being caused by heart failure. Deceased was in his sixty-ninth year and had lived for a half a century in LaSalle county, being a successful farmer and later business man.—Humboldt Leader.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and painlessly help digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Humboldt Leader

Miss Emma Mitchell of Table Rock was a guest of Mrs Wm Lonneke part of the week.

Mrs Frank Carpenter and her daughter Mrs Geo Sutton returned to Table Rock Thursday and will soon depart for their new home in southern Texas.

Mrs Emma Frank accompanied by little Albert and Ruth Manner went to Table Rock Friday and Mr and Mrs Tanner went up Sunday and all returned home together.

Miss Lida Crawford visited in Table Rock Sunday afternoon bringing her little niece, Audrey Wheeler, home with her.

Mrs. Geo. W. Butterfield went to Table Rock and was a guest of her daughter, Mrs A. D. Gise from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Miss Emma Zalenka went to Table Rock Sunday and was accompanied home by her mother the following day.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law are closed to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and lung troubles is not affected by National Pure Food and Drug Law. It contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a remedy for children and adults. Cotton Drug Store

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Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder
A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

Cyprus Lodge No. 44.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month

A. M. LONGWELL, C. C.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
TABLE ROCK, NEB.
Rev. Hugh P. Coster, Pastor.
Sunday and week day services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 3 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.
The Church Session meets the first Saturday in each month at the Parsonage at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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

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

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Weak Women
To weak and ailing women there is at least one way to help. But with this way, two treatments may be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. The local treatment is Dr. Shoop's Night Cure, the Constitutional, Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical medicine, a strong suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches the nerves, feeds the blood, strengthens the nerves, feeds the blood, strengthens the nerves, and all blood ailments disappear. The Night Cure—as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore, inflamed and mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and inflammations, and strengthens the parts concerned, gives renewed vigor and vitality. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is a vitalizer, a tonic, a nerve builder. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative to build up the mother's health, vigor and strength. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure to the system. For positive local help, use as well.

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The Price of Health.
"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr King's New Life Pills" writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. Cotton Drug Co

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Opera House Drug Store.

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It is just possible that yellow perils may neutralize each other.

The Tennessee supreme court has upheld the segregation which confines negroes to certain city territory.

"The horse must go." Sure, esconts the Toledo Blade; quite often he must first and haul the automobile out of the mud.

A 14,000-horsepower plant operated by tidal energy is to be established on the south bank of the Ribe, near Esebaerg.

If anybody but a naval expert had said that the naval marksmanship at Santiago was bad it would have been lese treason.

Floods along both the Pawpaw and the Maumee rivers make it seem probable that the whole family will be involved before the troubles are over.

Some American girls, says the Chicago News, may feel that they just have to take counts and duke. There are too many enough star baseball players to go around.

As Englishman says American men make ideal husbands. But, says the Chicago Record-Herald, ideal husbands are not what American heiresses are looking for.

The New York jury which decided upon its verdict by flipping a coin has succeeded in strengthening the popular impression that a jury verdict is scarcely more or less of a gamble.

A gentleman cannot live on less than $40,000 a year, is the complaint of a New York bankrupt. There are several thousand gentlemen here in Zanesville, says the Zanesville (O.) Signal, who live on less than that.

Inspectors from Ellis Island are to go over the country to locate alien criminals. It seems to the average person that it would have been an easier proposition to have kept them in the first instance than locating at all.

A baby hippopotamus valued at $6,000 was born a few days ago at the Central park zoo in New York city. Judging by what we see in the papers, it could accordingly to their beauty, but according to the exclusiveness of their station in society.

A St. Louis preacher is quoted as asserting that kisses are "unpardonable under any circumstances before marriage." Unpardonable or not there can be more variety in them before marriage than is consistent with discretion after that ceremony.

A lady of social fame hired an agent to keep her name and doings out of the newspapers. The immediate result was a column article about the engagement, with a double-column picture of the retiring social light. Question: Was the "repress" agent's salary raised or lowered?

A town containing 10,000 inhabitants has sprung up in Nevada during the past three months. A few weeks ago its fifty newspapers got out an extra to announce the fact that two respectable women had arrived. We extend hearty congratulations—not to the two ladies but to the town.

New York city has $102,834,836 due for back taxes. This statement is vouched for by City Comptroller Metz. Of this amount $29,816,163 is in taxes assessed on real estate, $47,348,499 on personal property, $1,115,667 taxes on real estate owned by corporations, and $24,554,013 in special tax on franchises.

The United States government has granted a permit for the erection of a $1,000,000 power plant on the South Platte watershed, a short distance from Denver, Co., and has also given a right-of-way for the necessary transmission lines. The plant will permit the production of 20,000 electrical horsepower.

"He never said 'Go, boys,' but always 'Come, boys,'" was the splendid eulogy that Bishop Potter pronounced over the body of a New York fireman who lost his life on duty. But such heroism as his is not unusual in the fire department, for it is true, as the chief of the brave man says, that every fireman knows that he risks his life every big fire, and he does his duty in spite of it.

Texas by legislative act recently ceded to the United States a little territory in the Panhandle for a national park. If congress should accept the gift, the country will have another Yellowstone park, covering 40 miles long and contains part of the Palo Duro canyon, a wild and mysterious gorge which has not been fully explored. Near the canyon is a private herd of buffalo, which it is said will be given to the government if it takes the park.

Fresh air seem to be good for monkeys as well as for human beings. In the autumn of 1906 the Chicago health authorities suggested to the keeper of Lincoln park zoo that he put a pair of monkeys in the outdoor cage for the winter. The keeper thought it was a fresh experiment, as monkeys do not survive a single winter in captivity with all the care that can be given to them; but he preferred to try it. The monkeys survived the outdoor life in better health in the spring than those kept indoors.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

In one of the shortest messages which he has yet transmitted to congress, President Roosevelt has called the attention of that body to the necessity of further legislation on the subject of anarchy. With the message was transmitted a report reviewing the legal phases of the question by Attorney General Bonaparte.

The house employers' liability bill has passed the senate without amendment. The bill is expected to meet the requirements of the recent decision of the federal supreme court which declared the old law unconstitutional.

A bill has been introduced in the house prohibiting the dealing in futures in agricultural products by forbidding dealers to use the mails, interstate transportation and banking facilities.

The naval appropriation bill carrying an aggregate amount of $105,767,541 has been reported to the house.

Representative Scott of Kansas, has introduced a bill requiring every common carrier of interstate commerce by railroad, including the roadbed, tracks, bridges, ties, etc., in a safe and serviceable condition.

Plans are being elaborated in Washington for the establishment of a joint military and naval force in Venezuelan waters. The president is only awaiting the consent of congress to resort to force against Castro.

The house has passed the resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon calling for information from the department regarding the paper trust.

The belief is expressed in Washington that there will be little legislation from now on in congress except the appropriation bills and it is likely that an adjournment may be had by the end of May. The measures urged by the president seem to be doomed.

Senator Warner of Missouri has been made chairman of the senate committee on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

The house has passed the bill appropriating $450,000 for a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The Sterling employer's liability bill making common carriers liable for personal injuries received in interstate commerce by employes: repealed in the service of the companies has passed the house with but one vote against it.

On motion of Senator Gore of Oklahoma the senate has granted to that state the first flag with 46 stars that floats over the National capitol. It will be preserved by the Oklahoma Historical society.

The army bill carrying an appropriation of $100,000,000 which has passed the senate materially increases the pay of the officers and men of the army.

Miscellaneous.

The suit brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company to recover $30,000,000 from the sugar trust has been dismissed in the federal court in New York.

Supporters of Judge Gray of Delaware, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, have opened headquarters at Washington and will enter upon a campaign in his behalf.

The corporation commissioner of Oklahoma has issued an order requiring all public utility corporations to file a detailed statement of all revenues at the close of business on June 20.

A St. Paul man recently starved himself to death in an effort to fast 40 days to demonstrate to himself the mind controls the body. His fast lasted 31 days.

The reichstag has passed a bill making the German language compulsory in all public meetings throughout the empire. This law affects 4,500,000 non-German inhabitants.

A negro boy was given the death penalty in Tecumseh, Ok., recently for assault and murder. This is the first legal death sentence in the new state.

Two hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association are to visit Japan, China and other eastern countries in the near future, to work for the extension of American trade.

An entire wedding party, including the bride and groom were poisoned at Talbot, Ind., recently by eating ice cream.

The municipal election in Kansas City resulted in the selection of the entire Democratic ticket with the exception of police judge and treasurer by a good majority.

Measures are being taken in Port Au Prince to force the intervention by the United States in Haitien affairs.

Out of 1,053,693 pieces of mail matter received in the dead letter office during the month of March, over 000,000 were returned to the senders, breaking all records for this division.

Greater New York has chosen a practically solid Hughes delegation to the Republican national convention.

The condition of winter wheat April 1 was 91.3, which is 5.1 per cent below that in the 10-year period, average, and 1.4 per cent better than a year ago.

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Portugal has been signed at Washington.

The directors in the M. K. & T. Railroad company at their annual meeting at Parsons, Kan., declared the regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent on the preferred capital stock.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, who died in the supreme court of Missouri to test the constitutionality of the state primary law.

In the opinion of Secretary of State Denton of Kansas, the Populist party has no right under the laws of that state to a place on the official ballot for the purpose of its candidates as it did not cast sufficient votes at the last general election to entitle it to that privilege.

A plan for the exchange of teachers between schools of the United States and Prussia under the supervision of the Prussian imperial department of instruction and the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching is announced.

Major Reynolds, the government agent on the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, has testified before the senate committee on Indian affairs denying the charges made by Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey of ill-treatment of the Indians.

A car on the South Chicago Elevated railroad in which were 50 passengers jumped the track at Indiana avenue and landed in the back yard of a residence. Every passenger was more or less injured and several are not expected to survive their injuries.

A deal has recently been consummated whereby the Standard Oil interests gain control of all the gas, electric light and power companies in central and northern California. The amount of money involved is $48,000,000.

The Great Northern Railroad company has been convicted of granting rebates to the sugar trust in the federal court in New York.

The younger naval officers are endeavoring to promote the establishment of an aeronautic corps for the navy, claiming that airships will play an important part in future wars.

A wage reduction averaging 10 per cent has taken place in cotton mills of New England, affecting 125,000 people.

The marine hospital and public health service has issued an order establishing a quarantine against Cuba with the exception of Havana.

On her speed trial of four hours the armored cruiser Montana developed a speed of 22.26 knots, exceeding her contract requirements .26 knots.

At a meeting of the Clearing House association of Philadelphia a committee was appointed to draft resolutions opposing the passage of the Aldrich bill.

The local option elections in Illinois resulted in the elimination of 1,500 of the 3,000 saloons in the territory concerned.

There has been a revival of insurgent activity at Yuin Chow in the province of Shansi, China, and a sanguinary conflict occurred lasting 48 hours.

The report that John D. Rockefeller would donate $5,000,000 to a Bible society of which his son is a member, has not been confirmed.

Before the California railroad commission an official of the Santa Fe Railroad company has admitted that his road paid rebates on oil shipments as late as 1907.

The vote on the antitrace track gambling bills resulted in a tie in the New York senate thus defeating the measure for the present at least.

Personal.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Attorday General Bonaparte directing proceedings by injunctions to compel certain railroads of the south to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

Charles Henry Parker, 92 years, old and the oldest Harvard alumnus, is dead in Boston. He was a member of the class of 1835.

Senator Hoosbourough, of North Dakota was successfully operated upon in Washington for mastoiditis.

Grover Cleveland is again suffering from the cold and rheumatism which have been troubling him for several months.

Count Vergano, the Italian ambassador to France, died recently in Paris from a hemorrhage of the brain following gripe.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, for a few weeks. If his health improves Mr. Hadley may yet enter the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

James L. Gaines, of Agra, Kan., committed suicide recently because of worry over his tax statement.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri has announced that he would not be candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. The decision is made on the advice of his physician.

William H. Milton of Florida has been sworn in as the successor of the late Senator William J. Bryan.

Rev. Charles A. Jacquith has resigned the pastorate of the First Congregational church at South Windsor, Conn., to become principal of Gates academy at Neligh, Neb. He will enter upon his academic duties next fall.

Word has been received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions of the recent death in Cairo, Egypt, of Rev. Dr. Ewing said to be the oldest missionary in the world.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given $350,000 to Princeton university for a dormitory for the freshman class.

James A. Frink, ex-postmaster of Greene county, Mo., was hysterically shot and fatally wounded at Springfield recently.

Congressman A. L. Brink, of the Thirteenth Indiana district, died suddenly recently in an Indianapolis sanitarium.

NEBRASKA NEWS

EXPRESS COMPANIES ENJOINED BY SUPREME COURT.

MUST ENFORCE SIBLEY ACT

Judge J. J. Sullivan is Appointed Referee and Suit of the State to Be Tried on its Merits.

After more than nine months of litigation the state of Nebraska has obtained a temporary injunction to prevent express companies from violating the Sibley rate law which reduces rates on express 25 per cent below the charges in force January 1, 1907. The preliminary injunction was ordered by the supreme court of Nebraska to take effect April 15. Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus, formerly on the supreme bench, was appointed by the court referee. The injunction will remain in force until the referee takes testimony and the court determines the case on its merits. Attorney General Thompson filed the suit in the state court the 5th day of last July. Soon afterward the express companies removed the case to the federal court, where it remained some time before that court remanded it to the state court. In the meantime the express companies began a counter suit in the federal court to prevent the attorney general and railway commission from enforcing the Sibley act. An injunction was not granted, after the attorney general had made a showing, and this suit is still pending in the federal court.

The effect of the injunction is to require the enforcement of the 25 per cent reduction demanded by the Sibley act.

WOMAN A SUICIDE.

Wife of Howard County Sheriff Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, the wife of Sheriff W. O. Alexander of Howard county, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She died almost immediately after having taken the deadly drug. The only reason for which the rash act can be attributed is that she had been suffering considerable pain from a diseased arm. She had entertained company during the afternoon and had apparently been in her usual spirits. After the departure of the guests she had lain down and, when they returned, she requested her husband to perform some slight service in an adjoining room. While he was out she called to him "good-bye" and expired very soon after. She had been married about two years.

Milling in Transit Rates.

The Burlington railroad has received permission from the railway commission to publish and put into effect a milling in transit rate between certain stations in Nebraska. This rate permits the shipper to have his grain milled while in transit and then be forwarded for an additional charge of two cents per 100 pounds. The rate is good between the following stations, the final destination being Missouri river points north of St. Joseph and in Iowa: Salem to Tecumseh via Nebraska City; Salem to Curtis via Tecumseh; Beatrice and Holdrege; Table Rock and Wray, Colo., including Oberlin and St. Francis branch, to be milled in transit at Falls City. The order becomes effective April 24.

Search for Lost Child.

The fire department and a hundred citizens searched Grand Island for five hours for Vance Cribbs, the three-year-old son of B. W. Cribbs, foreman of the Union Pacific roundhouse. The child wandered away early in the evening, and when the searchers were unable to locate him the police were notified. The child was found at midnight in an outhouse a mile from his home. He evidently wandered away and, becoming lost, took refuge in the building against the cold. He was dressed only in a blouse and trousers and was partially overcome by cold.

Find Piece of Steel.

In performing an operation for appendicitis upon T. J. Bishop, a resident of Crab Orchard, at a Beatrice sanitarium, a small piece of steel was found in the appendix, which the doctors believe must have been swallowed by the patient, lodging in the appendix and causing inflammation.

Peaches Not Damaged.

The peach trees in the vicinity of Table Rock are almost ready to break into full bloom. The recent cold weather seems not to have injured them, and if one-fourth of the buds blossom and nothing intervenes, the outlook for peaches is very promising.

Woman Dangerously Burned.

Mrs. J. H. Morrow, 65 years of age, a widow residing at Broken Bow, was fatally burned at her home by an explosion of kerosene. Mrs. Morrow was trying to help along a refractory fire when the accident occurred. Catching up an old quilt, she tried to drape it about her burning clothing, but this also caught fire, and she ran screaming into the street. A. C. Crawford, who lives opposite, heard the screams and quickly ran to her assistance.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Parties of State Have Opportunity to Add to Constitution.

The electors of the various political parties in Nebraska will have an opportunity at the primary election this fall to make two proposed constitutional amendments a part of their party ticket to be voted on at the election. One is to increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to seven and the other is to permit the investment of state and school funds in school district bonds of this state and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time designate. Only a majority of the electors of any party is necessary to make the amendments a part of the party ticket. If the amendments are made a part of a party ticket at the primary, all straight votes cast at the general election by electors of such party will be cast for the amendments. This system of endorsing a constitutional amendment at the primary election merely takes the place of mailing petition by a party direct to constitution. When the amendments to the constitution are voted upon at the general election a majority of all votes cast thereon will be a part of thetcnvmlw at the election will be necessary to make them a part of the state constitution.

Secretary of State Junkin is already preparing to publish the amendments three months prior to the general election. The text of the publication will be August 4. As the primary election is to be held September 1, this publication will not only serve as notice to voters at the primary election which is to be held November 3, but also as notice to voters at the primary which is to be held September 1. Each proposed amendment must be published in one newspaper in each county for three months prior to the last general election. The last amendment submitted cost the state $53,50, or a total of $4,725 for publication. This was the amendment creating the state railway commission. This year the cost will probably be more than doubled, because there are two amendments and one contains considerable reading matter.

Returns upon constitutional amendments are returned to the state canvassing board, but there is no express provision in the statutes giving that board or the legislature power to canvass the vote.

The amendment increasing the number of supreme court judges provides that upon the adoption of the amendment by the electors of the state" the governor shall immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four judges. Two of these are to serve till their successors are elected in 1912. The amendment carries with it a proposition to increase the salaries of judges of the supreme court from $2,500 to $4,500 a year, and to increase the pay of judges of the district court from $2,500 to $3,000 a year.

Already some opposition has been expressed on account of the proposed salary. No opposition has been started against that part of the other amendment authorizing the investment of state school funds in school district bonds, and the only opposition looked for is against that proposition which gives the legislature power to designate the kind of securities those funds may be invested in.

Quarantine Delays Immigrants.

Gatthemen are having trouble getting the stock across the river between Santee, Neb., and Springfield, S. D., by reason of the demand for inspection and the absence of a sufficient number of inspectors. The department of the interior has written the governor that immigrants are caused considerable delay at the point because they have to wait for the inspection of their cattle, and the suggestion is made for the appointment of an inspector for that place.

THE MIDWEST LIFE of Lincoln, Nebraska, an old line Nebraska company wants local agents to represent it in every town in the state. The Midwest Life issues all kinds of life policies and they are liberal and along the best lines in life insurance. Write to the home office at Lincoln for additional information.

NEBRASKA MAN GETS PLACE.

James A. Hoggsette to be Public Printer of Philippines.

James A. Hoggsette has been selected to succeed John S. Leech as public printer of the Philippines. Mr. Hoggsette is a native of Nebraska, born 32 years ago, and has been connected with the Manila office for some time.

Fined for Appearing Nude.

Nineteen Doukhbars, nine women and ten men, were sentenced to six months in the central prison at Toronto for parading the streets of Fort William, Ontario, unclothed. There are 53 still remaining in our house and they have been warned of the penalty if they persist in their refusal to wear clothes.

New Place for Shaw.

Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury and ex-president of the Carnegie Trust Company, it was stated, has tentatively accepted the presidency of the First Mortgage Guaranty & Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Night Riders Again Active.

Night riders are again becoming active in Montgomery county, Kentucky. Warning notes have been sent to various farmers threatening them with whipping by riders.

A HOT RECEPTION

ATTACK ON STRIKE-BREAKERS AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

ENGAGE IN LIVELY BATTLE

Greeted by Volleys of Bricks, Bottles and Shells in Hands of Union Sympathizers—Fifteen Injured.

The bringing to Pensacola, Fla., of a carload of strikebreakers from St. Louis for the Pensacola Electric company was the sign for rioting and disorder which resulted in the injury of fifteen of the imported men.

No sooner had the strikebreakers arrived and started for the car sheds than a fight occurred between them and the sympathizers of the union men. Bricks, bottles and shells were hurled at the strikebreakers and in turn the latter fired shots, used heavy sticks and bricks. For over an hour the riot continued, the strikebreakers gradually getting nearer to the car barn, but before they reached there fifteen had been wounded. When near the car barns so fierce was the onslaught on the imported men that they separated and fled, thirty running into a negro house, while the remainder retreated to the car barn and barricaded the doors. The thirty men who gained the negro hut barricaded the doors and it took the police over an hour to disperse the mob and remove the men to places of safety.

The mayor has issued a proclamation closing all saloons and the board of public safety has ordered the marshal to swear in a sufficient number of deputies to quell the disturbance. Seventy strikebreakers were marched to the city jail, where they will be kept in safety.

Benjamin Commons, vice president of the international association of street railway employes, made an address urging the strikers to disperse and go to their homes quietly.

WILL KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Unrelenting Warfare by Republicans in Portugal.

An analysis of the returns in the recent election of members to the new chamber of deputies proves that the Republicans carried both Lisbon and Oporto, Portugal, but the outlying territory attached to the gerrymandered districts overcame the majorities in the cities, however, except in four of the Lisbon districts. The co-operation of the Francoists was the only thing that saved the monarchists from crushing defeat in the cities. The Republicans and dissidents have announced their purpose to inaugurate an unrelenting campaign against the monarchy as soon as the cortes opens.

TOWNS IN TEXAS SHAKEN UP.

Severe Earth Shocks Experienced at Mier and Noriega.

A special from Monterey, Texas, says: Telegrams from Mier and Noriega say that several distinct earthquake shocks were felt in those neighborhoods Wednesday, followed by shocks the next day. Owing to the severe nature of the shocks, which were worse than any ever experienced before, great alarm was felt by the residents, many of whom are said to have fled from their homes to other towns.

MAY SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE.

President Insistent That Four Battleships be Built.

President Roosevelt's known desire that the building of four battleships shall be authorized by congress during its present session may result in the sending in of a special message urging that action. It is stated that while no message on the subject is now in course of preparation, the final determination as to whether it would be written has not been reached.

The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Dolboe, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Priable, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stetson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisble. Journey of Frisble's party from camp to visit Tim's, of Mrs. Frisble, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same seat in the canoe. Discovery of Mrs. Frisble's father and are welcomed by him and Cy Whittaker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for the summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes the fact. Cy's "Injun" acquaintance marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Ray goes fishing across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get other men. Ray meets McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip goes to meet friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a "Injun" in the flight. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc who escapes with her in canoe. Ray is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement with other capes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Amy and trap during the winter, and he consents. Ray leaves for Tim's to return to Greenvale, taking Chip with them. Chip goes home with her aunt, and finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's. Ray meets Chip secretly. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the woods. The girls visit Ray's father into the wilderness and discover the hidden trail to the cabin. Chip is seen sneaking about their cabin. They investigate the place and find a note left by Bolduc addressed to McGuire and Bolduc finds McGuire and the two fight. Bolduc is drowned in a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenvale and finds Chip gone for him. Ray wants Chip to return to Old Cy with them, but she, believing that the old curmudgeon wants Ray for himself, hoodwinks Ray into parting from her. However, it is as lovers. Chip goes home from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She avoids Ray's attempts to see her. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy, Walker's sister, go to Christmas Cove, Chip goes to visit Aunt Abby at Cove. She tells Chip the story of her life. Aunt Abby discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but, fearing a betraying her hiding place prevents their meeting. Chip returns home. Ray goes into the wilderness to investigate the Bolduc affair. Chip returns to Christmas Cove. Cy returns to the wilderness camp with Ray, and Chip goes home. Aunt Abby proposes to start out to Greenvale and Christmas Cove to visit Chip's home, bringing a deposit of $6,000 in Chip's name. Chip goes to Christmas Cove. Ray and Cy Walker at Peaceful Valley for a summer's stay. Chip visits Christmas Cove and writes a note to Martin which discloses her hiding place. Martin immediately visits the Walkers. He gives Chip her money and tells her that Ray is coming to her, but she says no. Aunt Abby's friend dies. Chip and Aunt Abby go to Cy who is seeking the country over for Ray. Ray's father, Stetson, visits Aunt Abby, and was supposed to have left for home. Ray's letter comes to Chip, but Martin advises him not to. Chip's letter to Ray is a long one, expressing forgiveness for seeming slight and neglect.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

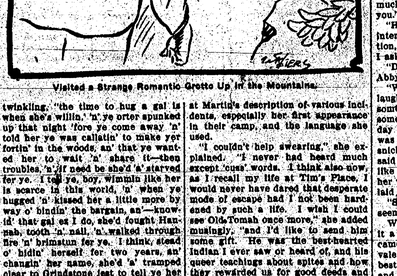
That evening was one that none who were in that wildwood camp ever forgot; for Old Cy was the central figure, and told as only he could the story of his years wandering in search of Chip.

It was humorous, pathetic and tragic all in one, and a tale that held its listeners spellbound for three delightful hours.

"I had dogs set on me, hundreds on 'em," Old Cy said, in conclusion, "an' I'm more'n sure sfore low 'twas my kinds n' sizes o' dogs that was in this world. I—natter think thar warn't more'n two dozen or so kinds. I know now thar's jest a million 'n' a few more I didn't wait to count. I got 'rested a few times on account o' not havin' visible means o' support. I've been hauled over the coals by doctors tryin' to make me out a lunatic, 'n' I'd 'a' done time in jail if I hadn't had money to pay the bills. Ye know, this is a wonderful 'spicious world for strangers, 'n' the milk o' human kindness is mostly old cheese, 'n' all rind at that. I had a little fun, too, sartin' I did in with all the trouble, 'n' one woman who owned a place where I 'piled for lodgin' jest 'bout told me she'd be willin' to marry me if I'd give her a home. Wal, I'd 'a' had red hair, hard eyes, 'n' boozy sort o' ways, an' that's a dangerous combination. I watched my chance when she wa'n't lookin', 'n' lit out middlin' lively."

And now life at this wilderness camp, less restrained than when woman-kind were here, became one of work and persistent, steady, no time-wasted work at that. Martin had said that Levi could boss matters, but it was Ray who assumed the responsibility instead. Two years had changed him almost from boy to man. His new ambition was the controlling power. He was here to make money for Chip, were, and the half-hearted, boyish interest in work had changed into a tireless leadership. Then, too, an undoubting belief that he was a lucky man was felt by those who helped. They knew what he was striving for, and that Chip was the ultimate object. Her history, known only to them, and as she was, was a romance to them, and as the five village will gather to help at a house-raising, so these three, Levi and the two helpers, now felt the same incentive.

Ray's success usually comes to all who strive for it, and now, with four willing workers to aid him, Ray was rapidly making a success of his venture. Old Cy, the most valuable assistant, was indefatigable. He not only kept the larder well supplied with game, but tended and set traps, worked in the woods with the rest between times, and his cheerful optimism and droll humor bridged many a stormy day and shortened many a weary



Visited a Strange Romantic Grotto Up in the Mountains.

twinkling, "the time to hug a gal is when she's willin,' 'n' ye orter spunked up that night 'fore ye come away 'n' told her ye was callatin' to make ye forth to the woods, an' that ye wanted her to wait 'n' share—then troubles, 'n' if need be she'd 'a' starved for ye. I tell ye, boy, 'timinds like her is scarce in this world, 'n' when ye hugged 'n' kissed her a little more by way o' bindin' the bargain, an—knowit that gal a bit, she'd fought like a wildcat, 'n' nah, 'n' nah, 'n' walked through fire 'n' brimstun for ye. I think, stead o' biddin' herself for two years, an' changin' her name, she'd 've waited for ye." Grandmome jest to tell ye her find one young 'n' pretty as she is, hang on to her an' hang hard."

"I know it," Ray said, "I know it," returned Ray, ruefully; "but that don't help matters. Then that fortune you found for her makes my case all the worse, and Chip quite independent."

"It do, it do," chuckled Old Cy, as if glad of it, "an' all the more need o' you, boy, 'n' ye ought to 'a' stuck closer with ye now. But don't yit discour what little light mean for him, but made him realize that all possible striving and self-denial must be made in atonement. With whom had what sort of people Chip had found asylum, he knew not. What influence they would have upon her feelings was an equally unknown matter, and worse than that, the ogre of another suitor for Chip's favor now entered Ray's calculations, and the slang truism, "There are others," was with him every waking moment—a much-deserved punishment, all womankind will say.

CHAPTER XXXII.

One day while Aunt Abby and Chip were enjoying the newly furnished home of Uncle Jud, a capacious carriage drawn by a handsome pair of horses halted there and Martin and Angie alighted.

"We are taking a cross-country drive for an outing," he explained, after Angie had kissed Chip tenderly and greetings had been exchanged. "We have waited for you, Miss Runaway, to partake and visit us," he added, turning to Chip, "until we couldn't wait any longer and so came to look for you. We have also some news that may interest you. Old Cy has been heard from at last. He spent a year looking for you. He has now gone into the woods to my camp, where Ray located for the winter, and when spring comes, I don't know where they will head for."

How welcome this news was to Chip, her face fully indicated; but neither Martin nor Angie realized how much or for what reason it interested this soft-voiced, gracious lady whom Chip called Aunt Abby. They knew Uncle Jud was Old Cy's brother and that they had once been sailors from Bayport, but the long-ago romance of Aunt Abby's life was unknown to them.

And now ensued a welcome to the callers, such as only Uncle Jud and Aunt Mandy could offer.

"We sorter feel we robbed ye o' Vera," Uncle Jud explained, "though I'm sure by intention—on our part, an' so ye must gin us some chance to make amends. We calliate 'twa'n't no fault o' yourn, either, only one o' them happenings that will work for us."

That evening was one long to be remembered by all who were present, for Chip's history, as told by Martin and Angie, was the entertaining topic, and its humorous side was made the most of by Martin. Chip was in no wise annoyed by Martin's fun-making, either. Instead, conscious of the good-will and affection of the friends who had rescued her from the wilderness, she rather enjoyed it and laughed heartily to entertain them, and quite characteristic affairs they were, too.

One day they drove to a wood-bordered pond far up the valley, fished a few hours for pickerel and perch, and had a fish fry and picnic dinner.

The next day they visited a strange, romantic grotto up in the mountains, known as the Wolf's Den, and here a table was set, broiled chicken, sweet corn, and such toothsome fare formed the meal, with out-gathering for amusement.

Squirrel and partridge shooting also furnished Martin a little excitement. When he and Angie insisted that they must leave, both host and hostess showed genuine regret. A few remarks made by Angie to her former protege, in private, the last evening of this visit, may be quoted.

"I must insist, my dear child," she said, "that you make us a visit in the near future. You left us under an entirely false impression and it has grieved me more than you can imagine. There was never a word of truth in anything that Hannah said. She was spiteful and malicious and desired to get even with you for a hurt to her pride. We had no thought of hurrying away to the woods to separate you and Ray for any reason whatever. Of course, as you must know, I had no suspicion of any attachment between you, and if I had, I certainly should not have tried to break it of in that way. That is a matter that concerns only you and him. My own life experience shows that first love is the wisest and best; and while you were both too young for an engagement, you must believe me when I tell you that I had no wish to interfere."

And so the breach was healed.

This visit of the Frisbies to Peaceful Valley also awakened something of repentance in Chip's mind, and more mature now, it occurred to her that leaving Greenvale as she did, was, after all, childish.

Then Angie's part in this drama of her life now returned to Chip in a new light. Once she began to reflect, her self-accusation grew apace and her repentance as well. Now she longed to see herself as she was at Tim's Place.

"I think I treated my Greenvale friends very ungratefully," she said to Aunt Abby one evening after they had returned to Christmas Cove once more, "and what Mrs. Frisbie said to me has made me realize it. I know now that few would have done what she did for me. I was an ignorant, dirty, homeless creature and no relation of hers, and yet she took charge of me, bought me clothes, paid all my expenses going to Greenvale, clothed me there, and always treated me nicely without my even asking for it.

"The Frisbies certainly ran some risk by keeping me at their cabin when they knew that half-breed was after me. I don't know why they should have done all this. I was nothing to them. And yet when I recall my sighs I stumbled into their camp, how Mrs. Frisbie dressed me in her own clothes, shared her tent with me, and every word proved I ought to be ashamed to think of what I have done. I did think that Mrs. Frisbie despised me from what Hannah said. I know now that I was wrong, and running away as I did, was very ungrateful."

"I think it was, myself," responded Aunt Abby, "and yet believing as you did, Mrs. Frisbie ought not to have sent you. I don't think she does, either. She seems a very sensible woman, and I like her. You made your mistake in not confiding in her more. You should have gone to her as you would to a mother, in the first place, and told her just what Hannah had said to you and how you felt about it. To brood over such matters and imagine the worst possible, is unwise in any one. I think from what you have told me, that the person who secreted against you so much must have had a spite against you."

"Hannah was jealous, I know," Chip interrupted, smiling at the recollection, "and I hurt her feelings because I asked her why she didn't shave."

"Didn't shave!" exclaimed Aunt Abby, wide-eyed; "what do you mean?"

"Why, she has whiskers, you see," laughed Chip, "almost as much as some men—a nice little mustache and a goatee on her chin. I told her the next day after I got there I thought she was a man dressed as a woman. I snickered, too, I remember, when I said it, for she looked so comical—like a goat, almost—and then I asked her why she didn't shave. I guess she felt up against me ever after."

"She revenged herself amply, it seems," answered Aunt Abby.

When Christmas neared, and with it a vacation for Chip, new troubles came to her: a desire to visit Greenvale once more and make amends as best she could to her friends there; and her gift-giving desire was considered by the coming holidays. She now felt that she had ample means to gratify this latter wish. Day by day, since her return, a single sum, her share of litigation had increased, and now it was in her power at Christmas-tide to repay at least a little of the debt.

Chip's ideas were regarded in this generous project: Uncle Jud, Aunt Mandy, her foster-mother, Aunt Abby, as well, and then there was Old Cy, upon most of all she now desired to make glad. That was impossible, however. He was still an absent wanderer, and so, as it ever is and ever will be, there were sad of regret, some note of sorrow, must be woven into all joys.

(To Be Continued.)

Good Nature.

Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honey, to the children who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned.—H. W. Beecher.

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Sometimes a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great care should be observed at this time to avoid exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire chronic bronchitis and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Pe-ru-na should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

The writer has used Pe-ru-na himself and knows from experience that Pe-ru-na will drive a cold out of the system if taken at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Testimonial From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

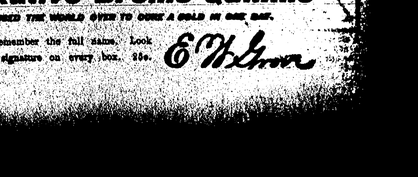
"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of my cold, which I had contracted especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled.

"The *relief Peruna gives* in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price of the bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Speak Of Coughing.

Mrs. C. B. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"Dear Sir: I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She *took cold* one evening



She—Women's clothes are a mystery to men, aren't they?

He—Yes, I don't know! I can often see through them.—Cornell Widow.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It makes walking comfortable. Discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is only by being sometimes alone that we can ever be fit for friendship, companionship, or love.—Silas Carter.

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.

There is no interest worth consideration that does not run in the direction of duty.—Grimshaw.

Your Wife, Mother or Sister

Can make a nice little pleasant Custard pie better than the expert cook by using "Quick Pie" as a base. The ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 15 cents. Order to-day from your grocer. Put up by D-Zerik Co., Rochester, N.Y.

Perish discretion whenever it interferes with duty.—Moore.

Garfield Tea cannot but commend itself to those desiring a laxative at once simple, mild, potent and health-giving. It is made of Herbs. All drug stores.

Suit the action to the word and the word to the action.—Shakespeare.

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...men are to contest with Mr ...r the democratic nomination ... of Minnesota and Gray of ..., but the Peerless One is too ...renched in the affections of ...ocrats to be displaced at ... date, and he will undoubted... ...nominated at Denver.

...ty physician of Pawnee City ...n the following notice con... the small pox situation in ...: Two mild cases of modi... ...ll pox are at present under ...ns. These have doubtless ...ceded by a few other cases ...y reason of their mild char... ...ere not reported or quaran... It is safe to predict that not ...ses will result from the ex... already had, as from now on ...will be on the alert and strict ...line and disinfection will be ...ned. The following quota... ...m a statement of the state ...inspector, who, by reason of ...tion, has been numerous cases ...disease as it has appeared over ...e during the past year, is ap... to the situation here. Dr ...says: "People sometimes get ...ion that the disease is so mild ...ere is no use to bother with it; ...otwithstanding the general ...pe, we have had several deaths ...e disease in the state during ... winter, and many have been ...arked for life, and these things ...g in communities where the ...was for the most part so mild ...some cases it was called chick...".

...ree from
...lcohol

...ay, 1906, Ayer's Sar... ...been entirely free ... If you are in ... weak, pale, nerv... ...doctor about tak... ...alcoholic tonic and ... if he has a better ... Get the best ... This is our advice.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. S. PIERCE ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Eugene H Laflin and wife to Charles H Bradbury, e ½ of n w ¼ and south 50 acres of w ½ of ne ¼ 27 3 9, 130 ac war $7800 00

William G Shinn and wife to M D Mathews, a tract in s ½ of sw ¼ 24 1 11, 32 acres, war 2400 00

Legatees under the will of Nem Isaac, deceased, to I B Pope s ½ of se ¼ sec 5 n ½ of ne ¼ sec 9 39 169 ac war 6000 00

Mate S Glenn and husband to Elizabeth Edwards, lot 7 blk 38 Table Rock, war 950 00

Tolliver B Whitcomb and wife to James T Wheeler, lots 3 and 6 in blk 2, DuBois war 65 00

Mary E Uhlir and husband to James L Perry, e ½ of sw ¼ 15 2 12 80 acr, war 4500 00

Nathan T Hoff and wife to Frank Uhlir, e ½ of se ¼ 12 2 11, 80 acres war 4500 00

Fred M Barker to Abraham Forney, lots 3 and 4 blk 22 Pawnee City, war 100 00

Lanson K Carmichael and wife to Charles W Chambers, nw ¼ of ne ¼ 7 2 12, 40 acr 1800 00

Elizabeth M Hankins to Mary A Bechtel, w 84 ft of n 79½ ft lot 4 and north 79½ ft lot 4, blk 48, north Pawnee City warrant 700 00

Jane Brown and Anna Bryan and husband, to J L Stitt and R S Stitt, lot 6 blk 18, Pawnee City war 2100 00

William M Bunten and wife to George V Starr lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 12 Pawnee City, war 600 00

District No. 52.

Mrs Sylvia Myre left last Thursday for Indiana, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Mannie Day went down to Dawson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Ed Scoutan is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Will Buck was a guest of relatives in this section recently.

Will Hanna came out from Table Rock and will help his brother Charlie on the farm.

The carpenters began work Tuesday afternoon on the addition to John Reuter's house.

SCHOOL NOTES

The botany class, which includes the tenth and eleventh grades are spending this (Thursday) afternoon in the woods looking for specimens and finding an appetite for supper.

Prof H. A. Simons, of Hamburg, Iowa, father of the superintendent, visited the schools Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The members of the eighth grade are busy preparing for the county examinations next week. These examinations occur too early for the pupils to do themselves justice, but since a good many of the country schools close early, and some times it is necessary for the examination papers, this arrangement cannot well be changed. The passing grade is 5 per cent higher than last year, being now an average of 80, with no grade below 70

Ruth Edwards and Mabel Penfold are out of school because of the whooping cough.

This week is examination time again. More than the usual number were excused from examinations. The eighth grade was excused and spent the time in the usual class room work.

"The love of books is a love which requires neither justification, apology nor defence." Langford.

Smart, Wasn't He?

"I was named after George Washington."

"I thought your name was Peter Paul?"

"So it is; but I was christened in 1832, just a hundred years after."—Judge.

Points of View.

Her Admirer—Doris always keeps Lent so strictly.

Her Female Friend—Yes, the rest is a good complexion cure, and the devotional, demurely saintly air is so becoming to her style.—Baltimore American.

Shifted Responsibility.

"What did you do with your money?"

"I tried to be careful," answered Mr. Sirus Barker. "I was too timid to invest it myself, so I turned it over to other people and let them lose it."

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G. J. PETERS

Housecleaning time is here and we have prepared for it with a large line of window shades, curtains, oil cloths in 6x12 feet widths, carpets, rugs, matting, etc—every thing you need to make the home more attractive than ever. W. O. Fellers.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's night cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book "No. 4 for women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No 4. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

A Social meeting of John M Gere post and Relief Corps was held at the hall on Saturday afternoon, which called out nearly every member of the order and a number of invited guests. A program consisting of singing America; prayer by A. O. Allinson; recitation by Mary Ault; song by history class; recitation, Goldie Kinney; solo, Mable Barnes. Following the regular program were talks on their army experiences by the old veterans, which proved very interesting; Rev J. W. Little, an old soldier, was present and made a patriotic address, and J. L. Phillips, also an old veteran, and who is visiting friends here, gave interesting experiences; and Mrs Mary B. Fox of the Relief Corps, gave experience of the women who remained at home, while husbands, fathers and lovers were in the field, which greatly interested those present. Following the addresses refreshments were served and as old soldiers have never overcome their relish for chicken, that fowl was conspicuous on the menu, served in many forms. It was a very pleasant meeting and will be long remembered by those present.

Approval.

"Bliggins is constantly repeating the things his children say."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and I must say I enjoy hearing them. They are really much more entertaining than any original remarks of which Mr. Bliggins would be capable."

Somewhat Different.

Green—On the strength of your assertion that you would trust Windig with your life I loaned him ten dollars, and now I can't get it back.

Brown—No, and you never will.

Green—Then why did you say you would trust him with your life?

Brown—Oh, that's different. Windig's a deadbeat all right, but he is not an assassin.

A Retraction.

With a sigh she laid down the magazine article upon George Washington.

"The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever."

"But the day of beautiful women isn't," he responded.

She smiled and blushed.

"I was only joking," she explained hurriedly.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

When the Invitations Are Given Out

You want them to be attractive and up-to-date in every particular. We have a complete line of samples of the latest ideas in invitations, announcements, calling cards, etc.

We can take your order and guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's restorative. The restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, rundown nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's restorative is actually reaching the tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by —Cotton Drug Co.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Opera House Drug Store

A dispatch from Belmont to the Omaha Bee last Saturday, gives the particulars of the injury of a railroad man named Byrne, who fell beneath the wheels of a train and was so badly injured that one leg had to be amputated, and was otherwise so greatly injured that it is feared he cannot recover. It may be our former Table Rock boy "Lappy" Byrne, who has been railroading out of Alliance for several years.

We invite the attention of horsemen to the advertisement on another page of Areos, the trotting horse This is one of the best horses in the middle west. If you are interested write to Ed Lorland, Humboldt, for particulars.

C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

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

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

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...Friday Night, April 17, 1908...

The Lunatic

...A Farce Comedy in Three Acts...

Don't fail to see this first-class attraction. It is guaranteed to please, and is a laugh from start to finish.

—SYNOPSIS—

ACT I—Tim's country home on the Hudson; morning in September.

ACT II—Same place next morning.

ACT III—Evening same place.

A Misunderstanding.

"This is the chicken salad," said the caterer's boy, as he delivered the package. "I guess it was your husband that ordered it sent, ma'am."

"Yes," said little Mrs. Bridey. "Here's your money. Now, how do you make it?"

"Oh! I don't know anything about that, ma'am."

"You don't? Why, my husband told me if I paid you you'd give me the receipt."

The Resemblance.

Mrs. Knox—Mr. Nearsite met Nell Browne for the first time to-day and he mistook her for you.

Miss Mugley—The idea! That was strange.

Miss Knox—Oh, I don't know! Haven't you heard about Nell. She got her face poisoned in some way and she looks a sight."—Philadelphia Press.

Then He Catches It.

Towne—Luschman is troubled a great deal by his wife's insomnia.

Browne—I didn't know that before.

Towne—Yes; she usually has a severe attack of it every night when he comes in late, and then the trouble begins.

Domestic Pleasantries.

"I am at a loss what to say!" shrieked the angry Mrs. Baktawker.

"Your loss is my gain," muttered her unhappy husband.—Houston Post

CONSUMED ALL THE "SCRAPS."

Shakeress Thoroughly Faithful to Her Religious Principles.

A peculiar custom of the religious sect known as the Shakers is that they never leave anything on their plates after they have finished a meal. Nothing, according to their strict ideas of economy, must be allowed to go to waste, so it becomes necessary in the case of the food for them to "eat it to save it." It is a co-operative business, too, this "saving" of the scraps, for not only must each person see that his own portion is disposed of, but if need be he must help others who may have more difficulty.

One of the "world's people," who live near a Shaker settlement—a woman of a charitable disposition—invited all the children belonging to the settlement to a dinner at her house. The children are those the Shakers have adopted for the purpose of educating them in the faith, so that the sect may not die out with the present generation of elders. A quaint old Shakeress accompanied the children to the dinner. At the table she attended to all their wants, and when they were through she moved swiftly around from plate to plate, consuming all the remnants before which their infantile powers had failed. The hostess, who had been watching her with wonder which amounted almost to alarm at her apparently unlimited capacity, asked her when no scrap of anything remained if she had been enjoying herself.

"Oh, yes," responded the Shakeress, sedately; "I've had a most excellent opportunity, and I've eat a sight!"

LOCAL PAGE

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Mrs S. J Stover and Mrs Clara Morton are visiting at Auburn.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

George Munsinger arrived home to'ay to spend Easter with his family.

J. M. McKown's father of Fortesque, Mo., is a guest at the McKown home

Mr and Mrs A. Petersen, left on Monday to visit with Mrs Petersen's parents near Graft.

Special prices on wall paper remnants, to make room for new stock. —Opera House Drug Store. 48 1.

Everybody can celebrate Easter morning, this year. One pound meat 15 cents. One dozen eggs 11 cents.

S. H. Dopp left Tuesday morning for Shickley, where he is superintending the erection of a business block.

Patronize the Methodist ladies Saturday afternoon and evening and help swell the fund for papering the church.

Allen Cook, who is attending the State University at Lincoln, came down yesterday to spend a few days at home.

Tibbets' Closing Out Sale of Shoes and Dry Goods still continues. Don't fail to get your Work Shirts and Shoes at this sale.

Remember that you can buy pie, cake or dressed chicken for your Easter dinner at the Woodman hall Saturday afternoon.

Fire destroyed the barn of M. D Hurst at Humboldt on Sunday night. A quantity of hay stacked beside the barn was also destroyed.

We have just received a complete line of spring dress goods, dress trimmings, fine laces and embroideries.
W. C. Fellers.

Rev. M. C. Brooks, wife and children of Hebron, Mrs J. F. Kemper, of Pawnee City, were guests of Mr and Mrs J. R. Sutton on Tuesday.

Mrs Wm Linn has been quite sick this week, and Will, who had been summoned to Lincoln to serve on the federal grand jury, was let off for a week, and will go to Lincoln next Monday.

C. I. Norris' Sabbath school class of the M. E. church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr McCrea. "The class" is a very interesting one, and the meeting was a very pleasant affair. Refreshments were served.

"Beautiful and dainty" is the unive sal verdict of all who have seen our large line of elegant lace curtains. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a room than beautiful curtains and we invite you to see our line.
W. C. Fellers

George D. Kerns, a former Table Rock boy, who has lived in Kansas City for several years past, and Miss Pearl Padgett, a charming young lady of Kansas City, were united in marriage at the bride's home on Tuesday of this week and the bride and groom are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days and on Saturday will go to Adams to visit the family of W. N. Kerns. George is a brick mason and is a prosperous young man and his friends wish for him and his bride a happy life together.

Years ago, back in the old home town of the editor, a family of boys grew to young manhood; they sprang from sturdy stock, which helped lay the foundation for Ohio's greatness; these young men were educated, two entered professional life and rose to distinction in the great home state; two of the others have held important positions of trust given them by the county and nation; the other boy became a wanderer and for twenty years has been mourned as dead by the other members of the family. Last week the wanderer appeared in Table Rock, made himself known to the editor; and we talked about boyhood days; tears fell fast as he asked about his mother; other tears fell as he told of the temptations to which he had fallen and which today hold him in their thraldom; but there were occasional flashes of the old-time family pride and ambition. He left us quite as mysteriously as he came, but under a pledge not to reveal to his relatives the fact that he is still alive.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Bulk Garden Seeds and Chic Food at Tibbets'.

Mrs Will Irwin visited at Lincoln last Saturday.

See "The Lunatic" at the opera house tomorrow night.

Miss Nellie Butler has been quite sick during the past week.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Fellers visited the wholesale houses at St Joe last week.

Harry Hassler of the Pawnee Republican with his wife, were here Saturday evening.

Wm Ellis has "yanked" the first channel cat here this year. On Monday he landed a 2½ pounder.

Mr and Mrs Earl Smith are the happy parents of an 8lb baby boy born to them last week.

C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at Mrs Hacks Saturday afternoon at 2:30, luncheon served.

The two little daughters of Mr and Mrs Elmer Layman are very sick with pneumonia.

Lottie Gladys Wheeler, who has been very sick with pneumonia during the past two weeks, is reported better this morning.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

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

Joseph and Peter Miller and their families from near Table Rock, attended church and visited friends here Sunday.—Steinauer Star.

Mr J. L. Phelps who has been a resident of Nuckolls county for a number of years, is a guest of the family of his neice, Mrs O. O. Miller.

FOUND—A pocket book, containing money and papers. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Mrs Clara Williamson, night "hello girl" at the Pawnee City central office, and her children, spent Sunday with our night "hello girl," Mrs. Della McCoy.

These fine days have set Rush Sampson to telling fish stories, and the fellow who can tell a bigger one than Rush would make a fortune as a yellow journalist.

A. A. Widdifield gave one of his picture entertainments at Elk Creek on Saturday evening, showing to a 84c house. G. S. Wood and C. S. Cook from here attended.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Mayrtle Walker gave a picnic at the Rock for her Sunday school class. All present enjoyed themselves greatly, and are wishing for another, soon.

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. —Cotton Drug Co.

Easter service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning with special music. In the evening a program will be rendered by the Sunday school. All are invited, strangers especially are welcome.

Mr and Mrs F. L. Faulkner returned Tuesday from Bardolph, Ills., where they were called by the illness and death of Mr Faulkners father, who died on April 6th, the funeral being held on the eighth. The deceased was 75 years, 5 months and 7 days of age at the time of his death and had lived in Bardolph for many years. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death.

At the meeting of the school board last night, teachers were employed as follows: Miss Furinton, assistant principal $60; Miss Minnie Hogge, grammar at $45; Misses Shorter and Hales in their old positions at 42.50 and Miss Phillips the primary at $ 42 Miss Mary Goodrich, who has been assistant principal during the past two years, has decided to finish her college course and will take next year at Peru Normal and then finish at the University. For the position which Miss Furinton occupied last year no successor has been selected. For superintendent the position Prof Simons has so acceptably filled during the past three years, the question of salary was not settled, and the board decided to take the matter up at an adjourned meeting.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

See our ladies white waists W. C. Fellers.

C. H. Barnard returned to Lincoln yesterday.

Mr Bogle was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs M. S. Richardson visited the family of Dr Wilson this week.

Our new liveryman, Mr Moran, is now here and in charge of the barn.

Joe Bisker was here from Dakin on Tuesday. He likes the place very much.

Mrs Amy Bennett, of Ames, Iowa, is a guest of her mother, Mrs Emily Fisher.

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

Mr and Mrs Harry Wright and family, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J. C. Wood.

We have a fine line of gent's fancy vests call and see them.
W. C. Fellers.

Dr. McCrea has at last succeeded in getting his auto into running order and is taking the country roads on the fly.

Rev H. P. Cooter preached at Dunbar last Sunday, and his pulpit here was filled by Rev J. W. Little, a former pastor of the church here.

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 J. H. Talbot, Mrs Emma Mathewson and Lydia K. Andrew left for Humboldt yesterday morning to attend a district W C T U meeting.

The work on John Pattison's new house is being rapidly pushed forward and when completed will be one of the most attractive in our city.

Mrs Hulbert, of the Marble House, is visiting her sister at Reynolds. Her sister is quite sick and Mrs Hulbert went to help take care of her.

We have all the styles in neckwear dainty frabrics in all colors. Good dressers always want the best in neckwear and we sell it.—W. C. Fellers

Mrs O. W. Grifing went to Adams on Saturday afternoon, where Mr. Grifing is doing mason work and they spent Sunday with the family of W. N. Kerns.

The big fishing season is on and Frank Faulkner shouldered his fishing rod and marched toward the river today, impersonating Grover Cleaveland.

In addition to the regular performance of The Lunatic there are four high-class specialties. Garrett and Lotton in their Musical Nonsense—"Sign the Book."

The Burlington freight depot at Wymore was damaged by fire on Sunday, but the fire was put out before gaining much headway, so that the damage falls below $100.

The ladies Aid society of the M E. church solicit your patronage at their bazaar next Satuday. You'll get your money's worth in wuatever you buy, and also aid a worthy cause.

Sunday was Rua Conant's 19th birthday, and in honor of the event, dinner was served to Misses Flora Furinton, Margaret Sutton, and Mable Barnes and Messrs Dr Hylton and Lawrence Grifing.

Fred Clift, a former Talbe Rock boy, who left here for Long Pine with his parents about fourteen years ago, and is now in the merchandise business at O'Neill, visited friends here a few days this week.

The Sun Bonnet Babies wish to announce the entertainment to be given in connection with the greatest bazaar on record Saturday April 17, at the Woodman hall. "Paul and Polly" (the musical dolls) will be there, moving pictures, living pictures, illustrated songs etc.

The various committees for the bazaar to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, follow:

Soliciting committee: Elva Mitchell, Mattie Grifing, Mable Barnard, Mary Layman.

Tablecloth committee: Ruby Taylor, Allie Beck.

Table committee: Nellie Wood, Allie Sutton, Myrtle Colwell, Hester Frank, Viola Bowen, Allie Fisher, Clara Solem, Laura Covert, Gertrude Norris.

Carving committee: Emma Snyder, Susie Fulton, Kate Jennings.

Coffee committee: Ada Fellers, May Boden.

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UNTIL you have seen the results you can hardly appreciate how much you can do with my Wall Paper Cleaner.

I remove all smoke, dirt and grime from wall papers without streaking, and in many cases will give you practically new wall papers at a small cost. See me if you need anything in my line of work.

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Advertising pays. Argus ads pay.

Postmaster Zink of Sterling, is a guest of the family of his son Roscoe.

Miss Etta Sharp, of Hammerfeld, Kas., is visiting her sister Mrs J. E. Antrim.

Glen Fisher, son of Mr and Mrs L. A. Fisher, of Oakdale, is visiting relatives here.

Remember the bazaar and supper at the Woodman hall Saturday evening, April 18th.

Mrs H. P. Cooter was quite sick the fore part of this week, but is much better this morning.

Last Saturday G. A. Alexander sold his fine driving team to Hi Quackenbush, of DuBois, the consideration being $400.

J. F Ord, a former superintendent of our schools, is engaged in the real estate business at Seattle and is doing a "land office" business.

For Rent
Four and one-half acres of improved land, near depot. See Colwell & Covert. 46tf

Will Ellis was out fishing last week and his story now is that he almost caught a 20 pound bass in the Nemaha—said he could tell by the scales.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton.

There will be an Easter song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Little Ruth Lane has been very sick with pneumonia during the past week, but we are pleased to say there is a marked improvement in her condition today.

Our line men's shirts comprise the newest patterns and best grades and we carry all them in all sizes. If you want the best call and see us.
W. C. Fellers.

Rev. J. W. Little, whose home is now at Bellevue, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Little was pastor of the church here more than twenty years ago and has many friends among the old-time residents of our city.

We have invested largely in Oriental rugs and have now in stock a line of body Brussels, Axminster, Wilton Velvets, in all sizes from 9x12 down. We believe we give you better values for less money than you can get elsewhere and ask you to call in and see our stock before it is depleted. W. C. Fellers.

About the most rushing set of business men in this vicinity these days are the farmers, and with fruit tree blossoms sending forth their fragrance, the green wheat fields and pasture lands, form backgrounds for the darkness of the upturned sod in which they labor, they work amid most interesting surroundings.

Mike Rily, died at his home on Monday evening from paralysis; he was apparently in good health when he retired on Sunday night, but was stricken with the dread disease and died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was a large stockholder and cashier of the Bank of Dawson, and has been identified with that institution for thirty years. He was a member of the Catholic church for many years. The funeral services were held on Wednesday and were conducted by G. A. Alexander, of this city.

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

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WANTED Local representative for Table Rock and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a popular monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O New York.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that G. A. Alexander has this day filed his petition signed by the requisite number of resident petitioners, stating that they are freeholders of the village of Table Rock, asking that a license as saloon keeper be granted him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, to be sold on the west twenty-six (26) feet of lots numbered three (3), in block number thirty-nine (39), in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 5th day of May, 1908, and ending on the 4th day of May, 1909, upon his compliance with the provisions of the law requiring the payment of license money and fees, and giving a bond in that behalf made.
First publication, April 16, 1908.
Table Rock, Neb. C. C. COVERT
April 16, 1908. Village Clerk.

SPRING SHOWING

OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS, TAILORED SUITS JACKETS, DRESS SKIRTS SHIRT WAISTS AND PETTICOATS

All Day
Thursday and Friday Forenoon
April 16th and 17th

We will have on sale on date mentioned above a large line of Ladies' Goods, all this season's make, and comes to us through a dependable firm that has made good every promise, so we have no hesitancy in urging the ladies of our town and community to visit our store during this sale. A visit to our store at this time, we are sure, will prove a pleasurable event to you

W. G. CARTER

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Cotton Drug Company . . .

Experienced Americans.

London reviews she has 8,000 American who prefer Europe to America; many Englishmen and Irishmen have made money over here and can find it back with them. Twenty thousand Americans live in Paris. At least an equal number are scattered through Italy and Germany.

Uncle Jerry.

"Don't be too hard on the man who is always telling you his troubles," said Uncle Jerry Peebles. "Perhaps it's the only comfort in life the poor fellow has."

Firemen's Busy Day.

Saturday is the busy day of the London firemen. In ten years London had 3,293 Saturday fires, against 2,002 on Monday, the day they were least frequent.

How to lengthen life and beautify the body is a constantly growing problem. The age at which women cease with attain to the full development of their personal beauty will soon be 40. and famous examples, such as those of Cleopatra, who was over 30 when Mark Anthony placed his victories at her feet, of Diane de Poitiers, who reached the acme of her charms at 40, of Delaunay, who at 40 was still full of juvenile grace, will no longer be regarded as exceptions.

Need of Industrial Education.

In prevailing conditions, trade schools are an absolute necessity. Our boys cannot all become professional men. Many branches of commerce and industry are so specialized that training is absolutely necessary. Unless we provide this training, our schools will turn out a lot of idlers who have no future, unless their wealthy parents can stake money in some venture.—Herr Ullman, School Director, Berlin.

Gas Oven Economy.

I purchased a single gas oven with two shelves and use this over one burner on top of my stove instead of using the regular oven. By turning a pie plate upside down in the bottom I have three shelves, which enable me to bake in the same time. By so doing I economize on my gas bill.

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ENEMY OF THE TRUSTS

Overcome by Wine and Anger.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, is one of the bitterest enemies of oppressive corporations in the upper house of congress. Only a few days ago he made a vigorous speech before that body in which he declared that less than 100 men controlled the commercial activities of this country, he also gave the names of the men. Before going to the senate he was governor of his state for three terms. He was the author of the direct primary law and the law providing for the regulation of railway rates by a state commission.

WAR MICROBE IS BUSY.

INVENTORS WITH DEADLY DEVICES PESTER CONGRESS.

One Suggests Greasing Sides of Battleships to Deflect Missiles—High Explosive Shells and Military Balloons Offered.

A Practic Sarcasm.

"Did your husband have his child as fever?" asked the woman who was standing in front of the cabin.

"No," answered the woman who was driving a spring wagon, "he wuldn't. I have to take the girl—an' she jes' set around an' let 'em overtake him."

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial — try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

Too Polite to Interrupt.

Police Justice—You saw that cockfight? Why didn't you stop it and arrest the men?

Police Officer—I did, Y'r Anner—after th' fight was over.—Chicago Tribune.

Typical Farm Scene, Showing Stock Raising in

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Dowies Now Raising Chickens.

Widow and Son Go into Poultry Business at Ben Mac Dhui.

Chicago.—Ben Mac Dhui, "Apostle" Dowie's costly farm at Muskegon, Mich., has gone, not to the dogs or to weeds, but to the chickens. The long, sloping lawns are covered these days with chickens, geese and turkeys, and the halls of the summer home are devoted to a chicken hatchery. The Bible has been displaced by the incubator.

Mrs. Jane Dowie and Gladstone Dowie, the widow and only son of the former ruler of Zion City, are managing the enterprise, and their entire income is derived from the poultry business. Mr. Dowie is a graduate of the Harvard law school, the University of Chicago, and several Australian schools, and is bringing all the economy, skill he has inherited and the fattening of fowls for the Chicago market.

An irreverent outsider, who visited the farm the other day, seen he saw long lines of white fowls at roost, with their heads tucked contemplatively under their wings, and noted the deep religious calm that hovered over them, said: "If you half close your eyes, it looks like a meeting of whitrobed Zionists at prayer."

Ben Mac Dhui was one of the pet projects of "Elijah" Dowie at the height of his power. It consists of 160 acres, and Dowie expended an immense amount of money on it. It was his favorite home, and he was accustomed to spend his summers there.

Of all the valuable property that belonged to the elder Dowie before his death, Ben Mac Dhui is almost the only piece that Gladstone Dowie now possesses.

Stray Dog Ties Up a Town.

Freeland, Pa.—Every industry in town dependent on electric power was compelled to suspend operations because a roving mastiff was caught in the belting of the electric light plant and caused third the machinery. Operations were resumed after the mangled body of the dog was removed.

Washington.—Thick as the locusts which plagued Egypt or the grasshoppers which pestered Kansas are the cranks and inventors, in whose brains bees and whirr the bacilli of destruction, who are swarming about the capitol and insisting that congress take up their inventions.

They are the geniuses who have evolved plans for wiping out a large share of the human race in case of war. They are prepared to obliterate whole armies and whole battleships like mere pleasure craft, if their inventions are accepted by the government and turned loose on the enemies of Uncle Sam.

Probably there never has been a time when congress was so beset with such inventors as it is now, and the naval affair committees and the military committees are beleaguered by them.

Some scientist has advanced the theory that a red corpuscle of a special variety is at work on the human race, exciting it to war and stirring up sanguinary trouble on a great international scale. Evidences exist that this theory is not far out of the way. At any rate, an extraordinary number of folk haunt the capital nowadays who are anxious to be allowed to demonstrate how large segments of the population can be obliterated by the use of the right kind of weapons.

Inventors of new types of torpedoes are numerous. Indeed, much of the inventive genius of those who would enhance the terrors of war is centered on naval warfare. If some of the inventors are justified in their assertions, torpedoes of an efficiency which will make navies almost useless, have been developed.

High explosive shells are also the subject of much inventive attention. Shells of a type which will crush the armor of a Dreadnought at the distance of six or seven miles as if the armor were an eggshell, have been devised, according to their inventors and promoters.

It is well known that, in recent years, wherever some new defensive idea has been developed in naval construction, a new offensive idea to overcome it has been immediately forthcoming. Just now, little is heard of the inventors of defensive elements in naval or land warfare. The trend is all toward the offensive, toward more deadly types of guns, shells, and other projectiles.

Of course, inventors of military balloons and airships are much in evidence. Each one is confident that he has evolved plans whereby it will be possible for the armies of this country to soar up in the empyrean and wipe out all their enemies before breakfast, simply by dropping explosives among them.

One inventor has evolved the idea of a torpedo which carries a gun inside of it. On striking the side of a ship the torpedo explodes and this explosion in turn fires the gun, which is supposed to wipe out the battleship. Then, there is a torpedo with a double explosive capacity, the idea being to make useless the chain of netting protection which is sometimes stretched by the navies of the world to keep warships from being torpedoed.

A man from California has written to some of the members of the house committee on naval affairs suggesting that if the sides of a battleship were greased it would lessen the ability of projectiles to inflict damage. This idea has been referred to Secretary Metcalf for what it is worth. The advocate of it found that when his hand mirror was greased he could not drive a nail, and he thought application of the principle to a battleship may be useful.

The application of oil to the sides of a torpedo is another suggestion made. This may prove practicable, as most of the resistance to the passage of a torpedo or a boat through the water is due to the friction between the surface of the moving body and the water immediately in contact with that surface. Oil would tend to lessen this friction, and hence increase the speed of the torpedo.

The favorite argument offered for the consideration of congress by the inventor of some alleged deadly engine of destruction is that it will help to make war impossible. If this does not serve the purpose, then there is the argument that this patriotic duty ought to lead to the adoption of the invention in question as a sure way to the discomfiture of all the enemies of the Republic.

WHICH PIE PARTS COUPLE.

Mamma Gave it to Children Against Papa's Wish.

St. Louis.—Henry J. Pierce, owner of the Pierce skyscraper here and former president of the International Street Railway company of Buffalo, N. Y., and his wife, Violet E. Pierce, filed evidence in his divorce suit here.

Alexander Hellquing, styling himself a musico-journalist, deposed that while Pierce was convalescent at Little Boarshed, N. H., Mrs. Pierce appeared and talked so excitedly and persistently that Pierce thought it had become necessary to order her to leave the resort.

Robina Sweiman, trained nurse, testified Mrs. Pierce refused to kiss Pierce at breakfast, and insisting he was not to be cheated out of his kiss he seized her hand and kissed it.

Mrs. Pierce claimed he refused to receive her and her five children when they returned from Switzerland in 1903, forcing her to go to her former home in Yonkers, N. Y., where she now resides. Her refusal to receive Pierce once until he looked less like a shorn sheep" was in just she alleged. Mrs. Pierce wouldn't let Pierce walk with his sister's husband, his sister testified, and gave her children mince pie when he objected.

NINE HER UNLUCKY NUMBER

That Figure Recurs in All Mrs. Weinstein's Misfortunes.

Philadelphia.—How much the figure 9 can affect the life of a woman was shown when 9-year-old Yetta Weinstein died of convulsions at the Pennsylvania hospital. Her mother, who was Jennie Silverman before her marriage, is one women who does not believe that the figure 9 is lucky, and the story of her life seems to prove her belief.

Her maiden name contained 9 letters and she was married to a man named Weinstein, which also contains 9 letters. She was born 28 years ago, on the 9th day of the 9th month and is 4 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 99 pounds. She was married January 9, 1889, and her husband died 9 years ago, October 9, 1899, leaving her the infant child, Yetta, who was 9 weeks old.

Mrs. Weinstein was taken sick with fever 19 months later and after 9 weeks of serious illness recovered, but with the loss of her eyesight. With the death of her 9-year-old daughter, 9 o'clock, she was left without relatives and few friends. She lives at No. 532 South street, and in her blindness is dependent upon charity.

MOTOR CAR OUTKICKS MULE.

Jury So Decides Because a Farmer Flew Thirty Feet.

York, Pa.—Something on the morning of October 15, 1907, hit Farmer Leander Blouse of Chanceford township amidships as he was driving along the Chanceford pike near York before daybreak with a load of potatoes. He was plunged over the fence for a distance of 30 feet.

It was left to a jury in Judge Wanner's court to decide whether the object injuring the farmer was inflicted by an automobile driven by Arthur Gessey or by Farmer Blouse's own mule. The jury, after deliberating for a quarter of an hour, decided that it was too good a kick even for a mule, and awarded the farmer $750 damages.

Gessey, who had been making an early start to open the rabbit-shooting season, insisted that he had been on the right side of the road, that Blouse was driving on the wrong side, but that he turned his auto in time to avoid a collision.

His theory of how Farmer Blouse came by his grievous injuries was that the farmer's own mule must have inflicted them.

JOKE FEEDS HUNGRY MOB.

Rich Church Makes False Report Good by Real Breakfast.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Some enemy of the fashionable Second Presbyterian church played a joke with surprising results, by circulating a story that at the Sunday morning service a good breakfast would be served to 150 for the city's needy. Long before the time set for service the vestibules and halls of the big church on Eighth street were crowded with the worst looking lot of people who had ever been inside the doors. They were hungry and had come to be fed, though neither the pastor nor any of the flock knew what was expected.

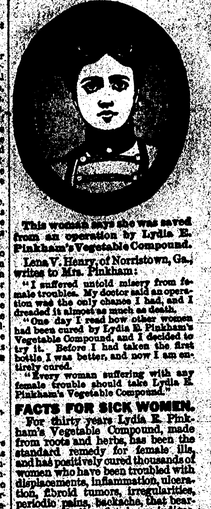
The pastor, Rev. S. Edward Young, soon found out, however, and starting the collection with a dollar, which he said would find breakfast for ten men, he went through the church and soon had enough to feed every one and have a surplus for permanent Sunday morning breakfasts. Now every man is invited each Sunday morning to eat in the basement at the expense of Pastor Young's Breakfast Brotherhood club.

2,156 Farms for Public.

Washington.—The government on May 1 will pace on the market 2,156 farms and will allow purchasers ten years to pay for them.

The area of the farms will range from 40 to 160 acres and they are made available by the completion and development of the irrigation projects in the west. The farms are in Nevada, Oregon and South Dakota.

In South Dakota 178 farms will be available in tracts of eight acres, and in Wyoming 209 on the Shoshone project, costing from $600 to $1,200.



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 trouble. 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."

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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, inflammations, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

STUDY NOT A NECESSITY.

End and Aim of Woman's Life, as Understood by Rosie's Mother.

In one of the Philadelphia public schools is a little girl pupil whose ancestors and coreligionists have ever held that the principal end and aim of the life of a woman is marriage. This little girl is well up in most of her studies, but she has an inveterate dislike of geography and it seems impossible to teach the study to her. The other day her teacher, made impatient by her seeming unwillingness to learn her geography lesson, sent to Rosie's mother a note requesting her to see that the girl studied her lesson. The next day showed no improvement, however, and the teacher asked Rosie whether she had delivered the note.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

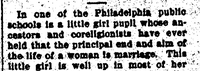
"And did your mother read the note, Rosie," said the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am."

"What did she say?"

"My mother said that she didn't know geography, an' she got married, an' my aunt didn't know geography, an' she got married, an' you know geography, an' you didn't get married."

THAT OFFICE YARN.



Mrs. A.—I think offices are horrid. My husband is out all day and says he is looking for an office boy.

Mrs. Z.—How funny! Mine is out late nights and says he is detained at the office.

The Power of Love.

Love as many persons and as many creatures as you potentially can. Love is the only power by which you can make yourself rich in a moral world.—Blackie.

LOST $300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "braces" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the food soon gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will be after a poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

FIRE, FIGHTING, POLICE AND PRISONS IN BAPAN

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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One evening while going through a street in a Japanese town, Yokohama, I heard a clanking sound at regular intervals, and found it was made by a man who as he walked along was striking a sort of sword on the ground. At the concussion two plates of bronze or brass were driven together, making a metallic clang. I was told that he was a watchman, paid by contributions of a few sen a month from the households along the way. As he goes about, clanging his sword, it is a comfortable assurance to these people that all is well.

This watchman is for fire chiefly, as the houses of the Japanese town are mostly all of wood, and a fire once started means widespread destruction before it can be got under control.

On a little cart are also carried two folding screens of asbestos, about five feet high, with which the men protect themselves when facing the fire. To anyone familiar with the American fire departments the whole outfit seems like a toy.

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The police department will much better bear comparison with those of other countries than the fire department.

I was told that about 125 police belong to each station house. Their names are written on little blocks of wood, in red on one side, and black on the other. The men are on duty in the station house for two hours, and outside for two hours, and the little blocks are turned as they come in or go out, the red or black showing the superintendent at a glance just where the men are.

We were shown the cells, which were about ten feet square, fairly light, very airy, and immaculately clean. There were but five prisoners at the station house, all detained for petty offenses—rickshaw men overcharging, and similar arrangements. Their names were on little wooden tags hung outside the door. These were turned inside, however, and upon no consideration to be looked at or copy by the proper authority. The side that is clear has only the date of incarceration, and length of sentence printed on it.

The guard opened a couple of occupied cells, showing the prisoners, one man alone in one cell, while three together were in another. They looked very comfortable, kneeling on straw mats, which are also their beds.

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While on our tour of inspection the most frightful cries came at intervals from one part of the main building. As they continued I began to be assailed by a nervous apprehension that I might be called upon to witness some horrible torture, for I felt sure that nothing short of that could call forth such unearthly yells.

When I was conducted into a large room, where about 20 men in very abbreviated white linen suits were squatting about the edge, the shouts were explained. Here was the school for the famous jiu-jitsu, which is acknowledged to be the most effective and deadly form of wrestling.

We were given seats on the edge of a platform, and two muscular Japs

A Japanese Policeman.

sprang onto the mats in the middle of the room. First they bowed, by squatting down, leaning their left hand on the floor, and bowing their heads. Then standing erect for first one, and then the other gave vent to one of the blood-curdling cries I had heard. This is the challenge, intended to intimidate the antagonist. Suddenly they clutched each other and straining and grunting each strove to dislodge the other's feet from the floor. All at once one of the men made a quick move, which it would be impossible for me to explain, and his antagonist was hurled backwards over his shoulder, landing on the mats with a terrific thud.

This performance was gone through with a number of times with infinite variety in tactics and methods of bringing about the fall, the most marvelous skill and training being displayed.

In addition to the male wrestlers of Japan there is one band—and one only—of women wrestlers—Amazons of enormous strength, who travel about giving exhibitions. Their physical beauty and development are wonderful, and they create the greatest enthusiasm and admiration wherever they appear.

Every man on the Japanese police force is required to become proficient in the jiu-jitsu. Every day there is practice, with the best teachers, from eight a. m. until noon. About 20 at a time take part in the practice, wrestling with the masters or each other, so that each man's turn in the school comes about once a week.

Fencing is also a part of their education, not for practical use, but merely to make them quick and supple. They practice with long bamboo swords, wearing wadded hoods and gloves.

After the regular modern jiu-jitsu, two young men gave an exhibition for my edification of the ancient form of the art. It was not so easy nor so finished as the modern method, and was performed with such ardor that arms and elbows were cut rather badly on the sharp edges of the mats. The principal feature of their entertainment was the fiendish shouts with which they inaugurated each clutch.

With all this splendid training in quickness, adroitness and the wonderful muscular power it develops a criminal has no chance at all with a Japanese policeman. One of my party remarked that he should like to see the Roosevelt squad try to do the things we were looking at.

I am very much afraid a member of that august body would be like a man who had taken a course of jiu-jitsu at the hands of one of Japan's quick, cat-like policemen.

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At the Sugamo prison in Tokio I found many features that to an American were unusual.

The corridors of cells were arranged like the spokes of a wheel, the hub being sitting on a platform that was the hub. Labor is saved in this way, for one man can watch five corridors of 25 cells each, making in all 140. There are two of these wheels built in the inner court of the prison, so that 280 cells are watched by two men, who sit on revolving stools, and by turning, can take in at a glance the five corridors intrusted to their vigilance.

A head warden sits between the two wheels and maintains a general supervision, so that practically the entire number of prisoners are watched by but three men.

There is another inclosure where there are cells for punishment. The most severe form is the dark cell, where prisoners are punished for insubordination. They cannot be confined in this cell for more than 11 days at a time.

The cell for the next less severe punishment has a little light; in gradation, there are several cells for varying degrees of punishment.

The prisoners all work in different shops at basket-weaving, making mats, iron utensils and all sorts of things for which there is a ready market. They work from 6:30 a. m. until 11, when they have their midday meal. This is principally rice, and quickly eaten. Until 12 they rest (sitting comfortably on straw mats).

Advantage is taken of this time for one of the four resident chaplains to give the prisoners a talk. The day I visited the prison it was during this midday rest, and the men in the work-rooms were sitting quietly listening to a Buddhist priest. Standing before a small altar, that looked like a reading desk, he was placed in a passageway between the two rooms, thus enabling the men in both rooms to hear him. He was talking earnestly, probably pointing out the error of their ways and exhorting them to lead better lives in the future.

Every man is credited with a certain amount of wages for the work he does, and the money given to him when he is discharged, so that he does not leave the prison penniless.

Every method is pursued most humane and the prisoners treated with kindness in every way. The same consideration in regard to revealing their identity is practiced here, as in the police stations. Outside of each man's cell is a wooden sign with his name, age, crime and the length of his sentence printed on it. But a little extra tag comes down and hides his name.

After my inspection I came away with the idea that to be sent to prison in Japan was not the worst thing by any means that could befall a man.

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.

Mrs. H. Mutzabaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

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THE MEAN MAN.

"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried effected her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

A Counter Stroke.

A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chinese laundry and said for a laundered shirt.

"Why do you wear those rats? I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind.

"Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they like best."

The Oriental blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

Her Kick.

"John, I wish you would not be quite so polite, and so considerate of me when we are in company."

"Why, dear, I want them—the whole world—to see how I love you."

"That's all right but they—the whole world—thinks I've got you scared."—Houston Post.

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, conquerors, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The great doors of history have always been men of faith.—Chapin.

NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA NEARLY 800,000 IN 1907.

ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land and good land, too—at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to confirm the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter, and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Last year bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and the girls are not on the lookout, as we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

Couldn't Spare O'Connell.

Daniel O'Connell had got a man of at one time for highway robbery and at another for burglary; but on the third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of hoodwinking the jury seemed too great for even his powers of cajolery. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hands and eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell—to me!"

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MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR.

Professor's Son Translated Father's Speech into the Vernacular.

A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country, when he met an old farmer. It had been a very wet season, and the professor, thinking to start the conversation in a way that would prove interesting to the farmer, remarked:

"There has been a rather abnormal precipitation of late."

The farmer seemed somewhat embarrassed, and the professor's son, who used a different vernacular, though he was a student in the college to which his father was attached, attempted to straighten out the matter. Drawing the farmer to one side, he said in a superior way:

"The governor means that we've been having a devil of a lot of rain."—Harper's Weekly.

REPARTEE.

Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my hair, too, when I am your age?
Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.

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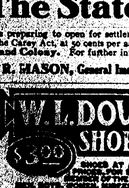

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THE TIME TO DO KINDLY ACT.

Proof That New Yorkers Can on Occasion Be Chivalrous.

The New Yorkers are not in too much of a hurry all the time to be thoughtful and kind, was illustrated the other day in Nassau street, when the wind was playing such havoc with umbrellas that a man with a taste for statistics counted just ten blows into twenty in the space of 25 minutes, says the New York Press. Just as this diverting spectacle was at its height a gust of the quick lunch restaurant order woman, with a basketful of newspapers hung over one crooked arm and a baby snuggled up close to her on the other, came down Liberty street trying to make way against the wind and still shelter the baby under a shabby excuse for an umbrella.

That's as she was in front of the restaurant a particularly fierce gust of wind blew the umbrella backward, carrying the baby's cap off with it. Instantly one man bolted from the door of the restaurant to her aid, two men on the sidewalk grabbed for the tiny cap and a fourth started on a jump across the street to the woman's aid. Two of the men got the cap on the baby's head and another held the umbrella over the mother's head while they were doing it. The baby, has looked as if he had been injured deeply by not having a hand in the good work. He aired his hurt feelings by emitting a coin in the baby's fingers. Then every one in sight looked as pleased as Punch and the traffic went on its wind-blown way.

The Dublins and the Gordons.

From some "Personal Reminiscences of Irish Humor," by A. Stodart Walker, in Chambers's Journal, a quotation may be made. The story affects the mutual relations of Irishmen and Scotsmen. It was told Mr. Stodart Walker by a captain in the Dublin Fusiliers, who overheard it during the war in South Africa. A war correspondent was speaking to a Tommy of his regiment. "The Dublins have done great things," said the visitor to Mr. Atkins. "Well, ye see, sor, it's this way: for a time in the army it was all the Gordons, and now he's all the Dublins; and if you have a reputation for getting up early ye may sleep till dinner-time."

His Love All Right.

A young couple in Germantown, Philadelphia, had been keeping house for up more than a month, or so, when one morning the mistress of the house had observed, tearfully:

"Richard, you don't love your wife as you did a short while ago."

"Why this sudden misgiving?" inquired Richard.

"Because you don't eat the things I cook any more," was the sorrowful response.

"Marie," replied Richard, with all the earnestness he could summon, "my love for you is unimpaired; but my digestion is quite ruined!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Not Bad for English Joke.

An old laborer was hurrying along a railway platform to catch a train when a porter suddenly collided with him knocking him down.

A minister happened to come along as he was slowly rising to his feet and said to him:

"Ah, my good man, is this the whisky again?"

"No, yer honor," replied the old laborer, "it was the porter."—Tit-Bits.

Then We'll Hear Things.

"It's in the world of politics," said the talkative man, "that the truth of the old saying 'money talks' is most frequently proven."

"Yes," replied the wise citizen, "but if hush money would only talk what sensations we would have."

Necessary Sacrifice.

"I don't, see," remarked Miss Giddie, "why she should go and marry that old man for his money."

"Why," asked Miss Giddey, "what else could she get it?"

Not Suitable.

"Why doesn't that fellow get some wide-awake methods?"

"Great Scott! And ruin his business?"

"What sort of business is it that won't bear wide-awake methods?"

"He's just patented a cure for insomnia."

Dangerous Doctrine.

Deacon Longface—That new preacher is an out-and-out modernist. If he don't—tried for heresy I ain't no prophet!

His wife! What's he said or done?

Deacon Longface—Why, he says he can't see no harm in goin' to church on Sunday in an auttymobile!—Puck.

Quarrelsome.

"The concert of the powers has been broken up."

"Tut, tut! Strange how those musical fellers are always scrapping!"

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH L. BOKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 13.—Cattle receipts fell off a third last week, as compared with receipts which proved fortunate, for shippers, as the demand decreased to a corresponding degree or more. Heavy steers the week 10 to 20 lower, light steers steady to 10 lower, cows and heifers 10 to 15 lower. A good cannery demand held stockers and feeders steady to strong, as receipts of this class were small. Hog today was 7000 head, heavy steers barely steady, light steers strong, cows and heifers strong to 10 higher, country grades strong. Packers find some difficulty in moving high priced meats, as consumers resent the late advance in the price, and the call from retailers shows a big falling off from a week time ago. Continued small receipts, or a broadening of the outlay will be necessary if present prices are to be maintained, and a combination of both these conditions is the only thing that will bring pay rate at this time. Top steers today sold at $8.85, bulk of steers $7.60 to $8.60, cows $4.75 to $7.50, heifers $4.90 to $8.00, canners $2.50 to $3.25, bulls $3.75 to $6.00, veals a quarter higher than a week ago.

Hog receipts last week were liberal with those of the previous week, 60,000 head, a small increase over last year. Prices were higher the first but finally closed in the same notch with close of the previous week and with packers very bearish. Run today is 7000 head, market 5 to 10 lower, leading some authority to the forecasts of the buying side. Top today is $8.95, bulk of sales $7.70 to $8.85. Pigs are little wanted and sell 75 cts to $1.00 lower than a week ago, at $4.00 to $4.75. The general quality is much mixed, receipts containing a fair proportion of good hogs, but also an abnormal share of inferior light weights, the latter mainly from the south. Declines followed each other regularly last week in the sheep trade and the close was 50 to 60 cents under the best time 10 days ago. Run is liberal today, 11,000 head and prices are steady, demand showing some improvement over last week. Lambs sold at 7.25 to 7.50 today, spring lambs 9.00, clipped wethers 7.00, medium ewes $.75 to $.90. Large numbers of sheep and lambs are held at railroad feeding stations near Chicago, and owners are being advised to ship sparingly till these are worked off.

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How to Avoid Appendicitis

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Roy Leach traded his livery barn last east of the exchange hotel a few days ago to M. A. Nye of Kearney, Nebraska. Mr. Nye has been here for a week and left this morning for his home in Kearney, to spend a few days. He does not intend moving here but has simply taken the barn as an investment.—Pawnee Press.

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A New Watchword.

"And what is this lever for?"

"This is to use when I run over a pedestrian."

"You press that and stop your machine?"

"No, indeed! I just my foot on it and it turns my number up against the toboggan so that it cannot be read while I make my get-away."—Houston Post.

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Some People.

Some people would never get something at all if they were not talked about behind their backs.

Daily Thought.

For love thy life, nor hate; but what thou livest live well; how long soever it may permit to Heaven.—Milton.

Masculine Imagination.

Men make mountains out of molehills and then sell them for samples.—Dallas News.

The Ills We Are Help To.

There are three modes of bearing the ills of life—by indifference, which is the most common; by philosophy, which is the most ostentatious, and by religion, which is the most effectual.

Female Superiority.

It is a fact that women are more sympathetic than men, but that their eyes are keener, their voices sweeter and their hands softer.

Stone-Throwing Contests.

In parts of Switzerland stone-throwing contests are held, handsome prizes being given to those who throw a fair-sized rock farthest.

Triumph of Youth.

A certain tribe of Canadian Indians is recognized as the children being stronger than their parents. This looks like a blow at the woodshed ceremony.

Early Marriage in Mexico.

Marriage at an early age is frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of 15 and a girl of 14 were married in the capital.

The Pace.

Frequently the pace that kills is the one which a man has to go for the purpose of being able to satisfy his wife's tastes.

A Man's Life.

My life—a man's life—is always, and especially to-day, a poor a thing enough, but this poor thing, consecrated to a great and holy cause, has grown with it, and whoever a man has made to such a cause the sacrifice of his future, I believe that he ought to shrink from none of its consequences, from none of its dangers.—Comte de Montalembert.

Alarming.

Marjorie had never been in close touch with a dog and when the family moved to the suburbs in the spring she found Fido a source of profound study. In a short time they were book companions, but on the first morning day Fido gave Marjorie a fright that almost deprived her of speech. "O, mother," she gasped, running into the house, "Come quick. Fido's laughing is falling out!"

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INDIAN GIRLS SOLD.

CUSTOM STILL PRACTICED, BUT NO PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Wife Market One of Features of Assemblage of Braves of British Columbia Now in Course of Preparation.

Winnipeg, Man.—Mail advices from Albert Bay, in northern British Columbia, say: According to the authorities the Indians will not sell their wives at the potlach for which they are now preparing, but it is expected some of these slave wives will go under the auctioneer's hammer, despite the vigilance of the officials of the Indian department, as the wife market is one of the features of these assemblies, which Indian braves travel some hundreds of miles to attend. Chief George and a number of the wealthy Indians have been making preparations for this affair for several weeks past.

An idea of the gorgeousness of the affair may be gleaned from the fact that only a few days ago Chief George expended $1,000 in blankets alone with which to regale his fellow tribesmen on the opening day. In order to obtain the necessary amount of cash he was obliged to buy up every kind of biscuit to be had in the little trading stores, taking everything in the way of biscuits from fancy macaroons to "plain bread," the latter being present to large quantities.

This will be the first time on record when girl wives have not been disposed of at auction, and, according to the redmen, it will detract considerably from the interest of the occasion. In years past a number of girls have been sold at each of these potlaches, the purchasers being sometimes white men, but most generally Indian braves who have courted the dusky maidens for some time, and whose advances have not always been encouraged by the ladies whom their later acquire at a season.

"The prices of these girls vary considerably, according to their general age and appearance, ranging from a couple of hundred dollars to anything over a thousand. In years gone by this wife market has been a regular pleasant feature among some of the Indians who have become quite wealthy by the disposal of their near relatives, and one instance is on record where an Indian disposed of his mother, who fetched the magnificent sum of $90.

"The affair becomes pitiable in the extreme when a white man becomes the purchaser of one of these girls, for she inevitably faces a life of shame whenever her purchaser has become tired of her and the children born by this "marriage" are sent back to the tribe to be sold when they come of age if they are girls, but the boys are allowed to drift off and make a living as best they can."

RATS KILL TWO ALLIGATORS.

Rodent Host Turns Tables and Attack and Eat Pair of Big Saurians.

Seattle, Wash.—Big wharf rats at Point Defiance park, in Tacoma, have killed and eaten two alligators brought there last summer by George H. Brown. How the ravenous rodents were managed such a big contract is not clear to the saurians, their enemies, let alone eating them, is a mystery to Superintendent Roberts of the Tacoma city parks.

The alligators are kept in a greenhouse. Several nights ago two saurians pressed open the meshes of the wire screen that imprisoned them and started on a voyage of discovery through the greenhouse. Rats in large numbers abound about the park buildings, and, it is supposed, soon discovered the presence of the intruders and began the attack. The alligators, from all appearances, made a desperate fight for their lives. Scores of rats were found dead the next morning lying near the carcasses of the alligators.

"I don't see how those rats got killed those alligators," said one of the park employes. "Take that alligator that is left, and it would be certain death for a rat to get within a foot of its head. I suppose the rats just piled on them and got their teeth in their necks or heads."

Finds that the Sun Has an Orbit.

Goes Around It, Says Astronomer, Once in 25,726,642 Years.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Charles H. Bytel, an instructor at Nazareth hall, Nazareth, and an astronomer of note, has come forward with an astronomical hypothesis that is already attracting attention of astronomers and observatories in many parts of the world. Prof. Bytel's declaration is contrary to the long established contention that the sun is motionless. He declares he has established the fact that the sun has a circle orbital motion. He has arrived at this conclusion after many months of hard labor and research, and combines his deductions under the caption of "Precession of the Equinoxes."

According to Prof. Bytel's hypothesis the precession of equinoxes is not caused by the moon, sun and planets attraction on the equatorial protuberances of the earth's surface, but it is directly due to the "original impulse" imparted by the sun's proper motion.

His achievement lies in the fact that he has discovered the laws and rules by which it can be proved that our luminary has a true orbital motion from east to west of 179241501.6585876 seconds of arc per day, while our planet's revolution round the sun is from west to east.

The new laws are the rules only to all the planets and their satellites, and the theory admits of an exact mathematical demonstration. With the aid of these laws he has computed the sun's daily angular velocity and the period of revolution, which is stated 9,395,469 days, or 25,726,642 solar years.

Prof. Bytel is a lineal descendant of Henrick Bytel, who was a noted missionary and has been a school teacher and professor of music 100 years. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott is a former German pupil of his. Prof. Bytel is 62 years old.

MILLIONAIRE ON BLOCK.

Richest Auctioneer is a Citizen of Polk County, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia.—A millionaire auctioneer is the unique personage claimed by Polk county.

To imagine John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, or some other great financier crying out the value of live stock before a knot of interested farmers would be no more ridiculous than Andrew Nelson of Huxley upon the block.

Nelson, though he has amassed wealth until he is reputed to be worth $1,000,000, stays at the block with the hammer in his hand. He has amassed his wealth through knowledge of land and stock values gained while auctioneering.

In years past he picked up bargains and turned them to great profit. But he cannot lapse into inactivity, and keeps hard at work crying sales all over the adjoining territory.

UNUSUAL WILL LEFT

CHILDREN OF DECEASED MUST WED TO SHARE IN WEALTH.

Seven Girls and Six Boys Will Have to Marry Before They Are 30—Must Also Dig for Buried Treasure.

St. Louis.—Seven girls and six boys named as heirs in the will of William Helwig, a retired lumber dealer of St. Louis, must marry before they are 30 years old or be cut off from all participation in his estate.

Mrs. Caroline Neubert of 4047 Clayton avenue, Helwig's daughter, believes that before the heirs can share in the fortune of her father they must not only comply with the unusual provisions of the will, but they must also dig for buried treasure in the neighborhood of Broadway and Sidney street.

For nearly 30 years Helwig lived at 2538 South Broadway and was proprietor of a lumber yard at 2422 South Broadway. During the greater part of that time he was a widower and his daughter Caroline, now Mrs. Neubert, was his housekeeper.

She says that when he sold out his business and retired ten years ago he had a fortune, possibly as much as $30,000.

In his declining years he was eccentric and all efforts of the family to learn what he had done with his money were in vain.

One day when his mind seemed unusually clear he called members of his family to his bedside and said:

"It's under the ground."

As he lived at 2422 South Broadway where he received the money for which he sold his lumber business members of the family think the fortune may be buried on the premises or near there.

"I haven't the least doubt that my father was a rich man at the time of his death," said Mrs. Neubert, "but I believe that he buried his money. He lived with us for four years, but two years ago he insisted on going to the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth. From there he was transferred to the Home at Danville, Ill., where he died February 13 last.

"His will was made 14 years ago, when his mind was perfectly clear. He was a prosperous business man then, and I know he had a good deal of money and property."

In his will, which has been probated, Helwig bequeathed one dollar to each of his children—Mrs. Neubert, Mrs. Katherine Miller of 2213 South Second street, Mrs. Amanda Rutherford of 804 Duchouquette street, Mrs. Louisa Fay and Mrs. Anna Schneider of Chicago and Miss Anna Martha Helwig, Conrad Helwig and Louis Helwig, whose whereabouts are not known to other members of the family.

The only grandchild who is of marriageable age is Miss Irene Fay of Chicago, who is 19 years old. She is one of seven children of Mrs. Fay, the others being Anna, 16; Alma, 14; Willie, 12; Albert, 10; Blanche, 7, and Henry, 5.

Mrs. Neubert's only child is Charlotte, eight years old.

Mrs. Miller has three children—Willie, 16; Joe, 12, and Gertie, 11.

EXPORTS TO AMERICA DECREASE.

Consuls in Germany Report 40 per Cent. Drop in Many Cases.

Berlin.—According to records of the American consulate in Berlin exports from this district to the United States during the first three months of 1908 show a decrease of 40 per cent. as compared to the total for the corresponding period of 1907. The total this year is a little below $3,000,000, while last year it amounted to $4,350,000. It is understood a similar reduction has been recorded at many of the other consulates in Germany.

The Hamburg consulate reports exports amounting to $2,991,000 for the first quarter of this year, as against $4,919,000 for the corresponding quarter of 1907.

Frankfort and the consulates in southern Germany under Frankfort show a still greater decline, the total being $4,444,000 for 1908 as against $8,224,000.

On the other hand Chemnitz reports $4,558,000, as against $4,548,350. It is explained that the gain at Chemnitz is due to orders for goods placed before the financial crisis in America.

FORTUNE WAITS LOST BOY.

Supposed to Be Penniless Orphan, But Rich Father Suddenly Appears.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Detectives who for the last four weeks have been searching through this portion of Pennsylvania for Paul James, a young man for whom parents and a fortune wait in New York, although he has been reported dead, have banged a wrong man. Whether he is a penniless orphan, have discovered a clew which they are confident will result in his discovery.

The boy's story is most romantic. Seventeen years ago his father disappeared from New York. It was thought he had been murdered, but instead he had been shanghaied and shipped on a long voyage. A short time ago he returned to New York and found his wife.

When he disappeared they were poor, and the mother placed the boy in an orphan asylum and went to work. Circumstances were never such that she could take him out of the asylum until two years ago. Then she found that he had been put out with a farmer, but had run away from the farm in September, 1905.

APPLE SLUMP AN OLD RECIPE.

Dish That Figured Often on the Tables of Our Ancestors.

Apple slump is an old-fashioned dish, but none the less acceptable on account of its antiquity. Pare, core and quarter a dozen tart, juicy apples, turn over them a cupful of boiling water and set where they will begin to cook. Five minutes later add to the apples two cups of molasses and cook five or more minutes, while you prepare a very soft biscuit dough, using for a pint of flour a teaspoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half tablespoonful of shortening and milk in stir to a dough that is too soft to roll. Put this over the apples, which should be tender, but not broken, cover the kettle closely and cook 25 minutes without lifting the cover. Serve with a hot sauce, made by heating to a cream a half cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar, stirring in just before taking a scant cupful of boiling milk or water and seasoning to taste.

BANANA PUDDING WITH SAUCE.

Dessert Delicacy Both Appetizing and Healthful.

Soak one cup stale cake crumbs in two cups hot milk one-half hour, and rub through a sieve; then add one cup ripe banana pulp, one-fourth cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon brandy, one teaspoon vanilla and the yolks of three eggs slightly beaten. Turn into buttered molds, set molds in pan of hot water and bake until firm. Remove from oven, let stand five minutes, turn out and serve with this sauce.

Bring to the boiling point one-half cup each of milk and cream. Pour slowly on to the beaten yolks of two eggs and two tablespoons sugar. Cook over hot water five minutes, add one-half teaspoon vanilla, two tablespoons sherry, and pour over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs.

China in the Dining Room.

In a tall dining room, if the plate rack is filled with bits of china, make a picturesque effect with fancy shaped jugs or any quaint-shaped pieces of pottery placed above the doorway and stain the wood to match other woodwork of the room. This relieves the barren aspect of a room which is very tall, a low room will appear neatest if these decorations follow certain lines around the wall and are not placed haphazard at any convenient place. It is feared that the dining room will soon have the aspect of the old-fashioned kitchen, where it used to be the pride of most women to have one article of every kind of unware hung around the wall. If the china is to be hung round the wall, it is going to detract a great deal from the cosy apartment. The plate rack is pretty and the bits of china for the shelves above the door are just the thing, use some judgment in arranging an artistic effect and not a china-shop display.

Rice Omelet.

One cupful hot cooked rice, three eggs, one tablespoonful cold water, one-fourth level teaspoonful salt, one-eighth level teaspoonful pepper, one level tablespoonful butter.

If left-over rice is to be used, reheat it in a double boiler. Separate the eggs and add the water, salt and pepper to the yolks. Beat until very thick; then add the rice and mix thoroughly. Have the butter melting in the pan. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff and fold them into the mixture. Turn it into the pan and cook slowly for five minutes; then place in a moderate oven and finish cooking. When a knife run through the center comes out clean the omelet is done. Then fold it onto a hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve at once. This will serve five, and is a good luncheon or supper dish.

Soap Eyelets.

When making eyelets, hold the cloth firmly and with a bar of white soap when you pierce the hole. In this way there is no danger of making the eyelet larger than you want, the edge of the cloth will be scaped, to a much smoother eyelet results. Furthermore, when the article goes to the laundry the soap helps remove the traces of stamping.

Breakfast Cakes.

Take one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, beat in two eggs, one at a time, then add one-half cup molasses, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one cup strong cold coffee, one teaspoon soda mixed in one-half of the coffee and added after part of the flour is stirred in, one cup raisins rolled in flour, one cup hickory nuts, four 2½ cups.

Moth in the Piano.

When tiny pieces of felt are found in various parts of the piano it is evident that the tiny silver moth is at work and will in time do much damage. Camphor gum tied in a small cloth and suspended inside the piano will drive them out, while placing a half-cup of turpentine inside, leaving for several days, will be certain of driving out the little pests.

Pickled Lambs' Tongues.

Wash well and trim neatly 12 lamb's tongues. Boil in salted water until tender, skin and pack in glass jars while tongues are hot. Put in a very few whole allspice and cloves. Cover with hot white wine vinegar. Seal at once.

Breakfast Popcorn.

Pop several poppers full of corn. Then grind the popped corn through the coffee mill, quite fine; serve with powdered sugar and cream.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually, Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

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by order of the California Legislature, printed on the wrapper. If you think you have it, you do not have it if it is not the genuine.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

HE COULD BE TRUSTED.

Youngster "Made Good" Before Temptation Was Put in His Way.

A train from the north pulled into the station at Charlottesville, Va., an elderly man thrust his head out of a window of a day coach and summoned a little colored boy. The following colloquy ensued:

"Little boy, have you a mother?"

"Yassuh."

"Are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yassuh."

"Do you go to Sunday school?"

"Yassuh."

"Do you say your prayers every night?"

"Yassuh."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yassuh."

"Well, here's five cents to get me a couple of apples."—Success 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.

Explicit.

"This is an age of steel," said the after-dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman, courteously, "that, for the benefit of the reporters, present you spell that last word."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish equal to that when the goods were new.

For Chinese Forest Protection.

The first Chinese school of forestry has just been opened at Mukden. The Chinese empire paid no attention in the past to the destruction of its forests.

Who Likes Lemon Pie?

You should try our delicious Lemon pies. A lady says: "I will never make another pie with OUR-PIE Preparation." Ask your grocer for it and you will be pleased. Price, 25c. Pint size. "Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N. Y."

A Wise Choice.

Hewitt—You can believe me or not.

Jewett—All right; I'd rather not.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Power, be it ever so great, has not half the might of gentleness.—Hunt.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY

IT'S FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD

MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS

Round the Capital

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Congress Likely to Linger Until June 1

WASHINGTON.—In spite of the fact that the speaker a few weeks ago selected May 16 as the probable closing day of this session, Republican leaders in the senate and house express the fear that adjournment cannot be reached before June 1. It is possible that "Uncle Joe" will bring to bear the pressure he knows so well how to use and clear the docket by the time of the original schedule. However the outlook for an early ending is not now promising.

The status of the annual appropriation bills is discouraging. Of the 14 big money bills, five remain to be reported to the house, while the others are in the various stages of the journey through the house and senate and conference.

The urgent deficiency bill, which was reported January 23, is the only one that has become a law, having been approved February 15. The Indian appropriation bill, which was reported January 27 in the house committee on Indian affairs, passed the house February 13 and passed the senate February 28 and was sent to conference March 4. The pensions appropriation bill was reported February 4 and passed the house March 17. It is now in the senate. The executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported February 11, passed the house February 17 and the senate March 21, and is now in conference.

The army bill passed the house February 19 and the postoffice bill March 18. The agricultural appropriation bill was approved by the house April 1, while the fortifications measure passed that body March 21. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported the other day, but will not be taken up for a couple of weeks. The diplomatic and consular bill, general deficiency, military and naval and sundry civil appropriation bills are in various stages of preparation previous to being reported.

Uncle Sam to Aid in Hunting Wolves

NEGOTIATIONS are being conducted by the Michigan and federal authorities for a scientific campaign of wolf killing in the upper peninsula.

It is quite probable that within a month Vernon H. Bailey, the wolf expert in the biological survey, will go into the upper peninsula and will inaugurate the campaign. With Mr. Bailey and the officials of the biological survey, Game Warden Pierce has been in correspondence. The plan which has been considered contemplates co-operation between state and national authorities. Mr. Bailey will spend about a month on the ground, and during that time he will instruct agents of the state in the best method of catching wolf pups in dens and of trapping the old ones.

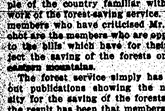
Mr. Pierce is the first of the state game wardens to seriously take up a thorough and scientific project for ridding the upper peninsula of the pests that infested it as well as deer, as, perhaps more than all the hunters. The plans which have been formulated call for systematic work extending over approximately two years. The expectation is that the state will employ two or three men, who will become, under Mr. Bailey's instructions, expert in wolf killing. During three months of the spring they will hunt the young in dens, and during the summer they will trap the older wolves. They will be kept busy about six months of the year.

Mr. Bailey says that a very rough estimate of the number of timber wolves in the upper peninsula is 200. In one day's travel on snowshoes last spring he found the tracks of 15 different wolves. A very rough estimate of the number of deer killed by the wolves each winter is from 1,000 to 2,000, although Mr. Bailey says that the number may run much higher. A single wolf is altogether capable of killing ten deer in a single night.

In the upper peninsula the wolves begin to breed about April 15, and the present plan is that the campaign will be inaugurated at about that date. The killing of the pups after they have been taken from the dens involves no practical difficulties.

The success that has followed scientific wolf killing in other parts of the country is indicated by reports from the forest reserves. The biological survey has worked with the forest service in an effort to clear the national forests of timber wolves and coyotes, and reports received by the survey indicate that between 1,400 and 1,500 timber wolves were killed last year in and near the forests, and about 19,000 coyotes.

Why Congressmen Criticised Pinchot



MEMBERS of congress have been hoist with their own petard, Pinchot because he has been making the people of the country familiar with the work of the forest-saving service. The members who have criticised Mr. Pinchot are the members who are supposed to the bills which have for their object the saving of the forests on the eastern mountains.

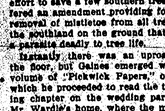
The forest service simply has sent out publications showing the necessity for the saving of the forests, but the result has been that members who don't want to have the forests have received letters by the hundreds from their constituents telling them that they must vote for forest reserves. This has made the members angry.

Some time ago it was hard for the departments of government to get knowledge before the public of the work that they are doing. The trouble was that the men who prepared the reports did not know anything about the popular side of the questions discussed, and as a result the newspapers to whom the reports were sent did not use them to any great extent.

Now in several departments of the government there are trained men whose business it is to take the government reports, and while preserving accuracy of the facts contained therein to present the prepared matter so that the newspapers will use it and the people will read it. The forest service and geological survey have a press service of this kind.

The reason that congressmen are hearing from their constituents is not because the congressmen are critised, because no line of criticism does or could appear in the matter sent out. It is a case simply of interesting the people and of informing them through their interest to write letters in support of measures before congress.

Glorious Triumph for Tennessee Warrior



SENTIMENT triumphed over common sense in the house of representatives the other afternoon, and it was one glorious triumph for John Wesley Gaines, the battle-scarred legislative warrior from Tennessee.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, and Representative Burleson, of Texas, in an effort to save a few southern trees, offered an amendment providing for the removal of mistletoe from all trees in the southland on the ground that it is a parasite deadly to trees life.

Instantly there was an uproar on the floor, but Gaines emerged with a volume of "Pickwick Papers," out of which he proceeded to read the touching chapter on the wedding party at Mr. Wardle's home, where the mistletoe permitted many an innocent liberty that might have provoked a fire-arms display or at least a rough-and-tumble fight under other circumstances.

Just at this juncture a message was received from the president, and Representative Longworth, of Cincinnati, was called upon to take the chair, the house previously having been in committee of the whole.

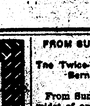
After the message was read and Mr. Longworth left the chair, Gaines called upon him to arise and testify to his experience under the mistletoe. "Nick" scarcely blushed as he made his way back to his seat, although the suggestion created laughter. Burleson's measure was defeated by a vote of 38 to 43.

Millinery Conceits.

One of the prettiest conceits of the summer in the way of millinery is the coquettish rose. Big, loosely caught petals with no center are used to inclose either dither flowers or bunches of twisted ribbons. The two most fashionable hats of the summer are the big Rubens and the small high-crowned Henry I., both of which are new and make it possible for almost any one to wear a becoming hat.

FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.



From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street: "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

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

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think His Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill.

For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for Limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement, and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

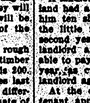
Losing a Tenant.

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said:

"Colonel, if you don't build me a barn I'll have to move."

SHOCK.



George—Something is preying on my mind.

Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" never wanted a light lunch, I presume.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on.

"Then don't sing any more, or you'll kill it."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building up of disease as a result, is shown in number of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wary, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

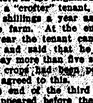
"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

"Mr. ——, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

"Coffee Eyes" Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A FORGOTTEN ROMANCE.



"Do you remember, Jane, 35 years ago, a moonlight night, when I whispered, tenderly, 'Jenkie, I love you,' and you answered, passionately: 'John, you sose looks so funny and swollen. Do you suppose something bit me?'"

A Gardening Nation.

In Sweden a gift is made once a year to each school pupil of trees or shrubs to be planted about the home. By law each parish must grant a certain amount of land to be devoted to the purpose of school gardens. There are scores of horticultural societies which employ gardeners to give the public free instruction and advice on fruit and vegetable culture. The natural resources of the country are being increased in this way to a wonderful extent.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Trouble to Show Goods.

Old Gentleman (to beggar)—What do you do for a living?

Beggar—I make post holes, sir.

Old Gentleman (absent-mindedly)—Yes! Well, I never give charity; bring me along any you have on hand and I'll buy them from you.

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.

Each one does best who does his best for one day at a time, and then refreshes himself with the knowledge that he can do it better on the next.—Sampson.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

Hoyt's Greatest Earnings.

Thomas Hoyt never made more than $1,000 a year from his work.

FOR DISTEMPER

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound, and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before mixing the test is made.

Place a peppered bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal, or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with pulverizing the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change which to lead you have a medicine it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become famous as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

TOOK TIME.

A Scotsman, having hired himself to a farmer, had a cheese set before him that he might help himself. After some time, the master said to him:

"Sandy, you take a long time to breakfast."

"In truth, master," said Sandy, "a cheese by this size is na sae soon eaten as you may think."

Misunderstood.

Visitor—What lovely cut glass you have, Mrs. Chump.

Mrs. Chump (indignantly)—They hain't a bit of that. We paid full price for all of it. We don't have to go to no bargain sales.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay no more for the best. Your dealer or Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill.

We prepare ourselves for sudden deeds by the reiterated choice of good or evil.—George Eliot.

Not vainly does he thrive who can endure.—Proctor.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 17, 1908.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is sincerely desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will go on doing and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for heaven might just as well regain her health.

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THE BICYCLE MAN 27th year, offers to give away $50,000 worth of bicycles, tires, sundries, etc., in order to introduce them. Write for catalog and special offer. AT FACTORY PRICES $10 and up. Shipped anywhere on approval. Tires, coaster brakes, repairs, etc., half usual price. Do not wait but write at once for our catalog, special offer, etc. Cycle Dept. 1 CHICAGO MOTOR VEHICLE CO. CHICAGO.

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ELLET-

Will there ever ever be a legal holiday for printers and newspaper men?

The excise board of Lincoln expects to cut the number of saloons in that city from forty one to twenty-five.

John N. Baldwin, Union Pacific attorney, and one of the best known aviators in the west, died at his home in Omaha this week.

Senator Fulton, who is a former Pawnee county boy, and who is serving a term as United States senator from Oregon was defeated for renomination this week.

Guy Hughes made a remarkable demonstration against race track gambling at Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday, with the object of impressing upon some of the representatives in the legislature the necessity of changing their views with regard to race track gambling, and he said: "If you do not change your views we will see to it that we change the men." The audience adopted resolutions denouncing the Percy-Gray bill, which makes race tract gambling possible, and demanding the passage of the bills against gambling which were recently defeated by a vote in the state senate.

Last Sunday was an ideal day, warm enough to be pleasant outdoors, the air was laden with the perfume of fruit tree blossoms, and all nature was seemingly in harmony with the country and occasion of the Easter sentiment. Easter—the anniversary of the Risen Christ; basic principle of the civilizing and progressive force of the world's advancement; the foundation stone upon which rests the "Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man," inspiring humanity to its highest ideals of life; divest purpose. Easter, with its promises of a beautiful fruition after the cares and burdens, the drudgery and privations that lodge about life's pathway. Easter, bringing hope and joy, and brightness to a vale of tears. Easter, carrying healing and inspiration for life and its convergents. Easter, glad Easter day! Also pure for in the hearts and a flower on the lips of the sons of men. Easter that bears the soul across death's swift flowing stream and carries it to the eternal throne of God! how great and blessed have been thy ministrations to the children of men.

$250.00 for a single ear of corn!

Sounds ridiculous doesn't it? But that was the price paid at auction for the Grand Champion single ear at the national show at Chicago last week. It was a Reid's Yellow Dent ship to a point, but was it worth such a price?

The man who produced it didn't do it by accident; he spent years of hard, patient, intelligent work and study—and succeeded. He did better than any man has ever done—in this one thing. Moreover he would not have made the effort were it not for the National Corn Expedition.

"Corn Expedition" may sound pretty dry to the man who goes to buy corn. Just remember, though, that three fourths of the people living between the Allgheniss and the Rocky mountains do raise corn or wheat and depend on their success in raising it for their three meals a day.

It won't surprise you then that there will be between five and six thousand exhibits at the Omaha show next December. These will include all varieties of grains and grasses. They will be in competition for prizes to the value of $50,000.00.

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any alcohol these days. They prescribe strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. Think why Ayer's Sarsaparilla now made entirely without alcohol. Ask your doctor about his advice.

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...ation of the bowels are absorbed, ...ness, nausea, ...ion. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Pills.

Mrs Jessie Lewelling Call, a daughter of ex-Governor Lewelling of Kansas, committed suicide at a Chicago hotel on last Saturday through despondency over ill health.

$100,000 worth of hats was worn by Omaha ladies on Easter, according to the statistician of the Omaha News. The most expensive single hat cost $150. The Merry Widow predominated in style.

Burlington officials are raising "Old Henry" with their employes who habitually frequent saloons, and neither position, pull nor time can save any fellow who violates the order. At Wymore, according to reports, twelve men have already lost their jobs.

W. J. Bryan went to New York this week to meet Mrs Bryan and their daughter, Mrs Leavitt, who returned from a tour of Europe. The Bryans were given quite a scare by the young grandson hiding on the ship when leaving time came but he was eventually found. Mr Bryan delivered a couple of addresses in New York during his visit there.

The U. S. fleet now at Los Angeles will get under way on Saturday morning for Santa Barbara, the next port of welcome. At Los Angeles last Sunday a striking feature of the services in each of the big churches in the city was the presence of squads of sailors in uniform, who were without exception, given places in front pews and to whom in nearly every instance the clergymen addressed a portion of the Easter sermon.

The Board of Managers of the Nebraska State Fair have ordered plans for an Auditorium to seat 4,500 people. This building is to be erected west of the Administration building on the side hill, where a natural amphitheatre is obtained. This building will make a splendid place for Liberatti's Grand Military Band and Concert Company of 50 people, 16 of whom are Grand Opera singers and soloists, who render Stabat Mater and other grand operas. National speakers can also be used here to advantage and we are pleased to see the management is using their money for such buildings for the people's comfort.

Another most deplorable accident occurred yesterday afternoon that will result in the maiming for life of another of the railroad boys. Passenger 41 leaving here yesterday afternoon with Sam Tillett at the throttle and D. H. Byrne assisting him as fireman. Just before entering the tunnel at Belmont Engineer Tillett signaled Fireman Byrne in the gangway. In reaching the other end of the tunnel the engineer noticed his fireman was missing and promptly stopped the train, and in company with other trainmen went back through the tunnel. They found Byrne about thirty feet inside the tunnel with several severe bruises and one limb badly mashed, the entire train having passed over his leg just above the ankle. He was taken aboard the train and hurried to Crawford, that being the nearest place to get medical assistance. It was necessary to amputate the injured member just below the knee. He is reported to have rested as well as could be expected last night, and in a much better condition today than was expected. He will be brought to his home here this evening on 44. He had been shaking the grates just before the train entered the tunnel and was standing in the gangway. Gas accumulating in the fire box causing a slight explosion, blowing the fire box door open and Mr Byrne stepping back to escape the flames he lost his balance and fell from the engine with the above terrible result. Mr Byrne moved to this city in company with his wife several years ago from Table Rock, Neb., and since that time has been working for the company. He had been running an engine for several months prior to the reduction of force by the Burlington, and has since been firing on passenger runs. Mrs Byrne, accompanied by V. E. Byrne went to Crawford this morning on 42 and will bring the injured man to this city this evening. He has the sincere sympathy of the Times and a host of other friends who wish him a speedy recovery. Though the accident was most deplorable, he is still to be congratulated, for his escape from death was certainly a miraculous one.—Alliance Semi-Weekly Times.

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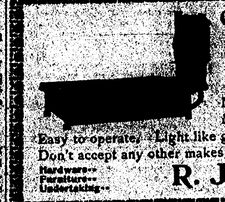

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C. J. PETERS

After she had got through her shopping the little woman discovered that she was down to five cents in pennies. She also discovered that her car ticket was gone. It was up to her to hold to the five pennies if she wanted to ride home. She was glad it was five pennies instead of four.

She got on the car. As she saw the conductor coming she got out her pennies. Just as she reached down into a remote corner of her purse for the last penny a fat woman, who was getting off, bounced into her and knocked one penny out of her hand.

The little woman leaned over excitedly to search for it. The man beside her saw her look of sudden skirt and also the yellow flash of the coin as it dropped. "Woman dropped a five-dollar gold piece," he volunteered to the conductor, when the fare had been rung up. The woman was ashamed to say that it was only a penny. As a matter of fact, it was worth a five-dollar gold piece, although, if the man didn't find it she would be put off the car.

By this time three or four men were sliding in the search. Finally the conductor himself picked up the lost coin.

"Bah!" he grunted, contemptuously, "it's only a penny."

The little woman dropped her eyes with a shed as she handed him the other four pennies.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. R. FRENCH ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

John I Hutchinson and wife to John C Law, lots 68, 69 and 78 in sec 26-2-11, Pawnee City, war	$3000 00
Josephine Vrtiska and husband to Joseph A Vrtiska, ne ¼ and nw ¼ and 3 irregular tracts in nw ¼ 29,3,12, war	1 00
John Vrtiska and wife to Joseph A Vrtiska, w ½ of se ¼ and lot 1, 28,3,12, 65 ac, war	1 00
John Vrtiska and wife to Joseph A Vrtiska, sub division 1,2,4,7 lot 3, Crissler's irregular tracts, 28,3,12, war	1 00
W A Watkins and wife to U F Weight, lot 17 and a strip 25 ft wide off north end of lots 12,13,14,15,16, blk 3 Gartner, war	3500 00
Heirs of Enos W Myers, deceased, to J O Hays, a tract in ¼ of nw ¼, 42, 2,12, war	1350 00
William Nemechek and wife to Carl W Kerns and Dora B Kerns, lots 4,5 in blk 16, railroad addition to Table Rock, war	2500 00
William B Jones and wife to St Clair A McKamey, s ½ of nw ¼ 34,1,11, war	4800 00
Eli Crampton to Lois Crampton, sw ¼ 27,1,11, 160 acres, war	1 00
Solomon Bodle and wife to Frank Barker, w ½ of ne ¼ and e ½ of nw ¼ 1,1,11, war	9912 50
Elizabeth V Bullard to Isaac Huyck, all block 8, Turner's addition to Pawnee City, war	3500 00

HOW DOES THE HEN KNOW HOW?

Conduct of Biddy Might Give a Pointer to Some Men.

The Farmers' Tribune is a which has closely watched the barnyard queen and has printed its observations, together with some exciting bits of argument.

"A person who has watched the big biddy playing the chicken game on top of 18 unripe eggs has seen her sit constantly for four days, being off only a few minutes at a time to get a bit to eat, and sometimes not coming off at all for three days. The third day he has seen her turn the eggs with her bill, and thereafter turn them every other night and morning up to the eighteenth day. She will rush out after the morning sun has got things warm, and eat a splendid late breakfast on the morning of the fifth day. The amateur seeing this for the first time will get anxious, fearing the eggs will cool off. Of course they will. She knows it, all right.

Possibly this was not meant to be the occasion of much that is serious. Yet somehow it gives us confidence in the scheme of things, and also makes us feel that we ourselves need not hesitate so much about taking a vacation; very likely the world would totter along "all right" without us for a day.—Collier's Weekly.

WOULD DIE WHERE HE PLEASED.

Overbearing Star Met His Match in Western Actor.

Once when Macready was performing at the theater at Mobile, Ala., his manner at rehearsal displeased one of the actors, a native American of pure western type. This Claudius in "Hamlet," resolved to "get even" with the star for many supposed offenses, and in this way he carried out his purpose. When in the last scene Hamlet stabbed the usurper, he reeled forward, and, after a most spasmodic finish, stretched himself out precisely in the place Hamlet required for his own death. Macready, much amazed, whispered reply:

"The further up the stage, sir."

The monarch lay immovable, upon which in a still louder voice, the Hamlet growled:

"The further up the stage, sir."

Hereupon the Claudius, sitting up, observed:

"I believe I'm king here, and I'll die where I please."

The tragedy concluded without more ado.

Iron Eaters.

"The first time I ever swallowed a tack," said a carpet-layer, "I jumped to my feet and tremulously asked the way to the hospital.

"What's the matter?" my mate, an old hand, asked.

"I've swallowed a tack, said I. "Good gracious, what will become of me?"

"The old hand sat back on the carpet he was laying and laughed.

"Why, kid," said he, "it's nothing to swallow a tack. Every profession at carpet-laying swallows half a dozen or so daily. It's a thing that causes no inconvenience. It it did, I'd know it. I bet I've swallowed a hundred weight of tacks in my life."

"And I'm sure," the carpet-layer concluded, "my mate was telling the truth, for since then I've swallowed half a hundredweight myself."

He gulped.

"Hang it," he said, "there goes one now."

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MADE LIVING FROM FEATHERS.

Maine Widow Evidently Endowed with Good Business Instinct.

A clergyman's widow up in Maine has supported herself and her three children, sending two boys to college, by converting feather beds into pillows.

Hunger and pride drove her to doing something her great-great-grandmother about the time the spring and mattress superseded the classic feather bed. Maine, it appears, is, or was, full of feather beds, the possession of a number of them having once gauged a family's social standing. And every fluffy particle in those fat ticks was picked by hand from the backs of a living goose, then washed in ammonia and soapsuds and dried in the sunshine in muslin bags fluttering in the wind.

This woman has bought as many as 12 of these fine pre-revolutionary beds in one house, paying one dollar a pound, having, of course, first tested them. The beds weigh from 10 to 15 pounds. She sells the pillows for five dollars a pair, and has proved herself a very fine business woman by making from $40 to $50 a week at times.

OLD ROMAN WALL DISFIGURED.

Relic of Antiquity Sacrificed to Comfort of Suburbanites.

A correspondent in Rome has taken the first opportunity of looking into, or rather through, the breach made under municipal authority in the Aurelian wall. It has been made quite frankly and candidly for the sake of the new Roman suburbs. See what it is to set up suburbs to a walled city! Rome is only partially walled, of course, but this piece of rather late antiquity—but still antiquity—the great brown range of brick, was, for a great space of the Pincian Hill, complete. The three gates planned it were sufficient for the carts on their way to and from the outer world of the Campagna. And one might have thought that the few hundred yards that the suburbanites had to walk or drive in order to get in at one of those historic gates were not too great a tax to pay to history and archeology. But it was deemed too great, and the wall is broken, not by a new gate, but by a mere cutting, which disfigures as well as destroys.

Fear of Age.

Why do so many women regard age with so much affright? Viewed from the vantage ground of youth, it seems to them that the end of youth means the end of love, and to many women the end of love is even more appalling than the end of life. They forget that the love and admiration, the sense and beauty is as likely to take to itself wings in the heyday of life as later. Nothing is potent enough to hold an emotion as evanescent and as stable as thistledown.—The Gentlewoman.

ARMY MEN NOT EXTRAVAGANT.

Mrs. Franklin Bell Talks of Soldiers' Pay and Friends.

"When I read personal talk about the extravagance of army talk I feel a little warm," said Mrs. Franklin Bell, wife of Gen. Bell. "In the 30 years in which I have known army life, the salary of officers has increased to a perceptible extent, but just look where the price of living has gone! In my early married days we lived in Fort Lincoln, Dakota, and I had one maid of all work, a Swede. I gave her exactly four dollars a month, and she performed every item of the housework, except hanging the wash. Her cooking was a joy and a wonder could not be better about herself or her surroundings. She slept one in mind, the linen and in table linen. Now I should like to see that kind of maid, even in the wilds, condemned to accept less than four dollars a week. Retrenchment! Why, it's a matter to me that army men with lower and uncertain fortunes are able to keep up appearances at all. Let me give you another item: I know of one case where a loan made in Washington for the purpose and six dollars dollars. Consider these figures with the house allowed to commissioned officers and ask if persons who hope to pay the rent prices on the old estates."

HAD IT FIGURED OUT NICELY.

Washington Girl's Good Reason for Marrying Naval Officer.

Richmond Pearson Hobson, representative from Alabama, is one of the new members of congress. He confesses was discussing Robson the other evening, and was relaid the question to whether he had treated his fame fairly in leaving the navy, where his reputation was established, and taking up a political career.

"That reminds me of what a young Washington girl once said to me," remarked Representative Butler Ames, who was one of the party. "She had married a naval officer, and I asked her why she did that, as naval officers are away from home so much.

"Well," she said, "I figured up the thing pretty carefully, and I concluded that if my husband didn't turn out to be my ally he would be away half the time, and he did, so it did prove to be the best job I could do."

Do Plants Breathe?

Respiration is a part of the life of all organisms, animal and vegetable. It is a series of chemical changes, the first of which is the absorption of oxygen into the body, and the last of which is the exhalation of carbonic acid. Any organ added to this double work—the inhalation of oxygen and exhalation of carbonic acid—is a lung, though, of course, the organ is much more rudimentary in the plant than in man. It is none the less true, however, that every living organism, whether plant or animal, breathes.—New York American.

LOCAL PARE

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C Cotton.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

1,000 men wanted—for Fryberger & Sherman's bath tub. 49 2

Yesterday was Arbor Day and the State Bank and postoffice were closed all day.

Mrs. G. A. Gandy and daughter, Miss Mary, visited friends here last Saturday.

Miss Etta Sharp, of Summerfield, Kas., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Woody Antrim last week.

Burlington Agent G. V. Glenn and family of Nemaha, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, in this place.

A grand ball will be given in Felers' Hall on Friday evening May 1st. Everybody invited. Music by the Orchestra.

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.

Fryberger & Sherman have just added a bath room to their barber shop, and invite all needing a bath to try the new tub.

L. D. Baitey is prepared to clean wall paper, and if you have anything in this line you can leave orders at this office. See his ad elsewhere.

We have had a big run on shoes, since we have been making special prices; and have lots more left to go the same way. O. D. Tibbets.

A man lost a bath at Fryberger & Sherman's barber shop Tuesday night and told them on the quiet he'd found two pairs of pox he'd forgotten all about. To keep track of your wearing apparel it pays to bathe at least twice a year—and maybe once or twice a week wouldn't hurt.

Mrs W. H. Talcott passed through Table Rock last Sunday, on her way home to Tecumseh from a two months visit to her daughter, Miss Lotta Talcott at New York. Miss Lotta is employed as soloist in one of the large churches of New York City and is making a reputation as one of the great singers of our country.

The Easter programs at the church, last Sunday were attractive and interesting. The exercises at the Presbyterian church were held in the morning, and at the Methodist and Christian in the evening, the program rendered being appropriate and the attendance large. The missionary collection of the Methodist Sabbath school for the day amounted to nearly $50.

Rev Hugh P. Cooter, who for the past two years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the church at Dunbar, the resignation is to take effect the first Sunday in May. The church at Dunbar is one of the strongest in the Presbytery and will thus enlarge Mr Cooter's field of usefulness. Mr Cooter and his wife have endeared themselves to our people irrespective of church relationship, and there will be many regrets over their determination to leave us but they are glad to have this evidence of Mr Cooter's advancement in the Master's work.

As a result of an altercation with J. H. Goslin, the village marshal of Dubois, one man has paid a fine of $10, and another has a fine of $50 assessed against him. Monday afternoon a horse trading outfit drove into the village, and three of the parties being intoxicated, the marshal endeavored to induce them to leave quietly, when one, becoming enraged drew a gun and fired at the marshal but missed him. The marshal grappled with the shooter, who began pounding the officer over the head with his gun—the marshal also getting in his work on the person of his assailant. After the row the strangers undertook to get away, but were pursued by a posse. One of the posse being armed with a long range Winchester, was ordered by the marshal to shoot to get one of the runaways. He fired and the man's hands went up and all surrendered. It is understood a further charge will be brought against the parties for resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons which is a state offense.—Pawnee Republican.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Bulk Garden Seeds and Chic Food at Tibbets'.

If you need a bath, enjoy a good one at Fryberger & Sherman's barber shop. 49 2

Dr McCoys left this morning for Kansas City and St Louis, to be gone a few days.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Thelma, little daughter of Mr and Mrs Edgar Stevens, has been quite sick during the past week, but is better this morning.

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

Mrs George Lane has been very sick during the past week, but we are pleased to announce that she is some better this morning.

The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held at the home of Mrs Cooter Friday afternoon May 1st. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Peter Stevens left Saturday for different points in Michigan with the view of buying land. The fish are getting a little scarce here and Pete wants a wider field.

A Pawnee City man who advertised for a wife got letters from several married men in Tecumseh telling him he could have theirs. They were all declined with thanks.—Pawnee Republican.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Gray and Mr and Mrs Thos. Cooper of Kansas City, were guests of Table Rock relatives last Sunday. The men went out on their work on Monday but the ladies will remain over next Sunday.

A meeting was held Monday night to organize a band in Table Rock. We all hope this will prove a success as Table Rock is certainly in need of a band. Another meeting will be held Friday night and all who are interested are requested to attend.

A card to the editor from Rev J. T. Roberts directs us to send his Argus to Washington for the next several weeks, as he has gone to that city to visit his daughter, who has been very ill for some time. Mrs Roberts has been in Washington with her daughter for several weeks.

The Baptist programs at the church, last Sunday were attractive and interesting. The exercises at the Presbyterian church were held in the morning, and at the Methodist and Christian in the evening, the program rendered being appropriate and the attendance large. The missionary collection of the Methodist Sabbath school for the day amounted to nearly $50.

On Sunday April 3, Amos Grieier a former Table Rock boy, and Miss Ada Barard were united in marriage at the bride's home in Wilsonville. We understand they have leased a farm near Wilsonville, upon which they have already gone to housekeeping. The groom has many friends in and around Table Rock who wish for him and his bride a long and happy life together.

The Bible class given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs Woodman hall on Saturday afternoon and evening was a very successful affair. The various booths were stocked with desirable articles, which found ready market; the baby show attracted quite a number of people and was unique and pleasing; the supper was all and more than it was advertised to be, and the ladies are happy over the fact that their enterprise netted about $75.

Wesleyan university at University Place, has done a great good for itself in the election of Dr. W. J. Davidson, of Decatur, Ill., as chancelor. This is said with emphasis by the writer hereof, a classmate of Dr. Davidson in Illinois. Davidson, a poor boy, went to Chaddock college, at Quincy, and worked his way through school. He was made of sterling stuff, and made good at every step. He received a degree from Illinois Wesleyan university, and graduated from Northwestern and Garrett Biblical institute. Entering the ministry he became one of the most successful preachers in Illinois, and leaves the finest church in the state, outside Chicago, to come to Nebraska. At the age of 38 years he has a position of dignity and responsibility. The "Illinois club" in Lincoln will extend so this able young man a cordial greeting—Lincoln Star.

Talking Machine Needles. R. C Cotton

Lost—A pearl-handled pocket knife. Finder please call at this office. Reward.

J. W. Shaw, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is better this morning.

Mrs Ella Nickols and children, of Lincoln visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs A. D. Giss went to Humboldt yesterday to spend a week's visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs G. W. Butterfield.

Peter Wembr, who has been cared for at the home of Dom Mertes and during an illness, is being removed to the county farm today.

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.

FOUND—A pocket book, containing money and papers. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

The switch engine was brought back last Monday. This may be somewhat of an encouragement to some of the railroad men who have been losing so much time lately.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

At a meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, Prof. W. H. Simons, was re-elected superintendent of our schools for the coming year, at a salary of $100 per month for the nine school months.

"$1,000.00 for a woman!" is the sign which appears in the window of the place of business of Colonel Cotton. The Colonel is a pleasant fellow and ought not be subjected to the payment of so much money for a woman.

Henry Moore, an old resident of the vicinity of Cook, died at his home on Tuesday of last week. He was father of Mrs Andrew Peterson, and Mr and Mrs Peterson have decided to move to Cook to make their home with Mrs Peterson's mother.

Uncle Charlie Smith came down from University Place on Monday and remained until Tuesday afternoon, looking after business matters. He says the family is in good health except his wife, who has been quite poorly for some months and does not improve much.

Until further notice freight trains which carry passengers will run as follows: Between Lincoln and Table Rock, 117 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 118 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; between Wymore and Napier, 88 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday; No 87 Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

A Waynegirl while taking a foot bath last Saturday night, according to the Wayne Democrat, preparatory to trimming her corns, thoughtlessly placed both feet in the tub at once, causing the water to overflow into the cellar and ruining a lot of jam and jellies stored there.

Dr Wilber F. Crafts, superintendent of the Inter-National Reform Bureau, and one of the most celebrated platform orators in the country will deliver one of his famous lectures in the Presbyterian church at Humboldt on Monday evening April 27th. It will pay you to make the trip to Humboldt to hear Dr Crafts.

The car of the State fish commissioners passed through Table Rock last Friday in charge of Mr O'Brien, and left a consignment of channel catfish and crappies for the Table Rock fishing association, which were placed in the lake of that company. The car was taken on to Humboldt where fish were left for a fishing company, and went back to Lincoln on Saturday.

Last night among some other men, John Gardner and Chas Lewis boarded a car in train 110 to go to St Joseph. The car was loaded with our wheels and as the train was doing its switching, these wheels fell on Gardner and Lewis inflicting severe injuries. Lewis sustained a gash in the head and a lacerated left hand, it being necessary to amputate the little finger. Gardner's right foot was smashed and bruised considerably. Dr. Cherry was called and dressed the injuries of the two men and they were taken to the Marble house where they will remain for a few days.

Dingy Wall Papers Restored

UNTIL you have seen the results you can hardly appreciate how much you can do with my Wall Paper Cleaner.

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In the County Court of Pawnee County, in the matter of the Estate of Robert Taylor, Deceased. Now on this 16th day of April, 1912, will sell at public sale to the heirs at law and next of kin of deceased and all other persons interested, save and except, that on reading and filing the petition of Jessie H. Allen, will sell at public sale at the residence of the deceased, upon the premises of Robert Taylor, deceased, the personal goods not already sold, and it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and are hereby notified to appear at said county court at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. and show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 16th day of April, 1912.

FRANK HEATON, (Seal) County Judge.

4-5-4

District No. 52.

Mrs Reed of Lincoln is visiting relatives here this week.

A. W. Rueger shipped a carload of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

C. M. Snoke is having an addition of two rooms added to his house.

Mrs Adam Hays was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, but is now in her usual good health.

W. A. Speers of Pawnee City was taking orders for groceries through this neighborhood last week.

August Babcock wife and children came in from their home near Sunnymerield Sunday for a visit with the latter's parents.

Henry Avery from north of Humboldt, was a guest of friends in this section last Sunday.

Grandma Dow is visiting her daughter, Mrs George Wheeler in Table Rock.

Mr Widdifield the assessor was in this neighborhood Monday.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly help digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tommy Decker and George Ingalls are again in school after an absence of several days.

Gladys Wheeler is again able to be in school after quite a severe illness.

Beulice Woods has been compelled to stop school because of poor health. She expects to do some work at home and will goon with her class next year.

Murray Mutter was absent one day this week because of sickness, the first day he has missed this year.

The eighth grade is taking the county examinations this week.

Arbor Day was observed by the school Wednesday afternoon in a practical way. Some elm trees were set out, the yard cleaned and the trees trimmed.

The two primary rooms are planning an evening program to be given at the school house Friday evening May 3.

School closes in five weeks. Friday May 31.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that C. A. Alexander has this day filed his petition signed by the requisite number of resident petitioners, praying that they are inhabitants of the village of Table Rock asking that a license be granted to them to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and vinous liquors, to be sold on the west two-thirds (W. two of lot number three (3), in block number thirty-nine (39), in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 6th day of May, 1912, and ending on the 6th day of May 1913, upon his compliance with the provisions of the law requiring the payment of license money and bond, and filing a bond in that behalf made.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

France has an organization of one-legged men.

In the threatened diamond war diamond will cut diamond.

Just to show that she is still equal to her old role, Venezuela is defiant again.

Even the kaiser has gone the fatal way of ordinary men and has been writing letters.

Too many men, remarks the Charleston News and Courier, take the "rest cure" for poverty.

"Odic Scientist Dies While Studying Flora" is the headline in an exchange. Flora must be perfectly shocking.

"Never speak the children before your wife," advises a contemporary. Yet if you speak your wife you are liable to divorce proceedings.

The growing disinclination of septuagenarians, octogenarians and nonagenarians to celebrate their birthdays is getting noticeable. The old hedgers are too busy.

Sun, it is a fairly reliable test of the real freshness of eggs that is affforded by the price on the basket. If you see them coming out of the 20-cent basket they might be fresher.

Second Lieut. Glen E. Edgerton of Manhattan, Kan., stood at the head of a class of 108 graduated from West Point this year, three months earlier than the usual time for graduation.

Still, we go on burning up children, with occasionally a mixture of adults, for no especial reason that can be discovered except that it is cheaper to build firetraps than safe buildings.

A railway through the mountains south of the Adriatic sea, constructed by the Austrian government to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 136 miles long, has 672 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through 49 tunnels.

A Philadelphia palmist says that in his 34 years of practice it was a good day when he did not make $15 or $16. The stronger sex are said to be the most gullible victims, while the women are hard to handle and not so ready to be convinced.

It seems strange, says the Brooklyn Citizen, that American heiresses who long for a title do not take advantage the fact, often stated, that baronial and other titles can be bought in Germany and Italy for $200 and up, instead of paying a million or so for a bankrupt estate and a worthless spendthrift thrown in.

Now that the Greenough statue of Washington, which has shivered in inclement weather in front of the capitol for many years, is to be put under cover in the Smithsonian institution, why not give it a kimono, too? According to Mr. McCall, the figure has been trying to "resent out and grasp its clothes since 1841.

Some idea of the present impoverished state of great tracts of timber land may be gathered from the fact that an Australian company has secured a concession from the Russian government for the sale on 40,000,000 feet of lumber a year from Siberian forests. Prices are so high in Australia that the Siberian lumber can be transported 6,000 miles to Melbourne at a handsome profit.

The inventor of that odorless onion has conferred a great boon on mankind if he can make onion-eaters believe that it is just as pleasant to the public and as easy to digest as garlic or the old kind. But we have our doubts. Your real onion-lover is not likely to believe in the complete genuineness of that bulb unless it advertises itself to visitors for a full 24 hours after consumption.

Two naval records were made the other day. A gun crew, in command of a young officer who has been out of Annapolis less than two years, made a hit with every one of 25 shots from an eight-inch gun, and fired nearly three shots to the minute. The Chester, a new scouting cruiser, steamed twenty-six and fifty-three hundredths knots for four hours on a trial cruise, and proved itself the fastest boat of its type in any navy in the world.

It is said in England that the advance in democracy has resulted in an increase of books dedicated to the peerage. Debrett, the older book of genological reference, now in its one hundred and ninety-fifth year, with its 2,500 pages, is a very different book from the original record. Since the date of Queen Victoria's accession no fewer than 84 peerages and 450 baronetcies have been bestowed, making an average of five of the one and three of the other per annum.

"Wild Flowers," which are scarcely utilized in this country, are used in Germany for filling for the upholsterer's furniture; but hitherto the supply has been insufficient to satisfy the requirements which have been observed in the use of this material. A competitor of "cat-tails" has now been found, which, even in the rough state, sells at nine cents a pound. The "cat-tails" which have been sent to England sell at prices that have varied in the past from four cents per pound to five cents per

NEBRASKA NEWS

NORTHWESTERN ROAD MAKES REPORT TO BOARD.

MATERIAL BOOST IN VALUES

Figures Given to State Board of Assessment Show Three Times Those of a Year Ago—Other News of the State.

It is very evident the Northwestern prefers to pay higher taxes so that only a limited interest is made on the money invested. This is shown by its returns to the state board of assessment, showing the value of its property for assessment purposes. The increase in the value has year over the returns of last year is little short of marvelous.

The value of its bridges in Nebraska jumped from $589,433 in 1907 to $2,179,350 this year. The value of its depots, warehouses, shops and other property of a like character jumped from $567,921 in 1907 to $2,254,763 this year. The mileage of the road is just the same, 1,065.3 miles, consequently this phenomenal increase in these items can be explained only by improvements in the way of new bridges and new depots and warehouses, though special attention is not called to this in the report, out of all proportion to the improvements on other roads. In Dodge county this road returned its bridges at a valuation of $126,794, against a valuation last year of $46,643, which indicates this year the road owns no joint interest in any bridge in that county, but owns all it uses. Knox county shows an increase from $43,215 to $190,631. Douglas county gave a boost on valuation of Northwestern bridges from $139,641 to $454,725. Platte county gets a boost from $97,238 to $238,406 because the Northwestern has seen fit to return its bridges at an increased valuation.

Practically all of the counties get a material boost by reason of the increased returns made on depots, warehouses, section houses, water tanks and other property of this nature.

The following table shows the value of bridges by counties of the Northwestern for the years 1907 and 1908:

	1907.	1908.
Cedar	$ 7,000	$ 7,000
Washington	30,543	37,043
Dodge	46,443	126,794
Cuming	7,459	27,074
Stanton	9,200	20,423
Madison	28,543	48,543
Pierce	6,665	23,266
Knox	43,215	190,631
Antelope	12,000	12,000
Holt	92,620	92,620
Keya Paha	51,000	51,000
Rock	4,140	13,791
Brown	65,540	206,297
Keyapaha	10,000	10,000
Sheridan	10,341	22,356
Dawes	11,225	11,225
Sioux	26,117	26,622
Douglas	139,641	454,725
Colfax	12,875	40,125
Platte	6,690	48,444
Polk	13,750	20,250
Saunders	22,063	24,423
Lancaster	11,115	56,631
Butler	17,165	41
York	11,476	4,615
Hamilton	3,097	23,241
Clay	3,220	18,984
Adams	2,250	2,250
Seward	11,876	28,371
Thayer	5,842	152,442
Jefferson	7,125	90,000
Nuckolls	9,555	47,775
Totals	$589,433	$2,179,350

The following table shows the valuation of depots, etc., on the Northwestern by counties, for the years 1907 and 1908:

	1907.	1908.
Cuming	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
Washington	15,000	28,811
Dodge	94,115	232,211
Cuming	2,000	2,000
Stanton	6,815	23,424
Madison	47,148	117,573
Pierce	7,334	36,000
Knox	16,535	51,535
Boyd	2,000	2,000
Antelope	11,027	60,117
Holt	20,000	20,000
Rock	2,000	144,305
Brown	2,000	17,000
Cherry	41,243	41,243
Sheridan	16,000	17,150
Dawes	44,562	160,162
Sioux	6,413	56,713
Douglas	112,021	318,711
Colfax	2,000	12,000
Platte	4,000	16,140
Boone	5,976	10,000
Saunders	5,110	28,915
Lancaster	20,000	20,000
Butler	11,962	15,911
Polk	2,000	10,000
Hamilton	1,065	8,198
Clay	2,750	15,572
Adams	1,415	4,415
Seward	1,500	14,962
Jefferson	2,000	12,000
Thayer	2,475	21,842
Nuckolls	2,000	18,154
Totals	$567,921	$2,254,763

Deduct from jointly owned property—

Washington	$ [illegible]	$ 467
Dodge	2,000	26,023
Lancaster	12,000	19,000
Net total	$ 567,921	$2,208,273
Washington	$ 1,354	
Dodge	14,448	
Lancaster	15,619	
Net total	$2,256,762	

$3,000 Blaze at Columbus.

Fire was discovered in the Fitzpatrick building, which is occupied by Condon & Walker as a book and stationery store. The interior of the rear room was gutted, and the stock in the store was damaged practically useless by water and smoke. The loss to stock will reach in the neighborhood of $2,000, and the loss to the building approximately $1,000. The building was one of the oldest frame structures in the business portion of Columbus.

CATTLE QUARANTINE RULES.

Governor Issues Proclamation in Line With Federal Regulations.

Gov. Shallenberger issued a proclamation along the lines decided upon at his conference with the department of the interior. The proclamation is as follows:

Whereas, the state of Nebraska has been under quarantine for cattle scables by the federal government, and, whereas, upon request of the governor and of the deputy state veterinarian of the state of Nebraska, the honorable secretary of agriculture and the chief of the bureau of animal industry have decided to remove on May 1, 1908, said federal quarantine from the counties of Red Willow, Frontier, Gosper, Phelps, Buffalo, Sherman, Valley, Greeley, Boone, Antelope, Knox and all counties lying east and south of these, and have consented to cooperate with the officials of the state of Nebraska in the control and eradication of scables of cattle within the state.

Now, therefore, pursuant to authority granted by chapter four, article two, compiled statutes of Nebraska, it is hereby ordered:

1. That all the area of the state lying west and north of the above named counties shall be under quarantine for scables in cattle and that the regulations of the honorable secretary of agriculture, known as B. A. I. order No. 143, now effective in the interstate movement of cattle, are hereby adopted to control the inspection and the movement of cattle, from these within the quarantine area of the state of Nebraska.

And, provided, that no cattle shall be permitted to be removed from markets or feeding-transit yards within the state of Nebraska to points in the state for feeding or stocking purposes, except on certificates issued by the employees of the bureau of animal industry or of the deputy state veterinarian.

And, provided further, that no cattle, which are affected with scables will be permitted to be removed except on special permission to the most available dipping vat for the purpose of dipping, and in no instance shall they be permitted to move from quarantine to the non-quarantine area of the state.

2. When information is received that scables exist at any point in a non-quarantine section of the state as above named such herds of infected or exposed cattle and premises will be at once quarantined until they have been properly disinfected under the supervision of the deputy state veterinarian, or an inspector of the bureau of animal industry.

Section 5, chapter 4, article 3, compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1907, provides:

"The deputy state veterinary surgeon shall also from time to time give and enforce such directions and prescribe such rules for regulations as to separating, modes of handling, treating, feeding and care for such diseased and exposed animals as he shall deem necessary to prevent two classes of such animals from coming in contact with each other and perfectly isolate from other domestic animals which have not been exposed thereto, and which are susceptible of becoming infected with the disease, and the said veterinarian or his agent are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon any grounds or premises to carry out the provisions of this act."

3. All railroads, live stock transportation and stock yards companies and their employes, and all other persons, are hereby forbidden to transport, drive or in any way handle cattle in the state of Nebraska, except in compliance with the foregoing rules.

4. All inspectors of the bureau of animal industry located in the state of Nebraska are hereby designed as assistant state veterinarians, to serve without compensation from the state, and are authorized to inspect cattle and to control the movement thereof in accordance with the above regulations.

5. All previous regulations issued by this department providing for the extermination of itch, mange, scab and lice in cattle are hereby revoked.

Territorial Pioneers to Meet.

The executive committee of the Territorial Pioneers' association was held in the rooms of the state historical society. The chief business was the making of plans for the midsummer meeting to be held about the time of the state fair. It was not definitely decided where the meeting would be held. Invitations were extended from Omaha, Lincoln and Milford. As the meeting will take the form of a picnic and celebration, it was thought that Milford would be the best place provided that proper arrangements can be made.

Trainmen Discharged.

Two more trainmen were let out of the Burlington's employ at Wymore for fighting of the flowing bowl. This shakes an even dozen men let out for the same cause. It is said there are still others who will follow.

Repairing Kearney Canal.

Judge Hostetter gave an order in district court at Kearney that Henry Andrews, receiver of the Kearney Canal Company, might issue receivers' bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the repairing of the canal which has been useless for three years. Work has already been started on the waterway under the management of Will J. Scott. This will make Lake Kearney a reality again and will furnish water for the power house, thus reducing the price of electricity 25 per cent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional

President Roosevelt has sent to congress a special message vetoing a dam bill and calling attention to the fact that there are pending in this session bills which propose to give away without price stream rights capable of developing 1,300,000 horse power, whose production would cost annually 25,000,000 tons of coal. The president favors granting such rights for limited periods only and making charge of a portion of the profits.

Senator Foraker made his long-proposed plea for the negro soldiers discharged from the army for complicity in the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, in the senate recently. The galleries were filled with visitors, the great majority of whom were negroes.

A bill has been introduced in congress which provides for a commission of 15 members to prepare a new currency bill. The body is to be composed of 11 senators, 11 representatives and 21 citizens, to be appointed by the president. A report is required by January 1 next.

After a lengthy and lively debate in the house the proviso limiting the secretary of the navy in the purchase of the Holland type of submarine torpedo boats was stricken from the naval appropriation bill.

The leaders in congress have notified President Roosevelt that many of the most important measures which he recommended will not be enacted at this session.

Through Senator Overman the senate committee on the judiciary has favorably reported a bill regulating the practice of granting by United States courts orders restraining the enforcement of state statutes.

Senator Clarke has reported to the senate the bill drafted by Senator Knox designed to regulate interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors.

Representative Cousins of Iowa has introduced in the house a bill authorizing the expenditure of $2,000,000 in the purchase or erection of buildings for American diplomatic and consular representatives in foreign countries.

Conferees on the widows' pension bill have reached an agreement by adopting the bill practically in the form passed by the house, increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of widows.

President Roosevelt has sent a special message to congress urging the construction of four battleships of the largest and most approved type at once.

The house committee on mines and mining have agreed to recommend the passage of a bill drawn by a sub-committee for the establishment of a bureau of mines in the department of the interior.

The special pension bill granting increases of pensions to widows of soldiers and sailors is ready for the president's signature.

It is now stated in Washington that congress will not adjourn until after the conference of governors at the White House which meets on May 13.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Notwithstanding the president's plea for new battleships the house committee of the whole adopted a bill by the committee's recommendation for only two vessels.

The bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service by increasing the number of officers and raising their salaries has passed congress.

Miscellaneous

Striking street car men at Chester, Pa., recently shot and wounded two employes of the Chester Traction company. Three companies of state police were sent to the scene to quiet the trouble.

The French and Italian racing automobiles have been shipped from Seattle, Wash., to Vladivostok, Siberia. The other machines will be shipped later.

The United States National museum has received from Dr. Hutson Ford a 40-pound cannon ball fired from Fort Sumpter at the beginning of the Civil war in 1861.

The legality of the Rosedale, Kan., bond election is questioned because the women were allowed to vote on the proposition. The attorney general is to be asked to give an opinion on the subject.

The local option election in Buchanan county, Mo., ousted the city of St. Joseph resulted in a victory for the "wets" by 900 majority.

Oklahoma negroes have organized with the intention of sending contesting delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago.

The city of Huron, S. D., was recently entirely surrounded by vast prairie fires which swept over the ranches destroying everything in its path. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

Five distinct earth shocks were recently felt in parts of Utah.

The Cuban Sugar crop is short 40 per cent this year, while tobacco will only make half a crop. There is a great deal of discontent in the islands.

The supreme court of Tennessee has made an order ousting the Standard Oil company from doing business in that state.

The fight in the New York state Democratic convention resulted in the unseating of McCarren delegates. Senator McCarren and his followers left the hall they declared that no man then in the hall would live long enough to see another Democratic mayor of New York elected.

The big Hauser dam across the Missouri river near Helena, Mont., burst recently allowing a great body of water to rush down the valley below. Several small villages were entirely swept away, but only two lives were lost. The dam at Great Falls was blown up with dynamite in order to save the smelter at that point.

During an oil fire at Riverside, Cal., a herd of elephants belonging to a circus nearby stampeded and before they were rounded up had killed one woman and injured several men besides doing considerable damage to property.

The Dorr Street Savings bank of Toledo, O., has closed its doors.

Forty Japanese employes of the Canadian Pacific railroad recently lost their lives by a snowslide in the Cascade in mountains.

The condition of Kansas wheat on April 11 was 91.4 according to the latest bulletin of Secretary F. D. Coburn. A year ago the condition at this time was 84 per cent, and the yield amounted to 74,000,000 bushels.

The scale committee of operators and coal miners in session at Toledo, O., has reached an agreement on all important points at issue.

Russian troops have invaded Persian territory on the Caspian sea for the purpose of punishing Kurdish raiders.

The taking of evidence in the antitrust suit by the state of Kansas against the two live stock exchanges at Kansas City has begun.

Several tobacco raisers in the Hanover, Indiana, neighborhood have received threatening letters. These letters were postmarked, Milton, Ky., and warned them to plant no tobacco this year.

A Polar expedition has sailed from Dunkirk, France, with the primary object of investigating the theory that whales which are now disappearing off Newfoundland have sought refuge in Barents sea in the Arctic ocean that is always free of ice.

The battleship fleet arrived at San Diego, Cal., and dropped anchor just 12 minutes ahead of schedule. A hearty welcome was extended the officers and men by the vast crowd who witnessed the scene.

The findings of the special master in the ouster suit against the officials of Wichita, Kan., have been filed in the Kansas supreme court. In every instance the commissioner finds for the state. The court's judgment will probably be handed down in July.

The Missouri supreme court has issued a writ of mandamus ordering Judge Wallace to transfer the Kansas City theater cases to Judge Porterfield's court.

The hearing of the Standard Oil company's appeal from the $29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis in the federal court at Chicago has been set for May 7 and 8.

The business portion of Schafer, county seat of McKenzie county, North Dakota, has been destroyed by fire and the court house is among the burned buildings.

The interstate commerce commission has decided that it has no authority to require railroads to establish special favors for particular customers by the issue of party rate tickets for theatrical companies.

The attorney general has refused to comply with Speaker Cannon's house resolution asking for facts secured in investigating the alleged print paper trust because the inquiry is not finished and to disclose the evidence secured at this time might affect the interests of justice.

The Missouri Pacific railroad attorneys have filed in the federal court at Omaha a motion attacking the constitutionality of the 2-cent fare law of Kansas board of railroad commissioners.

The new Birmingham, Ala., division just opened completes the last link in the great Harriman trans-continental route from ocean to ocean consisting of the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and the Central of Georgia.

A great fire at Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, burned over one mile square of territory, caused 1,500 families to become homeless and destroyed property to the value of nearly $10,000,000.

The Alabama law against playing baseball and other games on Sunday has been declared unconstitutional.

In accordance with the order of the state railroad commission the express companies doing business in Nebraska have reduced their rates 25 per cent.

President Jordan of the Southern Cotton association has issued a statement that his association has complete arrangements to hold the balance of the 1907 cotton crop.

The members of the old city council at South Omaha, Neb., refuse to give up their offices to their successors. The matter will be taken into the courts for settlement.

Personal

Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, has tentatively accepted the presidency of the First Mortgage Guarantee & Trust company of Philadelphia.

President Roosevelt's present plans are to spend the first year after his retirement from office in travel outside the United States. He hopes to see some of the rugged and little frequented parts of foreign lands.

Leander Chindell, one of the oldest printers in this country and the man who first set Morse's telegram "What hath God Wrought" when it was sent to Baltimore on the first official trial of the telegraph died at Hillsboro, Ill.

BILL KNOCKED OUT

HOUSE COMMITTEE AGAINST THE ALDRICH MEASURE.

REACH UNANIMOUS DECISION

Only Brief Discussion Before Arriving at Conclusion—No Reasons to Be Given for Action Taken.

The house committee on banking and currency Friday voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also was decided to give a hearing to Mr. Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is considered a possible substitute for the Aldrich measure.

The discussion in committee was brief. The only question raised was as to whether or not the committee should make a formal report giving its reasons to the house for its unfavorable action, and the conclusion finally was reached that no reasons should be given. Consequently the committee's report will be a mere statement of the action of the committee.

Of the 19 members of the committee 13 were present at the meeting. They were Messrs. Prince, (Ill.), McMorran, (Mich.), Waldo (N. Y.), Hayes, (Cal.), Davey (N. Y.), Lewis (Ga.), Pujo (La.), Glass (Va.), Gillespie (Texas), Crawford (N. C.), McHenry (Pa.), and Chairman Fowler.

Mr. Vreeland bill introduced in the house as a substitute for the Aldrich bill was not considered. It was decided, however, to give a hearing to Mr. Vreeland.

The bill introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission, also will be considered at the next meeting of the committee. The commission idea apparently has many friends in the committee.

A hearing also will be granted to Mr. Lovering on his bill to incorporate the Sovereign Trust Company of America. Two other measures will receive consideration. At this meeting, the Dalzell bill making it a misdemeanor to circulate false reports regarding national banks, and the Freedman's bank bill, recently passed by the senate.

MINERS SIGN SCALE.

Two Hundred Thousand Men Now Idle Will Resume Work.

The 200,000 idle miners in the central competitive district will go to work. An amicable agreement between miners and operators was reached by members of the scale committees, and this agreement was later ratified by the joint meeting of miners and operators. The terms of the agreement provided for a general resumption of work throughout the district next week; the adoption of the old rate of 80 cents a ton for mining work, a referendum vote to be taken by districts and a call of the committee to receive the returns of the vote, the referendum being on the proposition to make the agreement hold for two years; a uniform screen of one and a fourth inches; an eight-hour day; the referring of all local differences as to prices and conditions to the districts for settlement; an invitation to Illinois operators to join the interstate convention; and a call that the next joint interstate conference be held in Toledo in February, 1910.

Miners and operators declare there is now a more harmonious feeling between miners and operators than has existed in years.

Beats Record by a Minute.

By the remarkable time made in 4 one minute, the Cunard steamship Mauretania established a new record across the ocean over the long route of the voyage. Her time for the passage was 4 days, 22 hours and 38 minutes. The fastest previous time, exactly five days—was made by the Mauretania's sister ship, the Lusitania. The Mauretania's average speed over the 2,889 miles course was 24.68 knots. On the last day of the trip she maintained a speed of 26 knots for hours, but toward nightfall, in the face of a strong gale and rough sea which cut her speed down so that the run for the day was 612 miles.

Observe Day of Passover.

Jewish people throughout the world celebrated the Hebrew Feast of Passover, or the Passover. This festival, which is also known as the Feast of Unleavened Bread, was instituted to commemorate the departure of the Children of Israel from Egypt, under the leadership of Moses, where they had been held in bondage for upwards of 400 years. The reformed Jews, and the orthodox Jews, who adhere religiously to all the wonderful symbolism and ritual which make Jewish worship picturesque and beautiful, observe this Passover feast.

Increase in Army Bill.

The army is practically assured of an increase in pay. The conferees of the senate and house have reached an agreement on this item of the army appropriation bill substantially along the lines of the senate amendment, which graded the authorized increases according to the various branches of the service. An agreement has been arrived at on the appropriations for barracks and quarters, which was increased $1,472,550 by the senate, making the total $4,500,000.

The GIRL from TIT'S PLACE

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 16-year-old girl living at Tit's place in the Kentucky mountains, is by her father to Pete Bolduc, a half-breed, who runs a dance and resort called the Cabin in Little Pylate, occupied by Martin, his wife, and one son, Raymond. Martin, his wife, and Chip tell her story and are cared for by Jim Pylate, journey of Widdie Jewett into the woods to visit father of Mrs. Pylate, a recluse for many years, comes to the cabin and Chip McGuire, who comes to the cabin. The party reach camp of Mrs. Pylate's father, Old Cy Walker, an old comrade of Jim and Cy Walker, an old friend and former partner, who has come to visit. Chip and Angie go to the cabin to stay. Chip and Cy Walker, Strangers are reading Old Cy's will, which in part cannot make found on his shoes in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Jim and others go to Wren's Nest, where they find Old Cy and McGuire, who is McGuire's son, was shot because of murder. Chip's own wood friend, Tomahawk, comes to the camp. Chip's father, who was a Redcoat in the war, Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc. Chip is rescued by Martin and Jim. Pete is captured by Martin and Jim and he confesses. Bolduc escapes. Old Cy's will is found in his pocket. Chip goes with himself and Angie and Tomahawk to Wren's Nest. Jim and Angie go to Greenvale. Others of the party go to Wren's Nest. Jim and Angie go back to Greenvale. Chip starts to school in Greenvale, and finds his uncle, Jim Walker, and his family, especially by Hannah, Old Cy and Mrs. Pylate. They persuade Chip to stay with them. Chip's father comes to her into the office. Chip's father, who had been sneaking about the place, is found by Chip, who had been sneaking about the place, is found by Chip, who had been sneaking about the place, is found by Chip

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.
Kansas City Stock Yards, April 20.

The treatment given the cattle market last week, in the shape of very light receipts in all points, has been most beneficial, and prices drew 10 to 15 cents higher. The market continued satisfactory nearly all of last week, due to the fact that feeders are well supplied with heavy cuts of beef, which have been slow to move. Heavy steers therefore got the greatest decline last week, 20 to 25 cents, while light steers and she stuff lost only a small amount. There was some improvement Thursday and Friday as the supply was small. With light receipts also in sight, prices should go several weeks, prices should go, for any lower, but on the other hand, with the decline of prosperity in evidence in the east, no great increase to consumptive demand can be expected. Pickers are still at a money losing basis for the feeders, and not any too eager to get screwed. Short feed is set in in the speculative. Cow supply today is 6000 head, small for Monday, mostly mountain. Quality fair to medium. Good steers, top steers $ 5 25 to 6 00; cows $ 3 50 to 4 40; heifers $ 3 50 to 4 25; bulls $ 3 40 to 3 90; calves $ 4 50 to 6 50; stockers $ 3 60 to 4 25; feeders $ 3 60 to 5 05. Best demand from country is for good light weight stockers, and heavy feeders are slow to move.

The hog market made a net loss of 25 cents per cwt. last week, although closing a little better than the low time, presumably with the idea of submitting heavy market the week of receipts dropped off after the middle of the week. The supply is 9000 hogs for Monday, market 5 to 10 higher, top $ 5 80 bulk $ 5 45 to 5 75. Supply last week was 68,000 head, about the same as a corresponding week last year, but several thousand more than put first of the week indicated. Receipts for April show a small increase over same days last April. Packers complain loudly of poor sale for the product, and argue against probability of much higher prices. Sheep and lambs closed last week with a small net loss, and with a general feeling of weakness. The supply has been liberal, showing a good increase over same period in April last year, and should be good today, 10,000 head, market 5 to 10 lower. Best wooled lambs sold at 6 40 today, clipped lambs 6 40, clipped wethers $ 5 75, ewes $ 5 25, Texas mutton wether $ 5 10 to 5 15, goats $ 3 50 to $ 4 25. The same complaints of stagnant market is made respecting mutton or other kinds of meat.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowel. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Opera House Drug Store.

Washington, April 16.—Many widows and widows of old veterans in Nebraska will share the benefits of a bill which has passed both houses of congress and will be approved by President Roosevelt within a few days. After his signature has been affixed the law will become effective immediately. Beneficiaries will get $12 monthly. Those drawing under the dependent widows' law will be increased $4 monthly, and have the dependent limitation removed. The only widows excluded are those who married veterans since June 27, 1890. This act will increase the income of 31,833 widows of soldiers of the civil war, 6,890 widows of the Mexican war, 3,681 widows of Indian war, 18 widows of Spanish war soldiers, and 3,324 minor and helpless children on the rolls.

FOUND—A pocket book, containing money and papers. Owner can have same by calling at this office, paying for this ad and paying for this ad. Opera House Drug Store.

The most detestable person in society is the slanderer. As a rule he is a man of low breeding and brutal instincts, possessing a certain quantity of low cunning and perverted sentimentality which so dwarfs the small charity and decency that may have been born in him, that the virtuous when viewed through his malisk eyes become in his own estimation, debased and the basest hidden. Such a person gloats in secret consciousness, ministers to his burning appetite, and chuckles with fiendish glee if he can, perchance, cast a shadow of reproach upon a spotless character, though it be one to whom he makes falsome pretense of friendship. Truth to the slanderer is a virtue never to be emulated. Mercy is a stranger to his thoughts, foul imaginings and nasty utterances are the burden of his talk; whether he is silly with strong drink or slinking about the streets with averted eyes and insinuating step, for his guilty soul is cowardly and sometimes a faint glimmer of conscience reaches his vulgar mind and inspires remorse that turns his relish gloat to anguish.—Ex.

Portland, Ore., April 16.—Yesterday's primaries resulted in the nomination for United States senator on the republican ticket of Henry H. Cake, of Portland by over 3,000 majority over United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, and on the democratic ticket for Governor George E. Chamberlain, whose nomination was uncontested. Both successful candidates favor Oregon's present law for the nomination of the United States senators by direct vote of the people. In the First congressional district the Fourth congressional district Congressman W. R. Ellis of Morrow county has won from ex Governor T. T. Geer of Pendleton and George H. Shepard of Portland. Returns are coming in very slowly.

Dr. F. Bracken, who has been division superintendent of the Burlington railroad at Sheridan, Wyo., has been transferred by the company and will be the superintendent of the division of the C. B. & Q. from Kansas City, Mo., to Quincy, Ill. This is a promotion for Mr. Bracken, and one that he has justly won, for he knows the business, and does it well. He and his family will reside in Brookfield, Mo.—Tecumseh Journal.

Warrensburg, Mo., April 19.—James Ryan, sister of police, and Byron Hall, son of J. M. Hall, a farmer, were killed, and James E. Hall and Robert Pollock, night officers were severely wounded in a revolver fight in the lobby of the Estes hotel here at 8 o'clock tonight. The officers tried to wrest a revolver from Hall and he shot all of them. The officers returned the fire and Hall was shot twice. Two more shots were fired at Hall by Louis Little, a negro porter at the hotel. Hall is believed to have been insane.

Manhattan, Kas., April 19.—W. W. Hutto, principal of the Central ward school of this city, was assaulted and robbed and then thrown under the wheels of an outgoing freight train in the Union Pacific yards late Saturday night. Mr. Hutto is clerk of the Woodman lodge here. He had spent the day at Waterville on lodge business and returned on a late train. After reaching this city he walked toward his home with no acquaintance. His companion left him after they had walked a short distance.

Tecumseh, Neb., April 19.—The corner stone of Tecumseh's new Methodist church building will be laid Saturday next. It is proposed to have some of the early day pastors of the church present to speak. The church is going to be a nice one, of brick and commodious.

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No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cures any case kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Opera House Drug Store.

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A correspondent of the Boston Globe gives the following sentences, each of which contains all the letters of the alphabet:

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.
Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs.
John quickly extemporized five tuneful bags.
Frowzy quacks vex, jump and blight.
Quack! Glad cephyrs, wave my javelin box.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office a few days ago and said:

"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."—Ex.

ManZan Pile Remedy. Stops the most Stubborn Pain. Tube lasts one week. Put up in tubes with special nozzle. 50 cents.

There was an attractive young Miss.
Who had a nice fellow, I Wis.
He went to see Pa.
Woo in him found no Fla.
Which is very surprising to U. S.
—Printers Album.

Governor Charles E. Hughes was endorsed as New York's candidate for president by the republican state convention held in New York last Saturday.—Falls City Journal.

ManZan Pile Remedy. Price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals.—Cotton Drug Co.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolized. Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns and chapped skin. —Cotton Drug Co.

Some fishes do produce sounds. Among them are the drumfish, the sea-horse, the mud sunfish, the mullet and the catfish. The sounds are due primarily to the action of the pneumatic duct and swimming bladder, but they are produced also by the lips or the pharyngeal or intermaxillary bones. It is thought the sounds may be love notes.—Chicago Examiner.

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. —Cotton Drug Co.

Humboldt Leader

Miss Ora Mort of Table Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs Henry Brown.

Mrs Bertha Bain of Table Rock was visiting here, the latter part of the week.

Will Crawford who conducts a lunch counter at Table Rock, was down for a short visit Wednesday.

Mrs B. J. Hinkle was down from Table Rock over Sunday and was accompanied home by her little niece, Mildred Jones.

Someone who has counted, claims there's thirteen automobiles in Humboldt and vicinity with several more purchases in prospect.

Closing out sale of drygoods and shoes. In order to run our grocery business to a better advantage we have concluded to close out our stock of dry goods and shoes, and will cut prices that will make them move. Cut prices are for cash. Come and get our special prices. This stuff must be sold.

Yours, O. D. Tibbets.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

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

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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

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

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. Hyomei will not harm anything but germs. It always heals, soothes, and eases the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't doubt anyone is trying to impose poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's constant warning has been against the mixtures of worthless or poisonous drugs in cough medicines. And now—little by little—the truth is being told. Put to the test, Hyomei has in your Cough Mixture. Good! Hyomei is not a cough medicine, it is a germ killer. Should Hyomei be having Dr. Shoop's name, people would be buying Dr. Shoop's whole—and none of the medicine, else it would not be on the label. And if a man knows he is a liar it is sad to be by those that know his work, a truly remarkable health remedy. Take no chances, be particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks (Dr. Shoop's Cure) are always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure
COTTON DRUG CO.

Grand Island, Neb., April 19.—Robbers entered the fruit stand and grocery of J. C. Gerspacher and the book store of Alleman & Starr and secured ten boxes of cigars and a phonograph. In entering the latter place they happened to throw down both telephone stands and the central of each responded and asked for the number. There was no reply. The thought did not occur to them to notify the police. There is no clue but it is believed to have been home talent.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's restorative. The restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's restorative is actually reaching the tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air tids up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by —Cotton Drug Co.

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No. 15	2 40 p m
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No 49	2 39 p m
No. 14	2 40 a m
No 4a	2 50 p m
No. 16	2 45 p m
No. 68, Local freight	10 30 a m

Going North

No. 41	11 10 p m
No. 43	3 05 p m
No. 119	7 00 a m
No. 120, arrives from Lincoln	7 25 p m

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

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TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Very favorable excursion rates to the Pacific Coast during the summer season of 1908, including special dates in April to California as follows: April 25th and 26th. Illustration, only $60 round trip. The Coast tour is the finest railroad journey in the world. Make it this summer. Also low one way rates during April.

TO COLORADO AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Plan now for your summer vacation in Colorado, Wyoming, the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park. Very low and attractive summer tourist rates to the cool mountain resorts—after June 1st.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES

First and third Tuesdays to the west generally.

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Auction sale for choice of the newly irrigated lands under the Oregon Basin, or Wiley ditch, near Cody. Opening in May 1908. Also splendid chances yet for homesteading Government irrigated lands near Garland, Wyo. Write H. Clem Dobson, Landseeker' Information Bureau, Omaha. He will personally conducted Landseekers excursions to the Big Horn Basin first and third Tuesdays of each month through the summer.

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Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are intelligently told of in my book "No 4 for women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No 4. Sold by—Cotton Drug Co.

TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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ASTIGMATISM

is a big word, but it causes more eye discomfort than any other analomy.

A large percentage of people have astigmatic eyes, and oddly enough the mildest forms cause the most discomfort.

It may be that those terrible headaches you suffer during the summer are caused by deformed eyes.

If you are looking forward to a summer of headache, why not let us examine your eyes? It may remedy them.

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Johnson County Tribunal

Mrs Geo. Sapp left Monday night on a visit to her son Frank Sapp at Table Rock.

Mrs W. H. Talcott is home from an extended visit to her daughter Lotta in York.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union

For God and Home and Every Land

EDITED BY MRS J. N. TALBOT

It is very evident that the sentiment of the people generally is much stronger in favor of reform now than it was a few years ago. The attendance at churches and schools has increased. Improvements are visible everywhere in the homes of the people especially where prohibition is. In order to prosper they must build on some thing more substantial than the liquor business has to offer. Unless all present indications fail, what is known as the C. O. D. anti liquor bill, introduced by Senator J. C. Knox of Penn, will shortly become a law. This will mean a rigid federal regulation of interstate shipments of liquor and an end of the present practice of express companies acting as agents for the brewers and distillers in putting liquor into dry territory. This bill is now before the senate with a recommendation that it pass. It requires that all shipments of liquor shall be prepaid, that the real name and address of the consignee shall appear in every instance, and that all packages containing intoxicating liquors shall be plainly marked. The passage of this measure by both houses will prove a great help in the enforcement of state, district and county anti-liquor laws. Even the powers that be, must sometimes take notice when the voice of the people reaches the seats of the national legislature with no insistant demand for necessary and proper legislation. The women of the country are more largely responsible for the prohibition or temperance victory than some men are willing to admit, but not many men in these days are heard to jeer at the efforts of the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts to stamp out the rum evil. National and local officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have been at work in Washington yesterday and have been bringing to bear on congress every influence within the reach of their organization. Members of both senate and house are satisfied that the people of their districts are better writers. Letters urging anti-liquor legislation far outnumber all others.

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With George is once more able to be out on the streets after a long hard tussle with inflammatory rheumatism. He seems now to be well on the road to recovery and his friends trust he has shaken the "boodoo" for good this time.—Dawson Newsboy.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cures any case kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Opera House Drug Store.

Duke De Chaulnes, who was united in marriage to Miss Theodora Shonts, one of America's heiresses last February, was found dead in his bed in a Paris hotel, on Friday. His death was due to embolism, the obstruction of an artery.

Closing out sale of drygoods and shoes. In order to run our grocery business to a better advantage we have concluded to close out our stock of dry goods and shoes, and will cut prices that will make them move. Cut prices are for cash. Come and get our special prices. This stuff must be sold.

Yours, O. D. Tibbets.

Pneumonia's Deadly Work

Has so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed constantly night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may win in battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery the real cure. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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has fire and burglar proof vaults. Better open an account and have your funds where there is no danger of loss. The less you have the more careful you should be that they are safe. Suppose you bury the account of to day. You don't know what may happen before to morrow.

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Many of our neighboring towns and cities have set apart a day for a general cleaning up, in which the citizens join with the municipal authorities in making their towns more beautiful. It might be well for Table Rock to join the procession, always become more or less littered with the accumulation of the winters refuse stuff, such as tin cans, paper, rags, cast off clothing, etc., which should be placed in some place out of sight. It will devote a little time to the clean-up proposition, much will be accomplished for the beauty of our little city.

For Rent

Fine 2 and one half acres of improved land, one mile from Table Rock. Inquire of Frank Covert.

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The Monmouth (Ill.) Republican Atlas says there is nothing more mischievous than a "linotype," and then tells of a mistake which caused the Joliet Republican much annoyance and explaining. The Republican published a list of vice presidents for a mass meeting to be held by a Jolies church, and the names were misplaced and appeared in the paper in connection with a gathering of liquor dealers.

Doc Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the little Olson girl, who mysteriously disappeared from her home near Rosalie the first of last December, has been cleared up by the finding of her body about two miles from home in a ravine. Two school children found the body while cutting across a pasture. The body was badly decomposed but readily identified. The condition of the body does not indicate any foul play. The supposition is that the child wandered away, became lost and died from cold and hunger.—Elk Creek Herald.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Opera House Drug Store.

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.
Kansas City Stock Yards, April 27.

The advance of 25 to 50 cents on beef cattle last week had the effect of drawing out a good supply today, at all the markets, and lower prices are the result. The run here is 14,000 head, more than twice as many as arrived last Monday, and many good cattle steers are included. Heavy steers are 10 to 15 lower, light steers and cows and heifers are steady to 10 lower. Chicago has a run of 30,000 today, market 10 to 20 lower on steers. A string of four loads sold here today at $7 00. Quarantine steers $ 65 and northern Colorado steers $ 65. Packers have gotten rid of a good portion of the meats that were hardening them coolers in the last two or three weeks, and while a slightly improved demand and sharply reduced receipts last week the market showed great activity and made the good gain noted. The heavy run today is not expected to be continued this week, or thereafter, as the feed cattle are now mainly in the hands of professionals, who will market them in a manner calculated to secure best results. Cows fring 3 50 to 5 75, heifers $ 50 to 6 50, bulls $ 50 to 5 50, calves $ 50 to 6 00. Stockers and feeders advanced 25 cents last week thus steady today, with receipts for April at all the markets show a shortage of nearly 40 per cent as compared with April last year, and it looks like the showing for May would be not much better than April has made. Hogs declined 17 cents per cwt. last week, although receipts were only 47,000 head, against 64,000 same week last year. The run is 10,000 today, market 10 to 15 lower, top $ 5 40, bulk of sales $ 25 to $ 35. Declining prices of provisions, and the limited outlet for fresh meats are the basis on which packers continue to bulk for a lower range, but there is not a shadow of reason for the belief that if the volume of receipts keeps smaller than a year ago, an upturn of the market is inevitable. The mutton market was full of soft stuff last week, although the best stuff sold the week about steady with the opening. Market today is 10 to 15 lower, receipts 11,000 head, and as a good mutton is in sight for the balance of the week, the market will do well to hold steady. Best wooled lambs sold at 7 35 today, medium grades $ 65 to 7 00, clipped lambs 6 25 $ 60, clipped fed ted western muttons 5 00 to 5 75, Texans 4 70 to 5 50, goats $ 50 to 4 00.

In the death of Ithmer G. Howard which took place at the farm of Frank Howard occupied by Mr and Mrs Joe Vance, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Friday, April 17th, 1908, Pawnee county loses one of the oldest citizens, and the community a pioneer of the sixties. Mr Howard's health has been fast failing of late, and while he had not been confined to his bed, he has not recognized even his relatives for some weeks. While his death is not a surprise it was a great shock to the family and friends. Mr Howard was born at Hartford, Vermont, Aug. 13, 1816 making him ninety-one years, eight months and four days of age at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Mary Gibbs Nov. 20th, 1844 at Woodstock, Vermont, and to them were born seven children, three of whom survive, as follows; Mrs Elvida Burrow, ElPaso, Tex.; Charles Howard, of Oregon, and Frank Howard, of Pawnee City. Mr Howard moved to Nebraska in 1865, taking a homestead of 160 acres four miles north east of Pawnee City on which he resided until the death of his wife Oct. 22, 1902, at which time he has made his home with his son, Frank. For the past twelve or fifteen years the deceased has been a member of the Christian church, of this city, and the obsequies were conducted at the home of Mr and Mrs Howard in Pawnee City at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Apr. 19th, interment being at the Pawnee City cemetery.—Pawnee Chief.

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Burglars gained an entrance to the Fred Schmitt grocery store on Wednesday night by climbing through the transom over the back door. They opened the safe and found nothing but books therein. They also opened the cash register and were again disappointed. They left a number of papers from the safe scattered on the floor and left through the back door which was found open in the morning. An imprint of a small hand was noted in the dust on the door sill. There is no evidence that anything was taken. The burglars were evidently looking for cash. The officers believe this the work of local people.—Falls City News.

Tired mothers, worn out by peevish cross babies have found Cascarets a boon and a blessing. Cascarets 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. Cotton Drug Co.

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THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

PABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Business is looking up for the trouble line.

Prince Helle de Bagan must have a fascinating way about him.

Guaranteed cures for anarchists and colcpunes are always in order.

The cock doth now crow to let you know if you be wise its time to revise or reshape.

What chance has the poor infant born heir to $3,000,000 to become a self-made man?

Hawaii is spoken of as the key to the Pacific, which is like calling the pantry the storm door.

Castro defies us and the battleships are on the other side of the world. Still, it might be worse.

When the fresh egg shows up one can but admire how the gentle hen improves on the cold-storage plant.

Alexander E. Orr, of New York city, is said to be a director in more companies than any other man living.

The pay-as-you-enter cars seem to be more especially popular with those who happen to have their nickels handy.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of the New York governor, preached twice to one of Brooklyn's Baptist congregations recently.

If the Gould family insists on cutting down Anna's allowance will the prince be keen to take off his coat and support her?

The English suffragette goes after a vote as if it were packed away in something calling for a hammer and a chisel to get the hoops off.

Foreign noblemen are not the ones who do not learn by experience. They have found a way to marry an American heiress and still beat their creditors.

One coat was found among the assets of the latest looted bank. In the haste of departure the manager appears to have inadvertently dropped it on the floor.

It may be true that South Carolina is now raising a crop of tea, but we still can be produced in China, but we still have to depend largely on China for our laundrymen.

Mrs. Baldwin, a niece of Gen. U. S. Grant, has been postmaster at St. Albans, Kanawha county, W. Va., for many years, and is likely to continue so while she lives.

The making of cologne water is a secret, a Scouting news notes informs us, but we hope it has been being discovered otherwise, as any visit to the theater can teach us.

Another obvious embarrassment occasioned by these alliances between dukes and American heiresses is that it prompts all the yellows to get busy and recoup themselves.

The lawyers are very sorry, of course, that there is any possibility of a divorce in the Vanderbilt family, but if there must be one, they will cheerfully consent to take the case.

Jersey City will soon have the biggest clock in the world, with an illuminated dial 28 feet in diameter, and Jersey City men will have one less reason for staying out late at night.

A commemorative bronze tablet has been placed on Old South Middle Hall, in Yale campus, New Haven, in which the room once occupied by Nathan Hale, Yale 1773, hero of the revolutionary war. This room also was later occupied by Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and John C. Calhoun.

Still, a good many legislators go through a term without getting within smelling distance of boodle. The presence of corruption funds is often apparent only to a green reporter or a member who thinks his favorite measure is in danger. Hard cash is just about as tough at a state capital as elsewhere.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, and many other distinguished persons attended the Basque Fetes arranged in Saro, France, in honor of King Edward. His majesty, who is motoring at Biarritz, was prevented from attending, however, on account of a storm which prevailed there.

Mr. Carnegie confidently anticipates that in the next generation, or the one after, the habit of tobacco smoking will be held in the same disrepute that tobacco chewing is now. A rather distant peep into the indefinite future. Meanwhile, the consumption of such kind will continue to solace itself with one of the least harmful of all the vices when moderately indulged in.

There is a cruel custom prevailing in many parts of the Telugu country of India in connection with the worship of the village deities. At the end of a sacrifice a small cart, with its eye or nine pointed stakes stand up straight at the corners and sides, is placed on the image. Pigs, lambs and fowls are then impaled alive upon the stakes. The cart is dragged in procession to the boundary of the village. The tortured animals die on the way, and are taken off the cart when the cart reaches its destination.

NEBRASKA NEWS

AT LEAST ONE FATALITY IN NORTH NEBRASKA TORNADO.

STARTS IN CUMING COUNTY

Many Houses Destroyed in Path of the Wind Which Reached Great Velocity—Legislative Blunders.

A tornado passed over northern Nebraska Thursday resulting in the death of a baby girl, aged one year, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mangleson, residing in Cleveland township in Cuming county. The family was seated at dinner when the tornado, coming from the south, struck the dwelling, a large two-story house. The family consisted of Mr. Mangleson, his wife, mother and five children, all of whom were more or less injured, but the father and husband is the only one who was dangerously hurt. A splinter of wood was driven into his head, making a terrible wound, although there are hopes of his recovery.

Not a board of the dwelling was left and every building was swept from the earth.

The storm, which was accompanied by a terrific roaring noise, next hit the farm residence of Richard Wacker, a mile from the Mangleson home. The dwelling was entirely demolished, but none of the nine members of the family were dangerously injured, although all are more or less hurt.

The Glover place was the next farm house visited by the whirler. The house is a mile from the Wacker home. The wind demolished a number of farm buildings. The family escaped serious injury.

From here the storm traveled toward the northeast and struck on the farm of Henry Grimman, where all the buildings, excepting the dwelling, were completely demolished.

A half mile north of the Grimman place the tornado descended on the farm of Henry Schueller, where it destroyed all of the buildings, carrying the house a distance of 60 feet from its foundation. The family took refuge in an out door cave and thus escaped injury.

The tornado demolished buildings and other property on the premises occupied by William Keller, Jacob Cosh and on the James place. Chickens, hogs, cattle and horses were killed and maimed throughout the entire path of the storm.

BLUNDER OF LEGISLATURE.

No Time Limit on Appeal from County Boards.

The last legislature blundered when it passed Senate roll call No. 137, as shown by house roll No. 137, according to information now before Attorney General Thompson. The act, which is now a law, repeals that portion of section 27, chapter 12, compiled statutes of 1906, which provides that any one desiring to appeal from the disallowance of a claim before a county board must give notice to the county clerk within 10 days of such decision. A county attorney called the attention of the attorney general to the new law and its change in the former statutes. If the act remains in force all limitations will be removed and a claim disallowed by a county board can be appealed from years after the decision of the board. The act, however, leaves another provision in force in section 28, chapter 12, compiled statutes of 1905, which says upon the allowance of a claim against a county the county shall not be delivered to the party until the time for taking an appeal has expired, and if the appeal be taken then, not until the same shall have been determined.

NEBRASKA COURT REVERSED.

Decision at Washington Says Liu Hop Fong Can Stay.

The supreme court of the United States decided that Liu Hop Fong, a Chinaman who came to the United States in 1899 as a student, but who has since been found working, should not be deported as was decreed by the United States district court of Nebraska. The latter declared that Hop had only studied to the extent of taking lessons in a Sunday school and finding that his certificate declaring that he was coming to the United States for the purpose of engaging in the pursuit of scholastic knowledge was fraudulent, ordered that he be sent back to China. The college was by Justice Day and reversed the order of the Nebraska court. Justice Day took the position that there was no testimony before the district court to justify the disregarding of his certificate as was done by that court.

Two Are Burned to Death.

Lightning which started a fire in a haystack near Osmond, Neb., caused the death of L. J. York and his son Earl. They had been plowing in a field and led their horses close to a straw stack and then took shelter under them. A bolt of lightning killed five horses, the animals falling on Mr. York and his son. The stack caught fire and the two were burned to death. Before becoming unconscious they called for help and neighbors a half mile away responded, but were unable to help them.

DENTIST A SUICIDE.

Dr. J. R. Walden Takes Dose of Cyanide of Potassium.

Dr. J. Ransom Walden, a prominent dentist of Holdrege, committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium. His body was discovered by his father in the office about two o'clock, lying on a couch with life extinct, with one hand in his vest pocket and the other thrown across his stomach. A glass in which he had made the mixture was on the floor at the side of the couch. He left two notes, in his wife telling her how to settle up his business and explaining what he had taken to kill himself. No reason is given for the act. He seemed to be successful in his business, and his domestic relations were pleasant and happy. There was enough of the drug left in the glass to have killed 50 or 60 men. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that he came to his death by his own hands from the effects of the cyanide. He leaves a wife and one child.

FREMONT MAN DISAPPEARS.

Member of Ship's Crew at Seattle Goes in Night.

It is believed that Arthur Pacherer, a Fremont boy, has lost his life. The young man is missing from a boat on which he worked as a member of the crew for a construction company at Seattle, Wash. He disappeared a few nights ago, being missed at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. The boat had been in the river and there had been no possible chance for him to land. His trunk remained undisturbed in his room. The news came to Fremont recently in a letter from the boat mates to Pacherer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pacherer. The young man was 23 years of age. He was formerly a brakeman on the Northwestern railroad. He holds membership in the Fremont fire department and several fraternal societies.

FARMER MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Frank Conner Commits Crime Before His Little Children.

Frank Conner, a farmer living near Marion, Neb., about 15 miles south of McCook, killed his wife and now awaits his preliminary hearing in the county jail at that place. The murder was the most cowardly and cruel and was witnessed by none but the two little children of the couple. Two bullets were fired into the wife's head. The murderer admits the killing and offers nothing in extenuation, rather desiring to be hung for the horrible crime for which he shows no more remorse than if he had killed a dog.

Lumber Dealers Lose Out.

Attorney General Thompson has won a victory in the suit against the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association in the supreme court, which decision is to enjoin from restricting trade and free competition. Bind Critchfield, secretary of the association, is enjoined from continuing practices in restraint of trade and the officers of the association are held chargeable with knowledge of such acts and they are also enjoined from permitting the unlawful acts in violation of the statutes prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade. While the association as a body is not dissolved, several individual members are enjoined, while in some instances the report of the referee is upheld.

Father Parts with Children.

Four children of Mr. Zimmermann have been turned over to the Nebraska Children's Home society and thereby hangs a story of sorrow. Mr. Zimmermann is a laboring man who only recently arrived from Germany. On the way over his wife sickened, died and was buried at sea, leaving the father to come on alone with the four little ones. Since he is unable in the new land to provide board for all at his little home without the aid of the mother, he has contributed to the society all of the residue of a collection taken on board the ship for him in order that the society may not be at a loss in finding good homes, in Lutheran families, if possible, and has contracted with them, voluntarily, to pay so much per month to the society.

Fremont Man Loses Big Sum.

William T. Cohee of Crowell complained to the Fremont police that many strangers had robbed him of drafts, notes and currency amounting to $5,575. Cohee was in Fremont on business and went to the union passenger station to take an afternoon train for Crowell. In the crowd of passengers there while he was getting aboard the train, Cohee was rudely jostled by four men. He did not know, however, until afterwards that his pocketbook was missing.

Snakes in Douglas County.

Mrs. Thomas Arnold, living a few miles south of Waterloo, stepped into a bunch of snakes and was bitten several times about the ankle. She was greatly frightened and at first thought the snakes were rattlers, but investigation showed they were not venomous.

Yeamount Pastor Relieved of Pulpit.

Rev. H. J. Bailey, for several years rector of the Grace Episcopal church of Tecumseh, as well as of the church of the same denomination at Auburn, will no longer officiate at the church there. He was relieved of duty late week.

Dog Bites Child at Polk.

The little daughter of Mrs. Putnam of Polk, Neb., was bitten by a vicious dog belonging to Charles Reave. The bite is not serious. The dog was killed by a crowd of men.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

In the course of his reply to Senator Foraker on the Brownsville affair, Senator Warner of Missouri declared that a studious and systematic effort had been made to arouse the race feeling of the negroes of the country against the president because of his action in the matter.

Senator Borah of Idaho is discussing the Brownsville incident in the senate in answer to the speech of Senator Foraker said that the evidence clearly showed a conspiracy on the part of some of the colored troops to shoot up the town.

The senate has passed a bill pensioning the survivors and widows of Texas Volunteers who defended the border from 1855 to 1860.

Speaker Cannon introduced a resolution providing for a select committee of six members to make an exhaustive investigation of the whole matter of wood pulp and paper to determine the reason for the recent rapid advance in the cost of paper and if a combination in restraint of trade exists. The committee will report to the next congress.

The agricultural appropriation bill as reported to the senate by the committee carries an appropriation of $11,642,146.

The naval appropriation as reported to the senate by the naval affairs committee called for $111,446,549 or $7,579,081 more than amount of bill as it passed the house.

The house committee on banking and currency voted to table the Vreeland bill offered as a substitute for the Aldrich bill and reported favorably the Fowler bill providing for the appointment of a currency commission of 43 members.

President Roosevelt has notified congress that he will veto the naval appropriation bill unless money is appropriated to pay for the two battleships authorized by the measure.

The resolution introduced by Speaker Cannon providing for a special committee to investigate the paper trust has been passed by the house under suspension of the rules.

The Kendall bill requiring publicity of campaign contributions has been favorably reported to the house.

By a vote of 246 to 8 the house passed the Tillman joint resolution authorizing the bringing of a suit to recover the lands of the Oregon & California railroad in Oregon.

Miscellaneous.

James Lally, charged with murder, was hanged to death in Joplin, Mo., which destroyed the jail at Seneca, Kan. He was awaiting trial on the charge of having killed Herbert Jordan and is thought to have set fire to his jail with suicidal intent.

The federal grand jury at Topeka, Kan., has returned another indictment against H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, charging him with using the mails with intent to defraud.

The supreme court of Illinois has rendered a decision declaring the new local option law passed last year constitutional. Every point on which the law was attacked was pronounced valid by the court.

In the United States court at Chicago Judge Kohlsaat has issued an injunction against express companies restraining them from issuing express franks.

The Kansas State Federation of Democratic clubs is to hold a convention at Salina, Kan., June 11.

A writ of habeas corpus, returnable at Poughkeepsie on May 9, has been granted to Harry K. Thaw. The action is a move to obtain Thaw's release from the insane asylum.

The first tornado of the season in Nebraska recently swept through Cuming county, and into Thurston county, killing three people and injuring a number of others. Several houses were destroyed.

Gov. Hughes has issued a proclamation convening the New York legislature in extraordinary session on May 11.

In the recent Louisiana state election the Republicans polled less than 10 per cent of the total vote cast.

The gunboat Dubuque has been ordered to Caracas, Venezuela, by wire and dispatch boat for Minister Russell.

The severest rain and hail storm in years visited northern and central Oklahoma recently.

Ferd Warner, member of the St. Louis house of delegates, has been convicted of bribery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The McKinley home in Canton, O., has been donated to the Catholic bishop of that diocese to be used as a non-sectarian hospital.

The Illinois state Democratic convention adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for William J. Bryan for president.

At Ottawa, Kan., Frank Schneck was convicted of killing his wife and two little children.

The president has stated that he is opposed to the appointment of a commission to consider amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law on the ground that the people have fully informed on the subject and that action should be taken at the present session of congress.

The supreme court of Nebraska has issued a perpetual injunction against the State Lumber Dealers association enjoining it from all operations calculated to eliminate competition in the sale of building material. The secretary of the association is also forbidden to carry on any of the business of the organization.

Four men were killed and three others seriously injured in an explosion in a coal mine in Washington County, Pa., recently.

In an argument favoring the disfranchisement of the southern negro, Mr. Griggs (Georgia) in the house of representatives declared that such disfranchisement was necessary to insure white control and the peace and prosperity of the south.

The Republican convention held in Arizona to select delegates to the National convention split on the question of instruction and two sets of delegates were selected.

The Associated press has issued an address to the president and congress asking that immediate relief be given from the exactions of the paper trust. Representatives of 774 daily papers using 50 per cent of the print paper consumed in the United States, attended the meeting.

Prof. Starr of the Chicago university, who has spent three weeks in the island of Luzon, expresses the belief that the negritos of that region are of the same race as the pigmies of central Africa.

The American Newspaper Publishers' association in session at New York, adopted resolutions thanking President Roosevelt and severely censuring Speaker Cannon and Representative Littlefield for their recent actions in connection with bills aimed at the print paper trust.

In a rear-end collision between trolley cars on the Capitoline avenue in Washington Representatives Tawney of Minnesota and Haney of Indiana were painfully injured.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic diocese of Philadelphia was recently celebrated. All the high dignitaries of the church in this country were present.

An electrician at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha has succeeded in applying the principles of wireless electricity to an electric motor car which runs in the local service.

The body of Bernard Warkentin of Newton, Kan., who was accidentally shot while traveling near Damascus by a Syrian, has been placed aboard the steamer Koenig Albert to be brought home.

In a railroad collision at Melbourne, Australia, 41 persons were killed and 66 injured. The wreckage caught fire and great suffering resulted.

An alarming spread of what is reported to be bubonic plague is reported from La Guaira and other places in Venezuela.

In a conference of the presidents of nearly all the eastern trunk lines held in New York it was decided that freight rates should be maintained.

The state convention of the Prohibition party of Missouri called to meet at Joplin May 8, 9, has been postponed to May 13, 14, 15.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. announced the engagement of $500,000 in gold for shipment to Paris. This makes a total of $3,500,000 now engaged for export in the present movement.

The Lawrence, Kans, Journal will be turned over to the school of journalism of the University of Kansas for one day and an effort will be made by the students to issue a model country daily.

Four Italians were killed and many others injured in a premature explosion of dynamite at Teber, Ark., recently.

Personal

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, who recently resigned the office of prime minister of England, is dead in London after a lingering illness. He was 22 years of age and had been prominent in British politics for nearly half a century.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz of Harvard and his son Maff have returned from Africa with valuable information, having explored a large range of territory of which very little had been learned previously.

Commander Jork Noel, U. S. N., died at the New York navy yard recently. He was in command of the cruiser, Marblehead during the Spanish-American war.

Frank Moore, superintendent of the composing room on the St. Paul Pioneer Press, has celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with that paper.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota attended the annual Messiah festival at Lindsborg, Kan., conducted by the Bethany college choir, which has contributed the thousands of people who were in attendance.

Representative Hobson of Alabama, after a long conference with President Roosevelt, announced that the efforts in behalf of a big navy would go right on.

King Edward and Queen Alexandria have left London for a visit to Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiana, where they will be the guests of the royal families of those capitals.

Milton D. Purdy, assistant attorney general of the United States, has been appointed federal district judge at Minneapolis, Minn.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Lawrence O. Murray to be comptroller of the currency vice W. B. Ridgely, resigned.

Senator Long has been chosen chairman of the Kansas delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Mrs. William J. Bryan and her daughter Mrs. Leavitt, have returned from an extended European trip. They were met in New York by Mr. Bryan.

TWISTER IN SOUTH

FOUR STATES VISITED BY DEATH DEALING STORM.

NUMBER DEAD AND INJURED

Estimate Made of a Hundred Fatalities—That Many More Injured—Loss of Life Chiefly Among the Colored People.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—About thirty white persons and fifty negroes were killed by the tornado at Purvis, Mississippi. This raises the total list to about 225.

A wind of tornado proportions swept over portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama late Friday, leaving a trail of dead and injured. The number of killed is estimated at close to a hundred, and the number of injured at only a hundred less. Some of the injuries of the afflicted districts to hear from. The main portion of the dead are negroes. Perhaps a dozen white persons were caught in falling buildings and either killed or injured or so seriously disabled as to require medical attention. The loss of life was chiefly in the quarters of the colored people, where the wind destroyed their cabins, burying the occupants in the debris, or in the farming sections of the country, where trees were uprooted, telegraph and telephone poles blown down and other damage done.

In Louisiana it is estimated that a score of small towns were destroyed or partially wrecked. They include Amite City, Arcadia and Independence.

Bell Grove, Loxton, Quitman Landing, Fairchild's Creek, Purvis and Lumberton, Miss., are reported seriously damaged by the storm.

In Alabama, Dora, was the chief sufferer. Four or more persons were killed and fifty persons, at the lowest estimate, were injured. Those most seriously hurt were carried to hospitals in Birmingham.

Winchester, Miss., a small town, is reported wiped out, though only two persons are known to have been killed.

Memphis, Tenn., reports that sixty are known to be dead in the Northern Louisiana storm. Hundreds of plantation cabins are reported destroyed in this section.

Amite, a small town in southeastern Louisiana, was almost entirely destroyed. The dead are estimated at from twenty-five to fifty.

EXTRA SESSION TALK

President is Not Pressed With Work of Congress.

The possibility of congress being called in special session, immediately after the adjournment of the present session, if before adjournment no action is taken on the matters included in President Roosevelt's legislative program, is said in high quarters to be growing serious. The president is very much in earnest about forcing action on the measures to which he is committed.

Senator Fryles introduced a proposition to increase the number of battleships authorized in the naval appropriation bill from two to four, which, if favorably considered, may appease the desire of the president for an extra session.

Senator Fryles bases his contention in favor of four battleships on the possibilities of war with Japan, saying that the Japanese are irresistibly drawn to our shores by the advantages secured here. He declared that a conflict between them and the Americans was liable to arise at any time and that in such an event the Japanese government might be forced to wage an aggressive war with the United States, even though the Japanese leaders were unfavorable to such a course. If, he declared, war should come, our western coast would be found unfortified and unprotected by battleships. Hence, he concluded the time had come, not for war, but for such measures as would insure security and peace. There should be two fleets, one for the Pacific and the other for the Atlantic coast.

A BURN AND MURDER CREED.

Testimony Given Against "Dreamers" at Medina.

In the trial here yesterday of nine members of the "Dreamers," charged with burning homes of unbelievers, Joseph Betts of Irvine, Alberta, testified that it was agreed to burn the Baptist and Lutheran churches. Their creed was to burn and murder he said. "God Jacob," whom Christ appeared to in Siria and whose real name is Jacob Merkel, Sr., gave instructions to kill and burn all unbelievers.

Grover Cleveland Better.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is better and the physicians believe he will be able to leave for his home in a few days. They say there is nothing alarming in the patient's condition.

Shepman Laid Off.

Five hundred employes of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad shops in Sedalia were laid off until May 1, according to a notice posted at the company's headquarters. The reason given by the railroad officials is that the monthly appropriation has been exceeded. The shops were shut down for twelve days in March.

Woolen Manufacturer Fails.

With liabilities of $108,872 and assets of $3,256, Herbert S. Gray, wool, an manufacturer of Wales, Mass., filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 20-year-old girl living at "Tim's place" in the Maine woods is loved by Ray Palmer, a young farmer, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Priable, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Stet, and a guide, Ole Jim, who hears her story and is cared for by Mrs. Priable. Journeys of Ray and Chip are made to the home of Mrs. Priable, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray go on their same way. Chip finds herself "Queen Of" Mrs. Priable's father and are welcomed by him and Chip's lover, Ray, and friend and former townsman of the hermit, Angie Bemis, who has come to stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but neither knows it. Chip and Ray go back to canoe marks found on lake shore in from the camp and find Angie Bemis, who has come across the lake. Martin and Levi leave permanently for Bangor. Chip meets McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped convict, Ole Jim, Chip's Indian friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray and Angie go to Greenville. Ray and Chip is stolen by Pete Bolduc, who recognized Ray as a fugitive. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from Bangor. Chip and Ray escape. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he and Chip elope. Ray and Chip are married and drag during the winter and are welcomed to a home in the woods. The wind destroyed their cabins, burying the occupants in the debris, or in the farming sections of the country, where trees were uprooted, telegraph and telephone poles blown down and other damage done.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Continued.

And then while she, thus lone and lonesome, was putting away books, slates, ink-bottles and all the budget of her school, Chip, without knocking, walked in.

How they first exclaimed, then embraced, then kissed, and then reproved it while each tried to wink the tears away, and failed; how they sat hand in hand in that dingy, smoke-browned room with its knitted cocked hat, unconsidered of the chill, while Chip told her story; and how, just as the last rays of the setting sun flashed from the icicles along its eaves, they left it, still hand in hand, was but an episode such as many a schoolgirl can recall.

Of the few friends Greenvale held for Chip, none seemed quite so near and dear as Miss Phinney, and none lived longer in her memory. They had been for many months, and for the least part, but rather as sisters, confiding, patient, and tender. Life swept them apart. They might never meet again, and yet, so long as both lived, never would those school days be forgotten.

With Sunday came Chip's most gratifying experience, perhaps, in her arrival was now known by the entire village, and the fact that she was an heiress as well. Her fortune (also known) was considered almost fabulous according to Greenville standards, and when Chip with Angie entered the church porch, it was crowded with people waiting to receive them. Word of donnas, not well old and well poised, was once more the synonyme of all eyes except when the pastor prayed. On the close of service a score, most of whom she knew by sight only, waited to greet her and shake hands with her in the porch. The parson hurried down the aisle to add his smile and hand clasp, and to Old Cy, it was a great gratifying reception.

And here and now, let no carping critic say it was all due to the heiress account, but rather it was the town's expression of respect and good will toward one whom they felt deserved it.

That it all pleased Angie goes without saying. Then Chip well deserved this vindication, no one will question; and when her visit ended and she departed, no one, not even Miss Phinney, missed her more than Angie.

Not a lone thread of regret wove itself into Chip's feelings as she rode away with Uncle Joe, whose horses were now decked properly for this important occasion. She had received a most cordial reception on all sides—almost a triumph of good will. Her gifts had brought an unexpected chorus of thanks and a few tears. On all sides and among all she had been welcome, even receiving a call and a kiss from Mrs. Levitt, who had returned from an extended European trip. They were met in New York by Mr. Bryan.

She was a nobody no longer; instead, a somebody whom all delighted to honor and commend.

But the one whose motherly pride would have been most gratified, she for whom Chip's heart yearned for oftenest, would never relent to

CHAPTER XXXIV.

With the birds and flowers once more returning to Christmas Cove, came outdoor freedom for Chip again. Like the wood-nymph she was in character, she settle down the wild, rock-bound coast outside and the low, wooded mountain enclosing this village were her playgrounds, where she found company, at times, Chip. Other associates she cared but little for, and a few hours alone on a wave-washed shore, watching the wild ocean billows tossing spray and foam, or a long ramble in a deep, silent forest, appealed to her far more than parties and girlish enjoyments.

The wood-bordered road, leading from the village to the railroad ten miles away, was now a favorite walk of hers. It was suited to her in many ways, for it was seldom frequented, and the sunny side of the low mountain range back of Christmas Cove, not a house stood along its entire way, and a wild charm, a brook kept it company, crossing and recrossing it for two miles. That feature was the most special attraction, for beds of watercress waved beneath the limpid waters in deep pools, bunches of flag grew along its banks, their blue flowers bending to kiss the current; its ripples danced in the sunlight; its music was a tinkling melody, and these simple attractions appealed to Chip.

Where was also another reason for now choosing this byway walk. She knew, or felt sure, that Ray would visit Christmas Cove on his return from the woods. He must come in the old carryall,—about the only vehicle ever journeying along the road,—and now, like a hermit of the forest, she watched until she spied it afar and then hid in the bushes and peeped out until it passed each day.

A curious and somewhat complex feeling toward this young man had also come to her. At first, like a child, she had loved him unasked. She had thrown no guidance of the forest, she began inquiries about Christmas Cove, and made no answer. Instead, he began inquiries about Christmas Cove, and made no answer. Instead, he began inquiries about Christmas Cove, and made no answer. Instead, he

Easter in Gall

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Well, they tell me that the white man has so thoroughly demoralized this country that the climate can not be depended on any more, but that I guess they're just target for I found one old man who said, "thirty years ago in April they had a big flood here."

It has been threatening rain for some time, but Easter Sunday was pleasant enough and you could not even dream of such decorations as we have here. Between 200 and 300 Calla lilies were grouped in jars, pitchers, etc. in conspicuous places, while railings, pulpit and corners were draped with myrtle, ivy and holly and the choicest of roses, tea roses of every kind and color. Flesch roses, Marechal Neil and Gold of Ophir were filled to satisfyness. The program which had been a great source of anxiety to the pastor's wife and Lulu for three or four weeks, was pronounced a great success by everybody. They had a big fill, caring to all the children that could possibly stand on the platform—the width of the church. The leaders said it was the first and only time all the ones engaged in it were present at one time, and there was one extra, although the door was never allowed to follow away from home for fear of its being stolen, that night, it found its way to church in time to take part in the final drill, but the children all knew the dog and were careful not to tread on his toes, so he did not disconcert them by call anyone down but once, and that brought down the house with laughter. There was beautiful music and recitations. I think there's fully as good talent here as you will find in some larger places. There was a bell and song exercise by the primary and intermediates that was beautiful. This was the first time they ever gave their Easter program at night here, and standing room was at a premium, with heads bobbing up outside the open doors for as one could see.

April this year is about like February was the year Will's folks came two years ago. If Will was out so much, or I could take pictures, would like to send you some of the rose bushes, and the great oaks, the prettiest I ever saw anywhere; even when one could have no conception of the rich coloring. There's one down near Fred's in plain view from their back yard, that if colors could be photographed, would be worth more than a gold mine. I think it is supported by the corner of an old building or trellis and is as large as a medium-sized apple tree, and the roses about as thick as apple blossoms, only much larger. The Gold of Ophir is the prettiest rose that bloomed the heart is yellow as gold, shading almost to pearly white near the edge of the leaf which is a most delicate and beautiful pink. It certainly must sound like exaggeration to one who has never seen this country, when you tell the simple truth about it.

We had our first strawberry shortcake the 16th of April, berries picked off from vines put out south of the house. Will says in January, anyway it was sometime after I came, and we won't go hungry for strawberries from now on. On the back end of his lot there are four rows of posts about 50 feet long each with wire on, supporting logan berries and blackberries. The vines are loaded with berries as large as the end of my little finger now, so closely together you wonder if there will be room for all to ripen, yet there are plenty of white blossoms just coming out to make one good crop.

It rained good showers last night, but was almost clear during the middle of the day today, but is thickening up with heavier clouds this afternoon that will make glad the hearts of those who depend on the clouds for water. Dry as it has been, there seemed to be no lack of water for irrigating from the wells where there were tanks made for the purpose, and no fruit to growth.

A kind of grip has been epidemic here this spring; we've all had it and Will and Marion—Fred and Achsah's little student of all and not over it yet, but getting better.

Monday Peter Miller shipped one carload head of cattle to Kansas City and will feeding them about six weeks, and while he did not strike a good market he would, had he been on the market Thursday of last week, he made quite a snug gum on the cattle. Mr Miller and his son Joe and Will went to Omaha with the cattle.

Tom Majors wants to be state senator from his district. One thing is certain, should Tom enter the contest he would make a campaign that would attract the attention of the state, for he knows how to be spectacular.

The United States will build two battleships a year instead of four. The president recommended four, but congress thought two more each year would be sufficient to throw the rest of the world into commotion first at our rapid strides toward a mighty navy.

C. F. Moore, of DuBois was a business visitor in Table Rock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Thirty of forty years ago, was a business man of this city, and when the town of DuBois became a fixture on the map of Pawnee county, he went there and engaged in the hardware business. He recently sold his business there and is now a gentleman of leisure, believing that the forty years he has devoted to vigorous business life entitles him to a rest.

The great series of concerts comprising the May Music Festival will be held at the Auditorium in Omaha on Thursday and Friday evenings and 28th of May. The Saturday afternoon a matinee of soloists of national reputation, Mr Alois Havrilla of Chicago, basso, Miss Agnes Petring of St Louis, soprano, Mr Charlo Fischer of Minneapolis, solo cellist, Thursday night a symphony program by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer, conductor, assisted by a Maennerchor of forty voices. On Friday afternoon a matinee program by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra assisted by Mr Frederick Carberry, Chicago, tenor. Friday evening the Oratorio Creation Haydn, by the the Oratorio Society and Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Miss Agnes Petring, soprano, Mr Frederick Carberry, tenor, Mr Albert Borroff, basso, Mr Ira B. Penniman, director of music. A large attendance is expected from towns contiguous to Omaha, as several prizes are already planned and others are forthcoming.

Wauneta Leader

Rudolph Gulada was down from Table Rock Sunday.

Floyd Johnson was at Table Rock Wednesday night.

A. S. Smith went to Table Rock Monday for a week's business visit.

Mrs. R. Meinkoth and Miss Alta came down from Table Rock Friday.

Hon. C. M. Cantrell was a business visitor in Table Rock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hanson Crow and daughter Lucile came down from Table Rock Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs M. E. Gandy and daughter Mary went to Table Rock Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Barnes of Table Rock was a guest over last Sunday of Misses Florence Hummel and Glenna Wilson.

When next you are tempted to critic a newspaper writer for some mistake, stop and think it perhaps requires more nerve than numerous mistakes are not as numerous as his. The principal difference is that you hide most of yours, while his are printed in black and white so that all can see and read.

Miss Eva Cooper, who has been teaching school in the Philippines for two years, writes home that she has made new plans with regard to her home-coming, intending to stop during the present month for a tour of the South Sea Islands, making the homeward voyage by the eastern route and Atlantic waters, instead of by the Pacific. By this means when she arrives home she will have been entirely around the world, which is an experience not owning often to a native Nebraskan.

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A Great Opportunity

Partial list of Montana farms near Great Falls, Cascade Co., Montana, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, the most beautiful town in the West. Railroad building in there now, with main trunk line of the Burlington, the Milwaukee goes south of them, just building, and with three two trunk lines in that territory, lands will thribble in value within the next three years.

Every farmer knows that the growing of the crop is half the battle. In order to make a success of farming, one must have good markets right at their door. Montana is famous for her mines and smelters. The great bulk of the population is connected with these industries. These people must eat and the farmer must furnish the butter, eggs, vegetables, chicken meat, flour and beef for these people. Eggs bring 500 per dozen, alfalfa hay never less than $15, timothy hay, $20, all products much higher than in Nebraska and produced much easier. The cost of produce shipped into the state of Montana is six million dollars, annually.

These ranches that we are offering, are big gains, the owners have made a fortune on them and are now retiring to town. You find farmers there who are worth from Two Hundred Thousand to Three Hundred Thousand dollars, Here made all farming. In our judgment these lands will thribble in value within the next three years, possibly two years. The Earl is now looking to Montana lands as an investment. Will have a tendency to raise the price of farms where they belong. These lands will pay, properly cultivated, ten per cent on a $200 valuation. An abundance of water for irrigation and most of the places we have to offer already have the ditches and water. No place in the United States do they grow better quality of alfalfa or "large" crops. Look into this if you want to double your money in a short time.

No. 1—A model 3,600 acre farm; splendid improvements; 7 room frame house, with basement, barn for 100 head of stock and a granary that holds 16,000 bushels of grain; 500 acres in timothy and alfalfa, hundreds of fine springs running water on every part of the farm; this farm yields 10 to 16,000 bushels of grain; keeps 300 cattle, 100 horses and 150 hogs; plenty of timber. Can be easily divided into smaller farms. We will sell this place for $16 per acre. With in seven miles of two railways.

No. 2—1,120 acre hay and grain ranch, irrigated. All level valley; not one foot of waste land; fine range adjoining a model sheep ranch. In fact a fine farm for any purpose. Five room house, sheds, etc. Seven miles from station on new Burlington railway. Price $16 per acre.

No. 3—1,000 acre hay and stock ranch all irrigated. 100 acres in alfalfa, 200 acres in timothy, balance wild hay land; fine range for sheep or cattle. Beautiful trout streams run through this land. A beautiful piece of valley land with with plenty of water for irrigation. Only fair buildings. Seven miles from station on new Burlington railway. Price $16 per acre.

No. 4—4,300 acre ranch suitable for stock, for farming or for dividing into smaller farms. A fine stream of water runs through this land and all the water is owned by the owner of this place. Good improvements. Has been used as a horse ranch, running 2,500 horses. Has only 80 acres in alfalfa, but 1,000 acres can be used for this purpose. Cuts now 400 to 500 tons of hay. Eight miles from railroad station. This is a bargain at $16 per acre. Owner is retiring.

No. 5—1,915-acre stock ranch; rather hilly, but rich soil. Plenty of springs and reservoirs. Cuts 200 tons of timothy and alfalfa hay. Fenced and cross fenced. Splendid five room house with spring water piped into it. Good barn 30x75 feet; Rural telephone. Good running stream of water. Price $16,000.

No. 6—1,3000 acre farm in Chest nut valley. All irrigated and all in alfalfa and all level. Large house, barn, windmill, etc. Two miles from railroad station, schools, churches, etc. There is no better farm anywhere. Price $25 per acre.

No. 7—635 acres rich land; 100 acres in grain; more can be cultivated; 60 acres in timothy; three good springs, plenty of water. Three room frame house, barn 30x60 feet; grain for 1000 bushels grain. Five miles from good railway town. Price $12 50 per acre.

No. 8—2,560-acre cattle ranch fine improvements. Cuts 1,000 tons of hay. Beautiful mountain streams run thru center of ranch. A fine range adjoining this ranch. Owner runs 1,000 head of cattle. A great bargain at $12. per acre.

No. 9—1,320-acre farm seven miles from railway station. Cuts 400 tons of hay. Threshed 53½ bushels wheat and ninety-five bushels oats per acre this season. Splendid improvements, running water. This land cannot be beaten in any country for a grain and stock ranch. Price $14 per acre.

No. 10—960-acre irrigated ranch; valley land; 100 acres in alfalfa, balance in wild hay and grain; five room house, four barns, granary, hog house and sheds; nine miles irrigation ditches, eight miles of fence; three-fourths of the land now irrigated. Price $10,500.

No. 11—5,300-acre cattle ranch; cuts hay for 800 cattle; fine outside range. Plenty of running water. Splendid house, good barns, sheds and all kinds of outbuildings. Would make several fine small farms. Price $11 per acre.

No. 12—320-acre farm; very rich Missouri river bottom; 150 acres in alfalfa and all irrigated; fair improvements. One mile from railway station. Price $6,000.

No. 13—160 acres of as rich soil as can be found anywhere. Threshed this season 55 bushels of No. 1 wheat and 95 bushels of oats that weighed 44 pounds per bushel; 30 acres in timothy. Every acre plow land. All fenced and divided into fields; an abundance of clear spring water running thru the land. On county road. Small buildings. 4½ miles from railway. Price $16 per acre.

No. 14—Six acres rich black soil. No better can be found anywhere; too acres in grain, 20 in timothy. Four room house, barns and sheds. Six miles from coal mining town of 2,500 people. Price $15 per acre.

No. 15—640 acres of fine farm land; 250 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in timothy. New seven-room house; water in house; rural telephone; two story barn 40x72; granary, machine shops and all kinds of small outbuildings. A very fine farm. Price $14 per acre.

No. 17—520 acres seven miles from Great Falls. One half of this is Missouri river bottom and the balance pasture land; 100 acres in alfalfa. Fine place for dairying and market garden land. This place would run too head of stock. Only fair buildings. Price $60 per acre; two miles river front. Price $12 50 per acre.

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Great Falls, the county seat, has 20,000 population, a $50,000 court house $50,000 library and school building that cost over $300,000; nine miles of street railway, 300,000 horse power water plant; factories and mills, and one of the largest smelting plants in the West, and this smelter will double its capacity during the next year.

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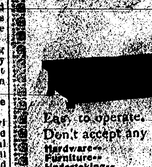

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LOCAL PAGE

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton.

Miss Lucy Cornish has been quite sick during the week.

Mrs B. L. Wilson is visiting her parents at Thayer, Iowa.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Wm Sutton bought a driving horse of Bob Miller Wednesday.

1,000 men wanted—for Fryberger & Sherman's bath tub. 49 2

Mrs Birdie Porter of Pawnee City was over visiting friends the first of the week.

Mrs Geo. A. Phillips spent Sunday last with her parents Mr and Mrs B. L. Wilson in Table Rock.

G. A. Alexander has purchased one of the best trotting stallions. The pedigree will be shown next 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.

Fryberger & Sherman have just added a bath room to their barber shop, and invite all needing a bath to try the new tub.

John Beer has purchased the E. S. Smith twenty acres west of town, the consideration being $3800. Mr Smith does not give possession until next March.

President Roosevelt has purchased a $50 525, one of the finest that ever left the Philippines. It is the first cousin to the Panamas and takes nearly a year to make it.

L. P. Sine, who used to make Table Rock in the interest of the Carpenter Paper Co., is a Colonel in Gov Sheldon's military staff and is a member of the governor's California party.

The republican national convention at Chicago will be composed of 980 delegates necessary to a nomination 491; 806 delegates have already been selected, of these 284 are instructed for Taft, uninstructed, 89; the rest being divided between the favorite sons.

DEAD

Table Rock citizens were shocked last Saturday by the announcement of the death of Fred Cotton, young son of Mr and Mrs Geo F. Cotton which occured at the home in Seward Neb., at 2:45 Saturday afternoon. The first his brothers here knew of his illness was a telephone message from their father about 10 o'clock, stating that Fred was very sick; an other message come at 2 o'clock tell ing them to come at once, and as they were getting on the train, to go to Seward a third message came announcing his death. Fred Cleo Cotton was born at Superior, Neb., March 20th, 1882, came to Table Rock with his parents May 22, 1893, and in 1902 moved with them to Seward. He had a light attack of mumps and tonsilitis, the latter became somewhat aggravated, and the physician lanced the tonsils, blood poisoning set in, and his death followed a few hours later; the night before his death he was upand about the house. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Seward conducted by the pastor Rev Philip Smith and the remains was buried in the Seward cemetery. The funeral services were attended by Mr and Mrs B. J. Broyles, Mrs Allie Zink, Miss Gertrude Norris, Aylwin and Arthur Spicer, Otis Birnes, Harmon Chambers, Edgar Norris, Dorr Tressler, Lawrence Griffing, Jay Barnard and the two brothers George A. and Ralph C. Cotton, from Table Rock, six of the young men acting as pall bearers. Miss Hartring of Lincoln and Miss Myrtle Keagy of Pleasanton were among the out of town attendants. Fred was popular with all who knew him, and his sudden death just as he was entering promising manhood was a shock to the entire community, and the sympathy of everybody goes out to the sorrowing parents and brother and sister of the deceased.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the people of Table Rock for their manly, sincere kindness and sympathy shown us during the burial of our boy.

Geo F. Cotton and Family.

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Blind Boone May 5th.

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Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Miss Nettie Adams instructor in sewing at Milford Home was a guest of Mr and Mrs. Williams of this city the fore part of the week.

W. L. Kennedy, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 8th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Lost—from the Miller farm, three black sheats, weighing about 75 pounds each and were wrung between the nostrils. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded by Bob's Miller.

Frank Neader, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Charles Neader, of St Louis, is a guest of Mr and Mrs Ezra Fellers and other relatives here. He was a small boy when his parents moved from here to St Louis, but somehow Table Rock always seemed home to him.

A. A. Widdifield gave one of his picture entertainments at Steinauer on Saturday night and was greeted by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the hall, and netted Mr Widdifield over $40.

Dr Morrow visited St Louis last week, and arranged with the manufacturers to exchange his automobile for another machine, which will be shipped in a couple of weeks and will be guaranteed to do the work expected of it.

One of the most destructive storms in the history of the south swept through portions of Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana on Friday, in which 350 people lost their lives, 1200 were seriously hurt, 40 towns were wrecked and 2550 buildings were laid in ruin.

E. D. Wood showed us an order one day this week that he was sending away to a firm in Kansas for a setting of golden, silver and ring neck pheasant's eggs. He and his father expect to raise them on a small tract of land south of town, that they expect to inclose and make a private park of, for their own benefit.—Elk Creek Herald.

Little Peoples Program

Assembly Room.

Friday Evening May 8, 8 o'clock

Song— Girls

Recitation— Ernest Smith Ruth Orzard

Song— Cecil Smith

Recitation— Stanley Settles

Piano Solo— Dorcas Fellers

Recitation— Lloyd Linn

Song— Vera Bowen

Recitation— Floyd Mort, Loretta Smith

Song— Max Glenn

Recitation— Anna Matthewson, Roy Hanna

Exercise— Margaret Sutton Flowers

Recitation— Tommy Decker, Jennie Hayek

Song— Cecil Smith, Lois Talbot, Olive Bryhier

Recitation— Guy Wheeler, Bessie Shorter

Song— Inmos Hill

Recitation— Ben Norris

Piano Solo— Dorothy Phillips

Recitation— Harland Taylor

Song— Sidney and Clifford Craig

Recitation— Mildred Matthewson, Margaret Mitchell

Song— Gretta Mort

Recitation— Elvia Bickoell, Julian Walker

Song— Dorothy Phillips, Dorcas Fellers

Recitation— Geo Elmer Wood, Mary Hanna

Piano Solo— Mable Linn

Recitation— James Settles, Helen Miller

Song— Boys

Recitation— Velma Myers

Song— Vesta Myers

Recitation— Dorcas Fellers

Song— Mixed Chorus

Taking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton

Lost—A pearl handled pocket knife. Finder please call at this office. Reward.

Mrs A. A. Tanner and Mrs Ralph Philpot were guests of Mr Mrs A. D. Gile last Tuesday.

Mrs Jessie Frank who was very sick the latter part of last week and first of this, is much better.

The family of Edgar Woods, which has been quarantined because of smallpox, have about recovered.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Zink and children and Mr and Mrs W. L. Wilson, of Sterling, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Roscoe Zink.

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.

Rev. H. P. Cooter went to Tecumseh Sunday where he made the address declaring the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of that city vacant, the pastor having accepted a call from a Kansas City church.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's.

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Little Rock, Ark.—F. H. Taylor, Editor Argus—Dear Sir: I enclose you a clipping which will explain itself. My son was born at Table Rock in a three two story frame, opposite the school house and to those days housed the Enterprise and was called the "Bee Hive." Ed was born over the print shop, which, of course, was the first association with newspaper business. As there live in near Table Rock, people who will remember me, I thought you might wish to make a news item of it. I have another son Lawrence Coard, born at Table Rock, who is practicing law at Quincy, Ill.

Harry A. Coard,

Little Rock, Ark.

Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa today appointed Edwin P. Coard of this city as chief clerk of the office and as assistant secretary of the territory, vice N. O. Flint resigned. Mr Coard has been a resident of the territory for two years, spending a few months at Las Vegas as city editor of the Optic and for a year and a half in this city, first as reporter and later as news editor of the New Mexican. He was born at Table Rock, Neb., and is about 29 years of age. After receiving an education in the public schools he chose newspaper work as a profession. He started in as a newsboy in Quincy, Ill., worked himself up to be compositor, reporter, carrier, city collector, assistant book keeper and thereafter was transferred to duties in the editorial office, his work being as a reporter, at times city editor, and feature story writer steadily for the past eight years, and at the time he left Quincy Herald, one of the leading daily papers in the state of Illinois, in every prosperous and populous city. He came to the territory originally for the benefit of his wife's health. Mrs Coard died three years ago. Mr Coard, during his connection with the New Mexican has done first class journalistic work and has taken great care to be correct and truthful in addition to writing well and interestingly. He has obtained the respect and the good will during his connection with the Daily New Mexican of many of the leading citizens, officials and politicians of both great political parties whose acquaintance he made at the capital and especially during the sessions of the Thirty seventh Assembly. He has become popular in this city and is welcomed by its best people. His promotion is a promotion in a financial sense, and as he can always return to newspaper life which he has chosen as a permanent work, he betters himself by financial improvement and will also have more time to study. The New Mexican regrets to part with the services of Mr Coard, but this newspaper has made it a rule under its present management to help any and all of its deserving employes toward advancement and progress in life and in their profession. Several instances of that kind in recent years are too well known to need iteration here. The young men who have come to this city from the Mexican while the past few years and have worked in its editorial office are today among the best citizens of this town, in Albuquerque and in other places of the territory. That is the kind of work the New Mexican has done for those who have faithfully and diligently worked in its employment and the paper is proud and pleased to express its gratification at this very pleasant state of affairs. Mr Flint will remove to his former home at Las Cruces where he will go into the law office of his step-father Joseph F. Bonham, one of the most prominent lawyers in southern New Mexico and which he holds. Mr Flint has made for himself a considerable clerk and assistant secretary of the territory. He is a competent stenographer and expects to study law and be admitted in due course of time to the bar. His conduct in the office has been satisfactory and he has made a competent and he retires from office with the good wishes of the people.

When you decide to look at bicycles you will be sensible to see the latest style of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton.

Fred Colwell and S. W. Mabury helped run the Cotton Drug Store while George and Ralph were at Seward attending the funeral of their brother Fred.

Gov Sheldon and a party of other Nebraskans including Lieutenant Governor Hopewell, are enroute to San Francisco, where on May 8, the governor will present a silver service to the battleship Nebraska. Senator Saunders of Omaha is acting governor during the governor's absence.

Newton Tibbets and his daughter Miss Elsie, who have been on a trip through Texas and New Mexico, stopped off here on Tuesday to visit the family of O. D. Tibbets, the two gentlemen being cousins, who had not seen each other before for many years. Their home is in Holt county.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County. In the matter of the Estate of Robert Tuttle, deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of deceased and all other persons interested, take notice that on Friday, May 8th, 1908, application of James H. Miller, praying that administration with the will annexed of said deceased be granted upon the goods not already administered be granted to Jennie H. Miller, 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 8th day of May, 1908, at 10 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 April, 1908.

(Seal) FRANK S. CAVEN, 47-3t County Judge.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and this is the important note to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and delightfully help digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

I was granted patent No 884850, on April 14, 1908, from the U. S. patent office, this patent covers all the good points of the Smith cooler as it used to be made at Table Rock, the life of which is cut by limits of time and I have added many improvements so much so as to be able to cover them all, by U. S. patent. To all who know what a cooler is, I will say that the number above covers the double board box, all the inside part of the Smith cooler, also the three gallon cans with legs for holding them in the water. I am now in a position at the time to say where the cooler will be manufactured and put on the market, but I can assure novices in need of a cooler that they are greatly improved in all the weak points, there will be no more bare wires or tubes boiling out, all Brethren waters, emptied into the outer pipe and can be conducted into the stock tank. We will sell any or all orders for these coolers from Hebron, Neb., for the time being at the following prices: 4 cans, 12 gallons, $12; 6 cans, 18 gallons, $15; 24 gallons, $18. This is only a trifle higher than the old cooler used to be. Respectfully,

JAS. TILLOTSON.

Ed Johnson, held for burglary, who confessed to the Rulo burglary committed about a month ago is a bad one. The official discovered on Tuesday that Johnson had all but sawed his way out of the county jail. Another day and he would have completed the job. Sheriff Fenton has been suspicious that Johnson was tampering with the locks for some time and finally discovered evidence to this effect. Johnson had even sawed the bars sparing the outside window. He covered up his work by leaning up in the path of the file. On Wednesday a mechanic repaired the cage and bars and Johnson was chuckling a few minutes to be had the chains removed and also the handcuffs which had been placed upon him. He handed them to the officials when they entered his jail with the remark "those are nice little things, you should take good care of them." Wednesday night two new Yale locks were placed on the jail door and in the morning these were both unlocked. The sheriff is of the opinion that Johnson has had outside help and that he got the file from that source. Johnson told the sheriff that he could open any kind of a lock and that he would not be here when court convened. The sheriff replied that there would be at least a part of him here at that time. At the jail there is a corridor with the cage and the cells back of the corridor. To escape a prisoner must work his way out of the cell, the corridor and then the jail proper. Johnson sawed the bars of the outside window by fitting the file into the rounds of a chair and reaching through the bars of his cell. He had carefully measured the distance and sawed just enough to reach common date file body. Johnson is certainly a bad one and a well guarded prisoner.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, my petition and bond for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, malt and vinous liquors, in the village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning with the 5th day of May, 1908, and ending on the 6th day of May, 1909, upon the conditions of the provisions of the law regulating the payment of license money and issuance of license bonds in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska.

First publication, April 16, 1908.

C. H. WILSON, Village Clerk.

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The British government is building a number of immense oil tanks at various ports around the British isles for the use of her warships now refueled at sea. The tanks will be protected by mounds to protect them against gun fire from the sea.

The season for destructive storms is at hand. WIND and LIGHTNING will destroy and damage buildings and hail and rains stock in barns and pastures. Protect yourself by insuring them in this Nebraska Mutual Inc. Co., home office, 141 South Twelfth Street, Lincoln, Neb. Write us for particulars.

Filling a Lamp.

Receiving oil lamps should never be filled to the brim, as oil expands when heated, and the overflow is apt to smoke, causing a smell of paraffin. Care is required to prevent the oil from flowing over the edge of the burner after the lamp has been filled the wick, after cleaning, should be turned down to a point below the level of the burner until it is required to light it.

Secrets of Popularity.

Two secrets of popularity are keep a cheerful courage burning and saying nothing but pleasant things about people or say nothing at all.

The One Supreme Evil.

There is no evil that we cannot either face or fly from but the consciousness of duty disregarded.—Dana Webster.

Aurora High School Less Bonded.

This certifies that we have this day received from Mr. W. C. Wentz, Agent for the Nebraska Underwriters Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, a draft for $2,850.00 which sum added to the amount realized from said school from sale of materials from old building, $150, makes a total amount of $3,000, being the full face value of policy No. 18119 on the brick high school building in Aurora which burned April 5, 1909.

We wish particularly to commend the company for the promptness of the settlement in adjusting this loss and this Board is especially pleased to know that a Nebraska company is first to make payment of the loss on our high school building.

I. N. JONES,
Pres. Board of Education.
C. E. WOOD,
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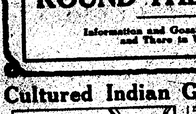
ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Cultured Indian Guests of Senator



WASHINGTON.—Senator Warren of Wyoming excited the wonderment of his colleagues the other day by taking with him to lunch in the senate restaurant a party of Indians belonging to the tribe of the Arapahoes and the Shoshones. The red men were in Washington transacting business with the interior department and paying their respects to the great white father at the executive mansion, as well as to his prospective successor across the way in the war department.

Proof that the Indians are taking on the ways of civilization was to be seen at Warren's lunch function. Instead of calling for jerked beef and bear meat the feathered and blanketed warriors partook of salads and pie. Meat is more, they ate pie with forks, which is more than can be said for every white person that appears at the senate refectory. Also they used napkins as they should be used and didn't mistake them for handkerchiefs or for bibs. They partook of consommé and mock turtle, and even showed a familiarity with the use of the soup spoon that is unknown to many of their white brethren.

Great was the astonishment of persons who observed them to see that they seemed to be on terms of good acquaintance with the menu card of the pale face. Little Wolf, the aged chief of the Arapahoes, who is said to be well toward a hundred years old, and whose countenance is withered and wizened, wasn't a bit abashed and went through his part of the performance with as much ease and grace as if he had been a debutante fresh from finishing school at Bryn Mawr. Yellow Dog was as suave as a diplomat, and never once tried to cut his lettuce with his knife. Senator Warren himself was surprised and was obliged to call forth his best Massachusetts avenue manners to keep pace with his guests.

Some of those that saw what happened wondered if the Arapahoes and Shoshones all are as polished as the party with Senator Warren. Just think of one of Penimore Cooper's Indians eating pie and salad, calling for consommé and using a napkin and a fork! It was divulged, however, that most of those in Senator Warren's party had been Carlisle students, and had not spent all their lives in the tepee and on the plains.

Pages Cause of Sneezing Fit in House

THE business of the house was moving along with immense dignity the other day when Representative "Oz" Sullloway, rising to address the speaker, began to assume that statesman's attitude which generally provokes whispers of admiration in the visitors' gallery.

But on this occasion he did not attain the point. Just as he was about to make his forward movement, the inner points of his eyebrows went up like those of a Gibson girl, the corners of his mouth were drawn down in the style affected by heathen images, and after a moment of painful hesitation, he let go a mighty sneeze.

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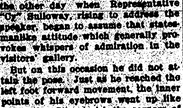
Another member rose, but no one paid any particular attention to him for the rest of the business was fixed on Representative Murdock, who, in evident distress of mind, had pranced out into the aisle, where, after a moment devoted to cutting kittenish capers, he drew his features into a Buddhistic grimance, leaned over as though looking for something on the floor, spread out his arms like the protecting wings of a mother hen and also sneezed.

This time the speaker did not unbend. He cast a frosty glance at the unfortunate representative, brought down his gavel with a smart tap that focused all eyes on himself and sat with compressed lips.

Then, as the house watched, came the change. The speaker's features relaxed like the breaking up of harbor ice, his nether lip protruded as though he were about to blow into a fit of peevish tears, the hand holding the gavel went high in air and with tightly closed eyes he sat in the remarkable condition while one could count ten. Then, as the gavel smote the desk for emphasis, Speaker Cannon sneezed, too.

From all parts of the house followed more sneezes, first an irregular fire, then a regular volley. The sneezing arms began a gunshoe expedition. Behind a door he found two grinning pages industriously puffing sneeze powder through a crack into the room occupied by the lawmakers. The fate of the evildoers has not yet been determined.

"Milk Tops" Buy White House Roses



THE departure of Quentin Roosevelt on his southern trip solved the mystery of the Force school. Throughout the winter one of the boys in the class of children about Quentin's age has been lavishing hothouse blossoms on his teacher.

Repeated inquiries brought out only the fact that the flowers had been given to the youthful donor. Quentin left the city and simultaneously the daily floral gift failed to make its appearance. Now it transpires that the flowers came from the White House conservatory.

Quentin and the boy had made a bargain. The president's son was to furnish a stipulated number of blossoms each day in return for a lot of "milk tops" which a schoolboy venerator for the disks of pasteboard which milk dealers use in the tops of milk bottles.

The children have a game which they play by means of these disks, and, moreover, certain prestige attaches to the boy who can show the longest string of "milk tops."

Quentin's friendship with the head gardener at the White House made the acquiring of a small bouquet each day do difficult matter, so the bargain was struck and everybody was happy.

Just before leaving Washington Quentin developed an unusual condition of despondency. Several times in succession he was late for school.

"Quentin," inquired his teacher, "what has gone wrong? You were late yesterday and the day before, and you are behind time again to-day."

At the lad raised his head his teacher discovered vivid streaks of red about his brow and on his cheeks. "Why, Quentin, what has marked your face up in that fashion?" she asked.

"That's what is the matter," piped up Quentin. "I used some red ink to make up for a clown, and the ink won't wash off. This morning father noticed it and he gave me an awful going over. He says I'm a sight, and I guess he's about right," concluded Quentin.

Younger Men Rapidly Filling Senate

THE proportion of young men in the senate is growing rapidly. The number of old-timers is dwindling steadily. Recent months have removed two of the oldest of the old-timers. Senators Morgan and Wetmore. While Senator Morgan was of advanced age, he was not old in point of senate service, so that he can hardly be considered in this connection, despite the fact he was 86 at the time of his demise.

But seven senators have served for three terms, or a period equivalent to three terms. They are Senator Frye, Hale, of Maine; Frye, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Allison, of Illinois; Teller, of Colorado, and Daniel, of Virginia. Senator Allison entered the senate March 4, 1873, and is now in his thirty-sixth year of senate service. Senator Hale began March 4, 1881; Senator Frye, March 15, 1881; Senator Aldrich, October 5, 1881; Senator Cullom, March 4, 1883; Senator Teller, March 4, 1885, and Senator Daniel, March 4, 1887.

Senator Allison is past 79, Senator Hale is nearly 72, Senator Frye will be 77 in September, Senator Aldrich is 66, Senator Cullom will be 79 next December, Senator Teller will be 78 in May and Senator Daniel will be 66 next September. Both in years and length of service, Senator Allison is the dean of the senate. Senator Cullom, of Illinois, however, is less than a year younger than he, and Senator Teller is younger by only 14 months.

Within a year Senator Teller will end his term, and will quit the senate, and this will still further deplete the ranks of the old-timers, while the question whether Senator Allison is to return is still unsettled, and will not be determined until the lowa primaries in June.

SOME PRACTICAL RESULTS OF ORCHARD SPRAYING

Experiments Which Prove the Value of the Treatment—By O. M. Morris, Horticulturist, and John F. Nicholson, Entomologist.

As experiment in spraying was made on a large scale at the Ohio bama experiment station for the purpose of determining the cost of spraying, the benefits that may be derived from the work, and the practicability of the work from a financial standpoint. The orchards used in this work were divided into plats of sufficient size to give each plat a practical test. Check, or unsprayed trees were left in each plat.

The orchards selected had never been sprayed, and had received very poor care and cultivation but were in no worse shape than the average farm orchard. The trees were very thick in the top and good spraying work could not be done with less than twice the effort necessary to be expended upon trees of equal size but with properly formed tops.

Plat 1 was to be sprayed as soon as the blossoms fell from the trees. This plat was sprayed once only. Plat 2 was sprayed three times. The first spraying was to be done as soon as the blossoms fell from the trees. The second spraying was to be done two weeks after the first, and the third two weeks after the second. Plat 3 was to be sprayed six times. The first, second and third sprayings were to be done on the same dates as on plat 2. The fourth spraying was to be done four weeks after the third, the fifth two weeks after the fourth, and the sixth two weeks after the fifth.

Plat 1 was sprayed April 9 to 11. Plats 2 and 3 were sprayed the first time on May 15. This spraying was about two weeks late, owing to the fact that between April 15 and May 11 it rained 11 days during which time 7.4 inches of water fell leaving the land so wet that the work could not be done.

The first and second sprayings on all plats were very unsatisfactory owing to lack of power in the pumps. For this work a hand pump was used but sufficient pressure on the nozzles for good work could be maintained only with great labor. The wind blew very hard on the date of the second spraying and prevented satisfactory work being done.

Plats 2 and 3 were sprayed the third time on June 12 and 13. This was about two weeks later than it was planned. Rain fell on 13 days between May 19 and June 12. The land was too wet to work on, nearly all of this time. Good spraying was done.

Plat 3 was sprayed the fourth time on July 23 and 24. And the fifth on August 8 and 9. The work was well done.

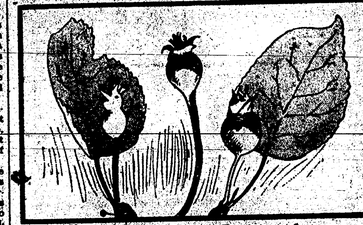
Paris green and lead arsenate were both used on each plat but no advantage was noted in favor of either material except that the lead arsenate would remain suspended in solution for a longer period than would the Paris green. Paris green was used in the proportion of 1-3 pound to 50 gallons of water and lead arsenate in the proportion of 1 to 4 pounds per 50 gallons, depending upon the per cent. of arsenic contained. This would be at the rate of about 1-3 pound arsenic to 50 gallons of water. Bordeaux mixture, made by using 3 pounds of copper sulfate and 4 pounds of lime to 50 gallons of water, was used in each spraying.

The first two sprayings were done with a hand pump and a pressure between 30 and 40 pounds was maintained on the nozzles. The other spraying was done with a gasoline engine power pump that maintained a pressure of 125 pounds on the nozzle.

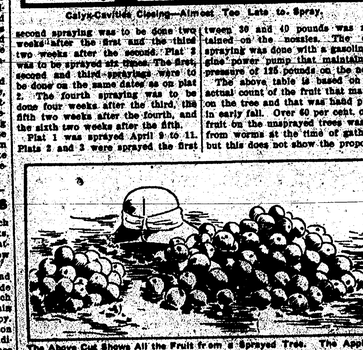
The above table is based on the actual count of the fruit that matured on the tree and that was hand picked in early fall. Over 60 per cent. of the fruit on the unsprayed trees was free from worms at the time of gathering but this does not show the proportion of windfall from the sprayed and unsprayed trees. If we take the fruit set July 1 as a basis of the crop borne, the unsprayed trees lost on an average 60 per cent. of their crop between July 1 and September 15. The sprayed trees in plat 2 lost less than 15 per cent. and the sprayed trees in plat 3 lost less than 10 per cent. About 90 per cent. of the windfall fruit, in each of the three plats, was wormy. The gain by spraying was not all in the per cent. of fruit free from worms and disease, but a large increase in the amount of fruit carried to maturity. Windfall fruit is not all due to insects and diseases. The character and amount of cultivation given the orchard has also a very important influence over the amount of windfall.

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF SPRAYING IN THE DIFFERENT PLATS.

Plat number	No. of times sprayed.	Per cent. of fruit free from worms	Per cent. of fruit free from disease
1 check	Not sprayed	11.4	35
2	1	29	89
1 check	Not sprayed	14.4	31.7
3	4	64	91
3 check	Not sprayed	14.4	31.7



Calyx-Cavities Closing—Almost Too Late to Spray.



The Above Cut Shows All the Fruit from a Sprayed Tree. The Apples in the Small Pile Are Wormy and Those in Large Pile Free from Worms.

BEAUTIFY THE HOME GROUNDS

The amateur who wishes to obtain the greatest possible pleasure from the flowers he can grow should study the characteristics of each kind he chooses and see that each serves a purpose. Should he love fragrance, he will find nicotiana affinis, with its abundant star-shaped white flowers, delightful in its perfume on a summer's evening. It is an excellent plant for a border, planted in front of taller growing shrubs.

He should study color effects in laying out his flower beds. For a bed where a mass of yellow is desired, golden California poppy is useful. It must be sown where it is to bloom as it does not transplant well. For side and back fences, clumps of single and double hollyhocks are good, planted in masses. A flower which grows almost as high as a hollyhock is rudbeckia golden glow, which produces a wealth of golden flowers good for cutting.

In a backyard garden it is a good plan to devote the space in front of one fence to a sunny exposure in the garden, plant a few pompon chrysanthemums, which are so hardy. They will give effective display of tiny flowers in the autumn. The

A MATADOR A SAILOR.

Spain When He Lost His Reputation as a Bullfighter.

...who has killed more bulls ...probably seen more of gore and ...in the bull ring than any other ...who has ever visited the Pacific ...Senor Gaviao, a Spanish matador ...distinction, now a common sailor ...on board the big Kosmos liner ...Alexandria, which arrived in port to... says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

...was signed at one of the ...American ports, where for some ...past he had been making a living ...a longshoreman. Not pleased with ...work he quit to come north.

The man is past the prime of life, ...still has the whipcord muscle of ...athlete and the quick, sure movement so necessary to the man whose ...occupation as to gamble daily with ...death.

There is said to be a romance about ...quitting the ring, in the way of a ...passion the man conceived for a ...born Spanish lady, who rejected ...advances. He is also reported to ...quit the ring and his native land ...account of losing his nerve at a ...critical time when killing an infuriated bull, taking to his heels in a panic ...losing his prestige. Gaviao ...maintains a silence over his exploits.

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...here is a town in Pennsylvania, ...far from Harrisburg, but off the ...ten track, which boasts of a theater ...which for luxury of accommodation ...would be hard to equal. The ...ater has all sorts of modern conveniences, of a kind that could hardly ...expected in a city under a million ...inhabitants. This particular city ...at the last census about 10,000 in ...tants.

...reason for being of this theater, ...gets all the regular road at ...of high class, is that there is ...town an exceedingly wealthy ...who wants to see shows with ...playing house. He is worth about ...000,000.

...has fixed in and about the place ...his life, making money out of lum... and manufacturing. When he had ...enough to retire on he didn't want to ...to go anywhere else to see ...s, and as the theater the place ...ted was a very dingy one he had built.

...runs the theater himself at a ...derable loss every year, but he ...what he wants. The theater people ...the place, too, because it's so ...different from the average show ...in the small town.

Counting Crabs.

...crab known as the scale-tailed ...was believed to have become ex... in Great Britain 30 years ago, ...last recorded specimens being ...in the ponds on Hampstead ...But now it has turned up ...in some numbers in two ponds ...Morse, near Southwick, in ...dbrightshire. About two and a ...inches long, the apus bears a very ...to that remarkable ...the king crab, and this be... the forepart of the body is cov... by a great semicircle shield of ...while, as in the king crab ...on its back. In the great ...of its legs the scale-tailed ...few rivals, while in the num... of joints which these share be... them no other creature can ...The naturalist Schaffer ...the task of counting ...and made the magnificent total ...604. Latreille put down the ...at a round 2,000,000.—Wash... Herald.

The Bachelor's Dream.

...the fox and the grapes, many ...hides his loneliness by a pre... contempt for home and mar... This is not always due to lack ...or selfishness, but rather lack ...ney. It is said that an excess of ...is usually a woman's strongest ...that it often has power to ...her give up the man she truly ...for a man who can give her the ...of life.

...down in his heart the bachelor ...that somewhere in the wide ...she" is waiting for him, if he ...could find and support "her." ...there ever a man who was im... Certainly not, except when he ...are a thing apart.

The Last Word.

...still? You can't make me ...still!" shrieked the wife of ...h.

..." queried the king, raising his ...

..." mocked the queen, "nor can ...her man!"

..."s all right," replied the king. ...balmer will make you dry up." ...who have seen the queen's ...must acknowledge that the ...s right.—Houston Post.

WOMAN ALSO WANTED TO KNOW.

Proved She Could Ask Questions as Well as Answer Them.

It happened at a well-known savings bank, says the Philadelphia Ledger. An aggressive-looking woman sailed in to open an account. The clerk put her through the usual string of questions, name, age, residence and finally family. "Any brothers?"

"Yes, four," was the reply, and the clerk recorded the genealogies of the four.

"Sisters?" proceeded the clerk.

"Seven," answered the woman wearily, and was forced to relate the life histories of the seven sisters.

When the clerk had at length written down the residence of the seventh sister, the woman straightened up. "Now, look here, young man. I'm a busy woman, and you've kept me here answering your questions before your bank will condescend to take my money. Now I'll ask you a few. How many times has the president of this bank failed to be indicted?"

The clerk dropped his pen dumbfounded.

"How many times has he been in jail?" the Amazon continued.

The bank clerk still stared in amazement.

"How long since the last cashier absconded?" Here the woman flung her questions so rapidly the clerk could not get in a word edgewise.

The inquisitor paused a moment for breath, and the clerk pulled himself together. "Madam, I assure you, our cashier is a Sunday school superintendent," he replied, crushingly.

"Oh, is he?" exclaimed the woman. "Why didn't you tell me that before? Then I don't open any account in this bank. Good day," and the Amazon stalked out.

KNEW NAUGHT OF LIMITATIONS.

Girl Evidently What Might Be Called a "Two-Speed Singer."

There was "no halfway work" about Abner Riggs' praise for anything he appreed. Consequently, the person who asked him about his niece's musical ability was prepared for an enthusiastic answer.

"That girl is chock-full o' music," announced Mr. Riggs, "chock-full and running over with it. In my opinion she will be the greatest musician that's ever come out of New England, if not of these United States.

"Sings like a bird, plays the piano, melodeon, pipe organ, banjo and guitar. Most anything that can be played that girl plays it—right off, as you might say. Lately she's taken up the fiddle and cornet, and she's doing fine work with both of 'em."

"She must be remarkably gifted," said the listener. "Is her voice soprano or contralto?"

"Either," said Mr. Riggs promptly, "just according to what's wanted and the nature of the song; she's got both qualities. And as for playing—well now, I tell you, that girl can get more music out of an iron spoon and a tin dipper than most could out of the best harmonica that was ever made!"—Youth's Companion.

The Groundhog Story.

February 2, or Candlemas day, was a favorite holiday, marked by public gayety and ceremonies in Europe during the middles ages. It is still marked there by the closing of banks and offices, but not otherwise, outside of the reading of church services. In the church calendar it is known as the Feast of Purification of the Virgin, and was first instituted by Pope Sergius about the year 534 A. D. The popular name of the day is derived from the early custom of lighting up the churches with candles and carrying these in procession on this festival.

As to the weather superstition that gives to Candlemas the name of "groundhog day," that is a world-wide fable. In Germany it is the badger that breaks his winter nap on this day to essay the thankless task of weather prophecy; in France and Switzerland it is the marmot, in England the hedgehog.—The Housekeeper.

The Leap Year Fetich.

Is there any warrant, one wonders, for the so-called privilege which leap year is supposed to grant to unmarried women? And is there any authenticated case of a girl having availed herself of this chance of bringing man to the point? It is noteworthy that the time allowed for her to do the deed is strictly limited. So soon as the feast of St. Valentine dawns her chances vanish, so that she has only six weeks in which to take advantage of her traditional right to propose marriage. One fancies that if there were any reason to suspect that this privilege would be insisted upon, a general exodus of men would take place on New Year's eve. Even if he gives women the suffrage, man will never concede his right to propose marriage, nor would he be worth the asking if he did.—The Lady's Pictorial.

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Little Need to Be Alarmed About Bobby's Success in Life.

Bobby's parents had forbidden him to accept presents of money from casual visitors or strangers. The visitor to his home was attracted by the boy's bright face and who wished to show his approval by offering Bobby his stray pennies, was politely but firmly told any other kind of present would be welcomed, but that the boy was not allowed to take gifts of money. The parents explained that they wish to keep the innocent boy untainted by the lust for money, which he would only squander on harmful sweet-meats. However, in cases where Bobby had rendered an actual service he was permitted to accept remuneration when offered, as his parents reasoned that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

A nice old lady who was a friend of the family noticed Bobby passing one day, and, calling him in, asked him to run down to a nearby store for her. Bobby executed his commission and returned promptly. The old lady was pleased.

"That was very nicely done, Bobby, and you are a bright lad," she said, fumbling in her purse. "Now here is a penny for you."

Bobby drew himself up with dignity. "My price for doing that kind of an errand," he said very distinctly, "is five cents."

Illustrated Card Not New.

Prompted by the action of the Royal academy at Leipsic in offering prizes for the best examples of illustrated visiting cards, Moritz von Weittenhiller recently read a paper before the Ex Libris society of Austria, in the course of which he said that the illustrated card was not a new idea, but simply the revival of an old one. He showed many specimens of old-time cards from his own collection and from that of Privy Councillor von Hofken and expressed the hope that the artistic card might find favor everywhere, not only because it would be a benefit to the artists and artisans who are ready to design and execute the new style of cards, but because it would break a monotony which, considering our artistic tastes, it seems strange should have endured so long."

Time Reminders Unpopular.

A woman who wished to entertain a great deal one day wondered why her guests always seemed so uncomfortable.

"It is because of your clocks," said a candid friend. "There are three within hearing distance of your drawing room that strike. I don't know of anything that makes company feel quite so uncomfortable as to hear a clock strike. Somehow it is bound to give the impression that we have outstayed our welcome and the hostess is anxious to get rid of us. Of course that is purely a matter of fancy, yet somehow a striking clock always seems to say, 'You'd better be going.' The wise hostess knows that, and if she wants her callers to be thoroughly comfortable she shuns a clock that strikes."

Do Plants Breathe?

Respiration is a part of the life of all organisms, animal and vegetable. It is a series of chemical changes, the first of which is the absorption of oxygen into the body, and the last of which is the exhalation of carbonic acid. Any organ adapted to this double work—the inhalation of oxygen and exhalation of carbonic acid—is a lung, though, of course, the organ is much more rudimentary in the plant than in man. It is none the less true, however, that every living organism, whether plant or animal, breathes.—New York American.

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"Health coffee is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" say the doctor. Sold by—C. H. Norris

No Mistake.

A New York produce commission house which prides itself on filling all orders correctly received a letter from a New Jersey customer recently, saying:

Gentlemen—This is the first time we ever knew you to make a mistake in our order. You are well aware that we buy the very best country eggs. The last you sent are too poor for our trade. What shall we do with them?

The fair fame of the house for never making an error seemed to be at stake, but the bright mind of the junior partner found a way out of it. He wrote:

Gentlemen—We are sorry to hear that our last shipment did not suit you. There was, however, no mistake on our part. We have looked up your original order and find that it reads as follows: "Rush 50 crates eggs. We want them bad."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Naming Boys.

"Whatever you do, never name a boy after yourself," was a saying of Uncle Lafe Hume of Columbia, and it is a wise conclusion for more reasons than one.

In after years the father and son are referred to as "Big John," or "Ragged John," "Little John So and So" or "Old Tom and Young Tom," and "Big Dick," "Little Peel Head" and the like. In family the youngster is generally called "brother," "babe," "buss," "Dock Cud" or "Maunch," and the like, while the old gentleman is dubbed "the old man," or "dad," "pap," or "paw." Just as well give your boy a nickname at the start as to name him after yourself.

Not Well Heeled, Either.

"Clarence," said the indulgent relative, "your reckless ways and your ceaseless requests for money discourage and disgust me. Have you no soul?"

"Nary a one, Aunt Hepsy," answered the scapegrace nephew, with a scowl. "Haven't I told you I am on my uppers?"

Fear of Age.

Why do so many women regard age with so much affright? Viewed from the vantage ground of youth, it seems to them that the end of youth means the end of love, and to many women the end of love is even more appalling than the end of life. They forget that the love which depends only on youth and beauty is as likely to take to itself wings in the heyday of life as later. Nothing is potent enough to hold an emotion as evanescent and unstable as thistledown.—The Gentlewoman.

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S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

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

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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No. 43 ..... 9 41 a m
No. 47 ..... 3 40 p m
No. 97, local freight ..... 1 [illegible] p m

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No. 42 ..... 8 18 a m
No. 46 ..... 4 40 p m
No. 48 ..... 8 [illegible] p m
No. 18 ..... 3 [illegible] p m
No. 69, local freight ..... 10 30 a m

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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EDITED BY MRS J. H. TALBOT

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs Mary Layman Friday May 1st. The meeting was to have been with Mrs Cooter, but as they were preparing to move to Dunbar it was necessary to change the place of meeting. We are sorry to lose Mrs Cooter from our union. Interesting topics were discussed and sketches read touching upon the subject of morals and the most effective means of making a lasting impression upon those entrusted to our care, that they may be strengthened to withstand the temptations of mature years. Our president suggested that we make arrangements to hold mothers meetings, which we believe would be very helpful. The sentiment in the southern states is stronger in favor of the prohibition law than in the north. Immigration has taken more different nationalities into the north and race difference makes it more difficult to arrouse interest in a particular issue. The negro when intoxicated is both dangerous as a laborer. The white manhood of the south resent the allegation that the negro is the chief cause of the growth of temperance sentiment. Prohibition in the south finds its strongest hold in the home and in the church.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—Changes in the conditions governing the sale of intoxicants in New England amounting to almost a revolution takes place on the first of May. In Massachusetts six cities and thirty-six towns will put 210 saloons out of business. In Vermont saloons will be licensed in only 27 cities and towns. In New Hampshire the druggists liquor license system will be abolished and in Rhode Island restrictive liquor legislation will become effective.

In Massachusetts especially is the change to be great. The city of Worcester, with its 130,000 population becomes entirely "dry" after Thursday next, and its 128 saloons will be closed. The [illegible] in the world under a strictly no license system.

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A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Lloyd, a merchant, of Plunk Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wants to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklens Arnica Salve and cured the dangerous wound. Cotton Drug Co

The salary of Principal Simons was placed at $900.000 per year, which is $10 00 per month higher than last year, a slight token of the substantial work Mr Simons is doing for the Table Rock schools.—School Journal.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolized. Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns and chapped skin. —Cotton Drug Co.

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ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

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Nancy J. Wherry and husband to Leanna B. Wherry and and Nora B Wherry, W. ½ block 8 Turners addition to Pawnee City, Except 65x120 [illegible] 1.00

Lovilla S. Collins to Fred M Caldwell, lots 1, 2, 3, block 15 all blocks 26, 27, 28 and 29; lot 1, block 42, Railway addition to Table Rock and lots 16 and block 42, Burchard. 100.00

Lovilla S Collins to Fred M Caldwell, lot 3, block 18, lot 1, block 42 and all block 24, 27, 28 and 29, Railway addition to Table Rock, war $00.00

Eleanor J. Cope, Ellas H. Cope and Grace J. Johnson and husband, to Alonzo J. Cope, und. ½ of S. ½ of S. E. ¼ sec 32 and sw ¼ 33, all 2-10 120 acres, war 5600.00

Eleanor J. Cope, Guardian of Alfred B Cope, to Alonzo J. Cope, und. 1-6 of s ½ of se ¼ of sec 32 and sw ¼ of sw ¼ 33, all 2-10, Guardians deed 1600.00

Eleanor J. Cope, Guardian, Alfred B. Cope, to Elias H. Cope, und 1-6 of s ½ of se ¼ 5-1-10, 80 acres Guar deed 833 33

Eleanor J. Cope, Alonzo J. Cope and wife and Grace J. Johnson and husband to Elias H. Cope, Und. ½ of s ½ of se ¼ 5-1-10, war 3333 33

John W. Bray and wife to Frank Jass and Anna Jass, 14½ acres off n end e ½ of ne ¼ 29. 3.12 war 1275.00

Fred L. Bahl and wife to James S Richardson, lot 2 block 13, Burchard, war 1000 00

Charles M Welch and wife George W Welch and wife, to John Fulton lots 11 and 12, block 43, and tract along creek in Pawnee City, war 2000 00

William J Atkins and wife to Thomas J Blackburn, lot 20 in 33.3 11 Pawnee City war 515 00

O H McClung and wife to Phillip O Lewis, lot 1 and 2, block 12, Hollinshead's addition to Pawnee City war 275 00

Vera Neill and husband to J M Vanderfort, block 5 in Turners addition to Pawnee City, war 1255 00

Oscar Vanier and wife to Chas L Cherrol, lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 14, Dubois, and tract in sw ¼ 23 1 12, war 4000 00

Arthur H Felton and wife to Joseph G Mach, s ½ of nw ¼ of ne ¼; sw ¼ of ne ¼ and nw ¼ of se ¼ and strip off west side n ½ of nw ¼ of ne ¼ 30 1 12, 100 acres, war 4500 00

Catherine A Porter and husband to Frank L Bennett, Jr east half blk 36 and all blk 37, Hollinshends addition to Pawnee City 2400 00

Emily J Anderson and husband to Ora Graham and William Graham lot 48 in 23 2 11 Pawnee City, war 600 00

Elijah S Finney and wife to Ora Graham and William Graham, lots 3 and 4 in blk 13 Burchard, war 600 00

E S Finney and wife to Ora Graham and William Graham lot 12, blk 18, Burchard war 400 00

Elijah S Finney and wife to Ora Graham and William Graham, lot 12 in block 7 First add to Burchard war 700 00

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Easter in Galt

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Dear friends it seems almost too good to be true, but within the last week I have had the delightful privilege of meeting in the State convention at Sacramento with the consecrated women who have been carrying on the temperance work in this part of the world. Better still than that, after consultation with our people here it was arranged that the state president will start from there to Lodi county convention should spend Sunday in Galt with us, to revive the temperance sentiment here. So she came home with me and so captured her audience Sunday, that they requested her to stay and organize a union Monday afternoon which she did. Mrs Darr is not a brilliant woman or a polished orator, but she is a worker, willing to do her best to serve God and humanity and from a heart full of sympathy for our suffering humanity, she pointed out, pictures of what is meant from Paul's exhortation "I beseech you therefore brethren that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice" etc. Hence the union she organized yesterday afternoon was not deaf to of the deep responsibility resting on each member nor was their pledges lightly taken. Tears fell from the eyes of our president Mrs Pierce as she said "I could not do this if I did not feel it was a call from God that I dare not refuse. We all know the need of the work, let each one take up the little she can and God will take care of the rest. So we now have a union with nine active and one honorary members and others that will join at the first opportunity. The temperance revival came first out the Methodist pastor commences a church revival meeting next Sunday night. So we are ready for and hope to see a glorious work done here. Join us in a chorus of praise, and prayer that the men of Galt may have their eyes opened and hearts changed.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Quite a number of the primary pupils have been sick during the past two weeks. Previous to this, time the attendance has been very regular.

Harriet Hoyt is assisting Miss Phillips in the primary room an hour during the forenoon, taking the place of Eunice Woods.

The High School teachers, Seniors and many other pupils are very busy these days getting ready for the Senior class play, The Princess, and for the commencement exercises. The Class play will be given Thursday evening May 28, and the graduating exercises Friday evening May 29. Alumni Banquet Saturday evening.

The primary pupils, under the direction of Miss Phillips and Miss Hales, are preparing a splendid program to be given in the Assembly room next Friday evening May 8, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. About a hundred children will take part in this program. Admission ten cents. The proceeds will be used for pictures for the two school rooms. We hope to have a crowded house. See the program elsewhere in this paper.

Supt Simons went to Pawnee City last Friday night to act as judge in the debate between the Pawnee City and Humboldt High schools. The marking of the judges were close but each gave the Humboldt debaters the higher grade. They discussed the question, Resolved—That our navy should be materially increased

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In the Life to Come.

When we shall be endowed with our spiritual bodies, I think that they will be so constituted that we may send thoughts and feelings any distance in no time at all and transfer them warm and fresh into the consciousness of those we love.—Hawthorne.

Harvard's Rare Treasure.

In all the world there is but one collection of glass flowers, and only one man who can make them, it is said. The collection belongs to Harvard university and is on exhibition in the Ware collection.

Do the Duty of To-Day.

Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation, and do not waste your strength yesterday, or looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them.—Kingsley.

Rather Seized by Octopus.

While a boy was bathing at Warnambool, Australia, her foot was seized by a large octopus. She shook herself free, and a young man gallantly killed the creature, which measured five feet across.

Boycotting is Illegal.

It is rumored that there is to be an increase in the price of tombstones. Let us all get together now and try as long as possible to get along without tombstones.

Learn by Observation.

Watch those about you, and you will see more of the temper and unbended purpose and the moral position of men than you would imagine.—Wendell Phillips.

Sit Tight.

"When you on de fence in de worl' an' you dahno which side ter fall on, dee keep still a while, an' de rubber sojiers fall an' show you how an' when!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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NATIVE LIFE IN MANILA

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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The native women of Manila still wear gay skirts, with a separate piece of dark goods folded over them like pasters, or a long wide apron of satin, richly embroidered.

At first I thought wide-striped skirts were worn in imitation of the American flag, until told that it was a fashion that had prevailed for many years.

The women of the poorer class go barefoot, and their skirts are shortened in every way, their waists generally slipping from one shoulder, and their hair frequently has its ends being altogether loose, in thick, black masses. The women of all classes are constantly smoking cigars or cigarettes. They carry the children astride on one hip, instead of on the back as in Japan and some parts of China.

One of the funniest sights I ever saw was a scantily clothed Filipino woman carrying a boy about three years old astride of her hip. He wore a long white shirt, his only garment, on his head an old derby hat was jammed down to his ears; and, to complete the picture, his mother took a cigar about eight inches long from her mouth, while she chaffered with a shopman, and put it in the boy's mouth for safe-keeping.

The men are taking to foreign customs more rapidly, and numbers of them wear regular shoes and put a gauze undershirt beneath their outside airy one of just. Some of these exquisite just shirts are so fine they are a mere thought, and must certainly be worn for ornament only, for they serve neither as a protection or covering. So delicate is the thread that, in weaving, it is protected by gauze from the genteel breezes.

The Chinese are the only industrious portion of the population, and practically control the retail trade among the natives. Many of them are married to Filipino women, who make them good Catholics before they consent to marry them. A native woman who pays a Chinaman hundred is very lucky, for she will then be assured of a living, as he will work for her and his children, something a Filipino cannot always be depended upon to do.

Water carriers are constantly going about the streets, and the most of them carry the water in the ubiquitous Standard Oil cans, slung from a bamboo yoke laid across the shoulders. In every part of the orient, beginning at Honolulu, through Japan, in far Cathay, not stopping at India's coral strand, but all the way around to Egypt—the traveler will find the Standard Oil can used for every conceivable purpose. The Kanaka boys

Chinese in Demand as Husbands.

in Honolulu hail out their canoes with them, they are water cans everywhere, lanterns are made from them in Japan, utensils in Siam, cut up for ornaments in other places, and in Egypt used to pack dates in! Hundreds of thousands of these cans are seen east—filled with standard, oil-tivity, the light of Asia!

Filipino men seem to incline toward the bootblack trade, there being more stands that there is seemingly a demand for! The opportunities between customers for rest in the chairs is the attraction that commends this trade to the ease-loving Filipinos.

Their greatest pleasure in life is cock-fighting, and there is no little shack without its petted and pampered rooster, tied by the leg and tenderly watched and cared for. If the family goes out for a little jaunt, or an hour's recreation, the woman may see to the children the best she can, while the man goes tenderly along, nursing the precious fowl in his arms.

If the house catches fire a native will first save his rooster, before he even thinks of his family. On every harbor boat, where families live, the rooster, the most important member of the family, may be seen tied to the mast, and as sunrise Manila is a very pandemonium of crowing cocks. Everyone gets up early, for sleep is impossible.

The people are passionately fond of music and their ear is marvelously true. There are 150 native bands in Manila, not more than a half dozen members out of the whole number being able to read a note of music. They play by ear entirely, like our negroes of the Southern states, yet their instruments are always in perfect tune and their playing is harmonious and beautiful.

We had been told such alarming things about Manila, and warned so earnestly against indulging in various edibles, that we entered the city in fear and trembling, but we found the drinking water delicious, the little Bay View hotel, comfortable, and the table quite good, considering the limitations. At least there was good butter and delicious bread, two things that are not always found in places more pretentious.

Mosquitoes were troublesome at night, but canopies over the beds were ample protection, while the trade winds, constant the year around, proved the assertion of the Manilians that nowhere do people enjoy more sound or refreshing sleep.

In the houses which have sliding screens instead of windows little ladds take up their boxes, sitting along the walls and calling to each other with a peculiar chuckling cry. They are harmless little creatures and no one seems to mind them in the least.

Housekeeping is rather hard for Americans, for the servants are both incompetent and lazy. Marketing has to be done by the head of the household and everything chaffered over has to be taken home afterward, for nothing is delivered. This, together with the strain of being constantly on the watch against thieving, is trying to the nerves of the newcomer.

The Spaniards used to soundly whip their Filipino servants, engendering in them, as they believed, a whole-some fear and respect. They have no fear of corporal reproof from the Americans, consequently they are saucy and worthless to the last degree.

An American who has fairly good servants, whom he has had from four to seven years, was asked how he managed it, and he said he resorted to the old custom of whipping them, with the result that instead of the contempt most servants have for their indulgent American employers he has their respect and affection, and nothing could drive them from his employ. Some reformers might throw up their hands and indulge in protest against this, but the Filipino mind seems to work on those lines, believing it more comfortable to adapt oneself to existing circumstances.

Native life in the suburbs of Manila is the most unreal and fantastic I have ever seen. It looks as if everything were arranged for exhibition and nothing real or permanent. The little nipa houses, smothered in groves of banana trees, seem merely temporary ornaments. The women leaning from their windows, cigarettes in mouth, look as if, posing for their pictures, and all the sights and sounds are so theatrical and brilliant that it seems as if there should be a sign up reading, "For this occasion only!"

Much criticism has been rife in the States as to Aguinaldo's treatment by the government. The opinion was almost universal that a man who had cost the United States so much in lives and money should have been executed, or at least punished severely.

When one sees the Filipino people and hears the opinion of wise old residents it is apparent that the government could have done no better and had handled the matter with the most far-sighted diplomacy. Had he been executed, in accordance with the cry of numerous hot-headed stay-at-homes who demanded it, he would have immediately assumed the proportions of a martyr in the eyes of the people: his blood, like dragon's teeth, from which would have sprung arms and war, and a struggle indefinitely prolonged. The emotional, irrational people would have gone crazy with patriotic zeal, their blood fired by the heroic death of a martyr, and the consequences would have been too far-reaching to be counted.

But the commonplace, humdrum farmer at Cavite does not appeal to them in the least, for very little of a hero, according to their ideas, can be made of a man who ends his theatrical career so inglorious!

Shorn of all attraction Aguinaldo is gradually losing his admirers, if he has not already done so, and the matter seems quietly dying out.

The policy of the government was most wise, and though closely watched there need be no fear, for his wings are clipped and he will soar no more as a hero in the eyes of the people of the Philippines.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Senator Owen Gives Genuine War Dance

WASHINGTON.—Friends of President Roosevelt predicted that the East room in the White House would turn green from envy when the president learned that the senate committee on Indian affairs witnessed a genuine war dance by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, the junior member of the committee, wearing a magnificent "war bonnet" of eagle feathers, worn for many years by Plenty Coos, chief of the Crow tribe.

Senator Owen is one-quarter Choctaw and three-quarters "game sport." Thus, when Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, declined to run the war bonnet at the request of Chief Plenty Coos, Senator Owen grasped it, placed it on his own head and went through the proper movements of the chief of a victorious Indian tribe leading his warriors into a war dance after a successful battle, thereby saving the reputation of the committee in the estimation of the Indians and preserving the pride of Chief Plenty Coos.

Plenty Coos came here with fire in his eye and vengeance in his heart against the palefaces at the capitol. He had grievances dating beyond the arrival of Christopher Columbus. He had several bouts with Senator Clapp, the tall, dignified chairman of the Indian committee. The eloquence of Plenty Coos prevailed finally, and an agreement was reached to bury the hatchet, smoke the pipe and go back to the reservation. Plenty Coos wound up his descent upon the capitol in the committee room by rising in his place and making a solemn tender of his beautiful eagle-feathered bonnet to Chairman Clapp. Senator Clapp, who is from Minnesota, blushed and refused to put on the royal headgear.

There was a moment of embarrassment which was suddenly relieved by the senator of Cherokee blood. To him the bonnet was a "call of the wild."

"Hand me the bonnet," said Senator Owen. Plenty Coos beamed with delight and extended the bonnet, which was made of the trophies of a hundred American eagle-wings. Senator Owen put it on his head and struck the attitude of Osceola or Black Hawk, or King Philip delivering an ultimatum to the palefaces. Then he whirled around and around, threw an invisible tomahawk and finally sat down amid "great applause," as they say in the Congressional Record.

Joseph Leiter to Take an Army Bride

THE latest romance of Washington society concerns Joseph Leiter and Miss Juliette Williams, the daughter of an army officer. The announcement of their engagement was made the other day.

Mr. Leiter has spent this winter in Washington. Miss Williams is the daughter of Lieut.-Col. John B. Williams, now stationed at Fort Dupont, Del. She was introduced to Washington society largely through the influence of Mrs. Corbin, wife of Gen. Henry C. Corbin, who became acquainted with her in Manila. With her mother and younger sister, Miss Williams has an apartment in a fashionable apartment house.

Until the recent visit to Washington of the duke of the Abruzzi, Mr. Leiter was very attentive to Miss Katherine Elkins. Since then his wooing of Miss Williams leaves no room for doubt expressed in the way of ardor or persistence. Mr. Leiter has had a formidable rival in a naval officer who is very popular, but has no fortune.

That Mrs. Leiter favored her son's suit was evident, although she has not showered upon Miss Williams the attentions she has shown Miss Elkins. Last autumn Mrs. Leiter established several hunts and took daily exercise on a nearby Virginia farm to enable him to join the cross country riders of the Chevy Chase hunt, of which Miss Elkins is one of the two girl members. Mrs. Leiter is said to have informed one of her confidants that to win the young West Virginia girl as her daughter-in-law she would settle $3,000,000 on the bride, give the young people the use of her Dupont Circle house, and bequeath to her daughter-in-law the famous ruby tiara and necklace that even in London society are regarded as particularly choice jewels.

According to the gossip of clubs and drawing rooms the engagement will be a short one. The honeymoon will be abroad with presentation at the court of St. James and a taste of the London season under the guidance of the countess of Suffolk as its most brilliant and alluring feature. Mr. Leiter is now in the south on his honeymoon, in view of her son's prospective marriage, has abandoned her intention of going abroad for the summer.

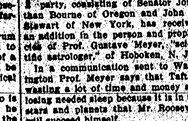
Graft Charges Make Lilley Unpopular

NOT in many years has a member of the house of representatives been so thoroughly unpopular with his colleagues as is Representative Lilley of Connecticut, whose charges of graft and corruption in connection with submarine boat legislation in congress brought about the present investigation by the Boutell special committee. And this is not merely a fact, and not by way of criticism or disparagement. Mr. Lilley knows it, too, and it seems rather to please him than otherwise. At least, so his friends have gathered from his occasional references to the subject.

A brilliant example of the covert sneer attitude of the house membership—Republican and Democratic—with reference to Mr. Lilley was furnished during general debate on the naval bill. Richmond Pearson Hobson, once one of our leading oscillators, had turned loose a line of war talk calculated to make the traditional dove molt out of season, and Theodore Burton, the Cleveland student, had followed with a peace pastoral of the millennium. Then came Mr. Lilley's turn to howl. Everybody under the dome knew he was scheduled to speak, and there were as many rumors in the air as motes in a sunbeam concerning the sensational features of his address which, by the way, did not materialize. But as soon as Mr. Lilley secured the floor and started in with the usual formal, "Mr. Chairman," the people of hundred of republicans and Democrats, who had listened with the greatest interest to Hobson and Burton, rose almost as if by preconception, and fled off to the cloakrooms. When the Connecticut submarinist had been talking for five minutes or so there wasn't a corporal's guard in attendance on the floor, either of his own party or of the opposition, and when he concluded his remarks and took his seat, the 16 members who, by actual count, remained in the chamber, didn't give him even a courtesy handclap.

In the congressional directory Mr. Lilley's full name is set down as Samuel Lawrence Lilley. But this isn't so. It can't be true. George doesn't leaven Lilley or anything about him. His dough has never risen.

Astrologer Predicts Teddy's Re-election



THE second elective, or third term party, consisting of Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon and John A. Stewart of New York, has received an addition in the person and prophecies of Prof. Gustave Meyer, "scientific astrologer," of Hoboken, N. J.

In a communication sent to Washington Prof. Meyer says that Teft is wasting a lot of time and money and losing needed sleep because it is in the stars and planets that Mr. Roosevelt will succeed himself.

Prof. Meyer says that this is fortunate, as the gyrations and juxtapositions of the fixed stars and of those that have not been fixed show that this country is going to have an awful time in the next four years. So far as he has been able to figure it out astrologically there is not another man in the nation that could manage the trouble. The professor says, "I have obtained among the stars the handiest of President Roosevelt, and from the same I find that he unquestionably will be nominated by the Republican party for president and will positively be re-elected by a large majority."

But the president is not going to get off easily. He is warned that he will be in danger of a peculiar trouble with his knees, and that he should avoid firearms, combustibles and impulsiveness. He should also take care of his eyes and teeth.

Then the deck, or the stars, show a man with high forehead and sleepy eyes. He has a wayward disposition and bad habits, and will be around in 1908 and 1909.

The professor's source of information, however, indicates that the president will weather all storms and pull the country through with him.

SANDY ATE THE "FARRITCH."

But He Had to Play Mean Trick on Minister to Do It.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge, and, in order to save fuel, cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning his stock of meal was very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll has that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful but keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a good grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye thot time, ye cuid fule!"

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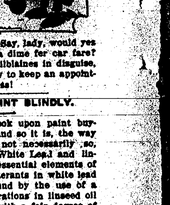
WHY, OF COURSE.



Weary Waggs—Say, lady, would yez mind lendin' me a dime for car fare? I'm de Duc de Chilblaines in disguise, an' I'm on me way to keep an appointment with a heiress!

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The GIRL from TIM'S PLACE

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 18-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Boldoc, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Frisbie, occupied by Martin, his wife, mother, Raymond Bateson, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is reached Chip finds her occupy same canoe. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie's father, and are welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and partner. Venison and fish for supper. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but no one realizes this but Cy Walker. Bill Jones canoes down to lake and visits some of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Jones and Ray leave for settlement to get officers of law. McGuire, who is Chip's father, outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's mother visits camp. Friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees Pete Boldoc who escapes with her in a canoe. Chip's father and Pete Boldoc are found by Martin, who says they are turning from the settlement. Chip's father, Pete and Chip's mother leave camp. Chip and Ray decide to remain in the woods for the winter, and he Amos and Ira Jones, friends of the party concludes to do so.

Ira Jones returns, taking Chip with them. Chip starts in school at Aunt Comfort's, but is unhappy at Aunt Comfort's, made by her cousin Ira. They investigate the smoke and discover strange tracks in the wilderness. Ira Jones visits camp during Chip's absence and discover the hiding place of her father. They investigate the smoke and discover strange tracks in the wilderness. Bolduc finds McGuire and the two plot. Chip's father and Pete Boldoc are found by Martin, but she, feeling that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken, leaves. Chip's father, however, is in no hurry. Chip runs away from Aunt Comfort's and finds another home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is a long-lost brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of Cy. Old Cy investigates the smoke in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. He returns to the wilderness camp with the news that Chip had disappeared from Christmas Cove. Ray and her. He turns over to Martin a bankbook showing a deposit of $7,000 in Chip's name. Chip returns to the home of Judson Walker in Pleasant Valley for a summer vacation. Chip tells Judson of her adventures in the wilderness and Cy and writes a note to Martin which discloses to him the fact that Cy is evidently visits the Walkers. He gives Chip her money and she goes home to see Aunt Abby. Aunt Abby's husband dies. Chip takes Martin to Cy who is seeking the country over for Chip. Ray, who has been "poorhouse" to Aunt Abby, and was supposed to have been killed in the Philippines, visits Chip, but Martin advises him not to. Chip receives a letter from Ray, asking forgiveness for seeming slight and neglect. Ray returns to Aunt Abby's lumber camp and find Cy. They tell him of the death of Aunt Abby's husband. Chip spends Christmas at Greenvale. Old scene repeated in the woods. Ray and again at Christmas Cove with Aunt Abby. Wedding day, and Chip's happiness. All of the past are forgotten in the bliss of love.

CHAPTER XXXV—(Continued).

Old Cy evidently felt it a subject to avoid, and not until the next day did he even ask how Aunt Abby looked or what had been her life experiences. A little of this reticence wore away in due time, however, and then Aunt Mandy once more referred to her sister.

"I kinder feel you blame Abby somehow, Cyrus, the way you act," she said, "and yet thar ain't no cause for it. She's worked most seven years. We'd all given you up for dead, and life in Christmas Cove wun't promisin' much for Abby."

"I don't blame her a mite," Old Cy answered quickly, "an' no need o' yer thinkin' so. I don't blame no woman fer makin' the best shift they kin. They've got to live a leetle 'n' protecter, bless 'em, or be nobody in this world. Comin' here and findin' how things are, sorter makes me realize how much I've missed in life, though I'm now much sorrier I've had to outgrow. I don't lay up nothin' against Abby, not fer a minit. Only I hated to hev ye tell me what I knew yer'd hev to, that fust night."

"But you're goin' fo see her, ain't ye, Cyrus?" Aunt Mandy asked anxiously. "Ye won't shame her by not goin', will ye?"

"Wal, mebbe," he answered slowly, and after a long pause. "I wouldn't want to hurt her knowingly. I calate she's right sorry grievin's she has, though, ten times over, an' seein' her now's a good deal like openin' an old tomb—a sorter invitin' ghosts o' heartaches to step out. Abby's outgrowed the old times, 'n' I'm sartin, too, won't be the happier by seein' me ag'in. I may be wrong, but I've a notion she'll sorter hate to see me. 'Twas to keep her from feelin' ashamed 'n' miserable 'n' spoilin' her life, I've never let her know nobody knew that she had out I was alive. I'm doubtin' I would now if she hadn't turned it from Chip."

He relented a little from this strange and almost cruel which a week later, and after visiting the Riggsville store and obtaining what really amounted to a disguise in new garments, he announced to Chip:

"I've got to see Chip," he said, "an' see how she 'n' Ray's gittin' on. I've got to see Abby, I s'pose. I want to, anyhow, and I want Chip to come. Then ag'in, these two young folks—Chip 'n' the boy—hev sorter got tangled up in my feelin's, 'n' I can't rest content till I've seen 'em settled in life. I'm goin' to Christmas Cove fer a day. Then back here till they hitch up, 'n' then—wal, then mebbe I'd better go to the woods ag'in. I ain't fitted by natur fer dressed-up folks."

No opposition to this unseemly outcome was made by Uncle Jud or Aunt Mandy. They knew, or hoped, the leaven of bygone memories and association would change the hermit-like impulse of Old Cy, and all in good time a better ending of his life would seem possible to him. To argue it now was apparently useless. A man so set in his ideas as to remain a homeless wanderer for almost a lifetime, was not to be changed in a month, or perhaps in a year.

Neither did Old Cy seem in a hurry to visit Christmas Cove.

"I don't look nat'ral or feel nat'ral in them new clothes," he said to Aunt Mandy one day, "an' while I want to see Abby, I've lived in the woods so long I'm sorter 'shamed to go 'mongst respectable people. Then I look like one o' them wooden men dressed up in a store winder with that new rig on, an' jest know folks'll all be laughin' at me. I've got to go, I calate, but I'd like to make the trip in a cage. I'm sartin sure Abby'll laugh at me arterwards." From which it may be seen how hard it was for Old Cy to fit himself into civilized life once more.

He nerved himself for the trip to Christmas Cove in a few days. However, and how he met and renewed acquaintance with his old-time sweetheart shall be told in his own words:

"Abby hain't changed near so much as I calulated," he said on his return; "a leetle fuller in figger, but jest the same easy-spoken, sweet sorter woman as I always knew she'd be. She was 'lone when I called, an' fer a minit arter we shook hands neither on us could speak ag'in. Then she kinder bit her lip 'n' swallered her feelin's, keepin' her face turned away, an' then we got down 'n' begun talkin'. It was techin', too, the way she acted, fer she kept tryin' to smile, 'n' all the while the tears kept startin'. It was like one o' them summer days when the rain patters while the sun is shinin'. I don't think she noticed my clothes much, either, as we kept up talkin' 'n' we got down 'n' begun talkin'. It was techin', too, the way she acted, fer she kept tryin' to smile, 'n' all the while the tears kept startin'. It was like one o' them summer days when the rain patters while the sun is shinin'. I don't think she noticed my clothes much, either, as we kept up talkin' 'n' we got down 'n' begun talkin'. It was turned out 'bout the way I 'spected—a sorter funeral o' old hopes with two mourners. She's powerful considerate, too, Abby is, for the time we was talkin' she never once spoke o' Cap'n Bemis, 'n' I didn't. It was just as if we started in what we left off, 'n' skippin' the gap between. She 'lowed she hoped she'd see me soon 'agin, jest finally, rising and extending his hand, 'so good-by, Abby. I wish ye well in life.'

"But is there any need of it?" she answered, turning her face to hide the tears as her hand clasped hers.

"Why, no, only to forgit my sorrer," he answered; "I can't do it here."

"But who knows but you can there—at least—stay—must you go?" Then she turned to him again.

And then he saw, not the gentle, saddened face sprinkled with the old tender face of sweet Abby Gray of the long, long ago.

"Must you leave us—me?" she whispered once again.

"Wal, mebbe not," he answered.

THE END.

"I've Had a Short Spell o'Jey."

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Unions will do well to lose no time in having name of signers to saloon petitions published in the paper of widest circulation in the county. These names are public property, will be found at the office of the city clerk, and the people have a right to know who are vouchers for those who "of good moral character" who are praying to grant a license to sell liquor in the midst. If this publicity is not practiced this year it may be next. There are many points with out saloons today, because men are unwilling to be known as the signers to a petition. Let every new and every old union attend to this at once.—Union Worker.

When you think of indigestion think of Kodol for this without doubt the only preparation that completely digests all classes of food. And that is what you need when you have indigestion or stomach trouble—something that will act throughly and promptly; something that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold by Cotton Drug Co.

In every newspaper we pick up we are sure to find a sneer about the man behind the gun; the man behind the hoss; we and the man behind the times and the man behind the rent; the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle, and the man behind the cars; the man behind the rodeo and the man behind the bars; the man behind the whiskers, the man behind the hole, and everything behind the entered on the list. But they have skipped another fellow of whom nothing at all has been said—the fellow who is even or a little way ahead; who pays for what he gets and whose bills are always signed—he's a darn sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial class are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead, and so we take our hats off to the man who is ahead.—Exchange.

Mrs Sophie Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."—Opera House Drug Store.

Congressman Pollard was instrumental in securing an appropriation for the good roads bureau of the department of agriculture, and wants some of the funds used in Nebraska and to this end has written the chairman of the county boards to this district as follows:

"The agricultural bill now pending in congress carries an appropriation of $90,000 which is to be used in carrying on a co-operative demonstration of improving the highways of the various states of the union. Until the present time there has not been a dollar spent in Nebraska. This service that I have suggested will not cost your county a penny, unless, of course, you desire to co-operate with the goverment in improving your highways. I shall be very glad indeed to have you advise me whether I can send one of these engineers to consult with your county board along the lines indicated."

Pawnee Republican—Several of the county assessors have made their annual report to the state board of assessment of their valuation of railroad property located in cities, towns and villages, as provided in the terminal tax law. The following shows the value of railroad property in the incorporated towns of Pawnee county as returned by Assessor W. M. Pyle, and it is the first report filed with the state board from any county in the eastern part of the state:

Humboldt	$20,166
Dunbar	11,419
Pawnee City	70,261
Shubrand	10,226
Table Rock	78,010
Total	$184,108

Disturbing the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by persistently coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar.—Opera House Drug Store.

While at a luncheon given to Governor George L. Sheldon at the Hotel Maryland, at Pasadena, Cal., a member of the school staff proposed the toast, Gov Sheldon the next vice president. "Taft and Sheldon long may the banner wave" was the shout.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and especially good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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District No. 53

Joe Rupp was a Steinauer visitor Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gillmore, from near Pawnee, were guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Little Mabelle Keaney north of Humboldt is visiting her Grandma Gold and her sister Goldie.

John Gosman was surprised by his many friends Saturday evening, it being his twenty-first birthday.

Fred Babcock and wife came to Saturday from their home near Summerfield, Kans., for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs Gosman and her sister, who has been visiting her, from Upland, visited relatives at Auburn part of last week.

Our school closed last Friday and Mrs Paterson will return to Peru where she will attend summer school.

Frank Drilling is giving his house a fresh coat of paint both inside and out.

A party at the home of Myron King and wife Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Perle Gillmore and wife from near Humboldt were guests of Silas Day and family last Sunday.

The Misses Goldie and Mary Ogle and sister Dora were guests of Dawson friends Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Frank and family and Louis Heer and family visited Sunday with Mrs John Gird of Lincoln who is visiting the Hall family at Humboldt.

John Heer and wife are preparing to start as soon as the weather will permit for a visit to Kansas and different points in the state.

Mr and Mrs James Ogle attended the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Peter Miller at the home in Northview Saturday evening.

A. W. Redger entertained guests from Shubert Thursday evening.

Frank Burrow gave the young folks a dance at his home Saturday night.

John Reuter is letting the addition that was built recently, the rain gives him a chance to do such work.

JACK THE OLDEST DOG ALIVE.

He Was Born Nineteen Years Ago, But Refuses to Think of Dying.

Jack, a mongrel terrier, but a breed worth while, has been at least holding all his life that he will not die. Not he; he refuses to think of it, says the Boston Globe.

His father was a cross between an Irish terrier and a skye terrier and his mother a smooth-haired fox terrier. Glorious combination, a terrier of the terriers. He was born in Newton Lower Falls in March, 1895.

Bought for $5, his owner, to keep the peace in the family of Noah A. Plympton of Wellesley Hills, said that he had brought him home for the baby. On those terms and on those alone was he admitted to the household, which he has ruled since to such an extent that the members are grateful that he does not know about the discussing which so nearly kept him from the place where he belonged.

Faithful, affectionate, good to look at, with his expressive eyes and shaggy hair, intelligent to a degree, good-tempered, though quick to resent an insult like the accident of having moved one's foot anywhere near him, Jack has been a cheering companion and a devoted friend.

And Jack has had the unique honor of being present at a Wellesley college function, to which no man ever has been admitted. He came home decked out with ribbons.

CARRIES WIRELESS IN POCKET.

Boy Who Can Telegraph Home as He Walks Along the Road.

Walter J. Willesborg is a boy who has decided to conquer the problems of wireless telegraphy. He has his own laboratory adjoining his bedroom. He has constructed a wireless receiving station at the top of the house.

Curious to see what could be done on a small scale, says St. Nicholas, he invented and made a portable telegraphic station that he could carry about in his pocket. From the top button of his coat he hung a slender wire that reached to the ground and so arranged that when he walked along a country road the wire would trail upon the ground behind him.

In his pocket he carried a little battery. On a bit of board as big as your hand he placed a complete wireless transmitting apparatus, induction coil, baby sounder and air, supporting this fairy telegraph station by fastening it to a belt around his waist.

From this traveling station he sent messages from a country road to his folks at home eight miles away in town, telling them where he was and where he was going and that he would reach home in time for supper.

War is Evil.

War suspends the rules of moral obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally obsolete. Civil wars strike deepest of all into the manners of the people. They vitiate their politics; they corrupt their morals; they pervert even the natural taste and relish of equity and justice. By teaching us to consider our fellow creatures in a hostile light, the whole body of our nation becomes gradually less dear to us. The very names of affection and kindred, which were the bond of charity while we agreed, become new incentives to hatred and rage when the communion of our country is dissolved.—Edmund Burke.

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in the most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 600,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Could Find the Way.

The theater was in an unfashionable, congested part, and the visitor from afar had much difficulty in finding it. To the man in the box office he made complaint. "You have no direction painted up to point the way. At the end of this villainous street is a notice, 'To the Baptist Chapel,' but never a word as to your theater." The man at the pay box weighed his words. "The chapel-goers may need directing; our patrons find the way easily enough." There may or may not be a moral to the tale.

Estimated Age of the Earth.

The highest authorities place the total number of years elapsed since, in the light of best geological evidence, man first appeared upon earth at 258,000. Of this, 78,000 belong to the pre-glacial epoch, 100,000 years to the glacial, 44,000 to the interval between the glacial epoch and the protohistoric age neolithic, 10,000 years to the two last named epochs, and 6,000 years to the time elapsed since the beginning of the historic period in Egypt.

Example Grails.

"If is not enough," said the man who was fond of moralizing, "that a man should be prudent most of the time; he must be so all the time. The foolish action of a few minutes may spoil the prospects of a lifetime."

"That's so," put in Hedrick, "it only takes a few minutes to get married."

DESERTER GOT RAPIDLY AWAY.

Story of an Ingenious Escape from Governor's Island.

An army officer, who was talking of the escape a few days ago of a couple of prisoners from Castle William, told several stories of other attempts, frequently unsuccessful, to get away from Governor's Island.

"One of the most ingenious that I remember," he said, "took place a few years ago and succeeded beautifully. The man who escaped had been a barber before he entered the army, and his job at Castle William was to shave and cut the hair of the other prisoners. He managed to save enough of the clippings to make a false mustache. Then in some way—it's hard to tell how those things are contrived—he had a suit of plain clothes smuggled in to him. Still, he wasn't in any rush hurry to get away, but waited till a really good opportunity occurred. This came to him when a gang of plumbers were in the old fort making repairs. One evening he rigged himself up in his clothes and mustache and, picking up a couple of pieces of lead pipe and a forgotten solder pot, he walked leisurely out with the plumbers when they quit work. Right past the guard he went without being recognized, and, so far as I ever heard, he was not recaptured. I always thought that was a really clever escape—rather a theatrical one, too."

BROOM A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Modern Housekeeping Declared to Have No Longer Use for It.

The newest household invention, found only in the buildings most recently erected, is the vacuum cleaning system, says the Delineator. The broom is almost ready to be relegated to the glass case of a museum and labeled a tool of ancient household industry, for now we are sweeping by electricity. All the dust and dirt is actually pumped out from a house and, through pipes in the walls, carried to the sewer. A rubber hose in the room, adjusted to a connection in the wall, communicates directly with the pump in the basement. The metal tool with a narrow groove in the underside, at the other end of the hose, is easily guided by the operator as it passes over the surface of floors, walls, furniture, clothing or bedding, sucking up every foreign substance.

There have recently been invented portable vacuum machines which may be operated at an expense of 1½ cents an hour. The latest one is just on the market at a cost of only $125.

"Hearing" of "Deaf Mutes."

Contrary to the general belief, nearly all deaf people, according to a foreign scientific magazine, can hear some sound, but, unlike the normal ear, the deaf ear hears only very deep sounds.

It happens that some of the lower animals hear only deep sounds; this is to be concluded from the fact that they do not seem to notice any other. The spider is of this class; since it does not possess hearing organs, it must get the sound by a process akin to touch. If this be the fact, could not deaf-mutes develop the power to "hear" more than they have heard up to the present time, asks the writer in the above magazine.

Death and Tired Legs.

Alpine climbing, long walking tours and similar fatiguing recreations may be suitable enough for those who keep in training all the year round but are disastrous for those whose ordinary exercise consists of a short daily walk.

I have often thought that the reason of the many mountaineering accidents which we read of lies in the fact that the muscles of the legs, to retain that steadiness and firmness which climbing demands and which are soon lost in the absence of strenuous exercise, or in those who have never followed the sport seriously.—Cassell's Magazine.

"Goosepits in Russia.

In Russia pits for cock fighting are unknown, but "goosepits" some 60 years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of this can be seen to-day in the geese which are indigenous to the country, the Ussamas and the Tula varieties, particularly showing to a marked degree the fighting characteristics of their ancestors. The Ussamas gander has a bill which is entirely different in form from that of the geese known in any other part of the world. This special structure enables the bird to take a firm hold on the neck or back of its antagonist.

Scene and Circumstance.

When a noble act is done—perchance in a scene of great natural beauty, when Leonidas and his 300 martyrs consume one day in dying, and the sun and moon come each and look at them once in the steep defile of Thermopylae; when Arnold Winkelried, in the high Alps, under the shadow of the avalanche, gathers in his side a sheaf of Austrian spears to break the line for his comrades; are not these heroes entitled to add the beauty of the scene to the beauty of the deed?—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Cholly's Awful Mistake.

Marie—Wasn't it shocking about Cholly Worthington! He fell out of his new airship when it got stalled a half mile up in the air.

Lilly—How did Cholly come to fall?

Marie—He thought he was in his automobile and jumped out to push it back home!—Bohemian.

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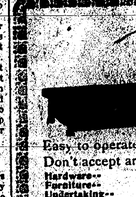

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Last Thursday night robbers made a raid on the postoffice, blowed up the safe, took most money there was in the city register and escaped without arousing the sound sleepers of Steinauer. Earl Knowles was the first to discover what had happened and quickly notified Mr Huff, the Beatrice blood-hounds were telephoned for; They arrived here about 11 a. m. in an automobile, but were unable to track them further than the railroad, and it is thought by the people that they left on a freight train. The robbers evidently understood their business for they left no clues, uncovered, Postmaster Hall had been no money left in the safe and the amount they took from the cash register was less than $2, so they didn't get much for their trouble. They did not take the pennies that would have amounted to over $5.00, but did they bother the stamps. They also visited the carpenter shop of Mr Frey and secured the tools to aid them in their work.—Steinauer Star.

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LOCAL PAGE

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C. Cotton.

Mrs J. D. Longwell is bedfast from muscular rheumatism.

Will Ward and family are up from Humboldt today.

Photos made to-day, same as to clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Mrs Sam Shaghan made a business trip to Pawnee City Monday.

Roy Patchin and family are moving here from Oklahoma City. Mr Patchin had been employed with the Rock Island railroad, but was laid off indabnitely during the recent reduction of men.

Miss Mary Anderson of Seward, was elected to the place of assistant principal in our public schools, Monday evening. Miss Anderson comes to us highly recommended, and we hope her work here will prove both pleasant and commendable.

More News from New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr Alvin H Stimpson, of Willimatic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many other remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble —Opera House Drug Store.

Last saturday evening about fifty friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Miller, to surprise and help celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. As a token of esteem they were presented with a beautiful tea set. Luncheon consisting of chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee, was served about eleven o'clock. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr and Mrs Miller many returns of the day. All the children were present except the two elder sons.

—One Who Was There.

Bruce B. Barnard, one of Table Rock's popular young men, and Miss Edna Moore, a charming young lady of DuBois, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Pawnee City, by Rev. J. P. Kemper, on Wednesday afternoon. The newly married people returned to DuBois and from there left for a couple of weeks' visit in Kansas City, after which they will make their home in Table Rock in a pleasant little cottage which Bruce has purchased and furnished for his bride. The Argus and a host of other friends extend to Mr and Mrs Barnard most hearty congratulations.

LOST—Two bay mares; both wear halters. Reward of $5 to holder. Bell Telephone, Cedar 2411 Tecumseh. 51-1

Mr and Mrs Ed Winslow, of Oga-lala, are in Table Rock this week. Mr Winslow considering a proposition to buy the Carter store.

All little children
You love to hear sing
So come to their program
And all your friends bring.

Method Plants at Dick Law's

Sweet Potato Plants for sale at 50c a hundred also Tomato Plants at 40c a hundred. Dick Law

The state camp M. W. A. holds its session at Lincoln this week, with delegates from every county in the state in attendance.

Dr. Herion, prof. of the theological seminary of Omaha, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

Spend ten cents for a ticket for the Little Folks Program and let them entertain you at the school house Friday evening. May the eight.

NOTICE

The bills advertising the Little Folks Program at the school house, Friday night, are now up. Take time to read them.

Frank Wheeler and family of Wymore, spent Saturday with relatives and friends here. Mr Wheeler is traveling for a Kansas City commission firm.

W. H. Kearns of Beatrice, synodical missionary, was in town Tuesday looking after the filling of the pulpit recently vacated at the Presbyterian church.

Charley Cropp while scuffling with a companion on Sunday afternoon, dislocated his right arm at the elbow. Dr Cherry was called and reset the injured arm and he is getting along nicely.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Mr and Mrs Will Aylor of Naples are visiting relatives here.

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

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

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

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Fishing Machine Needles.
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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.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Pulten's.

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Bert Williams, who has been railroading out of Table Rock for some months, has quit and will leave on Saturday morning for Brooklyn N. Y. where he has accepted a position with a construction company to run air engine. Mrs Williams will not go with him at present.

Mrs Earl Barrett is in Table Rock this morning on her way home to Pawnee City from Scottsbluff, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs John Sautter, who died on Saturday afternoon, the funeral services being held on Monday. The deceased leaves a husband and other relatives to mourn her death.

Norris Aylor had on exhibit in his place of business Saturday, seven young red foxes, which attracted much attention. A fox is quite a curiosity in this country, these have long been captured in Missouri, and the boys are looking forward to some of the best hunting that ever happened.

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—Opera House Drug Store.

The village trustees met on Monday evening, and organized by electing O H Carmichael as chairman. O O Covert was re-elected clerk, and O J Wood, treasurer. The matter of electing marshal was deferred until the next regular meeting. The application of G. A. Alexander for license to operate a saloon in Table Rock for ensuing year, was acted upon favorably and the license granted.

While in Lincoln this week the Argus editor met a number of ex-Table Rockers, who now live in the capitol city. Will White is rustling real estate and is a busy man. Ed Smith is stock manager for the Woolworth store; Ellis Wolfe is one of the best reporters on The News; Mrs Phillips has just moved into a new locality, and hasn't changed "address" in the state most of the time on official business, but his family is contented in their new home; Joe Pepoon plays checkers with as much vim and pleasure as when he was here. His daughter, Elsie, has a lucrative position as bookkeeper; Rose Phillips holds down a desk in the office of the Lincoln Gas company; Mrs Bosserman and her daughters Mrs Hoge and Miss Alvah, are pleasantly located; Sam Wright is doing a prosperous drug business on O street; Ray P VanFleet goes about the city wearing the smile that won't come off, with the same urbanity of twenty years ago when he preached in Table Rock.

Neighbors and friends celebrated the twenty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Peter Miller on Saturday evening, under the impression that it was their twenty-fifth anniversary. A beautiful silver tea set was presented to them, the presentation address being made by Peter Hales. It was a very pleasant gathering, and one that will be long remembered by Mr and Mrs Miller with great pleasure. Those present were

Mr and Mrs Charles Gilbert.
" " Nick Reuter.
" " A. Siegle.
" " C. H. Carmichael.
" " Mary B. Fox.
" " J. H. Lehman.
" " Peter Gold.
" " Wm Miller and family
Geo Baker.
" " T. C. Talbot and family.
" " W. G. Fellers.
" " C. Mitchell and family
Joe Reuter.
Jake Reuter.
" " James McLaughlin.
" " Joseph Reuter Sr.
" " James Ogle and family
" " George Kent.
" " Peter Hale.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

These are busy days for the county assessor, and his deputies. Widdifield, of this precinct, however has not been doing much this week, as he has been about sick his another week will pretty nearly finish it for this year.

Three persons were initiated into the mysteries of the Degree of Hope or Lodge last night. After the business of the lodge was over, luncheon was served and a social time enjoyed The Degree ladies are splendid hostesses and when they set out to have a good time and a good supper they always meet all requirements.

The Burlington has abandoned one of the freight trains between here and Lincoln, the crew of which lives in Lincoln, and the members of the crew have been placed on the extra list and into other crews. All the men hope the arrangement is only temporary and that the business will soon pick up so that the company will put the train on again.

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole fuss is in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are very noticeably heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to cause you to take Kodol. It will not be very long until all of these "heart pains" will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by Cotton Drug Co.

IN the County Court of Pawnee County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Dunbar, Deceased.

The time for the proof of bills of decedent and all claims against said estate, has been fixed by order of this court, and notice is hereby given that all creditors of said estate will be required to present their claims for proof and allowance, or be barred forever, and that the time for hearing claims against said estate is fixed by order of this court, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 8th day of May, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. 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 8th day of April, 1908.

FRANK CHAPMAN, County Judge.
(Seal) 48-3

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Table Rock, that the ladies of the Christian church have secured Dr. H. Brandon, concert pianist to give a recital at the Table Rock Opera House, on Friday evening, May 15th. Dr. Brandon is well and favorably known throughout the United States, but we feel a few words of introduction would not be out of place here. Dr. Brandon began the study of music in January, 1880, at the age of four years, and continued the study of music in this country graduating from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston in 1892. Being still desirous to further advance himself in the study of music he matriculated in the Leipzig University in the fall of the same year and received his doctor degree of music from this school in 1896. He then concerted for two seasons over Continental Europe during which time he played before nine of the royal families in the old world. Going to Vienna he took six months instruction under Leschetsky. He returned to the country in the Cincinnati Conservatory where he remained until 1900. In the summer of this year he returned to Europe as a delegate from the Music Teachers' National Association of this country to attend the Musical Congress which convened at the Paris exposition. He remained at this congress 42 days contending for the simplicity of method in teaching against the old, stereotyped ones that had been in force for hundreds of years. He was directly instrumental in bringing about the Universal system of fingering, which will be remembered was adopted at the congress this year. In the fall of the same year he returned to this country and began teaching in the Sherwood School of music in Chicago, where he remained for two years. For the past five years he has been with the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines playing concerts all over the country. His work is unusually instructive and entertaining, as he gives a brief synopsis of the musical history and anecdotes from the lives of composers and a story of each composition, before it is rendered. We feel that everyone should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one of America's best pianists. Admission 35 and 50c.

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THE ARGUS.
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The Alps seem perfectly delightful for driving tunnels through.

Burning orange peel will dissipate the odor of tobacco smoke in a room.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names and are known by them.

Still, if there is any family in the world that can afford a divorce it is the Vanderbilt family.

The failure of a Copenhagen trust company verifies Mr. Hamlet's phrase that "something was rotten in Denmark."

Prince de Sagan doubtless thinks that being the husband of an heiress will prove as easy a way of making a living as any.

Well, perhaps the taste for French counts and princes is like that for opera. When you get started on it you cannot break off.

Wizard Burbank has begun to take an active part in politics. He hopes, perhaps, to succeed in evolving a spineless politician.

Count Szechenyi made a great hit on his return to Hungary, partly because he is the world lover a lover and partly because he now has money.

Man can live 120 years, by feeding on sour milk, says Prof. Metchnikoff. But who would want to live 120 years if he had to live on sour milk?

Shells can now be thrown from Paris to London by a new cannon that has just been tested. Napoleon ought to have waited a hundred years to be born.

Ontario girl threw a man over because he gave her an engagement ring with an imitation diamond. And yet they tell us imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Charleston, S. C., has 31 feet of water over the bar at the entrance to its harbor, and continually sign it away by calling attention to the circumstance.

Miss Elkins may become annoyed if a little more diplomacy is not used by the Italian royal family, who are talking as if Italy were a power and important as West Virginia.

More than half the crew of the new battleship Idaho have the mumps and are the "400" of the navy just now. Poor "Fighting Bob" had to have the mumps for the whole outfit.

Bishop Fallows says he can reconcile the estranged and prevent divorces by his celebrated faith cure. We confess that we think more of it for diseases of this sort than for broken legs.

Zinc coffins are largely used in Vienna, but the most expensive ones are made of copper, and cost as much as $2,500, while a bronze and copper coffin recently made for a Russian archduke cost over $5,000.

Mrs. Roxana Pike Church, who died recently at Evanston, Ill., was, it is said, one of the twenty girls who greeted Lafayette upon his visit to Boston to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument.

If eating "good" microbes will postpone old age for quite a while it is up to the eminent scientists to conduct a great moral upheaval among the "good" microbes and make them much better, thus avoiding senility for an indefinite period.

Gambling in saloons is forbidden in Alaska, by a law just passed. This statute, however, doesn't do away with the lottery as regards the liquor served. One may still call for nitric acid in an Alaskan barroom and get whisky—and occasionally rice versa.

The bluejackets of the battleship fleet are keeping up their reputation by making big scores during target practice at Magdalena bay. While the exact figures are not likely to be given out, for the present at least, it is announced that there is likelihood of some records being broken. And that means about as sharp shooting as is possible.

American typewriters, like American labor-saving machinery of all kinds, are making rapid advancement in favor abroad. A few years ago these highly perfected devices were hardly known in the old world. Now American manufacturers are selling nearly $7,000,000 worth annually to foreign purchasers, and the demand is increasing.

Official notice is sent out from Washington warning the public against two counterfeits that have just appeared. One is a $10 United States note or "greenback" and the other a $20 gold certificate. As the counterfeits are poorly executed and workmanship is of an inferior order, those accustomed to handling currency should not be easily deceived. Still, though there is little demand for this sort nowadays, and a large amount of watchfulness will be required any person to avoid being "worked."

NEBRASKA NEWS

STATE'S INVESTMENTS TOUCH A NEW HIGH MARK.

MORE THAN EIGHT MILLIONS

Temporary School Funds Soon to Be Disbursed—Financial Condition Generally Most Gratifying.

In the absence of State Treasurer Brian, those in charge of the office are at present busy taking care of $8,496,496.17 in money and $6,099,588.04 in securities. These are the amounts on hand as shown by the report of Deputy Treasurer Henry Lehr for the month ending April 30. Of the money accounted for all but $14,861.99 in cash items is on deposit in state depository banks. Last week $75,000 was received from Adams county for the redemption of county bonds owned by the state, but this money was immediately paid out for $75,000 of certificates of indebtedness of the University of Minnesota, which still leaves $46,409.07 of uninvested trust funds on hand.

The balance on hand in all funds April 1 was $510,153.58. The receipts during the month were $650,955.54 and the disbursements amounted to $507,612.96. The largest balance in any fund is $134,000 in the temporary school fund. This fund will be disbursed the latter part of May for the support of school districts throughout the state. The receipts from the one-mill levy for the redemption of state warrants were $22,919.55, and the payments $17,829.17. At the beginning of the month the various state institutions had on deposit in the state treasury, as cash funds, $9,795.38. During the month $6,832.66 was added to this and $4,328.05 drawn out by the various institutions, leaving a balance of $12,298.87.

The state now has $8,099,399.05 invested in interest-bearing securities, of which $7,052,687.58 is in bonds and $1,046,700.46 is in Nebraska state warrants.

KILLED BY HIS COMPANIONS.

Child Induced to Drink Phosphorus-Impregnated Water.

To find whether drinking of water in which matches had been soaked would render the breath inflammable, older companions tried to experiment on little Alex Peterson, the five-year-old son of Mr. J. Peterson of Council Bluffs, Ia. The lad became ill during the night and died early the next morning. The story was told by his brother Peterson, brother of the dead child, at the coroner's jury. Several boys, he said, soaked the matches in a cup of water from a ditch, gave it to the children to drink and then ignited matches to his mouth to see if his breath would burn. Just before his death, the little fellow told his mother that the mixture tasted good and he though it was pop.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR CONNER.

Justice Acts Quick in Case of Wife Murderer.

John Frank Conner, who murdered his wife on the farm about 15 miles south of McCook, Neb., and who has since been held in the county jail at that place, waived his preliminary hearing in justice court and was bound over to appear forthwith in district court. The prisoner pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the state penitentiary for life. He was kept at McCook and taken at once to Lincoln to enter upon the sentence. The prisoner made a statement, the gist of it being that the murdered woman had stated she was going to leave him and that he felt she was the last one to turn against him and he shot her to death.

Pensions for Nebraskans.

Mr. Hinshaw has been advised by the bureau of the following pension allowances: Phillip Christ, of York, $8 per month; Norman Hill of Seward, Henrick L. Watson of Adams, John H. Miller of Friend, William Ledford of McCool Junction, each $12; John W. Cadwallader of Milford, $15; William N. Taylor of Blue Springs, $17; Hopewell P. Shore of Osceola, Allen Woods of Illyana, Joslin P. Harris of Fairbury, Samuel S. Hare of Bestrice, each $20. Other pensions granted were: Rufus G. Tole, of Omaha, $30 a month; David H. Johnson of Central City, $12; Daniel B. Wesson of Fremont, $20 a month. A special act has passed both the house and senate granting Mrs. Susan M. Lowry of Nebraska a pension of $16 a month. The beneficiary is the widow of the late Captain Lewis Lowry, of company K, First regiment of Nebraska volunteer cavalry.

Fremont Pioneer Dies.

H. A. Mulliken, a pioneer of the county and a resident of Fremont, dropped dead while walking on the street, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Mulliken homesteaded north of Fremont in the fifties. He was at one time a member of the board of county supervisors. A little more than an hour after Mulliken's sudden death, one of his neighbors, Miss Lillian Suchy, aged 30 years, dropped dead from heart failure at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Suchy.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

Farmers Elevator Company Ready to Do Business.

The adjourned meeting of those interested in the organization of an independent elevator company assembled at St. Paul, Neb., pursuant to adjournment. From the report of the soliciting committee it was learned that $4,200 had been subscribed, to the enterprise. A goodly attendance was present and great interest manifested. Articles of incorporation were offered and adopted and are now ready to be filed. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to report to a subsequent meeting. The soliciting committee was continued and several new names were added to it. The official name of the corporation will be the Farmers' Grain and Supply Company, with the principal place of business in the city of St. Paul. The activity and earnestness exhibited by those at the head of the matter reminded one of the intense feelings of some of the early Populists. They seem to be in perfect harmony and apparently know how to get what they want.

SHE FEARED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Farmer Stayed Awake to Prevent His Killing Her.

Mrs. Armand Fayen, the wife of the groceryman who blew the top of his head off with a shotgun at Nebraska City because his wife took the little girl and left home, was located in St. Joseph, Mo., and arrived in Nebraska City to take charge of her husband's remains and their effects. She said she had left home because she could not stand the strain of remaining awake every night to prevent her husband from killing her and the child, as he had often threatened. The deceased left considerable money and property, all of which goes to the wife and child.

MORTGAGE FOR TEN MILLION.

Pabst Brewing Company Files Largest Mortgage Ever Recorded.

The Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee filed a mortgage for $10,000,000 with the register of deeds of Douglas county. This is one of the largest mortgages ever filed in the county. It is given to secure a bond issue of that amount and it will be filed in every county in the United States where the brewing company has property. It has already traveled over the greater part of the United States and has been as far as Boston. The document makes a good-sized volume and is securely bound in leather covers.

SAFE CRACKED AT WESTON

Two Burglars Got Away on Freight With Twenty-five Dollars.

During the early morning hours burglars blew open a safe in the office of the grain and lumber company at Weston, Neb., a townsetyen miles west of Wahoo on the Union Pacific. There was two parties, one described as a woman and the other a man, who left there on the early freight running through Weston. They are suspected. The safe was badly damaged. The burglars succeeded in getting about $25.

Baby Found in Sack of Grain.

A sensation was caused in Palmer, Neb., when it became known that Mr. Bothwell, a citizen of that place, had discovered a baby girl in a sack of feed in his barn. He had gone out to feed his stock and, upon reaching into a sack for some ground feed, found the mite of humanity alive and dressed. The infant was about a day old. Inquiries were taken to find the parties who were responsible for abandoning the child. No complaint has yet been made of such a loss, and it is apparent that no clue to the parents of the child has yet been unearthed.

Fatally Injured in a Runaway.

Andrew Higgins, aged 76, a wealthy farmer and old settler living six miles north of Auburn, Neb., was hurled from a wagon during a runaway and fatally injured. His skull was fractured and his leg broken. The physicians hold out no hope for his recovery. The tragedy occurred a mile north of Auburn while Mr. Higgins and his son John, aged 40, were running home. The son who was driving, had been drinking during the day.

Violates Pure Food Law.

One day last week a deputy state food inspector visited David City, Neb., and calling on a local butcher, purchased a small amount of sausage. This was inspected and found to contain a quantity of sulphites. A complaint was filed in the county court and Henry Knott, the local butcher, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10 and costs amounting to $17.50. The deputy also visited the other meat markets and asked to purchase some sausage, but the customer was informed that they had just sold the last they had in stock.

Jumped from a Window.

Haunted by a love affair, with the daughter of a prominent family of his home, Geneva, Neb., George W. Epley, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and at one time a leader of Geneva society, attempted suicide at Denver, Colo., by hurling himself through a large plate window on the third floor of a rooming house. When he was picked up on a platform about 30 feet below, he was a bleeding mass. Epley was 28 years old and came from McCook, Neb. He was the son of the president of the First National bank of Geneva.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

Representative Williams presented a petition to Speaker Cannon recently signed by 164 Democratic members of the house asking that a vote be taken on the Stevens bill placing wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

Because of illness Senator Warner was unable to finish his speech on the Brownsville affray. The balance of the address will be read to the senate by some of his colleagues in order to get it in the record.

The senate has passed a bill providing for the appointment of an additional assistant secretary of the United States to be located at Seattle, Wash.

Minority Leader Williams has announced in the house that the Democratic filibuster will continue until the house decides to consider the campaign publicity bill, a bill putting print paper on the free list and the anti-injunction bill.

The senate by a vote of 50 to 23 defeated an amendment to the naval appropriation bill calling for the building of four battleships.

The naval appropriation bill as it passed the senate carries an appropriation of $123,115,659.

A resolution has been introduced in the house authorizing the ways and means committee to sit during the recess of congress to gather information looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff.

After a debate lasting four hours the house agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill setting aside $350,000 to enforce the publicity clause of the Hepburn railroad rate bill.

Speaker Cannon has decided to allow the house to pass an anti-injunction law and a law to amend the Sherman anti-trust act.

Opposition to the agricultural appropriation bill has developed in the senate.

Miscellaneous

Kansas Prohibitionists in state convention at Peabody nominated a full state ticket headed by Rev. Albert L. Hoge of Abilene for governor. Rev. E. C. Shouse of Parsons was named for United States senator.

The Kansas state tax commission has decided that the general fund of all secret societies is taxable.

The Pennsylvania Republican state convention at Harrisburg instructed the delegates to the national convention for Senator Knox for president. The platform indorsed the Roosevelt administration and favored a modification of the present tariff laws.

A mass meeting of several hundred employes at Omaha, Neb., passed resolutions asking the State railroad commission to order no more reductions in either passenger or freight rates.

Catholics of the arch-diocese of New York are celebrating the progress Catholicism has made since it was formally established there 100 years ago.

The operation of extracting the venom from a lance-head viper, one most deadly of known reptiles, was performed in New York on a specimen brought from the head waters of the Amazon river. The reptile yielded one-third of a teaspoonful of serum which is so strong that it is said to be sufficient to last the world for 50 years in the treatment of malignant diseases such as typhoid and scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ending March 31, were $16,229,008.

The Republican state convention of Colorado selected Taft delegates to the Chicago convention.

A stock exchange has been formally opened at Joplin, Mo.

A fury at White Plains, N. Y., has returned a verdict allowing a passenger injured in a wreck on a New York Central train damages to the amount of $32,500.

Worcester, Mass., a city of 130,000 population has voted to issue no more saloon licenses and claims to be the largest city in the United States, if not the world, to banish the saloon.

The Chanute (Kan.) Refining company has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce commission against five railroads alleging discrimination in rates on crude oil between Oklahoma points and Chanute.

The British torpedo boat Gala was cut in two and sunk off Kentish Knock in the North Sea by the Scout Attentive.

London postal authorities assert that two bags of mail containing valuables worth $500,000 from that city were stolen in New York recently.

A remarkable storm has swept over the south of England accompanied by violent northerly gale and low temperature and in many places the snow drifts were eight feet deep.

Reports are in circulation at Tangier that Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, has been assassinated.

The Canadian government has sent an invitation to the United States government to have the battleship fleet visit Victoria and Vancouver while in the Pacific.

Damage to fruit in the Arkansas and Grand valleys of Colorado by frost is estimated at $1,000,000.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to observe May 7, as a legal holiday when mass meetings will be held and a memorial to congress adopted asking that five amendments to the federal constitution be proposed.

The Pennsylvania railroad 4 per cent bonds amounting to $40,000,000, half of which were sold in London and half in New York were oversubscribed many times and the subscriptions closed one hour after being opened.

L. Lawrence A. Murray, former assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor has taken the oath of office as comptroller of the currency.

Gov. Freer of Hawaii has arrived in this country to attend the conference of governors called by President Roosevelt to meet soon at Washington.

A resolution introduced in the Democratic state convention of New Jersey, to instruct the delegates for Bryan was voted down and no instructions were given.

The entire Salvation Army of South Bend, Ind., 52 persons in all, have been arrested as a public nuisance because, they refuse to keep off the streets.

The itinerary for the battleship fleet as approved by the president provides for leaving San Francisco July 7; thence to Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne, and Australia (for coal) and arrive at the Philippines October 1. After a stay of nine days it will go to Yokohama and thence to Amoy and arrive "off Manila" reaching there November 7.

Selig Silverstein, the anarchist who attempted to throw a bomb into a New York police station, killed one of the officers and was injured by the premature explosion of the bomb is dead from the injuries received.

The recent windstorm in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, which continued intermittently for three days, killed 250 persons and seriously injured 1,200 others. Forty-six towns repot serious loss and 2,500 dwellings were destroyed.

John Douglas, a driller who was in the habit of inhaling natural gas as a stimulant, was found dead lying on the platform of a derrick at Bartlesville, Ok., with his mouth close to a gas pipe.

In the trial of H. H. Tucker at Topeka it developed that no trial balance of the books of the Uncle Sam Oil company had ever been taken until the receiver took charge.

A receiver has been appointed for the True American, a daily newspaper at Trenton, N. J.

The New York brokerage firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., has suspended, following the suicide of the senior partner, who was prominent in financial and society circles.

The Missouri State University debaters defeated the Kansas university debaters at Lawrence recently. The question related to the primary law and Missouri had the negative side.

The British cruiser Gladiator was struck by the American liner St. Paul off the Isle of Wight and so badly damaged that it sank in a few minutes carrying down 25 of the crew.

By an explosion on board the Japanese cruiser Matsushima while at Mazing, Pisacdores islands, 200 officers, men and cadets lost their lives. The cruiser was being used as a training ship by the Japanese naval authorities. The vessel is a complete loss.

A heavy snow recently fell throughout the Ohio valley breaking down thousands of fruit trees which were already in bloom.

The second Atlantic torpedo flotilla from Magdalena bay has arrived at San Diego, Cal.

The private bank of Malone & Son at Cayuga, Indiana, has been closed.

Personal

L. H. Bickford, associate editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean is dead following an operation for appendicitis. He was 37 years of age.

Secretary Straus has been reappointed for another term of six years as one of the American members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

Admiral Evans has notified the officers of the fleet that he will rejoin the ships at Monterey, Cal.

Secretary Taft has left Washington for Panama on a mission of diplomacy.

United States Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the eastern district of Oklahoma has resigned, giving as his reason the desire to resume the practice of law.

Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in New York since 1862 is dead. He was 81 years of age.

President J. H. Main of Iowa college has been elected president of the newly organized Congregational Brotherhood of America.

Gov. John Sparks of Nevada has been stricken with paralysis and is in a serious condition.

Prof. Ephraim Miller, who for 34 years has been at the head of the mathematics department of the University of Kansas, has been teaching 61 years and has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

Gov. Haskell has issued a proclamation making May 7 a legal holiday in Oklahoma that the people may meet and discuss several proposed amendments to the federal constitution.

Mai. Gen. Charles B. Hall, a veteran of the Civil war, has been placed on the retired list on account of age.

Carl F. Buchman of Missouri has been appointed consul at Wantui, Formosa, and Charles E. Eberhardt of Kansas at Barranquilla, Columbia.

Secretary of the Treasury Metcalf has left Washington for San Francisco to participate in the reception to the fleet.

JAP CRUISER SUNK

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN MAKANG HARBOR.

STERN MAGAZINE EXPLODES

Rescue Work Promptly Undertaken, and 141 Man Saved—Accident Supposedly Due to Defective Electric Wire.

An explosion occurred in the stern magazine of the cruiser Matsushima Friday morning while anchoring at Makang, a harbor on the Pescadores Islands. The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itsukushima succeeded in saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved and at the time of the admiral's report the dead numbered 68 out of a complement of 300. The sons of Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, were among the cadets who, it is feared, are lost. Also Captains Name, Yoshimori and Yashiro.

Naval experts infer that the explosion was caused by either a defective electric wire, an electric fuse or deterioration in the stock of smokeless powder, affected by heat. The explosion of powder causing it to ignite and explode, is one of the constant dangers aboard war vessels. Every navy except the United States has installed cooling machines in the magazines of their ships of recent type for the purpose of maintaining an even temperature. It is not improbable that the Matahushima had such apparatus installed as she was considered out of date as a fighting ship. A dispatch to the naval attache of the Japanese embassy from Tokio says that those saved include three officers, 34 cadets, seven non-commissioned officers and 141 of the crew.

RELIGIOUS ORGY STILL ON.

Mother of Murdered Child Heart broken and Repentant.

Coroner Petherick at Nanticoke, Pa., began an inquest into the death of Irene May Smith, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Alliance, Pa., who was offered as a sacrifice by her parents and uncle, members of the fanatical religious sect. The Smiths and Bachman, who is an uncle of the child, and who killed the child are in jail awaiting trial in the county jail. Bachman insists that the child was possessed of the devil and that he killed her by command from God. He maintains that he did no wrong and that God will protect him.

Smith is in a pitiable condition both mentally and physically. He was seized with severe fits and rolled from the cot on the floor where he tossed about, shouting and praying. He appears to know little or nothing of the killing of his daughter.

Mrs. Smith is heartbroken over the tragic death of her child. She declares that she never had much faith in the teachings of the sect. During the progress of the religious ceremonies she says he lost her power of reasoning and did not know what was going on when Bachman choked and beat the life out of the little child.

SIXTEEN MILLION DEFICIT.

Receipts Less Than Expenditures for the Month of August.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of April, 1908, shows the receipts to have been $43,969,331 and the expenditures $59,588,784, leaving a deficit for the month of nearly $16,000,000; a deficit for 10 months of the present fiscal year of $61,844,615, as against a surplus for the corresponding period last year of $56,475,751.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1908, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $925,167,335, which is an increase as compared with March 30, 1908, of $16,445,189.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage issued at the mints of the United States during April, 1908, was $28,280,653, as follows: Gold, $27,307,560; silver, $767,000; minor coins, $206,093. In addition to the above, 3,598,504 pieces were coined for the Philippine government.

Passes Nepotism Bill.

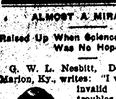
The house passed the nepotism bill previously passed by the Oklahoma senate. The bill is very stringent, and provides that no one shall be employed in any judicial, executive or legislative department, where a relative within the third degree is an officer. The penalty is $150 to $1,000 fine and works a forfeiture of office.

Bomb for Mine Foreman.

The home of J. G. Wickland, the foreman of the quarries of the Washoe Smelting Company, near Anaconda, Mont., was demolished by a charge of giant powder at Butte, Mont. His wife and baby escaped unhurt, but Wickland was injured. Several hundred Austrians and Italians who had been employed at the quarries before the panic, were not employed when the Amalgamated Copper Company properties resumed last winter and Wickland has frequently received letters threatening his life.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.



G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful suffering. The kidneys were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

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Mr. Sanders Makes Declaration as to His Position.

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He Didn't Care.

"I like simplicity," said Senator Beveridge to a Washington reporter. "Simplicity saves us a lot of trouble, too. Two men met in front of a hotel one day and fell into a political argument. They were ordinary, every-day sort of men, but one of them had an extraordinary flow of polysyllabic language. He talked half an hour, and his companion listened in a dose.

"At last the latter, yawning compositely concluded, 'perhaps you will coincide with me?'

"The other's face brightened up. 'Why, yes, thanks, old man,' he declared heartily, moving toward the barroom door, 'I don't care if I do.'"—Home Magazine.

NO MARRIAGE BELLS FOR HIM.

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WHY MARRIAGE KILLS VICE OF THE DOOR.

BY FREDERICK De L. BOOTH-TUCKER.

COMMANDER of the VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA.

BOOTH-TUCKER

THE work of the army of which mine is the honor to be commander lies largely with the poor. We are better acquainted with every item of their real life, their surroundings, their vicissitudes, than anyone could possibly be who did not go into their homes and live with them their daily life.

Marriage conditions the anarchist who have formed the theme of much of my personal research and of many of the reports made to me. It is one of the great—one of the very great and very grave—questions of the day.

Marriage among the rich may mean any one of many things. It may mean social or financial advancement; it may be a mere matter of convenience; it may be the outcome of idleness and propinquity.

But marriage among the poor is the most cogent means of reform. By making marriage universally possible among those who are not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods the most deadly blow imaginable would be dealt to vice. The greatest step would by such means be taken toward vice's utter elimination.

"Marriage is an honorable estate" and "not to be entered into lightly." But, too often, under present conditions, the poor man cannot afford to enter into it at all. Yet he, perhaps far oftener than his wealthier brother, recognizes the "honorable" condition of that "estate."

I think advisedly. Among the poor infidelity is far less frequent than among the rich. The poor man and his wife hold the marriage relation more sacred than do those of greater worldly wealth.

It is therefore doubly unfortunate that a class so worthy of the blessings of matrimony should be so frequently debarred from those blessings; that the people who maintain the sanctity of the marriage tie and who, moreover, bring up larger families as a rule than do persons better able to afford to do so, should be forced to remain single while men and women whose marriages are of no advantage to the community nor to posterity may wed at will.

Conditions among the poor are in many cases such that the rearing and the keeping together of a family are rendered impossible. On every hand the poor man's efforts to establish and maintain the sacred relations of matrimony are discouraged.

How, for instance, can a poor man take to himself a wife when the cost of living is so high that he can barely support life in himself? How can he ask a woman to share his lot when he knows he may at any time be thrown out of work and perhaps be obliged to watch her starve? How can a man rear a family when the chances may be all against his being able to maintain it? For a man cannot maintain a family when he has no work. The sight of a starving wife and children has driven many a man to desperation—even to crime.

Yet it is the right of the poor to have a home. With them that right is as inalienable and perhaps more precious than with the rich. And social conditions should be so arranged as to allow the poor to escape from the burden of vice through the blessed bonds of matrimony. These conditions which are rendering marriage among the poor more and more impossible, are every day bringing more and more sin into the world.

I maintain most strongly that there is a remedy for this evil, and that remedy consists in making marriage possible among the poor and in providing for such people a home.

In this country, it is true, there is a brighter side to the question than in Europe, as may be proved from statistics.

In London out of every 1,000 marriageable persons 729 are unmarried. More generally speaking, less than one-third of the marriageable population of London (the largest city of the world) enter the state of matrimony. More than two-thirds are single. The conditions for marriage there are all against the poor man and woman. They may fall in love as utterly as could any millionaire, but the gates of the Eden of matrimony are closed against them and guarded by the flaming sword of poverty. They may sigh for marriage, but they realize that such a luxury is far and away above their means.

In this country the marriage statistics are almost exactly the opposite of London's. Here about two-thirds of the marriageable population are married, leaving barely a third unwed.

The explanation of this difference between the two countries is, of course, easy to find. It consists in the better wages, the increased chance of that sense to look on the great mass of people as young children, have caused a glimmer of the truth. By way of illustration, take the report of the election in a county in Missouri. It seems to have been recognized by the political manipulators that the country vote was going to mean a great deal more this year than it was did. They went after the voters in the field and after the man behind the plow. Special efforts was made to get this vote and automobiles carriages and other vehicles were seen offering free conveyance to the polling places for the "common" people who plow and plant and reap. Men were even furnished to serve as substitutes in plowing and sowing and doing other farm work while the farmers were at the polls. Does not this look as though the politicians were going to amount something? These may be small straws but they mean a great deal.

Have you prepared for a long dry spell?—Nemaha Republican.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plank Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago when he ran a linseed oil into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wants to amputate it, but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklens Arnica Salve and cured the danger ous wound. Cotton Drug Co

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EXTRE! EXTRE!

Si—Pop, the old red cow has kicked the bucket!

Hi—o-h-h-h-h-h, wouldn't tuk $40 fer thet cauw! Did she pass away in peace?

Si—She passed away in pieces, yep! The old fule kicked thet bucket o' stuff yeou go tew blow up stumps with!

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Stupid Jewelers.

"Yes, Gertrude dear, Mr. Fickel proposed last night," said the truthful Dora, "and we're engaged now; and I'm the first girl he ever loved, too."

"Indeed!" replied Miss Wise. "I don't notice your ring."

"Oh, he gave me one, but he had to take it back to get it fixed. The stupid jeweler made the inscription read, 'George to Genevieve,' instead of 'George to Dora.'—Philadelphia Press.

Just a Deduction.

A polite little girl was dining one day with her grandmother. Everything at the table was unusually dainty and unexceptionable, but on this occasion the little girl found a hair in her fish.

"Grandma," she said, sweetly, "what kind of fish is this?"

"Hush!, hush, my dear."

"Oh," replied the child, "I thought perhaps it was mermaid."

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 time. Such is the result of improvement and the nation feels that so far as what it has accomplished is concerned, it might have adjourned when it commenced.—Nemaha Republican.

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Mr John Rice of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

At a recent class election in a girl's college at New York, 25 more ballots were found in the box than there were members of the class. So much for Tammany's influence.—Nemaha Republican.

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Congress plans an early adjournment and the nation feels that so far as what it has accomplished is concerned, it might have adjourned when it commenced.—Nemaha Republican.

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Daniel Kiechel and wife of Brock were married Only instead of in the latter part of last week. While here they said their family were taken a few miles south of Pawnee City to Frank A. Hoch, the considerate being 86,000. This farm has been titled by J. P. Hendricks for a number of years, and he will occupy it until March 1, 1909.

We have been informed that W. B. Young and Miss Mina Andrews were united in marriage on Thursday of last week at Billings, Mont., but have been unable to learn any of the particulars. Mr. Young is a son of J. A. Young of this place and is well and favorable known. The young lady is a daughter of D. C. Andrews residing northwest of town and is also well and favorable known.—Nemaha Democrat.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."—Opera House Drug Store.

The meanest man Mark Twain ever knew he said lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the hair of a free dog, and then refused to share the cash with the young fellow on the ground that he had sold him the front half. The son-in-law was also compelled to provide all the cow's fodder, and to carry water to her twice a day on the theory that it was the front half that took the feed and water. Finally the cow butted the old man through a barbed wire fence, and he sued his son-in-law for $50 damages and based his claim on the ground that in was the son-in-law's front half that did the butting.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr Shoop, that positively will stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr Shoop Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply cost blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr Shoops Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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CARLE ROCK, - NEBRASKA

Still, you had better not take 'em off for a few days yet.

A Clinton county, N. Y., baby has two tongues. Girl, of course.

Anarchists are given to carrying their cure around with them.

President Castro evidently stands in the shadow of the wood shed.

The peek-a-boo waist and the mosquito are watching each other, waiting for the word.

The most unfortunate fruit of the anarchist is his determination to be taken seriously.

After consuming 50,000 gallons of whisky, the great distillery fire at Peoria was arrested.

Have we got to send the fleet of battleships back around the Horn just to keep Castro quiet?

A man with a bullet-proof head has been discovered in New York, where not such a head is more needed.

Castro always looks out for his piece. He arranges very entertaining aquatic pageants at foreign expense.

There are ten negro banks in Mississippi and they have organized a State Bankers' association of their own.

Prince de Sagan's composure is remarkable for a man who finds himself worried about love and money both at once.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any others; next comes red, then yellow and blue.

Prince Heile is having a hard time. It is true, but not nearly so hard as most other men who are trying to make $15,000,000.

In Italy it is said that the duke of the Abruzzi has never flirted. It is still uncertain whether the same can be said of him in America.

A federal judge in Georgia carries a gun because he received a threatening black hand letter. Why doesn't he keep an injunction handy?

Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The Manchurians don't mind the "open door," but they feel aggrieved at the Japanese who act as if they thought it were the "open house."

Theodore Shonts says that it takes a good man to get into debt and live uncomfortable. But most good men are uncomfortable when they're in debt.

Some theories of international business seem to be based on the idea that a man's diplomatic talents are demonstrated by his ability to pile up a fortune.

A New Jersey woman has promised to quit smoking if her husband will move to Brooklyn. Again we see the utter impossibility of fathoming the feminine mind.

A British scientist says that, thanks to recent investigations of radium, it will soon be possible to estimate the exact age of the earth. Does radium possibly know the age of Ann, too?

Talk of increasing the kaiser's pay should not invite any suspicions that his finances have been such as to make him fairly the financial equivalent to offer to oblige with an occasional loan.

The Denver preacher who is giving trading stamps to the pupils of his Sunday school mustn't kick if their parents put them back on the plate as their Sunday evening contribution.

Great Britain's navy has suffered another terrible disaster in maneuvers. The home of war is dangerous, yet mimic war, and the price is higher than it should be. Yet the competition goes on!

Prof. Schuster asserts that animals lack moral feeling entirely, none of their acts being immoral or moral, in the broad sense, and that they have no trace of a sense of shame or of honor. Their courage, he declares, is "a mere impulse of nature."

Concerning that gun which is advertised to carry a shot 300 miles it will certainly be able to hit a vast expanse of the broad blue ocean and immobile earth. But if you want to hit a special target you had better get within a hundred miles of it, at most.

The island of Malta is the only known spot where the remains of dwarf elephants are found. There are several places on the island where the bones of these miniature pachyderms have been unearthed, and hundreds of skeletons have been secured in whole or in part.

It is said of the late "Plunger" Riley Grannan, who won and lost several fortunes by betting on anything and everything, from a horse race to how far a peanut would roll down hill, that he was remarkably free from all habits, never touching either liquor or tobacco, and a model of good conduct in his family relations. Another case of Bank Panshaw's sight, who, according to his distinguished biographer, Bret Harte, had his faults at the gaming table, but who never went back on his mother.

NEBRASKA NEWS

LARGE REWARD IS OFFERED

Murderer Still at Large With No Clue as to His Whereabouts —Harvard Man a Suicide.

Pearl Taylor, the 17-year-old victim of a fiendish assault on the night of April 23 at Minden, Neb., at the hands of Bert M. Taylor, her brother-in-law, died Friday morning at seven o'clock. The girl's brain was injured by her brutal treatment and she had been only conscious at intervals since the night of the crime. The death of the girl converts the charge against Taylor into murder and a coroner's inquest was held Friday under an official direction to that effect.

Taylor's assault was shocking in its cruelty. The two Taylor girls had been attending school in Minden, living alone in the house built by Taylor while his wife was alive. During the night of April 23 he invaded the house, terrorized the younger sister by threats of murder and dragged Pearl, the older girl, into the kitchen. After the assault, he chocked and beat her and threw her unconscious form onto the bed. He then beat the younger girl, who escaped death by feigning unconsciousness. Taylor then poured kerosene onto the bed, applied a match and fled. The sister heroically fought the flames and by superhuman efforts dragged the unconscious girl outside of the house. An alarm was sounded and hundreds of citizens turned out and organized a posse to take up the chase. Taylor was pursued with bloodhounds and automobiles but escaped. A reward of $1,700 has been offered for his capture, which amount will probably be increased both by the county and state.

HARVARD MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

H. O. Fletcher is Found Dying from Wound in Breast.

H. O. Fletcher, who has been in charge of Gooch's bucket shop at Harvard for the last eight or ten months, was found unconscious, lying on his bed at his home with an empty gun lying on the floor and a ten-gauge shot wound in his breast from which he died shortly afterward. Mrs. Fletcher had been at her home in Fulmore county, to visit her parents, and she and her brother came home, expecting Mr. Fletcher to meet them at the train, and when he did not come, stopped at his office to see him, finding him gone. Reaching her home the smell of gunpowder attracted her attention. About the same moment she heard groans which she took for snoring of her husband in a sound sleep, and carefully entering the room so as not to awaken him till she had greeted him with a kiss, she discovered the cause of the groans, the gun on the floor, and her dying husband met her gaze. From his position and that of the gun it appears that he sat on the edge of his bed, placed the gun against his breast and with his feet pushed the trigger.

LONG MISSING MAN RETURNS.

Supposed to Have Been Drowned at Peru, Ind., Alive.

Eleven years ago James Adams left his home in Peru, Neb., suddenly without saying where he was going. Neighbors saw him go towards the Missouri river and it with the belief was general that he had drowned himself. A month later a floater was dragged from the river. Adams' two brothers were notified, and Mrs. Adams came to attend a funeral to be held and the body buried. She has married twice since, her first husband being dead three years. Eleven years ago Adams served up at Fremont, where he met several friends who had known him a lifetime. He told them he was going to Portland, adding that he had lived in Kansas and Canada since leaving Peru. The two brothers have asked the Portland police to locate the missing man.

Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Presson, wife of Rev. Harrison Presson, died at their home in Auburn, Neb., May 7, 1905. Mrs. Presson was born in Covington, Ky., in the year 1818, and was married at the age of 18 years to Mr. Adams. Had she lived two years longer they would have celebrated their diamond wedding. Mrs. Presson was the mother of 14 children, eight of whom are still living. She spent most of her life in a Methodist parsonage, and was a faithful wife and shared in the labors of her husband, Rev. Mr. Presson. Her husband is believed to have preached the first sermon delivered in the territory of Nebraska, 56 years ago.

Will Fight High School Law.

Thirty-four school districts of Richardson county have risen up in their might, and in a meeting held recently $110 was raised to test the constitutionality of the present high school law which allows all schools to attend city high school at their option, being paid by the district from which they come. They have employed an attorney to fight their legal battles and the matter will be taken to the supreme court for final decision. The districts fighting the case feel confident of victory.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT PILGER.

Damage Will Amount to Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Fire started Friday night in C. A. Tipney's grocery store at Pilger, Neb., and in a few minutes the building was a mass of ruins. The Pilger Mercantile Company's store, one of the largest in town, a fine brick building adjoining C. A. Tipney's building on the south, also burned. There is no theory as to how the fire started, as Mr. Tipney locked up his store and had only been home half an hour. Young men on going home saw smoke issuing from the back of the building, kicked in the back door and found the back room of the building which was used to keep oil, on fire. They gave the alarm and then ran up the back stairs of the Pilger Mercantile Company building and aroused Mrs. Pilger, who was sick in bed with a baby only five days old. Mr. Pilger was in Stanton on business. They had just carried Mrs. Pilger and the baby down the stairs when the roof fell. The night was perfectly still, otherwise heavy loss would have resulted. Mr. Tipney lost everything that he had, which was partly covered by insurance. The Pilger Mercantile Company succeeded in saving part of their goods. Mr. Pilger used part of the upstairs of his living rooms and therefore his loss is doubly heavy. His stock was heavily insured. The Norfolk fire department was notified and came down on a special train, but its help was not needed, as the fire was under control when it got there.

KILLED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Family Feud Near Brock Results in Death of Frenchman.

A shooting affray occurred Sunday at the Dave Jock farm, two miles southeast of Brock, Neb., in which Emile Migot was killed by his brother in-law, Lute Hutton. The shooting was the outcome of a family feud. Migot, who was a Frenchman and mentally unbalanced, threatened to kill Hutton and his family, and went for his gun, but on his return Hutton was prepared and shot him dead. The sheriff and county attorney were present at the inquest, but no arrest was made, as the evidence showed self-defense, and Hutton was ready to come into court at any time.

OBJECT TO THE TAX

Real Estate Men at Beatrice Do Not Want to Pay.

Beatrice real estate dealers are protesting vigorously against a proposed city ordinance which levies an occupation tax of $50 a year on dealers in real estate. A petition was circulated and presented to the council, and which was signed by nearly every real estate man in the city. The dealers state that such a tax is not only prohibitive and would cause many of them to go out of business, but that it is unjust and in contravention of the Nebraska statute.

LUMBER RATES RAISED

Northwestern Notifies Fremont, Neb., Dealers of the Change.

The Northwestern railroad has notified Fremont lumber dealers that it has made a change in lumber rates affecting Nebraska points. The rate to Omaha has been raised from 23 to 25 cents and the rate to Lincoln from 24 to 25 cents. The Fremont rate is raised from 24 to 25 cents. The change was made in consequence of Lincoln's complaint to the State Railway commission in an effort to get the same rate that Omaha had.

Nebraskan Dies in Prison.

Charles N. Brown, who was serving a term of 10 years in the Sioux City (Ia.) penitentiary for forgery committed in Gregory county, has died at the penitentiary of consumption. His relatives, who reside at Wayne, Neb., have been notified of his death. After his arrest he confessed that he served a term in the Nebraska penitentiary for horse stealing prior to coming to South Dakota. His wife and children were left in destitute circumstances.

Quantity of Shoes Stolen.

A rather smooth piece of burglary was discovered in the store of A. L. Barenbey of Cairo, Neb. A customer for shoes came in, and on going off wall on him Mr. Barenbey took an empty box from the shelf. Further investigation discovered 30 boxes empty. The store was in good shape in the morning, the burglar apparently having a key that would unlock the building, and locking it after his departure, thereby gaining a few hours' start. The police in neighboring towns have been asked to look out for a suspicious-looking stranger who was observed out by Mr. Barenbey.

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To Assist Nebraska Blind.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Nebraska association for the assistance of the blind. The corporation has no capital stock. It will endeavor to teach blind persons that the money they make by their labor is theirs, and that the commercial end of the corporation being incidental, however, the instruction of the blind. Any Nebraskan, who is blind and over 21 years of age, may be admitted to the prospective institution on the approval of a majority of the board of five trustees.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

The caucus of the Republican members of the house on the financial question resulted in the approval of the Vreeland bill, which makes commercial paper a security for emergency currency. A commission to study the financial question was also recommended.

The house has agreed to the conference report on the bill reorganizing the consular service.

The senate has adopted a resolution asking the interstate commerce commission for information regarding the inforcement of the commodity clause of the railroad rate bill.

The house and senate have reached a complete agreement on the army appropriation bill, thus insuring an increase in pay of officers and men of about 25 per cent. The bill carries an appropriation of $95,382,246.

A bill for the establishment of a central bank of issue of the United States was introduced in the house by Mr. Burton of Ohio.

A resolution has passed both houses of congress appropriating $250,000 to aid persons made destitute by the recent storms in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating $5,000 toward the erection of a monument to Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va.

The nomination of William R. Wheeler of California to be assistant secretary of commerce and labor has been confirmed by the senate.

The postoffice bill has been reported to the senate in skeleton form by the committee.

Congress has accepted a marble bust of Abraham Lincoln from Eugene Meyer, jr., of New York.

The house by a vote of 167 has gone on record against the re-establishment of the canteen in national soldiers' homes.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Norris before the special congressional committee, investigating the print paper situation produced figures to show that American paper companies own or control 5,594 square miles of forest land in the province of Quebec, Canada.

The railroads of the southeastern territory have filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs, effective June 1, governing their freight rates on all fresh meats. This action of the roads is looked upon as a feeler of public sentiment with a view to making a general raise in rates on all commodities.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has sent to the legislature a special message urging the establishment of an "ideal capital" by locating a new town in the geographical center of the state and erecting the capitol buildings from the proceeds from lot sales.

A 16-year-old Italian boy employed in a New York barber shop cut the throats of his employer, his wife and three barbers. He was thought to be an agent of the Black Hand society.

William Tennant, accused of being one of the bandits who held up the cashier and robbed the State Bank of Chautauqua, Kan., in April, has been arrested in Denver.

H. H. Tucker, jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, has been sent to Topeka of the charge of using the mails to defraud.

The Congregationalists of Kansas own property in the state valued at $817,000, an increase during the past year of $290,000.

The national convention of the various boards of the Methodist Episcopal church (South) was recently held in St. Joseph, Mo. Nine bishops were in attendance.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has ordered reported as contract laborers 15 glass workers brought to this country from Belgium.

In the annual debate between the state normal schools of Kansas and Oklahoma held at Emporia, Kan., the Kansas team received the unanimous decision of the judges.

Gov. Gooding of Idaho has reprieved Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of former Gov. Steunenberg, until July 2.

The Canadian authorities have refused admittance to Canada of 30 American negroes engaged to work on a canal in Alberta province.

The May option on corn reached 74 cents a bushel in Chicago recently. At least 12 persons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the Avelino hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind.

News has been received at Rio Janeiro from the west coast of a revolutionary outbreak in Peru.

Two cases involving claims for loss on cattle shipped by the Santa Fe railway during the years 1901 and 1902 were decided by the United States supreme court in favor of the railroad company. This decision affirms the findings of the United States district court of Kansas.

One man was killed and a great deal of damage caused by a violent storm of wind and rain which recently swept Chicago.

The town of Antipoto, Philippine islands, has been practically destroyed by fire, 400 houses being burned and hundreds of persons made homeless.

The annual address of the M. E. general conference is session at Baltimore noted a gain in membership during the past four years of 278,359. There are now 30,181 pastors who preach the gospel to 3,307,275 communicants in 130 language and dialects throughout the world.

A grand military, naval and civic parade was the principal feature of the opening day of the entertainment planned by San Francisco for the officers and men of the battleship fleet. Fifteen thousand men were in line.

The battleship fleet, after its 14,000-mile journey from the Atlantic, made its grand entry into San Francisco exactly on time. The vessels were given a royal welcome by thousands of visitors from all parts of the country.

Four additional bodies of murdered people have been discovered on the farm of Mrs. Guinntas near La Porte, Ind., making a total of nine thus far unearthed. The authorities believe that most of the corpses had been shipped from Chicago to hide traces of crime committed in that city. The search for other bodies will continue.

The general conference of the Methodist church has began its 25th quadrennial session in Baltimore.

A general arbitration treaty between the United States and Japan has been signed by Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira.

Gov. Harris of Ohio has ordered out troops to protect the tobacco districts and has declared martial law in Brown county.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad the directors were authorized to issue $100,000,000 in bonds for improvements and the purchase of other lines.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has signed the anti-bucketshop bill and all the bucketshops and brokerage establishments in the state have quit business.

On motion of the attorneys for the government the trial of the editor of the Appeal to Reason, at Fort Scott, Kan., has been continued to the November term of court.

The Kansas anti-trust suits against the International Harvester company and the Standard Oil company have been continued by the state supreme court until the October term of court.

The United States supreme court has advanced the hearing of the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, involving its right to do business in Texas to the first day of the October term.

The famous revolutionary General Stephen Turr died at Buda Pest. He was a Garibaldian veteran and at one time a confidential advisor of Louis Kossuth.

In 93 cases brought by the government against six railroads charged with violations of the 28-hour law for the protection of cattle in transit Judge Landis in the United States district court of Chicago imposed fines aggregating $13,150. The Rock Island headed the list with 46 cases and was fined $6,550.

The Kentucky delegates to the national Republican convention have been instructed for Secretary Taft.

Austria-Hungary is celebrating the diamond jubilee of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Japanese military authorities are preparing to dedicate a monument to the Russian dead in Port Arthur.

Personal

Wu-Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, at a food scientists' dinner, declared that for two years he has abstained from all intoxicants, tea, coffee, meat, fish and fowl and has lived on nuts and fruits and vegetables.

Thomas J. Sullivan, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, at Washington, is dead.

After an unbroken sleep for a period of 31 days, Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, a patient at a Los Angeles, Cal., hospital, awakened and asked for a drink of milk. She was able to stand and take full control of all her faculties, although very weak.

George J. Deagle, well known 20 years ago as a theatrical manager in St. Louis and Chicago, is dead at the home of his son-in-law in Port Washington, L. I.

Mrs. Cleveland has issued a formal statement contradicting the statements recently made regarding the condition of former President Cleveland. She states that he is slowly but surely recovering from the attack of digestive trouble.

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who has just returned from Europe, says financial conditions abroad reflect the state of affairs here, and that prosperity can now be expected until the United States has recovered from the recent crisis.

Fernando Guchalis has been elected president of the Chilean senate, defeating Senor Ismael Montes, whose term expires August 14 next.

Col. John A. Ackerson of St. Louis has received a decoration from the French government. He was director of the liberal arts department of the World's fair.

Maj. C. F. Chaffee, a brother of Lieut. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, retired, is dead at his home in Kansas City.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has been elected president and member of the executive committee of the Santa Fe Railroad company.

Secretary Taft has arrived safely at Colombo, Ceylon, on the United States cruiser Prairie.

Percy Wade was recently convicted of conducting a "bucket shop" in Washington and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Harry Orchard's attorney has asked the Idaho board of pardons to commute Orchard's sentence as recommended by Judge Wood.

FIRE AT ATLANTA

LOSS OF MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS IN SOUTHERN CITY.

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Terminal Hotel and Many Business Houses in Heart of the Down-Town Section Completely Destroyed.

Two solid business blocks of Atlanta, Ga., are in ruins as the result of a fire which threatened for a time to carry the destruction through the business portion of the city and perhaps wipe out the entire down-town district. The fire loss may be conservatively estimated at $1,500,000. The Terminal hotel, one of the largest in the city, is a mass of brick. It had on its register 200 guests when the fire started a block away. Every one escaped.

The fire started in the Schlessinger-Meyer Baking Company building at 3:30 a. m., and within a few minutes the building was in flames. The wagons had just stated away with their early morning loads of bake-stuff when the alarm was given, and an attempt was made to start the electric elevator in the Schlessinger building, to awaken the employes asleep there. The elevator failed to respond to the starting mechanism and the fire authorities believe the fire may have been due to some defect in the electric elevator.

When the first fire company arrived the building was a mass of flames. Flames were shooting from every window of the big building that ran the entire block, and were leaping high in the air from the middle of the building. The water pressure was poor and try as they could the firemen could not get a stream that would carry above the second floor.

Half an hour after the fire started, threatening walls made it necessary to remove the engines on the Mitchell street side of the building, and 50 firemen with streams of water playing upon them dragged the engines to a place of safety.

Meanwhile, high power trolleys and electric light wires were falling everywhere, parts of walls were dropping out and with the high wind prevailing the flames were shot across the street to the Terminal hotel which acted as a sort of a due for the fire. Floor after floor of the Terminal hotel soon was ablaze. The firemen were forced back until they were in the rear of the Terminal hotel, where lack of water again interrupted any effort to check the fire. Within half an hour the walls and roof of the hotel had fallen in.

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Keep Range Spotless.

Have two sheets of asbestos to cover the top of my kitchen range to prevent spattering with grease when frying steak, etc. I use it wash days, too, that if the boiler boils over the stove will not be soiled and there will be no danger of cracking the iron.—Chicago Tribune.

The Difference.

The man who saves when he has little is called stingy. He that saves when he has much is said to be judicious.

Coincidence in Births.

Here is the tale of a most remarkable coincidence as told by Hiddeford (Me.) papers: Ben Coolbrith of North Saco has two sons and two daughters, all married and all living in Massachusetts. In one mail last week he received four letters, one from each of his four children, and in each of the four was the announcement of the arrival of a daughter in the family on Monday.

Above, Over and On.

The three words, above, over and on are nearly synonymous, but there is a clear distinction between them when they are used literally. The ships are above us, but they are not always over us, as a cloud is over the sea; nor are they on us, as a man's hat is on his head. The hat and the cloud are above, but the stars are not over, nor are the clouds on us.

Nose an Index to Temper.

The nose is an expressive feature of every one. Especially is it sensitive to exhibitions of ill temper and bad habits, and with its minute muscles it writes in the clearest of characters every snarling, discontented, or disdainful feeling until at last, if much indulged, they become plain and lasting imprints upon the face.

Insured.

"I suppose you will be very careful not to make any mistakes during your first term." "Mistakes!" echoed the new member. "I should say not." I am so completely slighted that I don't even get a chance to make mistakes."—Washington Star.

Polyglot Surely.

Howitt—"Does your wife know more than one language?" Iwelt—"She certainly does; she reads French novels in the original, talks in her sleep in English, discharges the servant in German and converses with our young set in baby talk."

Five Generations Living.

Five generations of the family of Mr. Pettit, both male and female, England, are living, his own child being the youngest member. The great-great-grandmother is 90 and the child is 11 months old.

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CHAPTER I.

A Dangerous Errand.

A city of hills with a fringe of houses crowning the lower heights; half-mountains rising bare in the background and becoming real mountains as they stretched away in the distance to right and left; a confused mass of buildings coming to the water's edge on the flat; a forest of masts, ships swinging in the stream, and the streaked, yellow, gray-green water of the bay taking a cold light from the setting sun as it struggled through the wraps of fog that fluttered above the serrated skyline of the city—these were my first impressions of San Francisco.

The wind blew fresh and chill from the west with the damp and salt of the Pacific heavy upon it, as I breasted it from the forward deck of the ferry steamer, El Capitan. As I drank in the air and was absorbed in admiration of the beautiful panorama that was spread before me, my companion touched me on the arm.

"Come into my cabin," he said. "You'll be one of those fellows who can't come to San Francisco without catching his death-of-cold, and—he lays it on to the climate instead of his own lack of common sense. Come, I can't spare you, now I've got you here at last. I wouldn't lose you for a million dollars."

"Not even for half the money," I returned, as he took me by the arm and led me into the close cabin.

My companion, I should explain, was Henry Wilton, the son of my father's cousin, who had the advantages of a few years of residence in California, and sported all the airs of a pioneer. We had been close friends through boyhood and youth, and it was on his offer of employment that I had come to the city by the Golden Gate.

"What a resemblance!" I heard a woman exclaim, as we entered the cabin. "They must be twins."

"There, Henry," I whispered with a laugh; "you see we are discovered." Though our relationship was not close we had been cast in the mold of some common ancestor. We were so nearly alike in form and feature as to perplex all but our intimate acquaintances, and we had made the resemblance the occasion of many tricks in our boyhood days.

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If a proposition put forward by Wisconsin paper makers is carried out, Americans in the near future will be reading black newspapers printed with white ink. The chief points advanced for this revolutionary proposition are the preservation of forests, the saving of millions of dollars annually in wood pulp and the reduction in price of print paper to perhaps one-half the former price. Black papers can be made of old and used newspapers, while white paper requires cedar or hemlock.

"DON'T LOOK AROUND," HE SAID. "WE ARE WATCHED."

dodged along in the shadow till we came to Montgomery street, when a brief walk turned into a gloomy doorway and mounted a worn pair of stairs.

The house was three stories in height. It stood on the corner of an alley, and the lower floor was intended for a store or saloon; but a renting agent's sign and a collection of old show-bills ornamenting the dirty windows testified that it was vacant.

"This isn't just the place I'd choose for entertaining friends," said Henry, with a visible relief from his uneasiness, as we climbed the worn and dirty stair.

"Oh, that's all right," I said, magnanimously accepting his apology.

"It doesn't have all the modern conveniences," admitted Henry, as we stumbled up the second flight, "but it's suited to the business we have in hand, and—"

"What's that?" I exclaimed, as a creaking, rasping sound came from the hall below.

We stopped and listened, peering into obscurity beneath.

"It must have been outside," said Henry, and opened the door of the last room on the right of the hall.

The room was at the rear corner of the building. There were two windows, one looking to the west, the other to the north and opening on the narrow alley.

"Not so bad after you get in," said Henry, half as an introduction, half as apology.

"It's luxury after six days of railroading," I replied.

"Well, lie down there and make the most of it, then," he said, "for there may be trouble ahead." And he sank down, and, I looked out into the alley. There were shouts and curses, and one protesting, struggling inebriate was hurled out from the front door and left, with threats and blows, to recover or collect himself from the pavement.

This edifying incident, which was explained to me solely by sound, had scarcely come to an end when a noise of creaking boards drew my eyes to the other window. The shutter suddenly flew around, and a human figure swung in at the open casing.

"S-h-h!" came the warning whisper, and I recognized my supposed robber. It was Henry.

"Don't speak out loud," he said in suppressed tones. "Wait till I fasten this shutter."

"Shall I shut the window?" I asked, thoroughly impressed by his manner.

"No, you'll make too much noise," he said, stripping off his coat and vest. "Here, change clothes with me. Quick! It's a case of life and death. I must be out of here in two minutes. Do as I say, now. Don't ask questions. I'll tell you about it in a day or two. No, put the coat and vest. There—give me that collar and tie. Where's your hat?"

The changes were completed, or rather his were, and he stood looking as much like me as could be imagined.

"Don't stir from this room till I come back," he whispered. "You can dress in anything of mine you like. I'll be in before twelve, or send a messenger if I'm not coming. By-by."

He was gone before I could say a word, and only an occasional creaking board told me of his progress down the stairs. He had evidently had some practice in getting about quiet-ly. I could only wonder, as I closed and locked the door, whether it was the police or a private enemy that he was trying to avoid.

I had small time to speculate on the possibilities, for outside the window I heard the single word, "Help!"

I rushed to the window and looked out. A band of half a dozen men were struggling and pushing away from Montgomery Street into the darker end of the alley. They were nearly under the window.

"Give it to him," said a voice.

In an instant there came a scream of agony. Then a light showed and a tall, broad-shouldered figure leaped back.

"These aren't the papers," it hissed. "Curse you, you've got the wrong man!"

There was a moment of confusion, and the light flashed on the man who had spoken and was gone. But the flash had shown me the face of a man I could never forget. It was a strong, cruel, wolfish face—the face of a man near sixty, with a fierce yellow-gray mustache and imperial—a face broad at the temples and tapering down into a firm, unyielding jaw, and marked then with all the lines of rage, hatred, and chagrin at the failure of his plans and passions, but it have set enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backaches, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2858 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backaches, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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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, bearing-down pains, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, sleeplessness, 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.

OBSERVED TO WIN HIS CASH.

Really Able Argument Put Forward by Accused Sailor.

A very good story has recently been told in the fleet of an incident which happened when Admiral Evans was in command of the Indiana. An old-time conjuring trick was at the root, before Capt. Evans, charged with getting food out of a mess chest outside of meal hours. This getting of food for night watches is a common and strong desire on the part of most men aboard ship.

Capt. Evans asked the man what he had to say; and the man, rising up the delicate situation, said:

"Captain, I didn't take no food outer that chest. Why, captain, there weren't no food in that chest! I looked in that chest, and, capital! it was a cockroach coming out of that chest with tears in his eyes."—Harper's Weekly.

Kill the Flies Now

Mrs. Sharp—The wife of that millionaire from the wild west has such a washed-out look.

Mrs. Cosser—You know, my dear, she was a laundress before she struck oil.

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From your druggist, or the Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25c per box. Samples upon request.

It is no disgrace to be mistaken; it is a crime to be a hypocrite. That is the sin against light—the worst of all.—John Oliver Hobbs.

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SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.
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What are we going to do about a base ball team?

Wiggins is going to be Fourth of July celebration or carnival?

Come on, let's wake up and have something doing in Table Rock this summer.

Government crop report shows a great improvement over last year's wheat crop.

A damaging cyclone swept through parts of Oklahoma on Monday. Eight persons were killed at Woodward.

District caucuses of the Modern Woodmen of America endorsed Head Consul A. R. Talbot for re-election.

In diabolical heliishness Mrs Gunness is a fitting descendant of the Bender family which terrorized Kansas thirty-five years ago.

The Nebraska Independent order of Odd Fellows are promoting the candidacy of Hon. Joseph S. Hoagland of North Platte for the position of deputy grand sire of that order.

Cyclones visited south-western Oklahoma on Monday afternoon in which at least eight persons lost their lives, and a large number of persons injured, and the destruction of property was large.

The Central Grain Co has purchased all of the Hayes Bames elevators along the Burlington Route. As far as known the local elevator will remain under the management of G. A. Allen.

The presentation of the silver service to Gov Geo L. Sheldon, to the Favorite Ship, Nebraska, and the landing of Bob Evan's fleet, called forth one of the largest crowds and festive occasions ever witnessed on the Pacific coast. The silver set consists of 23 pieces and cost $3,000, every piece being magnificently engraved with scenes from Nebraska. She will join the fleet, when the anchor is weighed for the remainder of the voyage around the world.

Columns could be and are written in advocation of good roads, but to secure real results, there must be active co-operation of the people. Congressman Pollard has accomplished much for the people of this district in many ways, but in no way has he accomplished more than in his endeavor to arouse national interest in good roads and there should be earnest efforts on the part of the people to secure the best roads possible, for they contribute to the welfare of all classes of people, the farmer as well as the merchant, the laboring man and the professional man, and all should take hold of the movement for better roads.

The Argus desires to impress it idea of a general "clean up day in Table Rock upon the people, and suggests that the town board at its next meeting set apart a day to be thus observed. It also suggests that the day be set early enough to have the work done before Decoration Day, perhaps Wednesday of next week would be as convenient a time as could be named. The board might also be induced to furnish a team with which to haul away the rubbish. Every citizen should be interested enough in the cleanliness of our beautiful little city to do his full of the work, and we believe he will be. Wednesday week is set, be on hand if you hear named.

Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know.

Does not change the color of the hair.

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Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is one of the one great leading features of our business. Our Vigor may well be said to restore color to faded or falling hair. Then it stops falling, and further—it adds nature in abundance to the hair and scalp to a healthy condition.—Geo. W. Ayer & Co., Druggists, Lowell, Mass.

A high wind swept through St. Louis Monday afternoon at nearly forty-five miles an hour, doing considerable damage to smokestacks, shade trees and plate glass store windows, and unroofing several houses. Several vehicles were overturned on Eads bridge, where the full force of the gale was felt as it swept up the Mississippi river.

On Sunday, May 4, Lute Hutton shot and killed his brother-in-law, Emil Migot. The parties live near Johnson. Migot went to Hutton's home, a quarrel ensued and Migot went to his own home, got his shot gun and returned with the declared intentions of killing Hutton; the latter had secured his own gun and when Migot appeared the second time, shot him twice, killing him instantly. The coroners jury returned a verdict of killing in self defense.

It was an unusually thoughtful and painstaking tornado that swept along for a distance of five miles just south of Hansen shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday night. Although its velocity was so great its roaring could be heard in Hastings—five miles south of the nearest point of the disturbance—and picked its way carefully among farm buildings and subsided at the edge of Hansen, without even so much as loosening a shingle on any farm building or causing anybody to lose his equilibrium.

It is an old adage the figures never lie. A Nebraska boy has ciphered out the astonishing fact that if we could put all the pigs that we raise to market in a single year into one row, she would be so large that while she was browsing off the palms in the Equator her tail would be able to switch circles off the North Pole. Moreover, if all the hogs we slaughter annually were condensed into one, that animal could dig the Panama Canal with its snout with a little over two roots, and its squeal would drown the loudest thunder. It is thus that mathematics come to the aid of the imaginative poet and enables him to split the ears of the groundlings with its accumulated tabulation of facts.

Louisville, Neb., May 12.—A tornado that caused death and destruction of property passed over Louisville this afternoon at 4:30. One child was killed, a dozen or more residences were entirely demolished, plate glass fronts were blown in, the Burlington depot and Duff's elevator were blown down, trees were uprooted and the semaphore plant, bus cars and telephone and telegraph wires were thrown in a tangled mass. Top loss estimated in this town is placed at from $5,000 to $0,000 dollars.

Springfield, Neb., May 12.—Tornadoes passed over Louisville, Richland, Richfield Fort Crook and Bellevue this afternoon, doing much damage. Wires are down and information concerning the full extent of the storms and the damage is difficult to secure. Telephone notice reaching Springfield during the early evening indicate that much damage had been done at Louisville, Richfield, Bellevue and Fort Crook. One fatality is reported from Richfield, and it is said several people were injured there. Elmer Lemley was killed by the storm and his father and brother are reported badly hurt. They lived near Richfield. Pat Miller, a farmer living near Richfield, is also reported seriously injured. Three distinct storms were seen from this place, one passed over Louisville, another over Richfield, while a third was farther to the north and east. The storm that passed within a short distance of this town. One and one-half miles south of Springfield a barn, in which three horses were tied, was blown away and several hours after the storm the horses had not been found.

The little village of Meadow on the Rock Island is reported to have been wiped out by the storm, and several people are said to have been badly hurt. The depot is said to be the only building left standing in the town. The roads are strewn with trees and debris piled up by the storm and the roads are almost impassible in places.

Auburn, Neb., May 12—The storm which swept over the eastern portion of Nemaha county this evening blew down two brick store buildings and a brick bank building in Nemaha, twelve miles southeast of here and damaged a number of other buildings. J. N. Cooper is reported seriously injured. Damage to farm buildings, orchards and live stock is probably heavy.

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Two foreign drifters with a bear, three coyotes and a dog pulled a couple of dollars from a shivering crowd Tuesday afternoon by promises of a show. They got enough "mon" and had the bear walk on his hind legs and carry a stick, and jerked the coyotes over a stick held in tout or so from the ground. That constituted the show. The menagerie hiked up the main drag for the realm of pure water and accessible purse strings. Getting rid of the latter was worse than pulling teeth.—Wymore Wymorean.

Evidently Wymore has been sucked a lemon, and that at less than Table Rock let go of about $8 Monday afternoon, and seemed to enjoy the fun.

In an editorial in The Ballard Man's Magazine, headed, "Fall Down," The Sub, is the following remarks, and it will pay to read it:

"But if you have reached a point where you feel that you have fallen so far short of what it means to be a man, you have traveled far from the full stature of manhood. Well, with the best that is in you, with all the best that is in your power, you are paid for it, not merely for the sake of your place, nor even that you may stand higher than your comrades, but you will give to your job the full measure of your strength and intelligence, because that is the one thing out of all the world that is given you to do. It is advice as old as the hills, but we know of no better word to offer the young men of America than just this: 'Get on the job.' If you will do that you will be a credit to the crew. Otherwise you will be only a passenger, and a deadhead at that."

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Helrod S. A. Overbay, deceased to Alonzo D Overbay, lots 11 and 12, blk 2, Hazlett's add to Pawnee City, war. $ 1.00

Ella W. Davis and husband to Emma T. Hatfield, e½ of lot 7 and a strip 20 ft wide off w side lot 8, blk 40, n Pawnee City, war. 1300.00

Elijah S. Binney and wife to Harvey H. Branum, w½ of s½ of s½ 22-2-9, 80 ac war 7200.00

Etta M Crawley and husband to Mary A Craley, n e¼ of n w¼ & 24-2-9, 40 acres, war 3000.00

Heirs of John A Lamunyon, deceased to Martha J Lamunyon, tract in n e¼ 22-2-11, Johnson's Add to James H. Porter, war 1000.00

Hattie H. Faughnan and husband to James H. Porter, s½ of n e¼ 14-4-11, 80 acres, war $4000.00

George H. Kotik to Geo B. Johnson, s 60 acres w½ s w¼ s 2-12, war 3000.00

Frank Horsick and wife to Karel Yancura, about 1 acre in s w ¼ 29-3-9, war 150.00

County Tres to Hethcut J. Brown, lots 2 and 3, block 17, railway addition to Table Rock, Tax deed expense

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in the spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr Shoops Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr Shoops Restorative is recognized everywhere as a general tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn out weakened nerves; it sharpens the failing appetite, and invigorates digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor and ambition. Cotton Drug Store

Fall Down.

Hitchcock, Okla., made a remarkable jump as a writer of ads. It must have a peculiar talent to do that sort of thing.

Somehow, I'd rather you wouldn't say anything about it, but my success was truly an accident. I can't write an ad to save my life, but I found out when I worked for a living that it paid me mighty well to have someone write my ads for me. So I hired a girl for $8 a week, and she wrote them. We didn't get any applicants, but I forgot to say, she was a good one.

"Healthal Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. The clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr Shoops Health Coffee is made from roasted grains, nuts, malt, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by U. H. Norris

The Anti-Monopoly Crusade.

Uncle Jeptha—The railroads sellin' tickets ter Chicago for four dollars. They can't afford ter do it at that price.

Uncle Steve—No; that's what Hiram said. He went an bought nine tickets an' didn't use one of 'em. Said if he had money enough he'd keep on buyin' tickets till he'd busted up the hull railroad monopoly. He's got it in for the trusts, Hi has.—Puck.

When you think of Indigestion think of Kodol, for it is without doubt the only preparation that completely digests all classes of food. And that is what you need when you have indigestion or stomach trouble—something that will act thoroughly and promptly; something that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold by Cotton Drug Co

The Reason.

Wigkins (to his new neighbor's son) "Where did you live before you moved here?"

Johnny—Louisville. We moved here from Memphis and before that we lived in Moline.

"My! what folks move around some, don't they?"

"Yes; We're hunting for a place where pa'll find it easier to work."—Woman's Home Companion.

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1st door west of Livery Stable.

G. J. PETERS

A preacher came at a newspaper man this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the philosophers who all ages tell the whole truth about his fellow members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white-wash, brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint making triumvirate." The minister turned away looking very thoughtful, and the editor took up his pen and wrote of the unimpeachable beauty of the office boy, who, truth to tell, was homely as a mud fence. And the next Sunday the minister's text was, "All Men Are Liars"—Exchange.

LOCAL PAGE

Sewing Machine Needles.
B. C Cotton.

Photos made in cloudy, rainy or sleet weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Dr. J. H. Hylton attended the medical convention in Lincoln last week.

Geo Scott was elected day marshal last Friday night, so take your troubles to Mr Scott now.

Come quick and buy a good bugy cheap, at Fryburger & Sherman's barber shop. 51

Mrs Clark Solsman went to Falls City Sunday where she expects to visit for a few days.

F. J. Sadlek, of Wilber, Neb., visited at the home of Mr and Mrs A. R. Kovanda this week.

Mr Pribil, of Omaha, soliciting agent for Pokrok Zapada was in town for a couple of days this week.

Mr and Mrs Quigley are guests of Mr and Mrs R. I. Wilson, having arrived yesterday for a few days' visit.

Just now is the best time for the children's pictures—if there are well. They might not be so next week.
Wilson's Studio.

Mr Frederick Carberry, Chicago Ill., a tenor of national reputation, will sing at the Omaha May Music Festival, May 28th and 29th.

Mothed Plants at Dick Law's

Sweet Potato Plants for sale at 25c a hundred also Tomato Plants at 40c a hundred.
Dick Law

Miss Nellie Stevens, of Omaha, a former Table Rock girl, who has become one of the most expert nurses in Nebraska, has been here during the past week, assisting in the care of the little child of Mr and Mrs Owens.

A farewell reception was given at Mr and Mrs J. A. Nickelson at the residence of Mr and Mrs J. W. Shaw on last evening, which was attended by a number of friends of the family. The Nickelson family expect to leave next week for their new home in Oklahoma.

Peter Stevens has sold his six acres lying just north of the corporation to Dana Andrew for $100 per acre. Mr Andrews wanted this piece so as to cut his holdings and has part of the original 160 which Mr Andrew bought some. Mr Stevens and his son John will leave tomorrow for Moline where he contemplates buying a farm and in the event of his buying will move his family there. Mr Stevens has been a resident of Pawnee county for nearly half a century.

The baby boy of Mr and Mrs J. F. Owens died at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning from congenital stricture of the stomach and bowels. The little one has been a sufferer from the time of its birth, and lacked nine days of being three months old at the time of its death. The funeral services were held at the Christian church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning conducted by the pastor, R. F. Live. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Benson, Kans., May 12—Anton Billy a wealthy farmer, died here Friday night he had shot and killed his wife and shot himself with a rifled revolver and swallowed carbolic acid. Billy's wife yesterday gave birth to a child. He first shooed his wife to bottle, saying he intended to take his life. He shot the other children to the barn, but they had no sooner left the house than they heard the shots and rushed in to find their parents dead.

The above dispatch which appeared in the associated press dispatches of the daily papers, contains all the information known of a tragedy, the victims of which were former residents of this vicinity, having lived on a farm east of town for many years; moved from here to a farm near Inglis where they lived until last March, when they moved to Benson, a town near Eldorado, while living here the couple had considerable trouble, Billy frequently whipped his wife, occasionally rousing public feeling to a point where talk of tar and feathers was indulged in. Mrs Billy was a sister of Joseph Filder, east of town, and the first news of the tragedy here was the receipt by Mr. Filder of a dispatch on Tuesday morning saying Billy had killed his wife and himself, but no further particulars. Mr Filder left for the scene of the tragedy Tuesday afternoon, and is there now.

Argus want ads do the business.

George Nash of Omaha was a guest of the family of his father, Mrs J. B. Comstock, last week.

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

The Omaha May Music Festival will be held at the Auditorium, May 28th and 29th. 51

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Mrs W. D. Easley and Mrs B. F. Shartz of Falls City were guests on Tuesday of Mrs A. C. Silver.

Robert Miller shipped four cars of cattle [illegible] Monday night, taking two to St Joseph, Summerfield and Gordon took two to Kansas City.

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

The young friends of Ralph Nickolson gave him a farewell reception at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Shaw, on Saturday evening.

The rains in the past two weeks have been general over Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, and it is reported that the crops are looking fine.

Some thing should be done with our park, we have as fine a park as can be found in southeastern Nebraska, but it is sadly in need of a little care at present. The grass should be mowed and the trash cleared away.

Frank Swanda died at the home of his son-in law, John Kalacny on Sunday morning and was buried in the Bohemian cemetery east of town on Tuesday. The deceased was 79 years of age, and had lived in Nebraska for many years, coming here from Bohemia. During the last two years he has been an invalid, having suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago.

NOTICE.

The Table Rock Fishing Association hereby warns all persons against trespassing at their lake. Persons who have been fishing without authority are known and a repetition of the offense will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. H. Taylor, Mgr.

The above will also apply to the upper lake. J. C. Wood, owner.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Barnard, who were married at Pawnee City last week and then visited at Dubois for a few days, came to Table Rock on Tuesday. In the evening the young friends of Mr Barnard gave a tin shower to the newly married couple at their home in the northwestern part of the city, which was a merry occasion, as such affairs should be. The welcome extended to Bruce and his bride, was very cordial, and a hope their journey together through life may be happy and prosperous, in which The Argus most sincerely joins.

The death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs O. S. Cook, three miles south of town, at 9:45 last night, and took the baby to the other world and the home is shadowed by great sorrow. The little one was taken sick last Friday, with spinal meningitis, and grew worse as the hours and days wore on, and the little body could not withstand the disease. Elgar Worcester Cook was born on April 2 1908. The funeral services will be held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev B. F. Lively. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

The annual Peace Meeting will be given under the auspices of the Woman Suffrage Association of Table Rock, at the M E church on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Song—Congregation
Scripture Reading—Ruby Fellers
Prayer—Lydia Andrew
Paper—"On War from the Moral Point of View," Emma Matthewson
Paper—On War from the Religious Point of View, Cora Schurr
Chorus—By the Girls
Paper—On War from a Patriotic Point of View, Jennie Miller
Paper—Selected, Margaret Engberry
Music—By Ladies' Quartette
Reading—Della Settles
Paper—On International Relations
Music—By Male Quartette
Address—By Rev. Ruch
Vocal Solo—Laura Allen

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Fishing fishing tomorrow.
R. C. Cotton

F. O. Nicholson of Nebraska City, a drug inspector, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Powers and little son, of Humboldt, visited the family of her sister, Mrs Roy Bain, over Sunday.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

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.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer conductor, will play at the four concerts of the Omaha May Music Festival May 28th and 29th.

A baby boy of average weight came to make the home of Mr and Mrs S. C. Bicknell more complete on Monday morning. Mother and little one are doing nicely and the parents are very proud of the little fellow's advent.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful asters of latest styles.

On Wednesday evening May 5, 26, D. of H. lodge took in three new members: L. M. Billings, Mrs Mary Cozard and Mrs Ethel Crisler. After lodge an excellent two course luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee, cake and lemon ice was served to a large attendance of members. Mr and Mrs Winslow of Omaha were the guests of honor and a jolly good time is reported by those present.

A contract has been made by Chas. Jarmichael, representing the village board of trustees, for the purchase of the lot west of the Marble block, of Ola Graham, owner, and it is planned to erect a town hall thereon. The plan under contemplation is to have some of the lodge organizations unite with the village and erect a building two stories high, the second story to be used as a lodge room, while the first floor will be fitted up for an office room in which to hold meetings and for the reception of the fire apparatus.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society were invited to meet at the home of Mrs Mably Anderson. In spite of the inclement weather a large number of the ladies ventured out, and some of them tested their ability as pretty good walkers. Scarcely had they reached their destination when the rain fell in torrents without, but, nevertheless a splendid program was rendered within at the close lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. As there was no drink of color served, it's still a question in their minds what made the ladies so high spirited that they ran a race on their homeward journey, the mouse-colored pony coming out in flying colors. "This was due to the liberal entreaties of their president." All in all it was an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held in the Opera House on the evening of May 20th, when the following program will be given:

Piano Solo—"To the Evening Star" from "Tannhauser"—Wagner-Liszt
Anna Wilson
Invocation—Rev. A. C. Allinson
Vocal Solo—When the Heart is Young Dudley Buck
Mrs L. F. Stoddard
Violin Obligato
Address—Our Young People, and What Shall We Do with Them
Hon. J. L. McBrien
Violin Solo Canzonetta, Op. 6
A d'Ambrosio
Prof. L. F. Stoddard
Class Prophecy Julia E. Strejc
Valedictory Eva Fulton
Music Until The Dawn
M. E. Male Quartette
Presentation of Diplomas

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 24th, by Rev. C. E. Ruch, and the class play, "The Princess," will be given at the opera house, May 28th.

The class is composed of eight young ladies, nearly all of whom were born and reared in Table Rock. Following is the class roll:

Ural McCres Ethel Shorter
Stella Fulton Julia E. Strejc
Minnie F. Strejc Olivia Gay Lane
Eudora S. Mallory
Eva Pearl Fulton

J. R. Conaps left on Monday for Lincoln where he is serving as a juror in the United States court.

Dr Bowie left on Monday night for Lincoln to attend the meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias in session in that city and reports an interesting meeting with a large and enthusiastic gathering of delegates in attendance.

John and Wm Ferguson, of Odell, are hatching and putting up the season's crops on the farm they own east of town. John was born on a farm near old Cincinnati in this country in 1860 and has always been a resident of Nebraska.

The Ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold an exchange on Saturday May 23, and you can purchase cakes, pies, doughnuts, bread, children etc, for your Sunday dinner. Further particulars will be given next week. President.

Mrs Flosie McKelvey came down from Lincoln Sunday afternoon. On Monday afternoon she joined Mr McKelvey here and they went to Falls City to attend the funeral of a relative, returning here the same night and returning to their home in Lincoln on Tuesday.

The Epworth League has grown to be quite a part of Methodism. A program will be given at the M. E. church next Sunday night commemorating the 10th anniversary of its organization. We invite all who are interested in the young people to attend. President.

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble is the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all of these heart pains will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by Cotton Drug Co

SCHOOL NOTES

The Little People's program last Friday evening was well patronized, the receipts being a little over $20, which means that there were about 200 people present, besides the little folks who took part. The Proceeds will be used to purchase some pictures for the primary room.

We are glad to announce that the piano is paid for. At the last regular meeting the Board appropriated $16.26, the balance due on the piano. We are grateful to the class of 1907, to the Board of Education and to all who have assisted us during the year to raise funds for this purpose. Next year we expect to have another series of school programs, using the proceeds for new library books.

Commencement time is rapidly approaching. The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday evening, May 24th, at the Methodist church, by Rev. C. E. Ruch. Eighth grade graduation in the Assembly Room, Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, at 2 o'clock. A class of seventeen will receive diplomas. Thursday evening, May 28th at 8:15 o'clock the seniors will give their class play. The Fifth will give their "class rights." Friday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock will occur the graduating exercises. Hon. J. L. McBrien, state superintendent of public instruction, will be present and deliver an address, the subject upon "Our Young People and What Shall We Do with 'Them'" Admission free to the public.

The annual banquet will be given immediately after the graduating exercises, in Fellers' Hall. Graduates who expect to attend this banquet should procure tickets of the treasurer, Ralph Cotton.

Below we give the names of pupils in the first primary who were neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Brooke McKown, Vera Bivans, George Bryson, Brooke Smith, Glen Jones, Elsie Bicknell, Margaret Sutton, Mary Lange, Jole Cole, Laura Kovanda, Dorothy Phillips.

The pupils of the second primary room, whose names appear below, were neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Glen Kent, Bessie Dutscher, Bryan Kimes, Florence Kent, Orval Jones, Herman Sabb, Clifford Craig, Orsia Mort, Roy Hanna, Marvin Alexander, John Kimes, Floyd Lange, Roy Jones, Roy Brown, Carl Dubsky, Olive Bryson, Maria Montague, Harvey Austin, Robert Wear.

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"Why didn't you answer your teacher when she spoke to you in the arithmetic class, Ethelda?"

"Oh papa told me I mustn't speak durin' theool hourth."

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A GOOD COLD.

"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"

"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

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. It 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 scab. His poor head was 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. Klump, 39 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Counting a Billion.

Speaking of counting the hairs of your head—suppose you undertook to count a million—how long do you think it would take you to do it? A million, according to the French notation, which we follow, is a thousand millions. If you had before you a pile of silver dollars containing a million, and could count one every second, for eight hours every day, it would take you 35 days to complete the task. But suppose you undertook to count a thousand of those million-dollar piles—you would be at work eight hours a day for 95,000 days, or about 100 years.

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A man never got off a joke so stale that he couldn't laugh at it himself.—Atchison Globe.

Those who await no gifts from anyone have conquered fate.—Richter.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Present Congress Thus Far Shy on Talk

WASHINGTON.—Investigation disclosed that congress has done nothing much during this session as many of its critics allege. Other congresses have talked more and have consumed more space in the Congressional Record.

All this in face of the fact that the present has been widely attacked as a do-nothing congress, bent only on ending the session without passing any measure that could be assailed in the presidential campaign—with each member intent on filling as many pages as possible of the Record with burning thoughts for the edification of his constituents and for impressing them with the idea that the incumbent is the best possible man to return to Washington.

Up to date about 5,000 pages have been taken up in the Congressional Record with the proceedings of congress—that is, with its doings and sayings. This looks like a lot of space, and would appear to the casual observer to afford room for a lot of legislation, as well as a great deal of conversation. But as the average congress does things and talks about them, it is not so much. For example, the second session of the Fifty-ninth congress, which ended on March 4, of last year, filled nearly as much space in the Record as has this session up to the middle of April, 1908. The first session of the Fifty-ninth congress had filled more space by several hundred pages. Similarly, the present congress will stand comparison with several other talkative congresses.

The longest speech in either house was made by La Follette. The senator from Wisconsin consumed the larger part of three days in attacking the Aldrich bill. The Brownsville case has not occupied a great deal of senate time thus far, but there are several speeches yet to be made upon it.

Aside from the fact that the senate has not indulged in much protracted talk, it has not been working as a body as regularly as usual this session. Most of the time it has been adjourning over from Thursday to Monday—which is not true of the house. But if congress cannot fairly be accused of talking more than usual, it must be admitted that it is going a rapid pace in the matter of introduction of bills. In the house alone about 31,000 have been introduced up to date—an average of nearly 50 for each member.

Queer Actions of Count Gizycki Recalled

WASHINGTON society is keenly interested in the contemplated divorce proceedings between the Count and Countess Gizycki and is recalling the unusual conditions under which the engagement of the count and the former Eleanor Patterson of Chicago was made known.

When the parents of Miss Patterson became convinced that their daughter was serious in her attachment for the Polish nobleman every effort was made to part him and the lady. This was in 1902, soon after Miss Patterson had returned from St. Petersburg, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, wife of the then American ambassador to Russia.

One day, without the slightest warning, the count appeared in Washington. Society was startled at his unexpected visit, but much more so when Miss Patterson made a round of visits to her particular friends and announced her engagement to the count.

Her parents are said to have been keenly annoyed by their daughter's action, and some means of making the engagement formally known then was decided upon. Mr. Patterson was genuinely provoked, and insisted that the engagement should be announced merely without the formula stating that the parents of the prospective bride authorized it. Mrs. Patterson, it is said, seeing that her daughter was fully determined to become the Countess Gizycki, persuaded her husband to make the announcement in the regular way. The wedding followed soon.

In his visit to Washington, Count Gizycki was not invited to be a guest at the Patterson home, but remained at the New Willard, where he occupied a room on one of the upper floors, and in the least desirable section of the house. He was attended by a man servant, who came to the hotel when needed.

After the wedding the count left the Patterson home and returned to the hotel to get his luggage, and it was generally announced that he did not go back to the Patterson mansion for his bride, but telephoned that he would meet her at the station, and that she now would leave her home in company with her parents and her brother.

Roller Skating Popular at the Capital

WASHINGTON has more skates to the square mile than any other city in the union. There is no call for opponents of the liquor traffic to view this statement with alarm. It merely means that the capital's long stretches of almost perfect asphalt pavements afford an ideal surface for roller skating and that people take advantage of the condition.

In Washington roller skating is as much a business as it is a pleasure. A stranger is surprised by the number of persons he sees flitting about on rollers. People skate to and from business in Washington. So general is the habit that traction companies complain of dwindling revenue.

In Pennsylvania avenue between the treasury and capitol the skaters outnumber automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles two to one. One might expect to see children, in a majority, but more grownups skate in Washington.

Chinese Minister Is Now "Doctor" Wu

WHEN the former minister from China was restored to his prestige and returned to Washington as minister, everybody felt that the old habit of calling him Mr. Wu was off pore. But it seems that since he left these shores various academic honors have fallen to his lot. The degree of doctorate has been conferred by the Royal university of Peking, The Germans, too, have taken note of certain economic efforts of the diplomat and have enrolled him among the savants of their imperial institute.

The minister is very particular about his title. He takes as much delight in being addressed as Doctor as a youth who has just taken his sheepskin from a medical school. He corrects all lapses into "Mr." and all his official documents and letter-paper bear his new title. Mr. Wu, so runs his card, would like to receive degrees from American universities, and he is delving into historic research which will lead to such honors.

Though he has always professed the utmost admiration of American methods, he has chosen the University of Oxford as the place to educate his only son. This young man began his career in letters at the Washington high school, and after graduating there went to a military school in Atlantic City. He is now in the university at Peking. He intends to study law with an excursion into the domain of music.

Young Wu is a delightful performer on violin and piano, and it is as much his ambition to awaken China musically as it is of his illustrious father to compass the Chinese economic and industrial awakening.

HYDROCYANIC-ACID GAS FOR FUMIGATING PLANTS

An Insecticide Which Has Proved Itself of Great Value—By Albert F. Woods, Asst. Chief Bureau of Plant Industry.

Hydrocyanic-acid gas, since its introduction by the bureau of entomology in 1886 as a remedy against scale insects of the orange, has proved of great value as an insecticide. Previous to our experiments early in 1895, though it had been occasionally tried in greenhouses, hydrocyanic acid was not recommended, on account of its injurious effects upon plants. As a result of a series of careful experiments we found that as a rule plants were less injured by a short exposure to a relatively large amount of gas than they were by a long exposure to a relatively small amount. On the other hand, a strong dose for a short time was the most effective in killing insects. Different species and varieties of plants, however, were found to vary remarkably in their power of withstanding the poison. This in many cases appeared to depend upon the open or closed condition of the breathing pores as well as upon peculiarities of the cell contents. Fumigation an hour or two after sundown, with the temperature as low as practicable, was found to give the best results. In all cases the foliage must be perfectly dry or it may be injured by the gas. In each case the proper amount of gas to use and the length of exposure must be determined by experiment. It is impossible at present to give a general rule applicable to all plants in all stages of development.

Fig. 1.—Fumigating Box, Showing Trays and Cover Cuttings.

It is necessary in every case to determine with great care the cubic contents of the house, frame, or box in which the fumigation is to be made. To illustrate: Fig. 2 shows cross sections of two styles of greenhouse structures now in general use. At the left is an even span house 100 feet long, 12 feet wide, 2 feet on the sides, and 5 feet 6 inches from the surface of the beds to the ridge, with a walk 14 inches wide and 15 inches deep. To determine accurately the number of cubic feet in this or a house of similar construction: First, make a rough drawing showing a cross section of the house; second, divide the space into triangles and rectangles by drawing a line connecting the two wall plates and one from the ridge at right angles to this; mark on each its respective length in feet and inches. Compute the number of cubic feet in each of the rectangles and triangles in accordance with the following method. In the even span house shown at the left the number of cubic feet of space in the walk is found by multiplying the width by the depth by the length, thus: Multiply 1 foot 2 inches by 1 foot 3 inches by 100 feet; reducing to inches we have 14 inches multiplied by 15 inches by 1,200 inches equals 252,000 cubic inches; dividing this result by 1,728, the number of cubic inches contained in a cubic foot, we have 145.83 cubic feet. The triangle A D E is computed in the same way, except that in this case it is not necessary to reduce the feet to inches. It would be 15 feet multiplied by 2 feet by 100 feet equals 3,000 cubic feet. This brings us to the triangles. The rule generally given for calculating the area of a right-angle triangle is to multiply the base by the perpendicular and divide the product by 2. The result multiplied by the length of the house will give the number of cubic feet the triangular portion contains. For example, taking the triangle A C E, 6 feet multiplied by 5 feet = 30, divided by 2 equals 21 feet, divided by 2 equals 10.5 feet, multiplied by 100 feet equals 1,050 cubic feet. The area of the triangle E C D and the cubic feet in this part of the house are determined in the same way; or, in this case, since the triangles are equal, the desired result is obtained by multiplying the number of cubic feet in the triangle A C E by 2; 1,050 multiplied by 2 equals 2,100 cubic feet. The contents of this house is therefore 145.83 plus 2,400 plus 2,100, equals 4,645.83 cubic feet; this result multiplied by the required dose per cubic foot of space will give the amount of cyanide of potassium necessary for fumigation.

Fig. 2 shows at the right a cross section of a three-quarter span house, 100 feet long, 18 feet wide, front wall 4 feet 4 inches, back wall 6 feet 4 inches, and 11 feet 10 inches to the ridge. The cubic contents of this house is determined in the same manner, except that the two triangles containing water and sulphuric acid, as shown in Fig. 1.

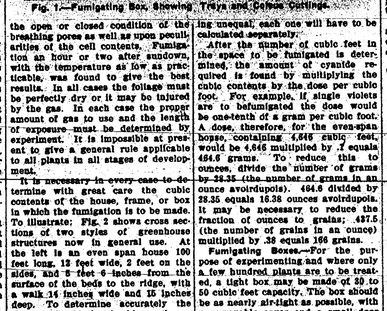

Fig. 2.—End Section of Even Span House at Left, Same of Three-Quarter Span House at Right.

Fig. 3.—Violet House Prepared for Fumigation.

After the number of cubic feet in the space to be fumigated is determined, the amount of cyanide required is found by multiplying the cubic contents by the dose per cubic foot. For example, if single violets are to be fumigated the dose would be one-tenth of a gram per cubic foot. A dose, therefore, for the even-span house, containing 4,645 cubic feet, would be 464.5 multiplied by .1 equals 464.5 grams. To reduce this to ounces, divide the number of grams by 28.35 (the number of grams in an ounce avoirdupois). 464.6 divided by 28.35 equals 16.38 ounces avoirdupois. It may be necessary to reduce the fraction of ounces to grains; 437.5 (the number of grains in an ounce) multiplied by .38 equals 166 grains.

Fumigating Boxes.—For the purpose of experimenting and where only a few hundred plants are to be treated, a tight box may be made of 20 to 50 cubic feet capacity. The box should be as nearly air-tight as possible, with a removable cover and a small door at the bottom for introducing the cyanide of potassium into the bowl

"Ah, I love to see a little boy in such a hurry to get to school!"

"Yes, sir. My little brother's got de measles, an' I'm hurrying up to get excused!"

Economical Physician.

Ambassador Wu Ting-fang was once, it is alleged, telling about a certain solemn politician. He said: "The man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai. A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate. 'We'll soon put you in condition again,' said the physician. 'What you need is exercise, good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my floors.' 'But why not my own floors?' the mandarin inquired. 'Mine,' said the physician, 'are larger.'"

How He Got Rid of Rats.

A farmer describes his method of clearing the premises of rats in the following manner: "On a large number of old shingles I put a half-teaspoonful of treacle each, and on that with my pocket knife I placed a small amount of concentrated lye. I then placed the old shingles around under the stable floors and under the cribs. The next morning I found 49 dead rats, and the rest left the farm for parts unknown. I have cleared many farms of the pests in the same way, and have never known it to fail."

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CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.

THOUGHT IT NATIONAL TRAIT.

Driver Couldn't Understand American Not Being in a Hurry.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport, on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa, and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait. "Why in the world," he demanded, indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that?"

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."—Youth's Companion.

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BRADY IS EGG KING.

RUSH (IND.) MAN IS CHAMPION HEN'S FRUIT PICKER.

Leader for Many Years in Unique Contest Gains Victory by Using His Teeth to Select the Hard Shells.

Cumberland, Md.—There is a custom at Rush, a village 13 miles east of here, which has been in vogue from time immemorial and has no counterpart anywhere else so far as can be learned, consisting of an egg-picking contest, which takes place annually on Easter Monday.

The interest in the event centers around William Brady, who styles himself the "egg king," having held the championship for the last 35 years or more. Brady has earned the title from the fact that he has been able to break all the eggs that were brought to him in fair egg-picking contests.

At these annual contests Brady is pitted against the field. For weeks before the event he visits all the stores for miles around, where eggs are kept, and goes through the stock with the selection of the hard-shelled ones, and hoarding them up, until he has 50 dozen or more. He judges whether an egg has a hard or soft shell by putting it against his teeth.

Having selected all the eggs which he deems worthy of employing in the battle royal, he takes a day off, usually the Saturday before Easter, in which to color the eggs. For the latter purpose he uses onion hulls steeped in water, declaring that all other dyes soften the shells.

Early Saturday morning with eggs, early Easter morning he goes to the village grocery store, dressed in a suit made of striped bed-ticking, which he styles his Easter suit and which he wears on no other occasion. He also wears a hat made out of the same material, ornamented with a green feather. As soon as the crowd commences to gather Brady mounts the store porch and makes a speech, in which he reviews his past record and winds up by saying that he is ready to meet all comers.

In these egg-picking contests the eggs are placed against each other "for keeps," the owner of the successful egg taking the broken one. When once the contest starts it is kept up until late hour at night, or until all the eggs offered are broken. After the contest Brady has gone home in a wagon in which to haul home the eggs that he has won in the day's battle.

Brady says he intends to retire from the contests now, as his teeth are in bad condition this year. He cannot tell for certain whether an egg has a hard or soft shell.

He is a unique figure when attired in his "Easter suit," and struts around seemingly as proud of the honors which he has won as if he were really king of the settlement rather than the "egg king." That the later title is not looked upon lightly may be judged from the heroic efforts that are made to wrest the honor from him.

WOULD RATHER BE MARSHAL.

Oklahoma Man Making $16,000 to $20,000 a Year Quits for an Office.

Afton, Okla.—If you owned 2,500 acres of land and were possessed of a fortune estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000, besides conducting a business that netted you a profit of from $15,000 to $20,000 a year, would you give it up to accept a political job that paid $4,000 a year?

That is exactly what Grant Victor, the new United States marshal for the eastern district of Oklahoma, did.

When asked why he accepted the appointment Victor said:

"I got into politics as a sort of a joke, but now that I have been appointed marshal I am going to make good, even if it does cost me $10,000 a year."

Victor is a native of Illinois. He came to Afton 17 years ago. His parents died when he was an infant. While a youth he served an apprenticeship at the brickmaker's trade at Quincy. From 1886 to 1891 he worked at the brick mason's trade in Kansas City.

In 1891 Victor went to the Cherokee nation to claim Miss Delida C. Hastings, a beautiful Cherokee Indian girl, as his bride. They took up their abode in Afton, where six children were born, all of whom were given allotments when the affairs of their tribe were wound up by the Dawes commission. This land, together with the allotment of Mrs. Victor, has been converted into a stock farm which covers an area of 2,500 acres. During the past two years Victor has marketed more than 20,000 worth of cattle. His country home at Afton is one of the finest in the new state.

Victor has turned the management of his business interests over to a nephew, who will have charge of it as long as Victor holds his job as marshal.

No Doubt on That Point.

At school during the nature study hour one of the brightest little fellows in his class was asked by the teacher to name three cold-blooded animals. After a moment's hesitation he said: "A polar bear, a walrus and a seal." The teacher smiled and said: "Johnny, this time you did not get it quite right. But perhaps you can tell me three cold-blooded animals." With great confidence the quick reply, "Vichy, seltzer and ginger ale."

POWER A GOLD MINE

RESERVOIRS ARE PROPOSED IN APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS.

If Cutting of Forests Can Be Stopped Enormous Wealth May Be Reaped from Water of Streams, Says One Report.

Washington.—The greatest development of water power recorded in the United States has been accomplished during the last few years on the rivers which drain the southern Appalachian mountains, according to an official report of the water resources of this region. It is estimated that there is at least 2,500,000 indicated horsepower from the streams which have their headwaters on this watershed and more than half of this power is available for economic development. Only a small part of this has been used, but that which has been utilized has been one of the most important factors in the recent industrial development of the south.

One great difficulty encountered by users of water power is that it cannot be had the whole year, but must be supplemented for a time each summer by costly fuel power, the streams running too low to be of service. As the years go on the low-water periods are growing longer. This is because the forests at the headwaters of the streams are being cut off, with the result that the melting winter snows and the spring rains pour off the denuded and hardened land in devastating floods, sending down for a few weeks far more water than they can use and reducing the capacity and usefulness of their millponds by filling them with hundreds of tons of sand and soil which the floods scour off the unprotected upper slopes.

If indiscriminate cutting of the forests on the crests of the watershed can be stopped there is a possibility, according to a report by experts, of increasing the development of power up to three to 30 times the 1,500,000 horsepower at present available. The method proposed to develop the Appalachian river resources to the total of 45,000,000 horsepower is to have storage reservoirs which would catch the surplus waters of the spring and retain them until the summer, when the mills now have to fall back on fuel or close.

The United States geological survey has kept records of stream flow in the Appalachians for a number of years and recently made a careful study of the possibilities of storage reservoirs in that region. The forest service has published its report under the title, "The Relation of the Southern Appalachian Mountains to the Development of Waterpower."

Experts of the geological survey who made the investigation, after picking out reservoir sites and estimating their capacity and the area from which they would receive the run-off, consider the figures given above conservative. Even with only 1,400,000 horsepower the annual return at $30 a horsepower per year would amount to $35,000,000, equal to a gross income of three per cent on a capital of about $933,000,000.

FIND RARE LACE IN TRUNK.

Barber Spends $4.50 at Auction and Gets $3,000 Bargain.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"This gentlemen, is a trunk," said the auctioneer, dragging it forward from the heap of unclaimed goods. "Sir, you are selling off," cried an express company. "A trunk," repeated the auctioneer. "It's full of something, the Lord knows what. You may have it for a dollar and not too light to be pig iron. Speak up, gentlemen, take a chance. How much am I offered?"

The bids ran from 25 cents to $4.50, and the auctioneer promptly closed the sale. The high bidder, a local barber, loaded his purchase into an express wagon and took it home. There he hauled it out and discovered that he had bought for $4.50 a quantity of lace which local merchants declare is worth in the retail market between $3,000 and $3,000.

The trunk came to Kalamazoo from Detroit with a lot of other unclaimed stuff from the express company's office there. Kalamazoo is one of the selling points for such goods. The receptacle was sealed and the seal was not broken. On it was the address, "Mrs. J. W. Weber, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A."

CIGARS AT 15 CENTS PER 100.

So an Entry in an Old-Time Ledger Shows.

Wayne, Pa.—Two old ledgers, which were in use for many years in the old Mather homestead in Radnor, now the Ellison property, have recently come into the possession of John L. Mather of Wayne. One of the books was used by Mr. Mather's great-great-great-grandfather, and the entries start in 1753. They are continued in the second book for a period extending over 70 years.

One of the interesting features contained in the old ledgers is the change in 1816 from the English system of pounds, shillings and pence to the United States system of dollars and cents. The day of the change in the state of Pennsylvania did the writing is not dated. One notation that would make the average smoker wonder what sort of tobacco was used in the good old days is: "To 100 cigars, 15 cents."

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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MARKET LETTER

[illegible] S. BICKART,
[illegible] Correspondent

[illegible] Stock Yards May 11
[illegible] market closed last week [illegible] killing kinds, [illegible] liberal for this week [illegible] head, an increase 7000 [illegible] previous week, and 3000 [illegible] during the same week [illegible] shippers and feeders [illegible] bulls, 25 to 50 cents be[illegible] of the previous week, [illegible] prices of the previ[illegible] attracted heavy re[illegible] lines and at the same [illegible] the demand. Killing [illegible] highest on Tuesday, when [illegible] more sales at 5 80 to 7 00 [illegible] other day this year. The [illegible] of 9000 head, market [illegible] strong. Straight grass [illegible] were early in the sum[illegible] because cattle came [illegible] mild winter in fine con[illegible] for the meat in [illegible] week, not industrial[illegible] over the country do [illegible] say great improvement is [illegible] Some black yearlings [illegible] Friday, bulk of sales 6 15 [illegible] heifers having been sold 10 [illegible] the top cattle brought [illegible] grades the last ten days [illegible] heifers bringing 6 00 to 6 50, [illegible] 6 50, a few bulls and top [illegible] at the same figure, bulk of cows [illegible] 4 75 to 5 25, heifers 4 75 to 5 75 bulls [illegible] 3 75 to 5 00. Not many stockers or [illegible] but cut last week above [illegible] feeding prices ranged from [illegible] for bulk of sales, a few [illegible] stockers at 5 00 to 5 75.

[illegible] last week were heavy [illegible] a big gain over both [illegible] week and corresponding [illegible] ago. Packers tried to [illegible] prices each day, but the activity of shipper buyers forced sharp competition, and markets generally closed at the best point. The run is 18 head today, and conditions are almost so close calling last week. Markets opened week to 5 lower, but closed strong to 5 higher, top 5 65, bulk of sales 5 45 to 5 60. Wet weather set, which prevented work for the field, contributed toward the heavy supply.

Sheep receipts last week 43,000 head, [illegible] previous week and 10,[illegible] same week last year. [illegible] held up in astonishing [illegible] week closed 10 to 15 [illegible] higher than at previous week. [illegible] have been light in Buffalo [illegible] which increases trade for we[illegible] Run here today is 35, [illegible] composed largely of Texas [illegible] Fed lambs carrying feeds sold [illegible] to 7 35 today, clipped lambs [illegible] 5 50 to 6 50, clipped sheep and [illegible] 5 25 to 6 00, Texas grass [illegible] 5 75. Good receipts are expected [illegible] of this week.

"The best and most profitable way [illegible] is to eat baby beef," said Robert Miller of Table Rock, Neb., "its no never [illegible] the calf to not hungry. I have [illegible] started a carload of this class [illegible] before and steers, which were [illegible] profitable, that brought $6 45, a high [illegible] I feed these cattle on my farm, so had the handling of them [illegible] very beginning. Before they [illegible] I began to feed them I kept up all the way [illegible] they were ready to marketing baby beef it will [illegible] a while and stop, and [illegible] to get them fat. But [illegible] fall all the time [illegible] feeder and at the same time [illegible] for baby beef. The cattle [illegible] have reached a place [illegible] to make close estimates [illegible] the very best results. Long [illegible] is unprofitable and besides [illegible] the lighter and [illegible] heavy steers are slow [illegible] than the yearlings that [illegible] and are well finish[illegible]

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WHISKY A HIGHLAND BEVERAGE

Practically Unknown in Scotland Until the Year 1745

Up to about the middle of the eighteenth century uaquebah, or whisky—a purely Highland or Celtic liquor—was almost as unfamiliar to the lowlands as it was in England up to the beginning of the Victorian era; and it was only when the Highlanders began to come to the lowlands, after 1745, that they brought their whisky with them. Some one has said that the Highland Celts have most fearfully revenged the wrongs done them by the Saxonachs by introducing to them their tribal and traditional firewater.

Before 1745 the national drink of Scotland among the poorer classes was ale, and this was even the beverage on which Tam O'Shanter and Souter Johnnie got "roaring fou." The better-to-do classes drank claret; and even in the first half of the eighteenth century wine carts used to go round the streets of Edinburgh, dispensing the "laird's drink," as it was called, to jug customers, just as paraffin oil is now similarly retailed from a wheeled barrel-tap. No mention of whisky is made in such a tale of manners as the "Antiquary," of which the scene is purely lowland. Brandy was the spirit drink by the Scottish gentry, and even by reformers like Dandie Dinmont.

FAR BEYOND ALLOTTED SPAN.

Recovery of Men Who Long Evaded the Reaper's Scythe.

In these days, when a man is considered "too old at 40," it is refreshing to learn that there is at Constantinople a veteran called Hadji Raouf who is still young enough to earn his living as a saddle maker in his one hundred and thirty-third year and who has ten more years to go before he can tie his father's record of life. Even such extreme age as this would not be thought much of in Peru, where Tschudi discovered the baptismal record, 143 years before, of an Indian who was still alive; and where the church registers at Serranca revealed 11 burials in seven years, giving an average of 109 years to each individual. When Humboldt was at Lima he saw the funeral of an Indian, one Hilario Pari, who was born 148 years earlier, and whose wife died at 117, after 99 years of wedlock. Only a few years ago, too, there was living in New Jersey Noah Baby, son of an Indian father and white mother, who had enjoyed his pipe for 120 years, and was still able to enjoy it at 132; and at the same time Valencia's oldest inhabitant was a mason, "still hale and hearty," who had passed his one hundred and thirtieth birthday.

Unearthed Confederate Treasure.

More than $1,000,000 in confederate currency and about $4,000 in gold coin and bullion was unearthed by the prong of a hoe on Bret Kurz's farm near here, by the plantiff, who had just taken the reins of the mule in hand in an effort to show a negro hand how to "ditch" a trough intended to carry the accumulation of water from the plot of ground in cultivation, says a Blue Mountain correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The treasure is believed to have originally belonged to Samuel K. Thompson, whose father was prominent in the confederate cause during the civil war, but as there are no heirs Kurz will retain possession unless a claim is made.

The confederate bills were mostly of $5, $10 and $20 denominations, and were so mildewed from age that they fell to fragments when handled.

Six O'Clock Folk.

How many know what a "six o'clock man" is? Miss Spurgeon, one of the lecturers in English at Bedford college, Baker street, London, has a country cottage said an old "Ralph's Mill" in the middle of Westleton Heath, Saxmundham. The other day a non-Suffolk woman told her that her gardener's wife had often said: "We are six o'clock people," and she had taken it to mean "early risers." But soon after some one said that this lady's husband was "a six o'clock gentleman," and, as she knew that he didn't get up early she asked what the epithet meant, and was told: "Upright, like the hands of the clock are at six o'clock." Another use of the word in Suffolk is seen in "living upright"—that is, on independent means.

Spiritualist and Sportsman.

Sir Oliver Lodge, scientist and author, presents the rather impressive aspect of a Spiritualist who is at the same time a sportsman. Sir Oliver is a constant golfer, a member of the Sutton Coldfield and Felixstowe golf clubs, and, in fact, has played the game for 30 years. At St. Andrews, where he learned the game under Prof. Tait, the latter said to him one day: "You don't play golf with your muscles; you play with your morals." "But I hope," said Sir Oliver, in telling the story, "no one will consider my morals as bad as my golf."

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FOR SAFETY IN THE SCHOOLS.

European Schemes Intended to Guard Against Disaster.

How to guard against disaster in schools in case of fire is a subject which is receiving much attention in the large cities of Europe. Some of the preventive measures suggested by correspondents of a Vienna paper make interesting reading for Americans. One man writes that in one of the small towns in Bohemia the school sessions are held in two old buildings which were once residences. By an iron door one may go from one building to the other, and in case of fire in one house the children have but to go to this door and find safety in the building in which there is no fire. This plan should be adopted, he says, for all the city schools. "They usually stand among dwelling houses, and from each there should be an exit to the house next door. That would make the schools safe and prevent panics." Another man writes that the expense of placing new doors on the schools to prevent a catastrophe would cost too much. "All danger could be obviated," he says, "by letting the doors to the street wide open while the schools are in session." No correspondent suggested fire escapes.

The Rural Snob.

"So this is a first-class hotel?" growled Uncle Rufus Hardpickle as he carefully flung his washed-out hand hat on the corner of a radiator.

"Yes, sir," replied the polite waiter with a low bow.

"Got any curtain sugar?"

"There is a bowl fall at your elbow, sir."

"Got a bed pencil?"

"Here is one, sir. Do you wish to mark off on the mean cards?"

"Oh, no, sonny. I just want to mark points on these blocks of sugar, so we can have a checkin game of dominoes when Maudy comes in. I calculate it will be some time before dinner is served."

Two Views.

They were already discussing their summer vacations.

"But, don't you think," said the athlete, "that everybody ought to learn to swim?"

"Of course not," said the dyspeptic. "What would you think of a fish that insisted upon learning to walk on dry land?"

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Ed Thomas, living on Gilfred Lilly's place, three miles south of Nemaha, reports the birth of a freak pig from one of his Duroc sows last week. There were fourteen other lively well formed pigs in the litter, but the freak was born with two individual bodies united to one head. The bodies were well formed, with four legs each, joining the single head at the neck. The monstrosity possessed four ears, two on the side of its head and two on top. The curiosity was brought to Nemaha and given to Dr. Frazier who preserved it in alcohol.—Auburn Herald.

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Disturbed The Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar.—Opera House Drug Store.

More News from New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr Alvin H Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many other remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now as girely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble.—Opera House Drug Store.

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J. A. Nickelson and family, of Table Rock, spent Sunday with L. E. Nickelson and wife, south of Pawnee City. The former has sold his farm near Table Rock and purchased land in Oklahoma to which he will move in the near future.—Pawnee Chief

ManZan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c.—Cotton Drug Co.

Fred Barclay, Pawnee county's delegate to the state Modern Woodmen convention was selected as an alternate delegate to the national convention. Mr Barclay was the choice of the first district for state clerk, but we go to press too early to learn whether this choice was ratified by the state convention.—Pawnee Chief

30 Days' Trial $1.00 In the offer on Pineules, Relieves Backache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Cotton Drug Co.

The flour mill at Firth, one of the best paying properties of the kind in this section, was burned to the ground Friday night of last week. The fire originated in a hot box in the top story of the mill and spread so fast after being discovered that it could not be put out. The mill and machinery was a total loss, and the storage rooms of the mill contained a large quantity of flour and grain, the grain being estimated at 3,000 bushels and being mostly wheat. All was lost.

The loss is estimated at $25,000, partly covered by insurance. It was with difficulty and fire was prevented from spreading to near by buildings.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Tecumseh people voted to unanimously for a dry town at the late election that their standpipe is refusing to hold water.—Sterling Sun.

Going West

No. 13			7.43 a.m.
No. 15			2.40 p.m.
No. 47	local freight		1.15 p.m.

Going East

No. 14		6.40 a.m.
No. 16		2.15
No. 44		3.45 p.m.
No. 48		11.11 p.m.
No. 98	local freight	10.30 p.m.

Going North

No. 41		11.16 p.m.
No. 43		3.30 p.m.
No. 112	local freight	8.10 a.m.
No. 119	accommodation	7.00 a.m.

Southbound Arrive

No. 44		8.15 p.m.
No. 42		11.15 p.m.
No. 118	local freight	2.10 p.m.
No. 120	accommodation	7.35 p.m.

Pineules For Backache, Rheumatism and the Kidneys and Bladder

PLAN NOW
TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Very low round trip rates announcing June 1st for attractive Coast tours, only $60.00, slightly higher via Shasta Route and Puget Sound.

TO CHICAGO AND EAST

Republican Convention excursion tickets at low rates in June; also summer excursion rates in connection with Convention and Summer Tourist to eastern points.

TO COLORADO AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Daily excursion rates commencing June 1st to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Black Hills Yellowstone Park; great Democratic Convention at Denver in July.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES

First and third Tuesday to the West, including the famous Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, where large tracts of rich irrigated lands are being opened for settlement by the government, and by private companies. Write D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Landseekers' Information Bureau Omaha; excellent business openings in new growing towns.

Write a brief description of your proposed trip, and let me advise you how to make it the best way at the least cost.

W. H. WHITSON,
Ticket Agent, Table Rock.
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A. Omaha

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Cuts Clinging Phlegm and Relieves the Most Delicate Throat

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

Kodol! For Indigestion.
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digest what you eat.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.—Opera House Drug Store.

Some bank robbers looked a cashier in a safe of a Kansas bank the other day. Some banks would be better off if they would do that every night.—Nemaha Republican.

Gift Occasions

Are particularly emphasized by goods found in our store.
For commencement we suggest the following---
Fountain Pens, Watches, Bracelets, Souvenir Spoons, Lockets, Necklets, Brooches, Veil Pins, Belt Pins, Rings, Etc., Etc., Etc.

R. C. COTTON
Jeweler and Optician, Table Rock

Table Rock Lumber Co.
Lumber and Fuel
We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.
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Lumber, Lime, Cement and Plaster.
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We also make the famous
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Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Harrietta Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines Cure and body building health tonic. Cotton Drug Co.

Weak women should read my "Book No 4 For Women." It was written expressly for women who are not well. The Book No 4 tells of Dr Shoop's Night Cure and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book, and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by the Cotton Drug Co.

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.
COTTON DRUG CO

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The temperance people of the district of Columbia have been working very hard for the prohibitory law. The senate committee is favorable to prohibition for the national capitol, the bill pending in the house has been set aside from time to time, till temperance forces are feeling somewhat discouraged, but the W. C. T. U and other temperance organizations of public-spirited women and men have stood firm for prohibition at the seat of government, and intend to remain so till success crowns their efforts. They have believed all throughout this session that a strong united Christian and temperance force could bring prohibition before the adjournment of congress and it is thought no fault of theirs that such a force was not brought to bear on the house and senate. It is just announced that a "last" hearing will be given by the house committee on the prohibition bill May 30, which is so near the close of the session that it looks as though the delay has been purposely. Mrs Clinton Smith president of the District W. C. T. U. said,

The statement had been made that that organization will appear in support of the two excise bills pending in the senate committee, but I am authorized to say that this is not correct. The W. C. T. U. cannot possibly support any measure which licences the liquor traffic. Our great fight is to get rid of the license system as well as to protect the American home. The two excise bills pending in the senate committee are a decided improvement over existing laws and the passage of either would accomplish a good deal in the way of reform; provided rigid enforcement is insisted upon. It certainly is time the seat of government was making some headway along this line.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4—(Special correspondence)—On May 26 the old North state will celebrate, and very fitting day, as the eventful time draws near, makes it clearer to intelligent observers that the only possible question concerning the election is the majority which will be recorded for Prohibition. The liquor interests are practically hopeless for, in spite of the great effort that they have put forth, and in spite of the large sums of money which have been brought in from the great liquor manufacturing centers, they are making but little impression upon the people and getting but little hearing, while Prohibition meetings are large enthusiastic and the state seems on fire with Prohibition enthusiasm. Another Prohibition state on the map is just as sure as sunrise of May 26.

A Land of "Gyosie." came through town Monday selling fortunes and "nothing" a few of our citizens but they will probably be wise the next time.

Have you prepared for a long dry spell?—Nemaha Republican.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wants to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklens Arnica Salve and cured the dangerous wound.—Cotton Drug Co

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pineulee Carbolized. Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns and chapped skin.—Cotton Drug Co

THE LARGEST CHECK BOOK

is no temptation to the thrift. It isn't of the slightest use to him. Yet it is as good as cash to you and better.

CHECK ON THE STATE BANK

is not alone good for the money it calls for. It is a convenient way of paying bills and a perfect record and receipt. Why not open an account and secure safety from either loss or dispute? If your affairs are small now a bank account will certainly not make them smaller. On the contrary you'll have more time to make them larger.

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK

On this the 5th day of May, 1908, the board of county commissioners met in adjourned session: present A. R. Hanenkamp, C. W. Harris and F. B. Hunt and the following business was had and done, to-wit:

The fee books of clerk, county judge and sheriff of the district court for the first quarter examined and approved.

Claims Allowed—County Road Fund.

Jas. E. Walker, labor	$ 5.00
Joseph Gybin, labor	2.00
Samuel Hunzeker, labor	3.10
F. J. Coutridge grading	338.40
Lee Arnett, 2w scrapers	70.00
Omer Simon, mdse	1.55
Robt Inglis, repairing	8.00
County Bridge Fund	
H. T. Ward & Co bridge co	1894.71
County General	
Richmond & Stephens, supplies	1.40
A. E. Hassler supplies	73.34
H. W. Patton, repairs	3.75
Table Rock Argus, printing	20.00
C. R. Pierce, register	19.00
N. A. Steinacker, register	1.50
O. C. Calvert, register	6.75
Mrs Gates keeping Bertie	15.00
J. W. Hibrett, & Co mdse poor	16.65
C. J. Schlinger, coal for poor	2.50
G. W. Collins, medical services	10.00
G. A. J. Moss, money as and ser	8.05
W. J. Moran, livery for poor	3.50
S. D. Hulbert, care for poor	15.00
W. S. Cheely, medicine for poor	4.00
M. H. Mirbis, overseer	4.00
H. J. Pinfood, 2 artificial limbs	60.00
W. T. Johnson, medical service	5.00
I. G. Wilkins, labor	4.50
Burnham & Pyle, repairing	1.75
O. W. Simon, mdse	20.35
Robert Inglis, repairing	2.25
E. M. Avery, salary	122.40
A. Meeker, assisting Co Supt.	50.00
C. H. Keller, repairing vault	2.00
" salary	87.65
J. B. Brown, court fees	16.00
J. Kirkpatrick, bailiff	18.00
H. L. Dodge, "	4.00
Henry Gilliland, "	5.70
T. J. Fehrman, "	3.30
Scott Philla, "	4.80
E. O. W. Callam, "	4.40
Frank Cochran, "	4.90
Lewis Finnegin, "	4.50
H. S. Chapman, "	3.60
W. D. Dinnis, "	6.40
J. B. Beasley, "	5.00
H. S. Dill, "	2.10
J. E. Menehan, "	3.80
A. Carmichael, "	2.10
B. F. Scutts, "	5.10
L. M. Billings, "	4.70
R. B. Enslow, "	4.80
William Cruse, "	5.40
M. B. Johnson, "	2.70
W. G. North, "	4.70
F. Goodenhauf, "	5.40
George Ord, "	2.10
R. O. Sanford, "	2.10
J. J. Oostot, "	2.00

Board then adjourned to meet Monday, the 1st day of June 1908.

Frank L. Evans, County Clerk.

Aunt Mina's Letter

I can hardly find time to write. I love to be out door and the morning are so cool one needs to exercise to keep warm. I can always find plenty to do looking after the flowers, picking strawberries and pulling weeds. We have had some showers, yet it is very dry generally and so much cold north or west wind, a fire has been very comforting nights and morning and one day in the last week it was needed all day. It thundered loud enough to waken one, one night and we had a fine rain at one time but the dust blows today in clouds. We have a fine mess of strawberries every day from vines set in January and later, and the logan berries will soon begin to ripen. Will has just mowed the second crop of white clover and blue grass and lots of geraniums are blooming all around the porch and one side of the yard. Revival meetings began last week, conducted by Father Brown, for two nights, a dear old man, who has preached Christ from Methodist pulpits in California over forty years and formerly came from St Joseph, Missouri, where he owned and ran a drug store. He took meals with us and is a very interesting character. Today he lies ill with the grip at Rev Lindeys. Mr Lindey was expected to entertain the evangelist, has been very ill for three weeks and was up a little for the first, Monday. So Will's have the evangelist and wife here. With feeding the following touches on their home building and unpacking goods have about their hands full. The elements and everything seem to conspire against the meetings, yet the attendance is good and Sunday morning after a heart searching sermon nearly all of the congregation, Christians and some who had never made a start or professed before, knelt at the altar, pledging themselves to work as well as pray for a revival in Galt. The meetings are to continue over next Sunday at least. Seven have already united themselves to begin a new life in Christ Jesus but have decided to getting busy and trying to steal the first from the place, already. It rained a gentle rain nearly all the forenoon but the sun came out soon after and tonight is clear and bright. We had a good W. C. T. U meeting this afternoon with our president and in two weeks are to have a mothers meeting at Mrs W. A. Conklins. Remember us in your prayers for all the war days in hell will be around when the Christians in Galt really get to doing things.

When you think of indigestion think of Kodol, for it is without doubt the only preparation that completely digests all classes of food. And that is what you need when you have indigestion, stomach trouble—something that will act thoroughly and promptly; something that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold by Cotton Drug Co

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr Shoop M. Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr Shoops Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by C. H. Norris

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

Garden Seeds
THE SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY ALLINSON
I will again handle the popular
Henry Field Seeds
and will have all kinds of
Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Rape, Melons, Etc.
EARLY OHIO, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.
Legal Tender, Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Silvermine, Field's White Elephant, Shenandoah Yellow, Boone County Special, Early Yellow Rose, Striped Calico and many other varieties of Corn.
Swedish Select and University No. 6 Oats.
Spelts and Clover Seed Lawn Grass.
Strawberry Plants, choice varieties.
A. C. ALLINSON

Alarm Clocks 75c to $2.50. B. O. Cotton.

You will enjoy a non-leakable fountain pen. Never mis fingers with ink. B. O. Cotton.

Mr John Bills of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with the results." Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascarwet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and especially good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

There is a natural disposition among most young men to "act smart." Although very well behaved when among themselves they "act smart" when with girls. They talk loud, slap each other, put the girls hats on their heads, and spread ants on the bread at a picnic, and do a great many other absurd things to attract attention. Girls do not "act smart" in such ways, indeed, it is quite rare to find a girl guilty of the foolishness. A girl goes into company as naturally as a duck takes to water, but the savage in every boy must be tamed before he is fit to go into a parlor. In case this should attract the attention of a young man who is anxious to learn, we desire to say that this "acting smart" is in very bad taste, and all young men recover from it, providing they amount to anything. Acting smart in company is like traveling toward Omaha when you really want to go to Kansas City.—B. D. Howe.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children, safe, sure. No opiates

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr Shoop, that positively will stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr Shoop Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr Shoops Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is why Pain comes from blood pressure—not pain. Stop that pressure with Dr Shoops Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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BACKACHE Weak Kidneys, Lame Back Inflammation of the Bladder
A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c
COTTON DRUG CO

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

WABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Every day has its new heroes, and a good many of them are firemen.

A professor of morals will be the first essential at the country ever has correspondents' school.

The affair of the Congo seems to be one of those matters which will never be settled until it is settled right.

A British report says that America is facing a timber famine. At any rate, it is not a presidential timber famine.

The marriage of a prosperous medicine manufacturer to an actress gives assurance that there is hope for the American drama.

A Boston man is offering $50 reward for a treatment that will cure a parrot of the habit of repeating profanity. Why pot try the air?

We have it on the word of an Engish scientist that the north pole, presumably having grown weary of waiting to be discovered, is coming south.

There being a considerable stretch of real estate intervening between France and Turkey it is perfectly safe for the two countries to make faces at each other.

Three Chicago men claim to have discovered a process by which human bodies can be turned into metal. There are plenty already who are evidently made of brass.

As regards the hen, furthermore, she has one conspicuous advantage over the cow. It is harder to counterfeit, adulterate or otherwise impair the wholesomeness of her output.

Several more desirable customs than the manufacture of dynamite bombs would be welcomed from our anarchistic immigrants. This is a habit which should be left with the old folks at home.

A southern paper remarks that no one ever saw a "merry widower." This is a very gallant, if not very accurate, statement, for naturally, gallantly speaking, why should there ever be a merry widower?

The price of coal is decreasing, says a news report. However, this was to be expected. Now the really wonderful thing would happen if the price of coal were to decrease in the autumn instead of the glad springtime.

A problem in all countries is to keep the young men in the small towns. The remedies suggested are many, but we fail to find the most practical and the most potent. The way to keep the young men anywhere is to keep the pretty girls in the neighborhood.

It is said that Madame Adelina Patti plans another farewell tour of America. America is pretty well accustomed to this sort of thing, but the former diva should remember that even over here we have a little anything about the turning of the patient worm.

It is very discouraging. Here is the Lady's Pictorial of London saying: "We do not want all women to be smart and energetic; she who can be merely gentle and charming and gracious—and shall we not even say helpless?—sustains the dignity of womanhood for man to worship." More mollycoddles.

Here is another indication that business is improving at home and abroad. The commercial papers announce that room on vessels has been engaged for shipping 116,000 tons of pig iron from Alabama furnaces to Mediterranean ports. This means not only that there is a growing demand in the old world but that its supplies, to meet the requirements American producers will have a fair market and will be enabled to give employment to more American labor.

Commenting on the danger of trusting women to run motor cars, an Ohio mayor suggests that the only proper machine for a woman to run is the sewing machine. We should be more willing to confine our women to these useful contrivances if they had electric motors to drive them. It would be well if some of the power spent in driving automobiles were applied to necessary domestic engines, which in many homes overtax the feet that push the treadles.

After all, John Hay did write "The Breadwinners," a novel that had considerable vogue 20 years ago. It was published anonymously before Hay or his friend made a reputation as one of the greatest secretaries of state the country ever had, and the secret was kept, although suspected, until at last, states the Youth's Companion, Mrs. Hay has consented that the credit which belonged to her dead husband shall be given to him in an account of the book in "A Manual of American Literature," recently published.

It may be questioned whether in modern annals a quieter accident ever happened than that which caused the death of a man on a road near Philadelphia. He was picking dandelions growing under a wall along the road when a passing trolley car jumped the track as it neared him and, running squarely at him, crushed him to death against the wall. Not the most vivid imagination would conceive of such a tragedy, and yet, according to the laws of probability, says the Baltimore American, it will not happen again for two or three generations.

NEBRASKA NEWS

THE OMAHA PACKING COMPANY PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

Loss of Ice Plant One of the Most Serious Features—Bert Taylor, the Minden Murderer, Heard From.

The old plant of the Omaha Packing Company, at Thirty-third and Q streets, South Omaha, was destroyed by fire Friday night, together with 2,000,000 pounds of market beef, involving a loss estimated at $500,000. The big plant of the Cudahy Company adjoining was seriously threatened while the fire was at its height. The old plant of the Omaha company was used principally for the storage of meat, the killing and preparation of the products for market being done mostly at the new plant. There was stored in the burned buildings 2,000,000 pounds of pork and 500,000 pounds of beef, most of which belonged to the Omaha company. The ice plant was destroyed, which is serious in view of the shortage of ice which already exists there.

Although the origin of it has not been definitely determined. The Omaha fire department was called upon and aided in controlling the fire.

ATTACKED WHILE ASLEEP.

Puts Up a Game Fight When Awakened and Drives off Assailant.

Considerable excitement is prevailing at York, Neb., due to the attempted assault on the person of Miss Cora Kinneman, a 20-year-old daughter of George Kinneman, residents of North York. Friday night at about midnight Miss Kinneman was awakened and was immediately attacked by a man who attempted to choke her. Miss Kinneman put up a good fight and in the struggle things in the room were overturned, making considerable noise, which is supposed to have frightened her assailant, who made his escape through the back way. Miss Kinneman had retired and was alone in the house, and her screams were heard and her father's home was in the house and her father was absent and that he wants to escape death by feigning insanity.

BURLINGTON FILES REPORT.

Net Earnings in Nebraska Almost $6,000,000.

The Burlington railroad has filed a report with the State Board of Assessment of property to be valued by the board for taxation throughout the state separate from the terminal taxation. It is signed by Tax Commissioner Pollard. For the first time the company reports its property in bulk as not as property owned by it separate the Burlington system. For the first time the report contains earnings in Nebraska. It shows that for the year ending March 31, 1908, the Burlington in Nebraska had gross earnings amounting to $9,977,657.21; operating expenses, $5,715,524.45, leaving $4,262,132.76. From this is deducted $356,216.08, being one-half taxes for the year ending March 31, 1908, leaving the net earnings for the six months, $3,917,356.71. The road is assessed for $10,616.78 a mile in Nebraska, a little more than the report showed last year. The net earnings for the entire Burlington system for the year ending June 30, 1906, as reported last year, was $7,579,516.67.

Destructive Fire on Farm.

The Grant home, six miles northwest of Ainsworth, Neb., suffered heavily by fire Monday afternoon. Two barns, five horses, three calves and some hogs, besides 100 tons of hay and considerable farming implements were destroyed. The total loss is about $1,700, with an insurance of $300. The fire was started by two boys of the family, about ten and five years old, who were smoking in the barn. They threw some matches in a bunch of hay to see it blaze up.

Guss the Northwestern.

Wilber Hall, of Fremont, Neb., who claims he was hurt at Irvington last fall by a train on the Northwestern Railroad company in the district court for $10,000 damages. Half says that a pile driver faintly constructed was responsible for the accident that resulted in his injury.

Pedestrian at Central City.

Clad in a Khaki uniform and carrying a small grip and a walking stick, John Walsh stopped at Central City, Neb., for a few hours Thursday even for a brief rest on his long journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Walsh left New York City the latter part of January on a wager of $4,000 that he would walk to San Francisco before the first day of July, or in 90 days. He is now ahead of schedule, in spite of the fact that he was detained seven days and compelled to lay off on account of stormy weather.

BERT TAYLOR SENDS LETTER.

Alleged Slayer of Pearl Taylor Declares Innocence.

Bert M. Taylor, the alleged murderer of his sister-in-law, has been heard from. A. A. Wyatt, of Minden, Neb., who is acting as deputy sheriff, received a letter from Taylor in which the supposed slayer declares that he is innocent of the crime with which he is charged. The letter is dated May 8 and bears the postmark of Enid, Oklahoma. It was posted at Enid May 11. There is no doubt that the letter is authentic. The sheriff and several other people have testified that the handwriting in the communication is that of Taylor's.

Taylor says that he is not guilty of murdering Pearl Taylor, but that a former chum of his is guilty of the crime. Taylor declares that the man who committed the act is an excellent likeness of himself, and that he could pass for him any place. Taylor does not give any name, but says the man formerly worked with him in Des Moines, and that they were great chums. The two had a quarrel and separated.

This man, so Taylor's story runs, came to Minden on the day the Taylor girls were assaulted and renewed his acquaintance and friendship with Bert Taylor. That night he accompanied Taylor to the latter's home and there intended to spend the night. In consideration of old times, however, the two disagreed over some incident of their past life, and they quarreled again. The friend managed to knock Taylor down and then bound and gagged him. Then he told Taylor that he was going to the home of the Taylor girls and commit the assault so that the blame would be laid on Bert Taylor.

Taylor claims that he managed to loosen his bonds just as the announcement of the fire at the Taylor girls' house was given. He declares he rushed out in pursuit of his former friend in order to bring him to justice for the crime against his sister-in-law. He has been chasing this man ever since, and says that he will not return to Minden until he can catch him. Taylor declares he has suffered greatly since he left Minden. He hopes to get the man and return with him to his home town.

The people of Minden do not believe Taylor's story. They all believe the letter is genuine but do not put any credence in Taylor's story. Some of them think he is feigning insanity, preparatory to giving himself up to the officials. They think that he knows he can not long escape the law's agent and that he wants to escape death by feigning insanity.

Tragedy Near Table Rock.

Anton Stipp, who lived on a farm about nine miles southeast of Table Rock, Neb., and ten miles this side of Du Bois, shot his wife about seven o'clock Tuesday and then shot himself. The family formerly lived near Table Rock, and their life was one long line of domestic discord. This is the third tragedy that has occurred in the Stipp family in the last few years. A few months since a brother was shot while driving along in a wagon, and a short time previous to that a young son of Anton was accidentally shot while out hunting.

The Rains Prove Helpful.

The late rains and the succeeding warm weather have caused a quick development in all kinds of vegetation over the state. Corn is now being planted. Pastures and meadows, small grain fields and garden are thriving and much early produce is being marketed. The anticipated loss on the fruit crop in some sections of the state has proven to be only about one-half as great as reported, cherries and apples being but little damaged, peaches and plums and small fruit suffering the most injury.

Money Taken from Safe.

Thursday night someone entered the store of Sutphin & Dale at Newhawka, Neb., and stole $40 from the safe. The money was left by a working man with the firm for safe keeping. The safe door was ajar the next morning and the firm is not sure whether it was locked or not the night before. Nothing was taken but the money. The outside doors were locked and the windows showed no signs of having been tampered with.

Claim Man is a Suicide.

A bottle containing a note stating that Tom Ryan had committed suicide by jumping off the bridge at Omaha was found five miles below Bellevue, Neb., in the river and the note sent to Chief of Police Donahue. It was stained and worn as if it had been in the water for some time. The police have had no report of any man by that name being missing.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

Lightning struck the barn of William Bicks, at Grand Island, last night and all that was saved was the family horse. A colt, a cow and a calf were stunned and could not be rescued. The loss was about $400, covered by $100 insurance.

Suicide at Nelson.

A man by the name of Cordes, living three miles north of Nelson, Neb., committed suicide Sunday night by taking strychnine. No cause seems to have been given for the act. The man is said to have been a heavy drinker.

The Wymore Driving Park association, at a recent meeting, decided that no games of chance would be allowed on the race grounds or in town during the circuit races in June. The selling of pools will be allowed as usual.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

The senate has passed the postoffice appropriation bill carrying amounts aggregating $229,027,367.

The conference of Republican members of the house of representatives accepted the report of the committee appointed at a previous conference to formulate an emergency currency bill and authorized the committee on rules to determine the procedure by which action shall be carried into effect in the house.

The president has sent a communication to congress recommending an appropriation of $20,000 for this country's participation in an international investigation of the opium question in the far east.

The naval appropriation bill as agreed to by the conference committee carriers $123,062,715.

The house passed a bill providing for the protection of owners of United States patents appropriated by the government. Claims for damages can be filed with the court of claims.

Senator Foraker has abandoned his effort to secure consideration at this session of his bill reinstating negro troops discharged from service for complicity in the Brownsville affair.

Senator Tillman occupied his old seat in the senate for a short time the other day.

The senate has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill without material amendment.

The Overland currency bill passed the house by a vote of 164 to 145.

Miscellaneous

The Reserve Trust company of Cleveland, has made an assignment. The liabilities are $2,700,000.

A total of 11 watches have been found in the ruins of the Gunness home near La Porte, Ind.

Three children were burned to death and two women fatally injured in an incendiary fire in a tenement at Passaic, N. J.

The brewery workers in Kansas City have gone on a strike for higher wages. All the breweries in the city are tied up.

At the second day's session of the conference of governors at the White House, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota presided in the morning and Gov. Deneen of Illinois, in the afternoon.

The epoch-making conference of the governors of the various states with the president and other distinguished participants began promptly as scheduled at the White House in Washington. President Roosevelt called the first session to order and then addressed a letter explaining the objects of the meeting, the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Live stock shippers in Missouri will not be entitled to return transportation from the market to which their stock is shipped, according to a decision by the supreme court of the state.

The French courts have granted a decree in the Hart-McKee divorce case.

Two men entered the express car as a Great Northern train was leaving Seattle, Wash., overpowered the messenger and escaped with the contents of the strong box.

The two organizations known as the Veteran Army of the Philippines and the United Spanish War Veterans have been merged into one with a membership of 60,000.

The town of Gilliam, La., has been wiped out by a tornado. A number of persons were killed.

Private William Bawalds is to be court-martialed at San Francisco according to a meeting addressed by anarchists and applauding attacks by the speaker against the government and particulary against the army and navy.

California Republicans at the primaries which selected delegates to the state convention for the election of delegates to the National convention expressed a preference for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

The American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race arrived at Tokyo, Japan, and immediately left for Vladivostok where all the cars are to assemble for a new start.

A case of the government against the Standard Oil company is being tried at Rochester, N. Y., in which the company is charged with receiving rebates. The company is indicted on 53 counts.

As a prelude to the conference for the conservation of natural resources of the country the president gave a dinner to which the chief executives of the various states were invited as well as the judges of the supreme court and several other prominent people.

The annual meeting of the National Gas Association of America is to be held in Kansas City. At least 250 delegates are expected to attend.

Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured in an explosion in the Mount Lookout colliery near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Kansas supreme court in deciding a case from Ness county holds that school land can not be sold in tracts of less than 40 acres.

A ban has been placed against rats and mice on the Panama canal zone in efforts to prevent bubonic plague from gaining a foothold there.

A call has been issued for the first national good roads congress to meet in Chicago on June 15 and in Denver July 6, the day before the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

The Minnesota Democrats in state convention formally indorsed Gov. Johnson as their candidate for president. They refused to declare for W. J. Bryan for second choice.

Three bandits robbed the Santa Fe station at Tremps, N. M., and succeeded in escaping with $35,000 in cash. The money was intended to pay the miners at Dawson.

The strike of the street car men in Pittsburg, Pa., has been settled by arbitration, the men accepting a reduction of one cent an hour in wages.

E. G. Lewis has been acquitted at St. Louis of the charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the organization of the People's United States bank.

More than a foot of snow fell at Laramie, Wyo., the other day.

The supreme court of Missouri has decided that a fraternal association can not issue life insurance policies under the non-forfeiture law of the state.

A movement is under way at the Methodist general conference at Baltimore to bring the church in closer touch with the laboring people.

A tornado originated in the vicinity of Omaha, Neb., and moved south doing much damage to towns and farm property. At least 12 persons were killed and others injured.

Assistant Postmaster General De Armond has ordered packages to be sent by rural route carriers outside the mails must be presented to the postoffice for inspection.

The gross earnings of Kansas report to the state bank commission deposits of $1,000,000 more than one year ago and $3,500,000 in excess of the amount reported in December.

An accident bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission for the quarter ending December 31, last, shows the railroads killed 1,092 and injured 19,256 persons.

The New York legislature has convened in special session upon the call of Gov. Hughes who desires the bill to prevent betting at race tracks, which failed to pass at the regular session, again taken up for action.

A series of tornadoes visited the northwest part of Oklahoma covering a strip of country one mile wide and 50 miles long. Several persons were killed, many injured and much property was destroyed.

The Wright brothers, who are experimenting with an aeroplane near Manteo, N. C., have made three successful flights, the last one covering 60 miles with the machine in perfect control.

The steady inflow of money into New York increased the deposits there $12,500,700 in the last week, reaching the record figures of $1,270,334,900 for the members of the clearing house and an aggregate for all banks and trust companies of $1,321,135,500.

The old soldiers and sailors preference law has been upheld by the Kansas supreme court but at the same time the court stated that the appointing power had the authority to determine the competency of the applicants and if other applicants were considered more competent they could be legally appointed in preference to the old soldiers.

The corner stone of the International Temple of Peace was laid in Washington and the ceremonies were participated in by representatives of the 21 American republics which have a joint interest in the building. The building is to be devoted to the promotion of peace, friendship and commerce between the countries.

Speakers at the meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Richmond, Va., expressed that the alarmingly large percentage of illiteracy among white children of the south called for more adequate compulsory education laws.

Personal.

Rev. Charles S. Mills, of Missouri, has been elected president of the Congregational Home Missionary society.

The wedding of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador to Great Britain, will take place in St. James palace, London, on June 23 next.

President Roosevelt has accepted the presidency of the international tuberculosis congress, which meets in Washington next fall.

American Minister Russell has left Venezuela for Washington on a vacation of two months.

In his address at the White House conference Andrew Carnegie declared that the coal supply of the country would be exhausted in 200 years and that the supply of iron would last only 100 years longer.

Secretary Taft has held a series of conferences at Panama with representatives of Panama and Colombia and the boundary and other diplomatic questions are likely to be settled in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

A medallion bust of President Roosevelt is one of six of the medals to be awarded Isthmian canal employes.

Representative Hedin of Alabama, was shot in a negro dining an altercation on a Washington street car, has been indicted by a federal grand jury.

Edwin F. Stevenson of Webb City, Mo., a student at the University of Michigan, was drowned recently at Ann Arbor.

The infant son of King Alfonso, born on May 10, 1907, quietly in the uniform of a private was carried to the altar by the queen at Madrid and enrolled in the Spanish army.

Ignatius Horstmann, D. D., Catholic bishop of the Cleveland, O., diocese, is dead at Canton.

MAKE A BIG HAUL

STATION AGENT AT FRENCH, N. M., ROBBED OF $35,000.

BLOODHOUNDS IN PURSUIT

The Man in Charge and a Guard Were Bound and Gagged and Safe Blown Open—Money Intended to Pay Men.

At French, N. M., a little station eighty miles from East Las Vegas on the Santa Fe railroad, bandits broke down the doors of the depot Thursday afternoon, bound and gagged the station agent, blew open the safe and took $35,000 and rode away, leaving their victims helpless. A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm. The news of the daring robbery was wired to every town in the neighborhood of French, and a special train bearing thirty deputies and fifty horses left East Las Vegas a half an hour hot on the trail of the fleeing bandits. A special with men also left Dawson, and a message was sent to the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe for bloodhounds, which were taken through as fast as a special engine and car could carry them.

The stolen money was sent from Albuquerque on Santa Fe train No. 10 to pay miners at Dawson, N. M. A branch road leads to the mines. A transfer of the money was necessary at French. A special guard, heavily armed, accompanied the treasure, and upon leaving the train at French he went inside the station, placed the money in the safe and locked the doors to the station. Suddenly the noise of a breaking window attracted the attention of the guard and the station agent and they looked around to face the muzzles of two rifles. A third bandit broke the door and entered. He then held the two men covered with a revolver while the other bandits entered the building. After tying the guard and the agent, the robbers shattered the safe with dynamite, took the money and fled.

It is reported that the bandits were seen early Friday morning at Emory Gap station, sixty miles south of Trinidad, Colo.

MOVEMENT TO GROW.

Conservation of Resources a Very Popular Theme.

The first conference of governors of the states of the American union ended Friday. Like many of the important events of history, time is needed to reveal the epoch that the president and governors believe, have been made. The accomplishments of the conference which have been in session at the White house for three days cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who brought it about and by the governors who participated. The printed record of the conference which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts starting in their meaning, convincing in their universal conclusion that the states must act and that the states and that the whole people of the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefit of its natural resources.

Besides the complication of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record that the alarmingly large percentage of illiteracy among white children of the south called for more adequate compulsory education laws.

And the Moon Was Laughed.

They were jogging along the old road and cupid was so busy that the young man dropped the lines either side of the runabout. It was then that the wise old nag turned lastly around.

"What are you looking at?" queried the owl by the roadside.

"I am reading between the lines," laughed the old nag as she gave a horse laugh and showed her long yellow teeth.

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

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Mistress—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.

Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.

Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.

Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

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EDITED BY DELLA SETTLES

On Thursday afternoon May 14, 08, Mrs Ada Fellers entertained the suffrage ladies. The president conducted the program as usual beginning with song, and prayer. After the business transactions a lengthy discussion on current events was led by Mrs Marble, who also outlined the work to be pursued during the summer months. Mrs Ada Fellers led the discussion on "The Workers" which was very interesting and was given with many good illustrations from the experiences in her own life. Mrs Nancy Taylor led the discussion on "Moral training of Children" which was illustrated by experiences in her own life. This was a good common talk on the bringing up of children and was interesting and advantageous. Mrs Allie Zink led the discussion on the question of "Equal Suffrage" in America and Europe, in which a general conversation took place. It goes without saying that our hostess, at this meeting is an admirable cook, and the excellent sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee which were so charmingly served to her guests, will bear out the assertion. The next suffrage meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Amanda J. Marble May 28, 08. Members and friends are cordially invited.

District No. 82

Miss Laura McLaughlin came down from Lincoln Saturday and will visit home folks a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs Marene Hurst of Humboldt were guests of Frank Davis and wife Sunday last.

George Kenney and family from north of Humboldt was among the crowd at the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Peter Gold Sunday.

D. P. Dow shipped a car load of cattle to market Tuesday.

John Miller from south of Table Rock spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Mrs Mary Fox of Table Rock was a guest of her sister Mrs John Lehman Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs Louisa Burrow was numbered among the sick last week.

Grandpa Law went down to Falls City Monday returning Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Peter Gold were surprised by their friends Sunday, Saturday being their 25th wedding anniversary a fine time was reported by those present. The rain spoiled the plans for the afternoon.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska showing the financial condition on May 15, 1908.

GENERAL FUND

Received from County Treasurer from May 15, 1907, to May 15, 1908	$ 931 88
Received from licenses during year	1112 50
Received from fees during year	49 00
	$2093 38
EXPENDITURES	
Balance overdrawn May 15, 1907	108 45
Paid printing orders during year	8 00
Paid miscellaneous orders and checks during year	199 65
Paid salaries during year	653 75
Appropriation for street use	200 00
Total expenditures in general fund during year	1209 80
Leaving a balance in this fund of	$883 58

STREET AND ROAD FUND

Balance on hand May 15, 1907	101 16
Received from Co. Treasurer during year	267 01
Transferred from gen. fund	200 00
Total receipts during year	$ 571 15
Paid street fund orders during year	491 65
Leaving a balance May 15, '08	$80 50
Received from various insurance companies for use of fire department	60 00
Money on hand May 15, 1908 as follows	$ 140 50
Balance in general fund	$ 883 58
Balance in street and road fund	80 50
Balance in judgment fund	125 11
Balance due fire company	60 00
Total cash in Treasurer's hands May 15, 1908	$1149 19

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SCHOOL NOTES

Examinations next week.

School closes in one week. No complaint yet heard from the boys.

Rev C. E. Ruch visited the primary room Wednesday.

Bessie Hickman has been quite sick this week but is now much improved.

The Alumni banquet will be held in the dining room of the Marble Hotel immediately after the commencement exercises. Members of the alumni association should procure banquet tickets at once from the treasurer, R. C. Cotton.

The program Friday evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The banquet will be held after the program so it is necessary to get through with the exercises early. Plan to be at the opera house before eight o'clock in order that the program be not interrupted. Admission free.

The class play "The Princess" an adaptation of Tennyson's Princess, will be given at the Opera House Thursday evening, May 28, beginning at 8:15. Reserved seats on sale Monday morning at Hylton's Drug Store, 35 cents. The entire lower floor will be subject to reserve. Get your tickets early. The proceeds of this play will be used for the purchase of decorations for the High School.

The baccalaureate sermon at the M E church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev C E Ruch.

Eighth grade graduation exercises at the High School Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. See the program elsewhere in this paper.

See the "Fan Drill" in connection with the class play Thursday evening.

The deal between W. G. Carter and Ed Winslow, whereby the latter was to assume possession of the Carter stock of general merchandise in this city has been declared off, and Mr Carter will continue to sell goods to the people of Table Rock with renewed energy.

If you desire to hear one of the great musical organizations of the United States attend the May Music Festival at the Auditorium in Omaha May 28 29 four concerts. The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra has the unqualified endorsement of any and all who have heard it.

Humboldt Leader

Mrs E. S. Cope and daughter, Mrs Frank Power visited over Sunday with Ray Bilo and wife in Table Rock.

Mrs L. E. Taylor and son Byron, came over from Wymore Friday morning and spent several days with her cousin, Mrs Marble. Mr Taylor came down Sunday morning and all returned in the afternoon.

Mrs G. W. Butterfield visited her daughter, Mrs Gise, in Table Rock during the week.

George Stover and wife came down from Table Rock to attend the Meyer funeral Monday.

Dr J. L. Gandy was a Table Rock visitor Thursday.

Mrs Lynn Stoddard a music teacher at Pawnee City captained the piano offered by a music company of that city, in their writing contest. She wrote a sentence in a postal card 1129 times, using a lead pencil in the task.

Prof. Hyatt of the Elk Creek schools came near losing his life from hemorrhage last week, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in his throat. He had recently had an operation.

A little one year old son of Ephriam Withee and wife, living near Stella, met a terrible death one day this week. The mother who was formerly Miss Belle Hossack, had just filled a washing machine with scalding water and went upstairs on an errand. The baby in some manner, pulled out the plug and the water poured out upon it. Before the mother could rescue the little one its flesh was literally cooked and it died a few hours later after terrible suffering.

Miss Agnes Petring of St. Louis who comes in conjunction with the Omaha May Music festival May 28 29 at Auditorium has a voice of great range and power combined with clear enunciation and delicacy of expression. She pleases the most fastidious critics.

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Northeast Table Rock

Miss Louie McLoughlin came down from Lincoln Saturday where she has been for the past year. She will remain here for a few weeks visit.

George Kenney and family from north of Humboldt attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Peter Gold Sunday.

Mrs Buckles spent part of last week in Table Rock carring for the new grandson that came to the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Buckles.

Mrs Mary Fox of Table Rock spent Saturday evening with her sister Mrs John Lehman.

Mr and Mrs Peter Gold were surprised by their friends and neighbors Sunday, Saturday the 16th being their 25th wedding anniversary. Quite a number were present that attended the wedding of Mr and Mrs Gold twenty-five years ago. A beautiful silver tea set was presented to the worthy couple by those present.

John Miller from south of Table Rock spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr and Mrs Marene Hurst of Humboldt were guests of Frank Davis and wife Sunday last.

Mrs Louisa Burrow was numbered among the sick a few days last week.

John Spalding, wife and children of Dawson visiting relatives here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERCE
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Jefferson D Brown and wife to Elijah H Carter, part of lots 14 and 15, blk 19, Burchard war	2500 00
Selina F Brown and husband to Elijah H Carter, tract north of railroad in west ½ of 18 2 10, war	2500 00
Albert G Atkinson and wife to Minnie S Atkinson, lots 15 and 16, blk 4 and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 blk 5 Dullow, war	1000 00
George H Stolle and wife to John C Moffit, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 4 Lewiston, war	1000 00
John Emmons McCreary and wife to Sherman Owen and Mary Owen, s ½ of n w ¼ 28 8 10, war	6000 00
Thomas W Shirts and wife to Frank Campbell, lot 4, blk 19 Burchard, war	1000 00
O. M. Graham and wife to Village of Table Rock, east 22 ft lot 5, blk 33 Table Rock w	350 00
Emberson J Caswell and wife to H Quackenbush, lot 7 blk 3 Dullois war	30 00
William Kinney and wife to H Quackenbush lots 8 9 10 11 and 12 blk 3 Elmers add to Dullois war	125 00
Frank S Colwell and wife to George F Avery lot 6 and 7 blk 8 in Hollinshead's add to Pawnee City war	2500 00

According to Hicks this month is to open with a series of violent thunderstorms approaching tornadoes violence in the west, especially on the 3rd and 4th. Low barometer, wet trinkets, fitful south winds and restless clouds indicate an almost positive danger. High temperature, daily rains and thunderstorms, with probable tornadoes, occur from the 13th to the 15th, and floods over wide sections follow. From the 19th to the 22nd is also seriously threatening, but the 24th will usher in the most dangerous period of the month, and on all the 27th storms may be expected to become very threatening, if not tornadoes. The 27th is the twelfth anniversary of the St. Louis cyclone. The danger area extends over the central and western parts of the country.

Walt Mason in the Emporia Gazette treates Mrs Guiteau murderous love in this poetical fashion:

"Do no live with me and be my love," she sang, as gently as a dove; "and I'll darn your aching brow, and you will never regret your vow; and I will kiss your lips and eyes, and I will make you pumpkin pies, and if such things your heart may move, then live with me and be my love. I have a sunny upland farm, my friends may rest and sleep a long and should my love oppress your heart, I'll gently slay you all apart, and plant you there, with sod above, so live with me and be my love. Beside the barn your bones may feel, until the corner holds his quiet, and per your form I'll plant the seed of cocklebur and jimson weed, so bring your money to a roll, and let your soul mate with my soul and if these things enticing prove, then live with me and be my love."

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C. J. PETERS

LOCAL PAGE

Mrs Anna B Fellers visited at Peru this week.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Photos made to cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Miss Minnie Shaw, of Enid, Okla., is a guest of the family of J. W. Shaw.

Dining Car Conductor Wilson has been laying off this week because of sickness.

The Omaha May Music Festival will be held at the Auditorium, May 28th and 29th.

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.

Mr and Mrs Colwell entertained Mr Colwell's brother, M. A. Colwell of Summerfield, Kas., and his little son Emery, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Hothed Plants at Dick Law's

Sweet Potato Plants for sale at 25c a hundred also Tomato Plants at 40c a hundred. Dick Law

Mr James Franklin of Illinois is visiting Mrs Charles Hack. He is here looking up real estate with a view of buying if he finds just what he wants.

While at work on the brick yard last Friday, J. R. Sutton severely sprained his back, which kept him confined at home from that time until Tuesday afternoon.

C. S. Wood went to Lincoln Friday where he visited his daughter, Mrs Emma Pierce, until Tuesday. Dr. Pierce has recently located in Lincoln and will be associated with Dr. Todd in the practice of dentistry.

Mrs Sadie Wyatt, known to many Table Rock people as Miss Sadie Henton, with her two daughters, Misses Alice and Grace, were guests of J. W. Shaw during the week. Their home is near Hot Springs

Dr Karnes, of Beatrice, Synodical Missionary, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. Mr Karnes is a speaker of great ability and most sincere in his work, and his sermons were greatly enjoyed by those who heard him.

At a meeting of the village board on Friday night, it was resolved to ask people to refrain from giving strange anything to eat, but to refer them to the city marshal, who will provide them something to eat. Where incited by tramps the people are requested to inform the marshal, George Sc. ..

Butterfield & Co have sold their implement business in this city to M. M. Brunter, an implement dealer of extensive experience, who has employed C. W. Chambers as his local manager here. Mr A. D. Gise, who has been the manager here of the Butterfield business, expects to leave in a few weeks for the west.

G. W Person and family are visiting the family of P. W. Pepoon and other friends here this week. George is in the railway mail service on a run from Nebraska City to Hoisington, and lives in the latter city. He likes his work and his new home very much and while they have been away from Table Rock more than a year, they still have a warm spot in their affections for Table Rock.

Reserved seats for the Omaha May Music Festival, May 28th-29th, may be obtained by sending remittance to the Oratorio Society, 672 Brandeis bldg. Tickets on sale from 25 cents to $1.00, single admission depending upon the location of the seat desired. Seats will be selected in order of remittance received. Season tickets for the four concerts, entitling the bearer to his choice of any seat in the house, $2.50.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will observe Decoration Day and Memorial Sunday. Sermon on Sunday by Rev. Lively at the M E church. Decoration Day program will will commence at 2 P. M. in Opera House.

America
Song— America
Prayer— Rev Allington
Song— Mixed Quartett
Lincoln at Gettysburg— address read by Adjutant
Recitation— Goldie Kinney
Song— Solo
Recitation— Mable Barnes
Recitation— Leslie Muhsinger
Drill— by Girls
Song— M. E. Quartett
Address— by Rev Ruch
Song— Duet
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The Womans Home Missionary Society will hold their exchange in the Odd Fellow's building on Saturday afternoon.

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

Mrs J M Elsten, whose home is in Topeka, Kas., has guest of her mother H. M. Bates and will probably remain until the first of June.

When you smoke, inquire for Senate Chamber, Superba, Little Pedro or Stavlit cigars, made by the Pawnee City Manufactory. They will please you. 53

Charles J. Shook, of St Joseph, Mo., a railway mail clerk running on No 13 and 14 between St. Joe and Oxford, has been a guest this week of his friend and fellow worker, Lawrence Grifling.

D. S. Bowie, of Tacoma, Wash., with his wife and little one, were guests at the home of his brother Dr. Bowie from Friday until Tuesday. Dr Bowie is a practical electrician and has a prosperous business.

Mrs S. R. McKelvey will open a music and art school in Table Rock in Fellers Hall the second week in June. Any who desire to take lessons should write her at 140 S. 26th St., Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. W. H. Wilson was in town Tuesday morning and drove to Pawnee to investigate what developed into small pox cases. There are several cases there, some of which are light, but others are quite pronounced.

A large crowd of our young people past Friday afternoon and evening at the Horse Shoe Lake, picnicing. The day was good, the crowd was better, but the feed was the best, and every body seemed to enjoy themselves. The Horse Shoe is a most delightful place to go to for a little outing and the company is to be congratulated on their efforts in the transformation that has taken place there. There will be two or three boats launched on the lake in the near future, which will add considerable to the pleasure of those seeking a little recreation there.

The annual Peace meeting was observed under the auspices of the W. J. A. on Tuesday evening, quite a large audience being present. The program rendered was unusally attractive. The presiding officer was Mrs Zink; Scripture reading by Mrs Ezra Fellers; prayer by Mrs Lydia Andrew; Mrs Emma Mathewson read a paper on war from the religious point of view. Mrs Jennie Miller read a paper on war from a patriotic point of view; a paper prepared by Mrs Walker and read by her daughter, Miss Mayme Walker, next followed a solo by Mrs Lolla Allen; Mrs. Della Settles gave an interesting and pleasing reading; the Presbyterian quartette rendered a song; Mrs. Anna Kovanda gave an address on International Relations; Miss Mayme Walker rendered a solo, and the program closed with an address by Rev. C. E. Ruch.

While at Pawnee City on Tuesday the Argus editor called on George E. Becker, a former Table Rock boy, who has been identified with Pawnee City's business interests for the past twenty years and who enjoys the esteem and confidence of the citizens of that city, without respect to political belief or religious creeds. We found him busy with the various duties but with time to give a friend a pleasant smile and a cheery word. George is principal owner and manager of Pawnee City's telephone system, and his company has about completed one of the finest telephone buildings in the state, located near the new library building, the building is constructed of pressed brick, trimmed with Bedford stone; the walls filled with hollow tile, so there is ventilation to the top, the floors are of cement, and when finished the building will be furnished with the latest and most improved telephone appliances of the common battery and giving to our sister town a telephone system seldom found outside the largest cities. Ed takes a pardonable pride in the building, and the citizens apparently share with him this pride, and the Argus is inclined to congratulate Mr Becker and Pawnee City on the achievement.

Talking Machine Needles.
R. C. Cotton

Miss Bessie Hickman, who has been quite ill during the week, is better this morning.

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.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Emil Oberhoffer conductor, will play at the four concerts of the Omaha May Music Festival May 28th and 29th.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs H. E. Stonecypher on Monday evening. All concerned are doing well, and the parents are happy over this addition to their family.

NOTICE

On account of the threatening weather, Dr H. Brandon's piano recital which was to have been given last Friday night, postponed until Friday evening, May 22.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinion has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

On Friday, May 15, 1908, I gave a note for $40.00, drawn in favor of Nemechek Bros., and I hereby warn the public against buying it, as I will not pay it. 53 3 John Miller

Old Jupiter Pluvius got to his work in great shape on Sunday and gave mother earth in the vicinity of Table Rock, a great drenching. Mr Dapp who has kept a government register for years, says that it rained harder on Sunday than at any other time since he has kept a record, 1½ inches having fallen in twenty minutes; the entire rainfall was two inches.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends and of the M. W. of A. and Royal Neighbors for the many beautiful flowers and all other help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear baby boy.

C. S. Cook and Family

CLEAN UP DAY

The village board has set Thursday, May 28th, as clean up day and all citizens interested in making our pleasant little city more beautiful and cleanly, are requested to observe the day. The board will provide a man and team to haul away the rubbish, to have the day's work accomplish all that is desired, no citizen can shirk his part of it, so let there be a general effort by all. If you will do your big clean up on the entire day, one and day is long as you can.

Mrs J. S. Leonard who was seriously injured on the 13th of last Sept at the farm of L. H. Woods, five miles north west of town, died from her injuries on May 5th at her mother's, Mrs B. F. Atson of Tuft, Ill. Mrs Leonard was struck on the head by a wealth falling from the wild mill tower. She never fully regained her health and last Christmas she and her husband with their children went to Ill. She was stricken with paralysis about 30 days ago, which resulted in her death. She was thirty years of age and leaves a husband and five children, besides other relatives. Mrs Leonard was a niece of Mrs H. L. Hunley of this place.—Pawnee Press

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Peter Gold was celebrated at their home on the 17th. Among the guests were a number who were present at the original ceremony, twenty-five years ago. A splendid dinner was served and the event will be remembered with pleasure by all present and especially by the bride and groom. Mr and Mrs Gold are among the most esteemed citizens of this vicinity, and the Argus joins with their numerous friends in wishing them many years yet of prosperous happy life.

Those present were:

Mr and Mrs	A Strejc
	C. H. Carmichael
	M. B. Fox
	Becker
	McClintock
	James Stockman
	Peter Miller
	George Kenney
	Joe Virtiska
	P. W. King
	George Bates
	Add Ess
	John Layman
	Archer King
	Godfrey Frank
	Louis Barron
	W. A. Frank
	Fay McClintock
	Cleo Layman
	Margaret Faulkner
	Julia and Tillie Strejc

Full Full Line Notions

I hereby notify all knowing themselves indebted to the Table Rock Telephone Company to make a settlement on or before July 1st to prevent removal of phone and extra trouble. Will be in the telephone office every Saturday.

L. M Billings.

Dell Smith, of Hubbel, spent a couple of days last week with his friend, Dr. W. S. Cherry.

William Boggs, who has been in Kansas and Oklahoma for the past two months returned to Table Rock last Friday.

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs Roy Buckles on Friday evening the parents being very proud of the little fellow's advent into the home.

John Bush brought a peach limb to town on Wednesday which was loaded with small peaches indicating that there will be peaches in some places.

NOTICE.

The Table Rock Fishing Association hereby warns all persons against trespassing at their lake. Persons who have been doing without authority are known and a repetition of the offense will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. H. Taylor, Mgr.

The above will also apply to the upper lakes. J. C. Wood, owner.

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Crescent Camp No 643 R. N. A., Table Rock, Nebr. Whereas the angel of death has entered the home of neighbors C. S. and Harriett Cook and taken their darling baby. Be it Resolved, that we, the members extend to them our sympathy, in their sorrow and affliction and pray that they may be comforted by Him who does all things well.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Camp record, a copy sent to the local paper and also a copy be sent to the family.

Minnie M Asher
Mamie S Wood
Belle Miller

At the Auditorium in Omaha a great May Music Festival will be held May 28-29 four concerts of most excellent character. The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra without question one of the finest bodies of musicians in the United States—vocal solo as the best obtainable—a noted solo cellist—a solo violinist—the Oratorio "Creation" rendered by a chorus of well trained voices—all these and other features make it well worth the while for the readers to attend. You can obtain tickets at any time by sending remittance to the Oratorio Society, 672 Brandeis blg. Omaha. Season tickets best seats in the house $5.50. Single admissions 25 cts to $1.00 depending. Seats may be reserved now.

The basso, Mr. Albert Boroff, has in interesting resume voice. He sang sagely and literally, and was intelligent and clear with his verbal text.—Boston Journal. Omaha Music Festival, May 28th and 29th, at the Auditorium in Omaha.

Eighth Grade Graduation

Assembly Room

Wed May 27 2 PM

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Anna Bell McNatt	
The Ancient Mariners Story—Carleton	
Bertha Crider	
Don Jose's Grievance— P. L. Dunbar	
Elsie Stroud	
Lonesome—	Dunbar
Grant Freeman	
Vocal Duet— Life's Merry Morning	
Lola Fellers-Jessie Robertson	
How Uncle Henry Dyed his Hair—	
Lucy Broyles	
Mary's Night Slide—	Cable
Grace Wilson	
The Old Man and Jim— J. W. Riley	
Lesley Munsinger	
Piano Solo—	Flowers of Spring
Estella McCoy	
Freedom Must Triumph—James Otis	
Hilda Granck	
The Little Black Eyed Rebel—Carleton	
Anna Kovanda	
The Bell Wether and the Deacon—	
Alta McIntosh	
Vocal Solo—	I am a Merry Wiegara
Effie Hazel	
Master Johnny's Next Door Neighbor	Jim Hatle
Lessie Barrett	
Back Where They Used to be—	
J. W. Riley	
Lulu Shepherd	
Whitewashing the Fence—S. Olmsens	
Myrtle Mori	
The Soldier Tramp—	
Raymond Andrew	
Vocal Solo—	Selection
Mabel Barnes	
Presentation of Diplomas—	
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THE HISTORICAL CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS IN SESSION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

CHEERED THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt Addressed the Distinguished Gathering 90 Minutes—Carnegie, White and Mitchell Also Spoke.

Washington, May 14.—The White House was the scene Wednesday of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the nation. It was, perhaps, one of the most notable gatherings that has ever met to consider a great public question in that historic mansion. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the governors of practically all the states and territories to consider the broad question of conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday.

President Roosevelt's reception by the governors and 500 distinguished attendants on the conference, as he entered the East room by the side of Vice President Fairbanks, was the first evidence that the assemblage was not to be bound too closely by dignity. It was precisely 11 o'clock when the president stepped upon the platform and when the presidential honors by the Marine band had been given, the governors stood up, clapped their hands and then joined in a cheer. The president took up a small gavel and the history making conference was on.

When the president had taken his place on the right of the platform with the vice president on his left, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, stood, and leaning with one arm on the back of the president's chair, read a portion of the Scriptures descriptive of the prodigal land and then pronounced a feeling invocation in which he asked heaven's help in the deliberations to be had. At the conclusion of the invocation the president, without preliminary ceremony, began his address to the governors.

The disposition to express freely their sentiments was thus indulged in on the part of the governors throughout the president's speech, which occupied ten minutes short of an hour. His address was applauded many times and when, after giving a praising estimate of the work of the inland waterways commission, he remarked parenthetically:

"The commission ought to be perpetuated, and if congress does not see it to do so I shall do it myself," the gathering was fairly stampeded by cheers, applause, shouts and laughter.

The session ended at noon when the president and vice president gave an informal reception to those who had attended the meeting. Immediately afterward he met the governors, members of the supreme court and others who were his minor guests last night in the blue drawing room.

It was at the afternoon session that the real work of the conference began, and the session which opened at 2:45 and lasted until 5:45 o'clock, proceeded at a rate that broke all speed regulations. It developed first that the president finds it impossible to devote his entire time to the conference meetings. He will, as he did Wednesday, call to order each session, and then designate a governor to preside. This honor fell Wednesday to Gov. Noel of Mississippi, with the intimation from the president that Thursday he should call upon Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.

It was from the utterances of Mr. Carnegie and those who followed him that the gravity of the problems to be considered were given weight. Two hundred years of coal supply and half that of iron was the prediction of the famous ironmaster. These facts, he bore home with detail, but good naturedly hinted that he would be disputed "by my friend, J. J. Hill."

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota made a lively talk to which he took issue with Mr. Carnegie's statement that wasteful methods prevailed in iron mining in the Lake Superior region and cheerfully assured that gentleman that "Mr. Hill will be glad to take issue with him on some things." Two problems, he said, confronted the conference—one was the conservation of the natural resources, the other the true development of industry. One, he said, was as great as the other.

Second Day.

Washington, May 15.—Startling was the warnings sounded Thursday at the conference of governors at the White House, of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion. The governors listened and talked and applauded, but took no action. This left for Friday, the last day of the conference, and a plan is afoot to have the prepared speeches for that day printed in the record, without reading, in order that the time may be devoted wholly to results. The resolutions committee was in session all day and will report Friday morning.

A supplementary meeting of a number of governors followed the day's session, and a committee consisting of the governors of Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska was appointed to bring in a suggestion for a permanent organization of governors, independent of any other organization which may be formed by the conference. The president opened the morning and afternoon sessions, which were thereafter presided over by Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Gov. Deneen of Illinois, respectively.

James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, who led a long list of speakers, treated the depletion of the nation's resources in a very serious and impressive way. He presented conditions respecting mineral, soil and forest, showing wanton waste in each instance, and drew a picture of political chaos when all were gone, wherein the people would tear down the very pillars of government. Mr. Hill believed such results could and should be avoided by prompt action.

Prof. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago and president of the American Association for Advancement of Science, followed.

Prof. Chamberlain did not have an opportunity to complete his address. His paper was of such a lengthy character that the gong announcing the expiration of his time was rung twice. Gov. Johnson then motioned to Prof. Chamberlain that his time was up and recognized R. A. Long of Kansas City as the next speaker. A number of the delegates asked that Prof. Chamberlain be allowed to complete his speech, but it was agreed that the rule should be fully complied with and that the speaker be limited as to time.

At the conclusion of Mr. Long's address Gov. Johnson invited Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to speak. "The greatest asset we have in the United States is our soil," said the secretary, "and we are destroying that as promptly as we can, and the older settled parts of the country have made the greatest progress in the destruction of the soil."

Prof. Hadley, president of Yale university, was called on by Gov. Woodruff of Connecticut and made the prediction that within 20 years if the present rate of progress in teaching forestry continued, the people of the country would take care of that all-important question. He described briefly the forestry school of Yale university, which he said was graduating between 30 and 40 men trained in agriculture and forestry each year.

The climax of the morning session was produced by Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, who made a vigorous appeal for action by the conference which would impel congress to pass at this session a bill providing for the Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserves. Gov. Glenn advocated joint action by states and the nation on some definite plan for the preservation of the forests, conservation of the waters and the rehabilitation of the soil of the country.

He said he wished to answer the suggestion of Speaker Cannon at the banquet of the governors that the South try a confederation arrangement and not ask assistance of the federal government on the forestry reserve question.

"We tried a confederation once and it did not pay," he said. This remark brought the convention to its feet. Hats were thrown in the air, handkerchiefs waved and shouts, laughter and applause mingled.

Following the papers on the afternoon program, Governor Folk of Missouri gave his endorsement to what Governor Glenn said about congressional action. He declared he should go home and submit a forestry code to the legislature, and urged all governors to do likewise, expressing the belief that the state legislatures would ratify the action.

The Public Buildings Bill.

Washington, May 15.—The omnibus public buildings bill, carrying authorizations of $30,963,000 for new contracts and $3,165,000 for continuing old contracts, a total of $33,126,000, was Thursday reported to the house by Chairman Bartholdt of the committee on public buildings and grounds. The total of the appropriations asked for in the $31 bills introduced at this session and considered by the committee, was $112,871,000. The amount allowed in the omnibus bill is less by 80 per cent.

Last Big Supply Bill Passed.

Washington, May 15.—The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about $120,000,000, was passed by the senate Thursday. This is the last of the large supply bills, and its passage places the senate squarely alongside the house in the consideration of the appropriation bills, and of the entire 14 leaves only the general deficiency and the military academy bills to be considered by either house.

Oklahoma Senators Fight.

Guthrie, Ok., May 15.—Senators Morris and Roddie engaged in a fist fight on the floor of the senate Thursday as a result of the latter calling the former a liar. Senator Roddie sustained serious bruises on the head. Senator Brook, who interfered, was hit by the combatants.

The house Thursday adopted the rule for consideration of the Vreeland currency bill, 174 to 146. The Democrats voted solidly against it and were supported by 15 Republicans.

A Missourian Its President.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 15.—The Rev. Chas. S. Mills, of Missouri, was Thursday elected president of the Congregational Home Missionary society, which has been holding its 82d annual meeting here this week. The other officers chosen were: Vice president, Judge Simon S. Baldwin, Connecticut; recording secretary, Rev. Lewis Berry; auditor, John H. Allen, New York.

The senate Thursday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill without material amendment.

MAY RECEIVE FEDERAL PLUM

It is reported from Washington that Francis B. Loomis of Ohio is to be made commissioner general to the Japanese exposition to be held in 1915. Congress has appropriated $600,000 for an exhibit there. Mr. Loomis is best known as former minister to Venezuela. He was at one time a newspaper correspondent at Washington.

A SURE GERM KILLER.

NEW COMPOUND WHICH NO BACILLUS CAN SURVIVE.

Pests Are Choked to Death—Five Ounces of Permanganate of Potash, Ten Ounces of Formaldehyde Do the Business.

St. Louis.—With a compound which Dr. W. B. Winn, assistant health commissioner, is introducing among laymen in St. Louis, germs, mosquitoes and other pests may be slaughtered quietly in one's home without inconvenience to any one but the little microbes.

Assuming the truth of the statement that 100,000,000 able-bodied bacilli can walk at the same time on the point of a pin, something like 44,000,000,000 of them can be choked to death with the fumes produced by the admixture of five ounces of permanganate of potash and ten ounces of formaldehyde.

That quantity of the chemicals will annihilate all the germs that can crowd into 1,000 cubic feet of space. Only the bacillus subtilis can withstand the ordeal. The bacillus subtilis, however, is not the producer of any disease, so that his survival will not be a serious matter.

The worst offense of which the bacteriologists have yet convicted B. Subtilis is the abatement of hay fever. He lives in hay—a sort of hayseed among germs—and is extremely irritating to the mucous membranes. Otherwise he is not a bad fellow and has nobody's blood on his hands.

The combination of the permanganate of potash and a fairly strong solution of formaldehyde generates a strong gas—formalins. This is so pungent and penetrating that nothing in the way of organism can escape its deadliness. In 24 minutes by actual test, the bacilli of tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other like noxious microbes were destroyed.

Here's the way it is done: Put ten cents' worth of permanganate of potash into an ordinary iron bucket, set on a brick or two. If the weather is cold, heat the formaldehyde to the temperature of the blood, before pouring it into the permanganate. When the liquid is added, stir the mixture for a twist of the bucket, and leave the room, after first closing the doors and windows.

At once the chemical union begins. Heat enough and fifty degrees of heat are produced and a heavy, steamy vapor arises. The air becomes saturated and unless a germ has prepared a bomb-proof cellar he will not longer be a bacillus.

This process can be repeated in each room. Not more than an hour will be required to rid the premises of the most malignant bacilli.

Dr. Winn conducted a highly successful experiment in the alley behind the old city hall the other day. In an instant after combining his chemicals two reporters (regarded in the health department as pests) were almost overcome. No germ was visible, but the effect on the reporters was taken to indicate that a bacillus would have have no chance whatever.

The use of the new disinfectant is being urged by Dr. Winn and the St. Louis Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Its convenience makes it available to the layman and saves time waiting for the health department to send its fumigators to a house in which contagion has existed or is suspected. No apparatus other than an iron bucket is needed, and the time consumed in freeing a room from germs is about one-third that formerly used in the process.

LAST OF OLD TRIBE

REMNANT OF SENECA INDIANS IN NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA.

Strange Heathen Rites of Small Band —"Wood Faces" Drive Out Evil Spirits—Waive Ceremony for the Patient.

Muskogee, Okla.—Up in the northeast corner of the state there is a small band of Seneca Indians on a reservation of the same name. This is a remnant of a nation of Indians that can be traced from the original New England states, as they were forced west and south by the encroachments of the whites and the battle arm of stronger Indian bands that were constantly warring against them.

Among this little band of Indians, probably not more than 100 all told, there are some curious heathen rites that seem to be instinctive with the tribe.

Among them there is an old order known as "The Wood Face." Those who belong to the order can call in the "Wood Faces" in case of sickness, as is often done. They go through a performance that is calculated to drive out from the sick person the evil spirit that may be hovering around the bed. These faces are masks made out of wood, usually carved to represent a human form of some character, but sometimes made to represent the head of an animal. They are painted red and black, with large silver eyes and a horse tail for hair.

Arrayed in one of these hideous masks, together with rattles made of turtle shells fastened together at the outer edges with small stones finding and tied to the legs of the "Wood Faces," as they dance, roll and kick, singing their incantations the while, the Indians present a scene calculated to drive away any evil spirit that might happen along and incidentally drive the life out of the patient. While all this is going on it is also customary to pour ashes on the head of the patient.

It appears that this organization has been in the tribe for many generations, the modern ceremony differing some in times, but following the same general outline as the original.

The Right Honorable John Morley, the distinguished British liberal leader, has been elevated to the peerage by Premier Asquith. Mr. Morley is secretary of state for India; he is in his seventieth year, and did not enter politics until he was 45. He is the biographer of Mr. Gladstone.

PITTSBURG'S THEFT RECORD.

In Two Years $1,691,000 Have Been Taken in Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Within two years dishonest employes in Pittsburg institutions have succeeded in getting away with $1,691,000 which belonged to their employers. The first of the big thefts was that of Edward Cunliffe, the Adams express messenger, who stole $101,000 cash which was in route to a Cincinnati bank from the company. He is now doing time in the Western penitentiary. The express company claims to have recovered most of the money.

The second of the big thefts was the robbery of the Union Trust Company, from which institution C. S. Hixson and Clifford Wray secured $385,000. All of this money was lost in speculation, and when the two young men get out of the penitentiary they will be worse than penniless.

Pittsburg people are just beginning to recall the fact that the name of Reiber once before figured in a famous bank scandal. The failure of the Pennsylvania bank in the early eighties was at that time the greatest sensation of the financial world. William Riddle was president of the bank, and C. L. Reiber, a brother of Henry Reiber, was the cashier.

The latter is now a member of the brokerage firm of Kirkwood, O'Leary & Co., against which a civil suit has been entered by the officials of the farmers' bank.

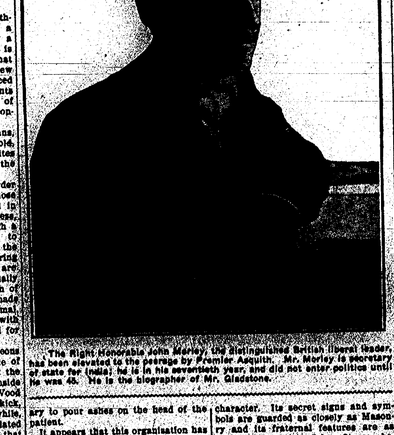
It has just been learned that Reiber and Young aimed to secure control of the Pittsburg Lead and Zinc Company. They had in their possession when the crash came 170,000 shares of the worthless stock.

Carried License Five Years.

Toledo, O.—James Wall, a machine molder, procured a license from the probate court July 13, 1903, authorizing him to wed Mrs. Mary Bishop. But they did not marry in haste.

The probate office here received a certificate from I. L. Holderman, a justice of the peace at Dayton, officially announcing the fact that the Wallsjames and Mary were tied by him this week, nearly five years after the license was procured.

NEW BRITISH PEER



The Right Honorable John Morley, the distinguished British liberal leader, has been elevated to the peerage by Premier Asquith. Mr. Morley is secretary of state for India; he is in his seventieth year, and did not enter politics until he was 45. He is the biographer of Mr. Gladstone.

This an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch; each package contains one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Suggestive.

Towne—There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Browne—No; was it interesting?

Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

De Organ's Busted.

In a little church in Maryland, not far from Washington, the motive power for the organ comes from the strong arm of an industrious Irishman.

During a recent service there the choir got into trouble and, to cap the climax, during the confusion that ensued, the organ suddenly stopped.

The situation was not greatly relieved when the choir leader beating out into the auditorium a hoarse whisper:

"Sing, all youse! Sing like the divil! De organ's busted.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

HE IS.

She—Is your brother still the same level-headed, sensible fellow he used to be?

He—Yes, he is still a bachelor.

Wheels.

He was a great inventor.

"The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will revolutionize the world."

"What is it, pray?"

"It will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning."

"For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired—"

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded.—Harper's Weekly.

MARK TWAIN ON MONEY.

Humorist Points Out What He Considers Some Wrong Conceptions.

Mark Twain said that the financial panic has caused a wrong idea of the use and value of money.

"The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says it is being flat, it was made to stack up. Both are wrong.

"Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran Australian soldiers, but it was a more terrible reality, which I will not attempt to describe.

When I come to think of the "March to the Sea" and later the "March Through the Carolinas," what occurs to my memory first is the exceeding hardihood of the soldiers. They recovered quickly from their wounds. I mean from those that were not too severe, and there was scarcely any illness. But when Columbia was on fire an untold number perished in the flames. Still more perished from accidental explosion of confederate shells at Columbia and Charleston. I like to turn away from the mangled corpses and distorted faces of the wounded that cannot be described. I feel the same horror and depression in view of these things as I did at Gettysburg, where on both sides upward of 50,000 men were placed horizontally side by side, some dead, some in the throes of death, and confederate soldiers, waited in patience, unattended by surgeons, simply because there were not enough of them.

Without further detail, imagine the joy that came over the armies of Sherman as they gathered about Raleigh, N. C., in 1865, and were told that the war was closed and that Grant had sent Lee's soldiers home to begin life anew; that Johnston had surrendered on the same terms as Lee and all that belonged to Slocum's, Schofield's and Howard's armies were to march on the morrow toward Washington, the capital of the nation, soon to be relieved out of service and then to go home. I remember the sudden depression at the news of Lincoln's death; but still this going home produced too great a joy to keep over this catastrophe of their heavy loss very long behind their minds. They marched habitually at 35 miles a day from Raleigh to Richmond, and never seemed weary at the close of any day's march—the camp fire was bright, the old songs were sung over and over again and the comradeship knitted during the war would never cease—it was at its best when the word "peace" filled all the air.

I know that we were proud when we marched past the president of the United States in our last great review; but, as I remember it, it was a tearful pride even then. A regiment had gone out 1,000 strong; it had been recruited and re-recruited; it had been veteranized and added to in other ways; and now it was bringing home less than 300 of all the men who had gone out from that section of the country from which it had come. The joy of going home for the 300 was great, but it was a tearful joy in the state one thought of the 600 or more who could not go home, who never did go home, who were buried somewhere in the broad land over which the 300 had marched, and too often with a headpiece marked "Unknown."

After the war I stood in the large cemetery near Murfreesboro, Tenn., with Gen. R. B. Hayes (afterward president) and Mrs. Hayes. I remember how Mrs. Hayes, who was an exceedingly handsome woman, looked up into the faces of the general and myself as her large, dark, speaking eyes were flooded with tears, when she said: "Just look there, that plot of ground is covered with headstones marked 'Unknown.' Unknown, unknown," she repeated, "and yet he gave his life that his country might live!"

It was a touching picture, but every time I think of it I say to myself: "Really, that 'unknown' soldier, apparently unknown, recorded unknown, was not really unknown. Somebody knew him. His comrades knew him. A mother, a sister, a wife and children, if he had them, knew him. There is a better record somewhere than that in the soldiers' cemetery." Our faith is so strong that we all believe in the resurrection and the future life and have a great satisfaction in feeling that no sacrifices and particularly not that of life, itself for duty, for what one sincerely believes to be duty, can ever been or ever will be made in vain.

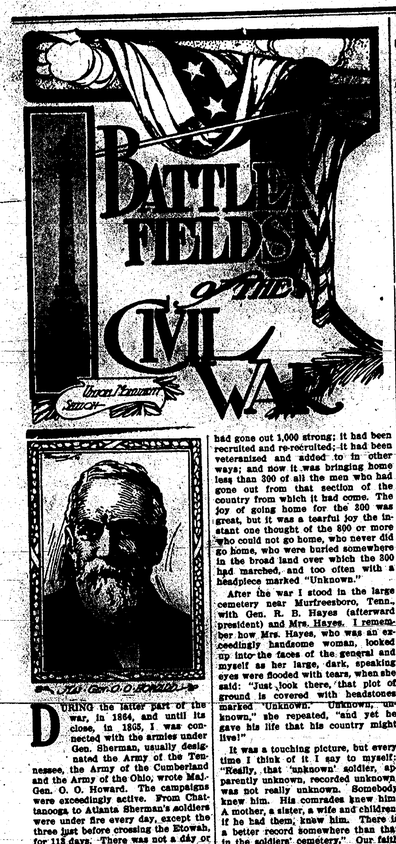
The saddest pictures of all, to my mind, are those connected with a loss in battle like that of Fredericksburg, and still more that of Chancellorsville. At Fredericksburg the army of Burnside went straight forward to its own destruction. The lines of Lee, half encircling Burnside's points of attack, were complete. It was like a trap into which an animal deliberately puts his feet. We sprang the trap, and it is a wonder that Lee had not dealt with Burnside's army as the sturdy Thomas dealt with Hood's at Nashville. I can see in my mind's eye those immense plateaus in front of the Marye Heights and other confederate intrenchments and barricades covered with the dead and dying. The plateaus were fairly blue, as they were dotted with the wearers of our uniform.

Gen. Couch was standing by my side in the steeple of a church, near the close of that battle, where we together were taking a fresh reconnoissance, when I noticed that his voice trembled as he spoke to me. He said: "Oh, Gen. Howard, look there! Look there! See the ground covered with the boys in blue, and all to no purpose."

After we had returned, all of us who could return, to the other shore of the Rappahannock, the depression of the soldiers was greater than at any other time during the war. We could hardly speak to each other. Now, after years, we can recognize the fact that our grief was balanced by the joy of the confederates over a great victory, and yet not a decisive one, gained by them.

At a moderate calculation there were sent into eternity more than a million of men, who left home in the prime of health and in strength; more than a million of souls by the terrible conflict. For one, I am glad, indeed, that there is an effort on foot to settle difficulties without bloodshed. Of course, the waste of human life is not all of it. There is in every war a waste of possession, a destruction of property and a degradation of character hard to avoid at the best. I know that there are some things worse than death. I believe the revolution of our states was worth all that it cost, and I know that, humanly speaking, it was necessary that we should be purged as by fire; but is it not wise now to do all that we can to hold up to the world the blessings of a great peace; even the peace that passeth understanding, which never must exclude any of the noblest qualities of a morally woman or a manly man?

A soul full of memorial greetings to all our surviving comrades of the civil war.



FOR STUFFED TOMATO SALAD.

New Recipe Recommended by Fannie Merritt Farmer.

"A stuffed tomato salad is one of my new recipes," writes Fannie Merritt Farmer, the great cooking authority, in her monthly page in the Woman's Home Companion. "Peel six small tomatoes, cut a slice from the stem end of each, remove the soft inside, sprinkle the insides with salt and let stand, inverted, 30 minutes. Mash half a teaspoonful cream cheese, add six chopped pimolas, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of tomato pulp, one-fourth o. a teaspoonful of dry mustard and enough French dressing to moisten. Fill the tomato cases with the mixture, and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing, which may be successfully made if one will but follow directions. Mix one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a few grains of cayenne. Add the yolks of two eggs, and stir until thoroughly blended; then add one-half teaspoonful of vinegar. Add olive oil gradually at first, drop by drop, and stir constantly. As the mixture thickens, thin with vinegar or lemon juice. Add oil and vinegar or lemon juice alternately, stirring or beating constantly, until two tablespoonfuls each of vinegar and lemon juice and 1½ cupfuls of olive oil have been used. If the oil is added too rapidly the dressing will have a curdled appearance. A smooth consistency may be restored by taking the yolk of another egg and adding the curdled mixture slowly to it. Olive oil for the making of mayonnaise should always be thoroughly chilled. The utensil used in the making of mayonnaise may be a silver fork, wire whisk, small wooden spoon or Dover egg beater.

THE REAL PEACH COBBLER.

One of the Most Palatable of All Forms of Dessert.

Every cook can make peach cobbler, but it is down south that this palatable dessert approaches perfection. Here is a recipe which is guaranteed to produce a delicious result: Select the richest and ripest fruit, usually some variety of the yellow peach, because of its superior richness. Butter a deep earthenware pudding dish at least three and one-half inches deep. Line the side with good pastry, then fill the dish with peeled peaches torn in halves instead of cutting. Leave in enough pits to impart flavor. Sweeten abundantly, then cover with a rich layer of crust, sealing down so that none of the juices may escape. Bake in a hot oven about three-quarters of an hour, covering with paper if there is any danger of it browning too rapidly. When nearly done draw to the oven door, dredge over with powdered sugar and set back to glaze. A real old-fashioned cook is a stickler for a few spoonfuls of brandy poured over the peaches before the top crust is put on, but the majority of folk find it quite delectable enough without any spirituous additions.

Washing Delicate Embroideries.

Make a good lather with soap and warm water, adding one-fourth of a teaspoonful of powdered borax to each quart of water. Place the articles in an ordinary glass fruit jar, then nearly fill the jar with the lather. Seal tightly, shake the jar a little, and place it in bright sunlight for 24 hours. Of course, if the weather is cloudy, the time should be allowed for. Turn the jar around occasionally, so that the sun may penetrate every part. When the time is up, pour off the lather, press the fabric gently, then rinse several times in clear, soft water. Return it to the jar with more clear water, set it again in the sun, changing the water daily, until the material is white. I recently saw a piece of fine old hand embroidery, which had become as yellow as saffron, by this method, and it was beautiful.—Woman's Home Companion.

Hot Water Sponge Cake.

Work together 1¼ cupfuls of granulated sugar, or 1¼ cupfuls of powdered sugar, with the yellows of four eggs well beaten. Whip separately the whites of four eggs until they are light and fluffy as snow, and add them to the yellows and sugar.

Take 1½ cups of flour through which two small teaspoonfuls of cream-of-tartar baking powder have been thoroughly mixed and stir in briskly with the above. Put a pinch of salt into four tablespoons of boiling water and add to this mixture.

Grate lightly the outer yellow part of the rind of one-half lemon, and add for flavoring. Bake in a moderately hot oven in a cake tin which has a hollow cylinder.

Sardine Salad.

A quickly prepared, tasty salad may be made with sardines as a foundation. Arrange crisp leaves of lettuce on individual plates, put two of the fish on each, sprinkle them with lemon juice and turn over them a spoonful of mayonnaise. Garnish with cold-boiled beets and serve with cream and cheese balls.

To Clean a Bean Pot.

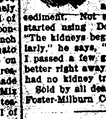
Instead of scraping and scouring an earthen pot in which beans have been baked, put in one teaspoonful of baking soda and fill up with cold water. Cover well, so it can steam off all the black that adheres to the edges of the pot. Leave in the oven two hours or more. Your bean pot will cleanse as if by magic.

Warm Raisins and Currants.

A good baker warms the raisins and currants before putting them in the blend or cake dough.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.



John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

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

WENT HIM MANY BETTER.

Mr. Newrich's Visiting Card Left Friend in the Shade.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a Phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the office of an impecunious aristocrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Hasbro de Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought him a large envelope addressed, bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary —Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatment I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

In the Free Vaccination Ward.

A Lithuanian woman was getting her fifth baby vaccinated the other day.

"I am glad," said the young surgeon, "that you recognize the importance of vaccination."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I often wonder," she added pensively, "what it's done for, though. It's to show you're a free citizen, the same as naturalization papers, ain't it?"

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.

Immense Pig Iron Production.

In the last eight years three great iron countries have produced 10,500,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

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

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can.—Channing.

Some one has said that happiness is but a habit. If it is, here's hoping that you may acquire the habit.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The butcher should be careful how he steaks his reputation.

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Let It Convince Others.

When, you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

HER PROTECTOR.

"Here, nurse! Who's that young chap that's always following you around? I be a beat of yours!"

"Yes, sir. Dat's Jimmie Hawkshaw, de detective. I hires him to protect me from kidnapers an' things!"

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. Is the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

His Elusive Memory.

Employer—William, did that man who called to see me while I was out leave his name?

Shaggy-Haired Office Boy—Yes, sir; his name is—is—well, the last part of it is "shaw."

Employer—What's the first part of it?

Office Boy (making a strenuous effort to recall it)—Well, sir, it's either Grim, or Hawk, or Hen, or Bead, or Fan, or Ker, or Rick, but to save my bloomin' life, Mr. Townsend, I can't remember which.

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.

Before Ananias.

Adam had just finished naming the animals.

"Wait till I start on the fish," he exclaimed, gleefully.

Thus we learn he was preparing to tell some whoppers even before the fall.

It Cures While You Walk.

"Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for tender, itching, burning, sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, Price 25c. Trial package sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The world belongs to those who come the last. They will find hope and strength, as we have done.—Long fellow.

Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Electric signs are responsible for some bright remarks.

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

Do your duty and let the other fellow do the explaining.

WEAR SHIELD BRAND SHOES

Recess School Shoes for boys and girls. Dressy, comfortable—unequalled for real hard wear. *Price, $1.75 to $3.50.* If not at dealers ask us. ELLET-KERNAN SHOE CO. MFGS. Kansas City, Mo.

FOR PINK EYE DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given in the food or drink. Acts on the blood, mucous surfaces and glands of the throat and lungs. $1.00 a bottle; $9.00 and $10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent to any address, charges paid, by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES $3.00 $3.50

W. L. Douglas $4 and $5 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

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

It is to these faithful women that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it.

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, free. She has helped thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Pantine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Purifies the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unsanitary germs. Life and disagreeable odors, perspiration, sickness, etc. A powerful disinfectant, deodorizer, germicide, and antiseptic. Invaluable for ladies' use. Sold by druggists, or sent postpaid, 25 cents, or by mail postpaid. Large Trial Sample with "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE. THE PANTINE TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

$100,000 Value Given Away 1903 RACE MODEL FREE. Write for particulars. Agents Wanted. Ship anywhere on approval. Cash or Monthly Payments. Sample Bicycle at Factory Prices to Agents. Bicycle Sundries Cheap. Tires, Coaster Brakes, Lamps, Cyclometers, Repairs, Supplies. Bicycle Catalog Free. Mail Postal. Do Not Buy Bicycle Sundries Before Writing Us

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH S. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent
Kansas City Stock Yards May 18

The appearance of a good many fat cattle last week, with the prospect of early marketing of this class of stock for the season, caused a loss of 25 to 35 cents on medium to common grades of both steers and cows, and even the best stuff suffered a small loss. Calves and feeders sold slowly and lower prices were reached Thursday, 40 to 75 cents below two weeks ago. 150 car loads went out during the week, and 1000 fewer remained in the pens at the end of the week than at end of previous week. The supply is heavy today, 12,000 head, and there is a further spread between top grades and medium to common cattle. Better grades are hit hardest, because of heavy marketing of Texas grass stuff in the last ten days, especially at Ft Worth. Northern packers have bought freely there, and shipped to their plants at the different markets in the north, thereby forcing prices on native cattle. Good to choice steers are higher today, at 7 10, out of same lot from which the 7 00 cattle last Monday were taken. Heifers and yearlings off 25 cents from a week ago, even the best ones. Bulk of steers bring 5 40 to 6 60, heifers range from 3 75 to 5 40, cows 3 00 to 5 05, bulls 3 25 to 4 50, calves strong today, 3 75 to 6 00. Stockers and feeders are 10 to 20 cents above the bad close of last week today, stockers 3 00 to 5 25, feeders 4 25 to 5 50. Another consignment of Lockhart steers, the last of late today at the top, 7 10, as compared with 7 00 for them in St Louis last Tuesday.

General rains last week kept the farmers out of the fields and premium-free marketing of hogs, 98,000 for the week here, and prices closed a week 15 to 25 lower than closed of previous week. Run is moderate today, 7000 head, market 5 higher, but with some show of weakness at the close, top 5 47½, bulk 5 30 to 5 45. Packers have been leading in price, their greatest strength to day is on butchers and light weights. Favorable weather for farm work will likely put down receipts, which, together with a short crop of hogs in the east, will make competition keen from eastern packers, and should advance price.

Heavy runs of sheep and lambs last week lowered prices 20 to 30 cents, and a supply of 15,000 head here today is selling 10 to 20 cents lower again. Texas is the main source of supply now, Colorado having about finished the season on fed stuff. A few choice lambs today sold at 6 65 to 6 70, with 7 00 probably the limit for best kinds, and 6 30 for clipped lambs, 4 75 to 5 40 for wethers, and 4 50 to 5 20 for ewes. Goats bring 3 10 to 3 75, with a good many available as "trushers" at 3 25 to 3 50.

A great many people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all of these "heart pains" will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right then. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified if you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by Cotton Drug Co

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On Friday, May 15, 1908, I gave a note for $40 00, drawn in favor of Mashek Bros., and I hereby warn the public against buying it, as I will not pay it. 53 3 John Miller

During the rain last Sunday 1½ inches of water fell in twenty minutes.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

DOGS WORTHY OF THE HONOR.

Recorded Instances of Sublime Devotion to Their Masters.

Many a deed has been done by dogs which would, if done by men, have been honored by the Order of the Victoria Cross, says The Dawn. In devotion the dog is superior to all other animals, not even excepting man. "How could one get relief from the endless dissimulation, falsity and malice of mankind," exclaimed Schopenhauer in one of his inspired moments, "if there were no dogs into whose honest faces he could look without distrust?"

A dog will follow a handful of rags wrapped around a homeless beggar, day after day, through heat and cold and storm and starvation, just as faithfully as he will follow the purple of a king.

The dog who stood over the lifeless body of his master, grieving for recognition and starting at every flutter of his garments till he himself died of starvation, had in his faithful breast a nobler heart than that which beats in the bosom of most men. And the devotion of Greyfriars Bobby, who every night for 12 years, in all kinds of weather, slept on his master's grave, was well worthy the marble tribute which to-day stands in Edinburgh to his memory.

READY FOR THE NEXT FLOOD.

Irishman Determined to Invest His Money in Ducks.

A Missouri man tells of an Irishman named Coughlin, who lived in a shanty standing in a field near the main highway from Kansas City. The foundation of the place was raised on posts to make it level with the road, through which ran a big water main. As the living floor of the place was raised on posts to make it level with the highway, it left a large cellar underneath, where Coughlin kept a dozen hens.

One day the water main burst, flooding the cellar and drowning the hens. Whereupon Coughlin took steps to enter a claim for damages against the city. After much delay influential friends succeeded in securing the sum of $25 in settlement of Coughlin's claim.

"I've got me money!" shouted the Irishman to a neighbor sitting on the steps of the next shanty.

"It's glad I am to hear that," was the reply. "And how much was it, Coughlin?"

"Twinty-foive dollars."

"And phwat are you ye goin' to do with the twinty-foive, Coughlin?"

"I'm goin' to buy twinty-foive dollars' worth o' ducks," said Coughlin.

Squaws Wear Silk.

Silks and satins are none too good for the Indian women on some of the western reservations. A writer who visited the trading post at Naudau says that the women were hitting up the demand for silk and satin, canned goods and other luxuries at a furious rate.

The storekeeper at the post announced that certain silken scarfs, perhaps 18 inches square, of bright red, blue and purple colors, were selling like hot cakes at from $1.50 to $2 apiece. The scarfs are worn by the squaws in the manner of a fascinator, and no care as to their cleanliness, etc., seemed to be taken by the owners.

Visitors saw many squaws at the post dressed in the finest of silk, but it is put on in such a manner that the beauty of the goods is lost.—Fur News.

Ancient Cloisonne Enamels.

The ancient artists who made those exquisite cloisonne enamels which bring such high prices made them by the following laborious method: The outlines of the design to be executed in enamel were cut out in the metal plate in such a manner that between the limits of the colors in the enamel a narrow metal ribbon was left standing. The space within the outlines was worked out with the graving tool, the surfaces left standing being made as rough as possible. In the hollows, the mass, made into a thick paste with lavender oil or water, was placed and fused fast in the muffle, this process being frequently repeated. Finally the surface was ground smooth and polished.

Setting Hen Kills Snakes.

Job Spencer's big hen, defending the eggs on which she was setting, killed two blacksnakes to-day. One snake was three feet nine inches, the other four feet long; both were as thick as a man's wrist.

Spencer's two children watched the fight and when a third snake attacked the weary hen and coiled around her, they called a farmhand, who dispatched the reptile with a sickle. Then the dutiful hen went back to her eggs. Willie Spencer says the hen fought two snakes at once.—Caldwell (N. J.) Correspondence Philadelphia Record.

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OF INTEREST TO THE JUDGES.

They Were Concerned in Authorship of Shakespeare's Work.

The question for discussion before the debating society that had met in the little schoolhouse belonging to District No. 13 was this: "Resolved, That the works published under the name of William Shakespeare were really written by Lord Bacon."

The debate was fierce and prolonged, but, as frequently happens in such cases, the disputants on one side had informed themselves thoroughly, while the others, relying upon their having the popular side of the controversy, depended solely on their oratory. Hence the "Baconians," having learned all that could be said in favor of their contention, made really a very plausible case and had decidedly much the better of the argument. At the close of the discussion the three judges who had been selected held a brief consultation, and decided in favor of the negative.

"Why did you decide against us?" subsequently asked one of the disputants. "You know we presented good arguments, while the other fellows didn't show any."

"That's all right," answered the judge to whom this question was addressed, "but two of us had just bought expensive copies of 'The Works of William Shakespeare,' that cost us $15. Do you suppose we were going to acknowledge that Shakespeare didn't write 'em?"—Youth's Companion.

Romance and Reality.

"Let the youngsters have the'r romance—an' it'll be all the better for 'em e' they git a purty good dose on it; but don't hide from 'em the fact that thar's somethin' in the shape of trouble a-awaitin' for 'em up the road," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Not big trouble, toeby shore, but jest big enough to make 'em stick closer together. It ain't no use to try to run out the fact that life is what it is. It's full of rough places, an' thar are times when you have to leave the big road an' take a short-cut through the bamboo briers for to keep from slippin' in a mud-hole. The briers hurt, but the mud-hole mought smifficate you. It ain't no use to deny it, trouble is seasonin'. I never know'd it to hurt anybody but the weak-minded, the wilful, an' them that was born to the purple."—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

In Plain Terms.

"The ignorance of many persons touching the 'good old Anglo-Saxon' speech we hear so much of in the magazines and newspapers," says a member of the faculty of Princeton, "is most amusing at times. A member of the bar in Philadelphia, a man more remarkable for the vigor of his addresses to juries than for his learning, was not long ago commenting on the proceedings of the other party to a suit under trial.

"'I do not know what gloss,' said he, 'my learned friend may put upon this matter, but I will not mince my words. I denounce this thing in plain, downright Anglo-Saxon English as a nefarious and preposterous transaction of the most unprecedented kind.'"—Harper's Weekly.

To Keep Yale Boys from Broadway.

To break undergraduate students of the "New York habit," which finds expression in a week-end exodus from the campus, a committee of the Yale university faculty is making a study of conditions and causes with a view of keeping the students from the allurements of Broadway.

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The Shanghai Judgeship.

Just judges are appreciated in Shanghai, and, indeed, the need of their being men of fearless integrity may be said to increase with the square of the distance from home, since here there are many judges and possibilities and facilities of appeal, while in remote places all may depend upon the decision of a single judge. Let it be known that the American judge at Shanghai does strict and impartial justice, regardless of fear or favor, and that he is supported in so doing by the government at Washington, and every honest American sojourning in those parts will feel more secure and will take greater pride in his citizenship before the world.—New York Tribune.

Reason for Thanks.

The impecunious author's wife was trying on a new dress and endeavoring to observe the hang of it by means of a round mirror on top of a high chiffonier. Every woman will appreciatt what that means.

"Oh, dear," she exclaimed, as she thought with some pathos, "I haven't seen the bottom of my skirt since I was married."

Her husband looked up, brute that he was, and remarked:

"Well, you can thank God for that."

Happened in Boston.

Party Hanging to Lamp Post—Say, am I sober?

Citizen—Pardon me, my friend, I am not a judge of inebriety, but henceforth when you are confronted with the problem of transporting a consignment of that magnitude to your domicile I should at least suggest the propriety of going twice for it.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Disturbed The Coogregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar.—Opera House Drug Store.

More News from New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr Alvin H Stimpson, of Willimatic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many other remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble —Opera House Drug Store.

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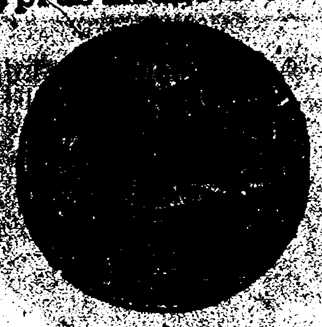

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

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Preaching 8 p. m.
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Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

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

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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

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

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

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No. 13		2.42 a.m.
No. 15		2.40 p.m.
No. 67	local freight	1.15 p.m.
Going East		
No. 14		6.40 a.m.
No. 16		2.1[illegible]
No. 44		3.45 p.m.
No. 42		11.15 p.m.
No. 68	local freight	10.30 a.m.
Going North		
No. 41		11.15 p.m.
No. 43		3.20 p.m.
No. 111	local freight	9.10 a.m.
No. 119	accommodation	7.00 a.m.
Southbound—Arrives		
No. 44		3.15 p.m.
No. 42		11.15 p.m.
No. 118	local freight	2.10 p.m.
No. 120	accommodation	7.25 p.m.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

June 9th is Flower Mission day, and our Union will distribute flowers to as many as possible. Every human being is to a greater or less endowed with a love for the beautiful in nature as well as in art, and this being true what better method could there be to awaken pure thoughts and higher ideas of living than the Flower Mission work with its silent appeal through God's beautiful flowers, accompanied by the scripture text from His holy word. Nothing is better calculated to dispel the darkness of sin and sorrow and substitute true joy and gladness than flowers with their fragrance and beauty. Flower Mission work has become a part of the work of churches and young people's societies and has been adopted to some extent in other organizations, but in no other association does it exist in the systematic form that it does in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Its loving thought of friendly sympathy is at home equally among the rich and the poor. It gives comfort and cheer to those who mourn and hope to those who have wandered astray. Do we not all need the cheer, the encouragement and inspiration of the flowers. They help to give the longing for the pure, temperate and noble life which the soul needs. Jacob Riis, in one of his talks on the "easier half" of New York, says: "I have seen an armful of daisies keep the peace of a block better than a policeman with his club. How carefully the gardener watches and works with the tender plants and vines. Pruning here and there, turning the tender shoots where they may help to form the symmetrical and beautiful plant which he longs to behold."

Much greater should be our efforts and much more dear our hopes of reward when training the young minds in wisdom and usefulness, and watching them grow to womanhood and manhood free from blight. We should teach them the duty which they owe to God and man in strong, [illegible] prayer and good example.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pineule Carbolized. Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns and chapped skin. —Cotton Drug Co.

The merchant who uses stationery decorated with gargling oil, axle grease or other cheap advertising matter, is to the home printer what the mail order house is to the home merchant.—Ex.

Philo Walbridge of Crab Orchard was in the city, Tuesday, being on his way home from his claim in Stanley county, S. D. While looking over his claim a few days ago Mr. Walbridge unearthed, in a slough, a mammoth tooth, evidently from a mammoth of some sort. He also dug up, in the same location, a large bone which looked as though it might have been from the leg of the same animal. It was over five feet in length. Mr. Walbridge brought the tooth home with him, though he will probably return it to the state historical society of South Dakota. He was showing it while in Tecumseh and it is certainly a great curiosity. It weighs five pounds. Mr Walbridge says he will dig up the balance of the skeleton, when he goes back to his claim, for he is sure it is there.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Last week Wood & Cook, shipped a car load of alfalfa to the Kansas City market, and recived therefor $14.40 per ton, netting them $12.00 per ton after paying shipping and commission bills. There are some people who think farming doesn't pay.

Letter from Wm. L. Gettle, First-class Electrician on U. S. S. Mayflower.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, May 9, 1908.

Dear Sister Margaret.--We left Toledo on April 6th, and after a [illegible] passage and a short stop at Key West, arrived at Guantanamo Bay on the 12th. We immediately proceeded with small arms practice. Squads of men were sent there every day to the target range. Sailor Burrhas spent a good deal of money in constructing the ranges. They consist of long lines of targets, set up over a cement abutment, behind which the men who work the targets stay. At intervals from the line of targets—100 yards in each interval of space—are the firing lines, where the men stand when shooting. We fired at 200 yards standing; 300 yards kneeling and lying on the ground. I made a fair score, getting [illegible] at the 200 yard line and 35 [illegible] (kneeling) at the 300 yard line out of the possible 50 points. To qualify as a sharp-shooter one has to make at least 40 points at each range. We also got practice with revolvers. I rather enjoy going ashore for the practice, although it was very warm and the sand flies were quite busy with their stings. Time does not hang very heavy on our hands here. We have swimming, football and base ball practice. Fishing off the side of the ship is very good. We caught enough to feed the whole ship's company, and the fish were good eating too. Some of the fish caught weighed 14 pounds. The way big game fish are caught is this: small fish 6 or 8 inches long are caught and put alive on large hooks and thrown into the sea. The bait flies about and pretty soon a big fish makes a dive for it. He runs off with the little fish to eat him up and gets caught on the big hook. Then comes the fun of getting him landed safely, as he pulls very hard and is likely to break the line. We caught a 12 foot shark in Manzanillo bay which the boys cut up. I got a couple of his smallest teeth which I will send you [illegible]. They have a saw edge and are sharp as a razor. The shark had seven rows of teeth in each side of his jaws, and enough he was of sufficient size he could eat a big enough to chop off a leg as easy as a piece of soap. We left Guantanamo Bay for Magdalena Bay (at mouth of Cape Gorda Bay) on the southern coast) for target practice with the ship's guns, and arrived there on April 24th. We fired at night only, using the searchlight and made a good record. We finished up and put back to Guantanamo Bay on May 6th. We will stay here a few days more to finish small arms practice and then leave for Washington, D. C. We will get back to the U. S. on or about May 20th. All will be glad to get back to civilization again. It has been very warm down here, so a change to a more northern climate will be appreciated by us all. Give my love to all. Your brother.

William L. Gettle.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and especially good for piles. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Cornelius Skillet and Miss Augusta Frank went to St. Joseph Wednesday and were united in marriage by the county judge. The parties to this union have lived in this section of the state for many years and enjoy the esteem of a large circle of friends. Mr Skillet is a son of the late Wm Skillet one of the pioneer and leading farmers of the Long Branch neighborhood; Miss Frank is a daughter of Mr C. F. Frank and also lived in the Long Branch neighborhood, until a few years since, when she came with her father to take up a residence in Humboldt. She has tenderly cared for the aged parent and been indeed a comfort in his declining years. They will make their home with the latter at his residence in the south of town. The Leader wishes them a happy life.—Humboldt Leader.

PILE TABLETS—TAB

THROUGH PERSONAL ATTENTION

to important matters is not possible to a man worried over the care of his cash. It is bound to bother him and take his mind off other affairs.

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On Saturday morning, Edna Ault daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. Ault had the misfortune to severly burn one of her hands while working with hot grease.

Heavy rains here and north of us, Sunday, caused the Nemaha river to overflow its banks and to back water into some of the bayous. It was a great pleasure for the fishermen, Monday, when the carp, endeavoring to get out of the current and into clearer water, sought the shallow places. One fisherman secured 250 pounds of carp in a few hours, spearing good sized fish with a pitchfork. Others secured from one to a dozen fish, weighing from four to fifteen pounds, each.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs W. F. Sherman has been quite sick for the past three week, threatened with typhoid fever, but is reported out of danger.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr Shoops Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by C. H. Norris

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An Irishman took a contract to dig a well. When he had dug about twenty-five feet down, he came one morning and found that it had fallen in and that it was filled to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no person was near, then took off his coat and hat and hung them on the windlass, crawling into some bushes, and awaited events. In a short time the neighbors discovered that the well had fallen in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose dirt from the well. Just as the excavators had reached the bottom, and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked the diggers for relieving him of a very job. Some of the Irish people were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a laugh, which followed promptly.—St. Francis, Kans., Herald.

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

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

The Horseshoe Fishing association launched two new steel row boats on the raging waters of their lake last week and they are said to be beauties.

Mr John Riha of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette: The wind is blowing a perfect gale, and it's cold as the back of an Arctic whale, and the people are standing with craning necks looking aloft at the little specks that drift around in the wintry sky almost too small for the naked eye. And one man says, "It's a flock of geese; they're hitting south to the isles of Greece, where the seas are warm and the skies are clear for it's too darned cold for a goose around here." And one man says that the specks are dust from some old meteor that has burst; and so they guess and spring their dope, till a man comes up with a telescope, and he cries, "Be silent, ye rubber necks till I have a squint at these giddy durned specks." And he looks and looks while the wild wind whirls, and he cries, "I'll be hanged they're a lot of girls. The wind has bulged them by their hats, and they're sailing around like a lot of bats. And when the tempest no longer leads, those hats will serve them for parachutes."

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascarweet, the well known remedy for babies and children will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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Some of the great Atlantic liners number 250 firemen.

Japan is steadily increasing her agricultural production.

Everybody will rejoice to hear that the bears are laying only sixteen cubs this year.

Sheila created a scare lately in a street in Mexico. They do that regularly in a street in New York.

The anarchists' favorite way of defying society is to persist in going and staying where they are not wanted.

Lord is one of the chief Mexican reports from the United States. The figure for 1907 was nearly 7,000,000 pounds.

When a man says that he never objects to fair criticism he means usually by that he doesn't protest against unkindness.

It is hard to announce, that in spite of the recent efficiency the regular spring demand for fishhooks is a brisk one.

The famous automobile racers around the world seem to do pretty well when they are loaded into a cold chair and car a steamship.

Cuba rides hard the world in the production of beet sugar, British India in cane sugar and the United States in millionaire sugar refiners.

Judging by the thickness of the dust on the farmhouse at noon during the season there appear to be no diminution this year in the popularity of the automobile.

At Maysville, Ky., high school students are striking because they do not like the new teacher. That unfortunate instructor should beware of juvenile night riders.

A large and very fine wildcat has been captured alive in eastern Ontario. This seems to put the quietus on the theory that all these animals now located around Cobalt.

Manchuria doubtless cherishes hopes of ceasing to be a bone of contention soon. There is no restriction placed on anyone's dreaming, but it is often dangerous to try to make dreams a reality.

Why not put the anarchists in a nice large field and give them plenty of bombs to play with? The field would be well plowed when they were through, not to mention such a thing as fertilized.

How is this for a verbatim copy of a personal in the Boston Transcript: "Italian duke, agreeable manners, desires continuous wireless correspondence with American lady of means. Object 'Maccaroni.'"

Announcement is made that the drought has so affected the Cuban sugar crop that the yield will show a marked falling off. As a result American refiners will be compelled to import large quantities of supplies from Europe, where the beet sugar industry flourishes. Is this not a hint to Congress? asks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. If the old world makes a conspicuous success of beet sugar production, why cannot our people do the same thing?

Plans are maturing for the erection of a statue of Alexander Hamilton in Washington. It is rather curious that the intellectual prodigy whom Mr. Bryce characterizes as "the greatest constructive statesman of the world" should be represented at the capital by no monument, when so many lesser men appear in marble or enduring bronze. Perhaps, however, it will be hard to make a monument which would overtop his own great work, the "Federalist."

Are slovenliness and general lack of neatness in one's dress and person signs of irrationality and incompetence? If so, it behooves all testators to beware of their raiment and of their personal cleanliness. Future contestants of their last wills and testaments may be watching them and taking notes of their appearance and manner of comporting themselves. Besides, personal neatness in man or woman is an attraction, and it costs nothing but a little care.

Article 9 proof furnished that weather prophecies are not confined to the United States. Germany is having an extraordinary issuance of warnings against early frost in spring. Heavy snowfalls are reported in many parts of the empire, with cold more suggestive of January than April. Italy also is a winter in the same way, a Rome dispatch announcing that intense cold prevails throughout the country, snow having fallen in towns where ordinarily the climate is very mild, including Milan and Perugia. Sunny Italy appears to have lost its heminess for the time being.

E. M. Barrie recently headed a deputation representing a large majority of the dramatic authors of England who petitioned the British home secretary for the abolition of the dramatic censor. In introducing the deputation Mr. Barrie said it represented every interest for the better that there had been in the English drama for the last 50 years. Whether dead or alive, great or humble, English men of letters had been united as an almost solid body in passionate protest for nearly 300 years against the humiliation of the censorship.

NEBRASKA NEWS

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT HASTINGS FINISHES DELIBERATIONS.

1909 ENCAMPMENT AT YORK

Eli Barnes of Grand Island Elected Commander—Veterans Were Entertained Free Of Charge.

News From Nineteen States Covering the War.

The thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. concluded its labors at Hastings and adjourned after selecting officers for the ensuing term. It was voted unanimously to hold the next encampment at York. The following department officers were elected by the Grand Army:

Commander, Eli Barnes, Grand Island; senior vice commander, Dr. Chockovec, Beatrice; junior vice commander, W. H. Stewart, Geneva; assistant adjutant general, A. M. Trimble, Lincoln; medical director, Dr. Spaulding, Omaha; John Delyer, Syracuse, chaplain.

Delegates to national encampment: J. Burwell Dunham, C. E. Adams, Blair; Jerome L. D. Richards, Fremont; George G. Humphrey, Grand Island; O. C. Bell, Lincoln; C. S. Lucas, Central City; A. J. Fries, Hastings; John A. Carpenter, Omaha; C. O. Shields, Shelton; R. D. Pine, Lincoln.

All newly elected officers were installed by department A. T. Cole, past commander. Of the 424 veterans registered, the representation of states by enlistment was as follows:

Illinois, 125; Iowa, 50; Indiana, 37; Ohio, 34; Pennsylvania, 42; Wisconsin, 22; Minnesota, 1; Michigan, 16; Missouri, 11; New York, 27; New Jersey, 3; Maryland, 2; Kansas, 2; Colorado, 1; Nebraska, 5; Kentucky, 4; West Virginia, 2; Tennessee, 1; California, 1; New England states, 15; Nineteen states were represented.

The Relief Corps elected the following executive committee: Mrs. Mary Houser, David City; Mrs. Mary Butler, Ewing; Mrs. Jodie Bennett, Harvard; Mrs. Belle Newell, Lincoln; Mrs. Sarah Sweet, Creighton. The following were chosen delegates to the national encampment: Mrs. Anna Milover, Hot Springs, delegate-at-large; Mrs. Elda Treadwell, Beatrice; Mrs. Frank Hill, Hastings; Mrs. Minnie Bell, Lincoln; Mrs. Matthews, Omaha, alternate delegate-at-large.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following: President, Mrs. Hannah Coates, Aurora; senior vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Meisell, Omaha; junior vice president, Mrs. E. F. Foster, Ord; chaplain, Mrs. Doleshine, Thorston; Kearney; treasurer, Mrs. Nora Kidder, Berlinger; council of administration, Mesdames Caroline Putnam, Lincoln; Mrs. M. E. Richmond, Milford; Mrs. Clara Irons, Omaha. Mrs. Nora Kidder was elected delegate-at-large to the national meeting. Other delegates are: Mrs. C. F. Polsin, Lincoln; Mrs. Esther Tuttle, Minden; Mrs. Fannie Wilson, Kearney.

The W. R. C. elected officers as follows: Harriet Luce, of Republican City, president; Mrs. Kate G. Boyd, of Hastings, senior vice president; Emma J. Ducker of Red Cloud, junior vice president; Addie L. Hough, of Omaha, treasurer; Ella Corbin, of Beaver City, chaplain.

GROUND TO DEATH BY TRAIN

Robert Stanley Falls Under Cars While Stealing a Ride.

Union Pacific train No. 54, with George Overmyer as conductor, was the cause of the death of Robert Stanley of Artonville, Minn., Thursday. Stanley and a partner had been riding freight trains from Blair to Omaha, where they had been working all winter, and were enroute home, but were ditched near Gardner, about fifteen miles west of Columbus, when they tried to ride No. 54 in. In trying to open the side door of a box car while the train was in motion, Stanley lost his hold and stumbled, falling under the wheels and was ground to death. From the statement of the man who was accompanying Stanley it is learned that he has a married sister living at Greenville, Ore. Wednesday night Mr. Weltzhamer occupied lodgings over the store building at the corner of Central and Twelfth streets, when, the hot weather being so intense, he had selected his room in the second story. While he is able to walk, and is out, he is unable to hear. Physicians believe this will be only temporary.

Threatened a Bank Cashier.

James J. Fee, who called at the Merchants' National Bank, Omaha, March 18, and threatened to blow up the bank unless Cashier Luther Drake produced $5,000 in cash, was found guilty of blackmail. His defense was insanity. Several witnesses testified that Fee acted queerly and one testified that he was eccentric, but not insane.

Starch Plant Dismantled.

A force of 50 men are engaged in tearing down the Argo starch plant and dismantling the same at Nebraska City. The timbers are being sold and the machinery disposed of. The plant will be taken down and shipped. This was one of the largest starch plants in the West and was closed down several years ago when it passed into the hands of the trust. The citizens tried to purchase the buildings, which are five and six stories high, as a use them for other industries, but the price asked was too high.

OPERATION REVEALS REASON.

Mind of Sick Woman Restored By a Doctor.

After being utterly insane three years, Mrs. Michaelson, an inmate of the Norfolk insane asylum from Platte Center, Nebraska, has almost completely recovered her reason as the result of a surgical operation for gall stones. Dr. G. A. Young, superintendent of the asylum, believes her mind must be completely restored. It is said to be the first case of the kind on record. Mrs. Michaelson had been in the violent ward. She was found to be suffering from gall stones and Dr. Young removed 415 small stones from the gall bladder. When she came out from under the anesthetic Mrs. Michaelson's demented condition was no more. It is said cases have been known where insane patients have been cured after an attack of typhoid fever.

"It is explained," said Dr. Young, "physical disturbances irritated the nervous system, bringing out what ever tendency there was of insanity. Removing the disturbance cleared up the nerves."

LONG TRIP WITH BROKEN LEG.

Rule Man Rides Length of Nebraska with Undressed Injury.

Levi Anderson, an old soldier and widower, about 50 years of age, arrived at Rulo, Nebr., Thursday night after having traveled from the western line of Nebraska with a broken and badly bruised leg. Last March he went West and took a 640-acre homestead near the Wyoming line. Being lonesome on his claim, he undertook to hitch up his western broncho and take a drive. The horse would not be harnessed. Mr. Anderson, with his accustomed manner, either kicked or struck him on the leg and broke it. This roused the ire of the old soldier, and without securing aid, he harnessed the horse, hitched it up and drove it 30 miles alone to a railroad station.

On his hopeyard trip, Mr. Anderson came through many cities, but had nothing done until he got among his friends, about 48 hours after the accident happened. He was carried to his home on a stretcher, and physicians were called to dress and set his injured limb. Although badly bruised, inflamed and broken, the doctors think his leg will mend in time and that Mr. Anderson will be able to be about again. Mr. Anderson draws a pension of $40 a month.

GOOD FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

South Omaha Saloonkeeper Fatally Shot by Holdups.

John Wrede, a saloonkeeper, at South Omaha, was shot four times and fatally wounded by two men who were trying to hold him up Friday night. One of the men was captured. There was no one else in the saloon when the men entered, and covering the saloonkeeper with their revolvers demanded his money. Instead of complying Wrede picked up his own gun and a rapid exchange of shots followed, in which Wrede was hit four times in the body, two of the shots passing through his lungs. After emptying his revolver, Wrede closed with the smaller of the robbers and succeeded in locking him in the toilet room, where he was later found by the police. The other man fled. The captured bandit gave the name as Gerald Smith and that of his companion as Charles Bair, and said they arrived from Los Angeles a week ago.

Mail in Car Was Burned.

Many letters and packages were ruined Wednesday night at Maxwell, Neb., when a car of mail on the Union Pacific fast mail train No. 1 was partially destroyed by fire and water. The car contained storage mail and had no clerk in attendance. It was left through with the doors locked. Nearing Maxwell trainmen noticed smoke coming from the car and the train was speeded up to the nearest siding track, where the engine was detached and by means of the free hose from the engine the fire was soon extinguished. By the time the siding was reached the entire car was ablaze.

Lightning at Nebraska City.

William Weltzhamer of Nebraska City was knocked out of bed and made deaf by a bolt of lightning during the severe electrical storm that struck Nebraska City Wednesday night. Mr. Weltzhamer occupied lodgings over the store building at the corner of Central and Twelfth streets, when the bolt selected his room as its goal. While he is able to walk, and is out, he is unable to hear. Physicians believe this will be only temporary.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

The adjournment of congress has been postponed to May 27, and may be still later.

The senate without division adopted a joint resolution creating a national monetary commission to be composed of nine senators and nine representatives.

The senate has passed the general deficiency and military academy bills, the last of the big appropriation measures.

A bill has passed the house establishing a bureau of mines in the department of the interior.

The caucus of house republicans decided that it would be unwise to pass an antiboycott bill at the present time.

The house and senate conferees were still far apart on an emergency currency measure and a final conference decided to introduce a bill providing for a currency commission to be composed of nine senators and nine representatives.

The special house committee investigating the charges brought by Representative Lilley of New Jersey against the Electric Boat company have reported to the house that the charges were unwarranted.

The senate has passed a bill to prevent desecration of the flag.

The senate has passed the omnibus public building bill.

It is estimated that the total appropriations of the present session of congress will reach the enormous sum of $1,024,000,000, the largest amount ever appropriated at a single session.

The Republican leaders of the house have served final notice on congress that there will be no tariff revision at this session.

Senators Long and Curtis are endeavoring to amend the public building bill in order to get more money for building in various Kansas cities.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana has been appointed on the house committee on census to succeed Representative Watson, resigned.

The senate has made the postal savings bank bill the special order for December 14 next.

Miscellaneous.

Severe wind storms swept over portions of Clay and Saline county, Kan., recently causing the death of four persons and the destruction of much property.

The suit of May C. Wood for a divorce from Senator Platt has been dismissed and Miss Wood arrested on a charge of perjury. She was held under $5,000 bond.

Heavy losses of sheep and lambs are reported from Montana in the recent blizzard. The snow was from 18 to 30 inches deep on the level and five feet in drifts.

Five young women and two young men were drowned in the White river near Clarendon, Ark., by the sinking of a launch of which the gasoline tank exploded.

Harry Dunweiler, a soldier in the engineering corps at Fort Leavenworth, was drowned recently while receiving instruction in the building of pontoon bridges.

In their eagerness to cut operating expenses many of the railroads of the country are curtailing the use of block signals.

The Indiana Railroad commission has been enjoined from inforcing its recent order reducing express rates on inter-state business.

Members of the ex-board of management and also members of the revision committee of the exchange have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury in that city.

All the delegates to the Republican national convention have now been elected. Secretary Taft's managers claim that 700 will vote for their candidate in the first ballot.

The United States navy is asking for 3,000 recruits by July 1.

The steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm on its last trip to Europe carried $8,350,000 in American gold.

The federal supreme court has advanced the cases of E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, who refused to answer questions propounded by the interstate commerce commission.

Twenty-seven deaths from cholera have occurred recently in one British regiment stationed in India.

The summer session of the Kansas university will open on June 11, the day after the closing of the present term.

Pennsylvania Democrats in state convention at Harrisburg refused to instruct their delegates to Denver for Bryan.

The grand jury at LaPorte, Ind., has begun an investigation of the mystery surrounding the death of 14 persons at the farm of Mrs. Belle Gunness.

The fifty-third annual convention of the Southern Baptists at Hot Springs, Ark., has adjourned.

An old cannon used in firing a salute to the battleship fleet exploded at Eureka, Cal., killing one man and injuring three women and a boy.

After 12 days of merry-making and entertainment at San Francisco the Atlantic fleet of battleships has sailed for Seattle, Wash.

The one hundred and twentieth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States is in session in Convention Hall at Kansas City.

Fifty persons were killed and about 100 injured in a recent railroad wreck in Belgium.

A new bridge under construction on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Baychester, N. Y., was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. Labor troubles are blamed for the outrage.

Gov. Hughes has signed the bill making it a felony to conduct a bucket shop in New York.

The Reef jury at San Francisco has disagreed, standing six to six.

Passengers on a train between Mexico and Vera Cruz were recently held up by two negroes and robbed of $10,000.

The Chinese of San Francisco are to build a $50,000 school in that city where their children may be educated in their native tongue.

Gov. Folk, Senator Stone, James A. Reed and D. R. Francis were named as delegates-at-large to Denver by the Missouri state Democratic convention. They were instructed to vote for William J. Bryan for president.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on United States coins.

In a duel with shotguns between farmers near St. Joseph, Mo., James Payne and Amos Thompson were fatally wounded.

Senator T. C. Platt was on the stand in the Woodruff divorce suit in New York. The senator admitted making an attempt to buy off Mae Wood.

Kansas Populists are to hold a state reaffirmation meeting at Emporia on June 11.

The May price of corn was quoted at 79 cents a bushel on the Chicago board of trade yesterday.

The first encampment of the combined departments of Oklahoma and Indian territory G. A. R. was held recently in Guthrie.

The Kansas Federation of Catholic clubs met recently at Hays City. Delegates from all parts of the state were in attendance.

A home-made wireless telegraph instrument in the Richmond, Mo., high school recently was in communication with various wireless stations in the southwest.

The California Democrats have instructed for William J. Bryan for president.

Four men were wounded in fights between striking street car men and guards in Cleveland, O. The riots also were confined to cars by placing dynamite on the track.

An injunction was denied eight non union employes of the Chicago Hub ways company to prevent their discharge.

Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer of Haggerstown, Md., has been elected president of the general synod of the Reformed church in the United States.

Fire in the plant of the Lake Superior corporation at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., cost the lives of two men and $550,000 in property.

Joplin, Mo., and Pittsburg, Kan., will be joined together by a trolley line on July 1.

The trial of Samuel F. Whitlow for the murder of May Sapp at Moran, Kan., has begun at Iola.

The Allegheny National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., whose former cashier, William Montgomery, is in jail charged with misappropriating $594,000 of the bank's funds, has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has vetoed the bill for the regulation of trusts and monopolies.

Midshipman Arthur L. Lucas of Cleveland, O., one of the graduating class of the naval academy, was drowned recently at Annapolis, Md.

A destructive forest fire swept across 10,000 acres of the Long Pine National forest in South Dakota recently.

Secretary of War Taft has returned to Washington from Cincinnati.

The Alabama primaries resulted in the selection of Bryan delegates to the Denver convention.

Personal.

President Roosevelt addressed a large gathering of Methodists at the American university at Washington recently on "Good Citizenship."

Rev. William F. Anderson of New York and Rev. John Muelson of Bergen, N. J., have been selected by the M. E. general conference at Baltimore.

Frederick Muff, a pioneer Missourian, was recently run over and killed near Macon.

Clarence R. Paul, editor of the Illinois State Journal, was found dead in his room at Springfield.

Secretary Root is mentioned in Washington as a running mate for Secretary Taft on the Republican ticket.

Judge Alton B. Parker was recently admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States.

Judge J. Scott Richman, one of the oldest practicing lawyers of Iowa, is dead at his home, near Muscatine.

Frederick May Holland, an author of Massachusetts, is dead at his home in Concord.

Henry M. Beardsley, ex-mayor of Kansas City, Mo., was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the Chanute, Kan., public schools.

Julius C. Burrows of Michigan has been chosen as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.

A report is current in Washington that Secretary of State Root will be appointed to the position of chief justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Senator Warner will not go to his home in Kansas City until after the Chicago convention.

MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A., writes:

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The Soft Answer.

Senator Tillman at a banquet in Washington said in humorous defense of cutpokers and frank methods:

"These people who always keep calm fill me with mistrust. Those that never lose their temper I suspect. He who wears under abuse an angelic smile is apt to be a hypocrite.

"An old South Carolina deacon once said to me with a chuckle:

"'Keep yo' tempah, son. Don't yo' quarrel with no angry pusson. A soft answah am slow best. Hit's commanded us furthermo', sonny, hyah mo' 'an maddah's anything else yo' could say.'"

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the one one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of a perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Salted Liver En Brochette.

Cut bacon and slices of liver into pieces of the same length and width. Run a wooden skewer or stout straw through each piece of liver and alternately through a slice of bacon. Peel the onion and place it in each slice and each skewer is full. Lay on a broiler and broil over a clear fire.

White Ribbons.

To clean white ribbons wash them in gasoline and they will not turn yellow.

Shows on Trains.

A company is being formed in Paris for the purpose of providing theater, cars for all the continental lines. These railroad theaters are to have 60 seats, a stage, and an orchestra of three pieces. Passengers will book seats as they now engage tables in a dining car.

Most Courageous Animals.

The common opossum is probably the bravest member of the animal kingdom. It will attack creatures much larger than itself, and has never been known to show the "white feather" under any condition. In comparison with the mole the lion is a sneak and the tiger an arrant coward.—New York American.

Drink Scourge in France.

What the French call "alcoholisme" has grown to be a dreadful scourge, and a direful portent for the future of the people. In some parts of France—the rare exceptions—not one in ten can be found sober.—Church Quarterly Review.

Queer Twist.

The late Bishop T. U. Dudley of Kentucky declared that he was indebted to a mountaineer of that state for the most unsentimental sentence he ever heard. This is it: "Them three Miss Blake are three of as pretty a gal as I ever see."—Youth's Companion.

Vesuvius Only 4,077 Feet High.

Measurements taken of Vesuvius by the Geographical Institute of Florence show that the mountain has lost 375 feet in height in consequence of the last volcanic eruption. Vesuvius used to be 4,452 feet high. It is now only 4,077 feet.

Money-Getting.

A life of money-getting is a life of care. From the first there is a fretful anticipation of loss in various ways to vex and harass the mind, nay, to haunt it, till a man finds he can think of nothing else.—Cardinal Newman.

World's Need for Love.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap; and if you can help the people to a harmless form of praise, it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

Of Course She Is.

The United States supreme court has gravely decided that "woman is in a class by herself." Isn't it comforting to have the highest judicial authority confirm just what all of us have always known?—N. Y. Herald.

Greatness.

A man is undoubtedly great when he can by remarking that time flies cause people to telegraph his state ment to all parts of the country and compend on it as an evidence of his profundity.

No Perpetual Youth.

The secret of eternal youth would make a multimillionaire of its lucky possessor. But the precious recipe is still unknown, and society, women and men, keep their hold at the cost of time, much trouble and more money.

Extremes of Heat and Cold.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some ten degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in northern Siberia than has been found near the pole.

Wood Pulp Makes for Safety.

Wood pulp, sometimes a fatal cargo, is often used for the safety of ships. A layer of cellulose is built into their sheathing, and in the event of a leak it tends to swell and so close the hole.

Warning.

"Life is honey-sweet now," says the Adams Enterprise, "with all the peach trees in blossom; but please remember that doesn't make peach-and-honey!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative Henry Wilton, upon whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The ferry boat captain and Wilton at first remarkable resemblance of the two men he noted. Dudley, alone, was a man with two eyes. Which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton proposes an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform. Dudley is to impersonate him to form. He is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton gives Giles in their room, with instructions to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there are loud shouts and curses and the noise of a struggle. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes. And then Giles is startled to find himself "Henry," and to be hurried out of the room by a cry of "Help, help! Stop, stop!" Giles is assaulted by two men. He summons a police and but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to the house and hunts for some evidence that might explain the strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of Henry Wilton. And then he hurries out again. Dudley is shot at. He is followed by a man who seems to be a spy of Wilton's. And then he hurries out again. Dudley is followed by a man who seems to be a spy of Wilton's. Dudley proposes an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform. He is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton gives Giles in their room, with instructions to await his return and shoot any one who tries to enter. Outside there are loud shouts and curses and the noise of a struggle. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes. And then Giles is startled to find himself "Henry," and to be hurried out of the room by a cry of "Help, help! Stop, stop!" Giles is assaulted by two men. He summons a police and but they are unable to find any trace of a crime. Giles returns to the house and hunts for some evidence that might explain the strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of Henry Wilton. And then he hurries out again. Dudley is shot at. He

THE STORM KING REIGNS

Destruction and Discomfort Mark His Rule.

RAGING WATERS COVER THE VALLEYS AND LOW LANDS.

"And she rains fell," was as true in Table Rock last week as it was when the parable from which the quotation is taken was spoken more than nineteen hundred years ago. The rainfall last week was heavy, flooding the creeks and keeping the river out of its banks, and this week again it repeats the experiment, the rainfall last night being 3.50 inches, and the inner tong is flooded with water. Trains have been delayed and in some places annulled. Crops have been damaged and corn will have to be replanted.

The following is Mr. Dopp's report of rainfall during the month of May, and he says it is the largest during the same length of time since he has been keeping a record:

May 4	1.50
May 5	.83
May 6	.05
May 10	.75
May 11	1.00
May 13	.80
May 15	.05
May 17	2.00
May 20	5.50
May 23	1.00
May 24	.35
May 25	.45
May 27	1.30
May 28	3.50
Total	18.90

TEMPERATURE

Highest, May 19	88
Lowest, May 20	28
Clear days	8
Partly clear	13
Cloudy	10

Prevailing wind from a southerly direction.

Rain has fallen on 14 days, 5.1 in. falling on the night of May 20th.

The New York judge before whom Harry Thaw's case for release from the insane asylum was tried, has decided that Thaw is insane and dangerous and the slayer of Stanford White will continue for a time to be an inmate of New York's mad house.

I have seen a barefoot boy, when the alligator refused to respond to his call, wade in the mud to his waist, explore with his toes till he felt the wiggle of the gator beneath them, then worry him to the surface, grab him by the nose before he could open his jaws and tow the creature ashore to be photographed. When an alligator that we were hunting crawled into his cave I held a noosed rope over his mouth, while the boy poked a stick through the mud until it hit the creature in his hiding place, and soon I had him snared, ready to be dragged out on the prairie and tied, to be kept till the camera man was ready for him. Then we turned the reptile loose on a bit of prairie, and the boy and I armed with sticks, headed him off when he tried to escape, while the camera man, with his head in the hood of his instrument, followed the creature about seeking for evidence in the case of "Reason vs. Instinct." When the camera man was through with him the alligator was set free, a final shot being taken at him as he walked off. Our hunter boys could never be made to comprehend our reasons for rescuing to the creatures their freedom. They understood the photographing, but when this was done, why not collect a dollar for the reptile's hide? Their manner implied that to this question no sane answer was possible. —A. W. Pinsock, in Harper's Magazine.

Harry Thaw's wife has withdrawn her suit for divorce, with a hope of securing some of the remaining Thaw fortune.

Brother Baird, editor of the DuBois News-Record, has been recommended for postmaster of his town. The Argus congratulates him.

The Pawnee Republican easily maintains its position as one of the best weekly papers in Nebraska, even if the editor can't catch fish as large as some other fellows we know.

Poughkeepsie Judge believes that Thaw is all right, and that the court has no right to grant him his freedom. This is probably the sentiment of the majority of the people, and who hope it will hold.

The St Joseph live stock and horse show will be at the stock yards in St Joseph, Sept. 21 to 26. The premiums are larger than ever, $18,000 being offered. Premium lists may be secured by addressing the general manager, W. S. Irwin.

The Methodist Conference in session at Baltimore, has overcome the dead-lock in the election of Bishops, and has accomplished the work of electing eight more bishops as follows: Dr. William F. Anderson, New York; Dr. John Nuelsen, Berea, O.; Dr. William A. Quayle, Chicago; Dr. Charles W. Smith, Pittsburg; Dr. Wilson L. Lewis, Sioux City; Dr. Edwin Hughes, Greencastle, Ind; Dr. Robert McIntyre, Los Angeles; Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Washington. Omaha will probably be given a resident bishop, and an effort is being made to have Quayle for the job.

Wymore, Neb., May 24.—Wes bound Burlington freight No 65 and east bound Burlington passenger No 14 were in a head end collision near Reynolds this morning.

The dead:

Leonard Finley, engineer of the passenger train. He was burned and scalded, and died at 2:50 this afternoon.

The injured:

Dan O'Donnel, engineer freight badly bruised about the head, scalded. He is not expected to live.

John Hill, fireman passenger, ankle broken and bruised.

Baggage and mail men on passenger both of Oxford, were badly bruised.

Although nothing definite can be learned from reports say that the freight had, through mistake, started to pull down the main line out of Reynolds. The mistake had been discovered and the train of sixty-five cars was backing when the passenger struck. Both engines were overturned.

Engineer Finley lay under his cab for over two hours before he could be gotten out. He was badly bruised and scalded. The mail car was turned crosswise of the track. The smoker was overturned and the chair car derailed. The sleeper kept the track. A number of box cars were smashed.

A special from here brought in the injured who live here. Two passenger cars from No 14 were brought, they stopped to make connections east. The crews were released to leave the train and will be brought back to the main line here via Strang and DeWitt. The baggage and big mail cars will take to Oxford where they live. This train reached here about 10:30 to the wreck. Wrecker from Lincoln left here for Reynolds about 11 o'clock.

The two engineers on No 14 were unable to give any explanation of how the wreck occured. They were sitting in the chair car which left the rails. They stated that no passengers were seriously injured although all were shaken up. They say that the train was not heavily loaded.

Reynolds is west of here between Wilbur and Hubbell.

One report says the freight had orders to stop at Reynolds, and that the engineer looking at his watch read it in place of 3:30 and attempted to make Hubbell. This report is not believed.

Engineer Leonard Finley was 47 years old. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter. He has been in the service Burlington at Wymore since 1887. His did not belong to any organization.

The wreck Denoel is very low.

Report of the Condition of the

STATE BANK OF TABLE ROCK Charter 409

Of Table Rock, Nebraska,

[Incorporated] in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 14, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 118,468 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	919 88
Banking house furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Other real estate	none
Current expenses and taxes paid	75 16
Cash items	938 49
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers	69,407 03
Checks and items of exchange	
Total Cash on hands	5,090 68
Total	$201,853 82

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$30,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	2,312 95
Individual deposits subject to check	89,258 55
Demand certificates of deposit	70,529 49
Time certificates of deposit	87,946 91
Total	$201,853 82

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County of Pawnee } ss

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board.

C. J. WOOD, Cashier.

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Table Rock Opera House

THURSDAY Evening - MAY 28 1908

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Princess	Ural McCrea
Lady Blanche, *Instructor in the University*	Stella Fulton
Lady Blanche, *Instructor in the University*	Minnie Strejc
Melissa, *daughter of Lady Blanche*	Olivia Lane
Violet, *a pupil, daughter of Ipse*	Ella Beck
The Prince	Carl Beck
Florian, *friend of Prince, and brother of Psyche*	Edgar Norris
Cyril, *friend to Prince and Florian*	Otis Barnes
Gama, *King, and father of Ida*	Ethel Shorter
Ipse, *Nobleman in Gama's court*	Eustora Mallory
Pianist	Eudora Mallory

Scene I. A Grove.

Let's steal from home,
Seek out the mother city and your sister, and try to
Win by love this haughty Princess.

Scene II. The Court of Gama.

Why not as pupils enter, clad like girls?

Scene III. Room in the University.

When we set our hand
To this great work, we purposed with ourself never to
Wed.

Scene IV. School-room.

Promise (otherwise you perish)
As you came, to slip away, to-day, to-morrow, soon.

Scene V. A Corridor in the University.

Oh, fly, good sirs; oh, fly, while yet you may!
My mother knows! my mother, Lady Blanche!

Scene VI. On the Geological Expedition.

Sir, your falsehood and yourself are hateful to us;
I trample on your offer and on you.
Beyond you will yet look upon you, more.

Between this scene and the following one, a battle takes place, in which the Prince and his father, with their forces, contend against the father and brothers of Ida, and their forces. The Prince is defeated.

Scene VII. The University.

These men came to woo
Your Highness—only, I think, to win.

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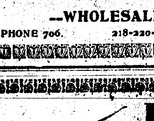

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LOCAL PAGE

Photos made to *Cloudy*, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Tom Carroll, of Wymore, was guest of Table Rock friends a few days 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.

Mrs Ada Adams of Reynolds is a guest of her sister, Mrs Hulbert at the Hotel Marble.

A special meeting of the band is called for next Monday night, June 1 at the regular place.

Mrs Helen Eudleman and little son are guests of her father, and her sister, Mrs John Fulton.

A rare treat is promised those who witness the production of "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Opera House June 4th.

Mrs Phil Pepoon has been quite sick during the past week with erespelas in her face but is reported some better.

Dr. Cherry attended the meeting of the state Medical Association at Lincoln last week and reports the meeting one of great profit and interest to the profession.

Alva McIntosh, of Table Rock, was visiting last week with her brother in this city.—Humboldt Leader.

John and Theodore Schmidt, prosperous farmers of Clear Creek precinct living near Steinauer, were business visitors in Table Rock Tuesday. They say they like to come to Table Rock because they like to see a good town.

M. H. Irwin was in town the morning, getting around with the aid of a crutch, the result of being kicked on the leg by a horse on Tuesday. The animal struck him twice on the leg, but fortunately no bones were broken.

By securing this season the services of Mr Harry Bronhten as Music Director, the monotony of the waits between the acts will be greatly alleviated by his rendition of popular and classic overtures. An assurance of a most pleasant evening profitably spent to those who attend the performance. Opera House June 4th.

Frank Barrett is called to Nebraska City to wrestle for the Eagle lodge June 3. Auto Franklin, of Lincoln will be his antagonist. Frank goes to Syracuse June 5, to compete with the same party. Both men have a wide reputation on the mat, as welter-weight wrestlers and both matches will be strictly up to the standard and say body's time and money.

How would you like to be with George Sutton in Texas? Don't you think there would be some pleasure in lying in the shade of a magnolia tree, extracting the juice from a luscious watermelon, while the cares of life are forgotten? On the 18th of this month George shipped from Calvin, Texas, a car load of watermelons which were raised on his ranch, and which brought him the splendid sum of $40 on track at shipping point. They were the first of the season to be shipped, beating the Texas record by seven days. George has eight acres in melons and expects to ship eight car loads from his patch. George's northern push put him ahead of his southern neighbors this year, but his sister Margaret says he will become climated by the operation of another year and he will not be so far ahead next year.

The baccalaureate sermon to the class of '08 was delivered in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, by Rev C. E. Ruch. The members of the class, the teachers and school board occupied seats in the front, the juniors acted as ushers, the singing was good and appropriate, by a union choir, a special number being a solo by R. W. Parker. Rev Ruch polished out some of the great world events which have transpired since the members of the class first took their places in the school room—estimated at twelve years ago—and demonstrated that they equaled or surpassed the accomplishments of any like period in the history of the world. His words to the class were congratulatory, pleasant, hopeful and practical. The threatening weather kept many from being present who otherwise would have been there, but there was a great attendance notwithstanding.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith, of the 50's, Saturday May 23, 1908.

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Dorothy Phillips was sick the latter part of last week with tonsilitis, but is much improved.

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

Don't fail to see Devore Parmer in "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Opera House June 4th.

Dr Brandon, who gave a musical recital and lecture at the opera house demonstrated his ability as a master of the piano.

"Hop" Bogles and family moved to Tecumseh the first part of the week where Mr Bogles expects to do some grading for the Burlington railroad.

When you smoke, inquire for Sanate Cigars. Superior. Little Gem or Stylio cigars made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

Husbands, tame your wives by taking them to see "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Opera House June 4th.

On Friday, May 15, 1908, I gave a note for $40.00, drawn in favor of Nemechek Bros., and I hereby warn the public against buying it, as I will not pay it. 53 3 John Miller

During the storm last night lightning struck the lightning rod on C. L. Norris' house, was conducted to the ground, where it made quite a hole and spattered mud on the house to a height of twelve or fifteen feet. Mr Norris peacefully slept during the melee and knew nothing of it until morning.

The management of the house have been very fortunate in securing an engagement of the eminent young actor Devore Parmer, in Shakespeare's best comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew." Mr Parmer is supported by an excellent company, and the production which will be presented here on June 4th bids fair to be the greatest attraction we have witnessed this season.

The banquet given by the Junior class of the High School, to the Seniors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spyder Tuesday evening, was a very unique affair. This is a courtesy and feeling of good will which the fellow classmen that is not manifested in a great number of our institutions and if possible should be maintained. The parlor of the Snyder home was decorated in pink and green drops. The Seniors class colors and the dining room was draped in white and green the Juniors colors. The Seniors and Juniors were seated alternately around the table with the two class presidents at each head. A pink rose in front of a plate designated a Senior's place while a white rose marked out a Junior's place, these being the classes flowers. The table was most elegantly set.

MENU

Roasted Halibut with Tomato Sauce
Boston Brown Bread
Chicken Croquettes
French Peas — Saratoga Chips
Bread and Butter
Cocoa
Pineapple Salad
Cheese Straws — Salted Almonds
Olives
Brick Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes — Bon Bons
Grape Juice

Misses Ella Beck and Gladys Hollenbeck served.

The program was very lively and entertaining.

TOASTS

"The time has come"—the Walrus said
"To talk of many things:
Of shoes and ships—and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings"

Toastmaster — Nellie Shreck
The Seniors — Ella Snyder
The Juniors — Julia Strejc
Miss — Ralph Stover
Mister — Clark Porter

The happy days that now are — Elva Fulton
Our Mascot — Mable Barnes
The have teens, Now-teens and the to-bes — Stella Fulton

After this, Seniors were photographed, a lunch was furnished and several interesting parlor games were played. The guests departed about mid night and reported an exceedingly good time.

Tailing Chalkline Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton

Dressed chickens, cake, pie and bread for sale at the ladies exchange on Saturday.

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.

Visit the Ladies Exchange just west of the post office on Saturday afternoon.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A. G. Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Mrs E. A. Peck, of Lincoln, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Phil Pepoon.

Misses Lotta and Nora Phillips of Bassett, Neb., were guests of their cousins, J. N. Phillips and wife last week.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

M. H. Marble has had partitions placed in the rear of the room he occupies as an office, which will be utilized by the hotel as bedrooms and parlors.

Levitt Carter, of Alliance, is home on a short lay off. He says the railroad business is still very poor up in his country and that the future does not look very bright.

Tom Smith, of Humboldt was a Table Rock visitor trains Sunday afternoon.

F. A. Harrison, of Lincoln, is spending a few days vacation visiting relatives and friends here. He expects to fish some while here, and contemplates throwing a line in some of the cellars about town, as he thinks the water is deep enough to warrant the expectation of a big catch.

Notwithstanding the flood, which almost covered his ice house with water at Pawnee City last week, John L. Fulton's expects to have ice for his patrons, and in order to expand its delivery, he has a new wagon fitted up, which would make the ice wagons of a metropolitan city go back in the has been in an ice wagon parade.

On account of the rain the ladies did not hold the exchange last Saturday, but will have it Saturday, Decoration Day after the exercises in the Opera House. It will be held in the Oasis Fellers building formerly known as the barber shop west of the post office. The proceeds go to the benefit of the Mothers Jewels Home. So come and buy provisions for a Sunday dinner and at the same time help in a good cause.

Memorial day exercises were held in the M. E. Church on last Sunday morning. There was a fairly good attendance considering the weather, the G. A. R. boys and the W. R. C. girls being present in a body. Singing was furnished by a union choir, the number by the male quartette being especially pleasing. Rev D. F. Lively, of the Christian church, lastly reviewed the events which culminated in the war, and paid a tribute of praise to the bravery of the men on both sides of the battle line; he painted out some of the good results which have followed the war, and appealed to the living to give to the duties of life today the same valor and courage that characterized the soldiers whose memory was being honored by the day.

The alumni association will banquet the class of '08 at the Marble House on Friday night, after the commencement exercises. The following menu will be served.

Consommé

Celery	French Squares	Olives
	Radishes	
Bisque Chicken		Plum Jelly
Peas au Gratin		Potato Chips
	Parker House Rolls	
Orange Sherbet		Wafers
Ice Cream	Angel Food	
Sweet Stem Fruit		Coffee

The program will be snappy and interesting and will be:

Vocal Solo—The Sweetest Flower that Grows — Hawley
Nell Phillips '07

Piano Solo—Mazurka No. 2 S. Sloane
Anna Wilson, '03

Vocal Solo—A May Morning — Denza
Laura Allen, '03

TOASTS

Arthur Longwell, '07, Toastmaster
The Naughty Eight — Jay Barnard '02
Plous Patterns — Julia Strejc '08
Past — Frances Hatch '03
Present — Carl Beck '07
Future — W. H. Simons

Tired and Lost Notice

I hereby notify all knowing themselves indebted to the Table Rock Telephone Company to make a settlement on or before July 1st to prevent removal of phone and extra trouble. Will be in the telephone office every Saturday.

E. M. Billings.

Mrs Fannie Cox and Mrs Hazel Alspaugh, of Lincoln, were guests this week of Miss Nellie Butler.

Miss Vera Grifing of Beatrice has been visiting friends here, having came to remain over the commencement exercises.

Next Saturday being a legal holiday the State Bank will not open for business, and patrons are requested to bear this fact in mind, and do their necessary banking the day before. The postoffice will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., and from 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

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Nearly every opera house manager in every city in which Mr Parker has played his play, his manager, Mr Harding, for a return date, which is the best evidence of satisfaction. No one will be disappointed, but rather more than pleased with the production of "The Taming of the Shrew" as played by Mr Parmer and his excellent company. Remember the date, June 4th.

A letter from Winford Geiffing says, he left Edgemont on his run to Billings the first of the week. It was raining; the further west they got the colder it grew, and when they reached Sheridan, Wyo., the ground was covered with two feet of snow. Along the route they could see the carcasses of cattle, hogs and sheep which had died from the exposure. Winford says it was the hardest storm in that territory for years.

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The G. A. R. and the W. R. C will observe Decoration Day, and the following program will commence at 2 P. M. in the Opera House.

Song—	America
Prayer—	Rev Allinson
Song—	Mixed Quartet
Lincoln at Gettysburg—	Address
	read by Adjutant
Recitation—	Goldie Hannay
Song—	Mable Barnes
Recitation—	Charlie Wood
Drill—	by Girls
Song—	M. E. Quartett
Address—	by Rev Ruch
Song—	Duet
Estella McCoy-Caroline Hack	

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. E. PIERSON

ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Ezra Fellers and wife to Betts S Alexander, lots 2 and 11, blk 41, Table Rock, war	$ 480.00
Milo A Harter and wife to Rosco O Sink, w 16 ft of lot 4 and e 50 ft lot 5, blk 41, Table Rock war	818.50
Oscar Varler and wife to F. W. Meely, and 4 of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk 1, Mallory's add to DuBois, war	100.00
Heirs at law of John Lunn, deceased, to Jennie Barnes, lot 12, blk 18, Table Rock q claim	5.00
Martha M Purcell, et al to S H Dopp, blk 36, Table Rock war	1700.00
Harvey B Coles and wife to O M Grove, s e ¼ 25 1 10 and w ½ 30 1 11, 320 ac war	15000.00
Mary Hitchcock and husband to Isabelle Hull, lot 23 sec 23 3 11, Pawnee City q claim	1.00
J C Roper and wife to William Hull, lot 30, sec 23 3 11 war	266.00
Thomas Dinnis and wife to Jacob Frey, w ½ 6 3 10, 170 ac warranty	8000.00
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UGLY ENDING IN THE ROMANCE OF MAE WOOD.

DID NOT MARRY TOM PLATT

Court Declares Her Action a Wicked Design to Support Fictitious Claim, and Dismisses the Suit.

The case of Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, came to a sudden and sensational end Thursday afternoon when Justice O'Gorman, of the supreme court, dismissed the complaint and directed that the complainant be committed to the city prison under $5,000 bail on a charge of perjury. The climax came after she introduction in evidence of the deposition of a man who manufactured the blanks upon one of which the alleged Platt-Wood certificate had been prepared, in which he declared that the blank form in question was not lithographed until three months after the marriage of Miss Wood to Platt is alleged to have occurred.

The case has attracted exceptionally wide attention on account of the prominence of the aged senator and the names of other widely known persons whom Miss Wood involved in her sensational charge in support of her complaint. Miss Wood was at once taken to the Tombs prison. On the way she chatted laughingly with the officers.

The commitment on the perjury charge was made by Justice O'Gorman on his own initiative. He had personally questioned the complainant, who had been recalled to the stand, and when she reiterated her former testimony regarding the marriage the justice said:

"I cannot credit the plaintiff's evidence as to the alleged marriage and the testimony as it impresses the court is that this is a most wicked design to support a false and fictitious claim by forgery and perjury. The court cannot believe from the evidence that there was ever a marriage. On the merits of the case every issue has resulted in the court's impression that the plaintiff has committed willful perjury in this case. Being impressed with the plaintiff's guilt of perjury the court commits her to the city prison unless she furnishes a bail in $5,000."

After the decision Miss Wood, who was sitting at the counsel table, appeared dazed and hung her head for a moment or two.

She then gave Mr. De Barbier a note to the manager of the Manhattan hotel, which she signed "Mae Wood Platt." Miss Wood was taken to the Tombs through a crowd of curious spectators, who pressed hard upon her attendants closely. She declared she expected to furnish bail within a short time.

TEST OF NEW BANKING LAW.

Depositors in Failed Oklahoma Concern Paid Off in Full.

Within one hour from the time H. H. Smock, Oklahoma banking commissioner, had taken charge of the International Bank of Coalinga, Okla., he had authority to pay the depositors in full, though the bank's cash and available funds in other banks fell $23,000 short of the total amount of deposits. The commissioner was enabled to do this under the operation of the new banking law, and this is the first time it has been tested in actual use.

Commissioner Smock took charge of the bank for alleged gross violations of the banking laws and notified the banking board at once. Governor Haskell, president of the banking board, immediately authorized the payment of depositors in full and it began. The amount of deposits is $88,000. The bank had $9,000 cash on hand and $7,000 deposited in other banks. When the cash was exhausted the commissioner drew checks upon the state guarantee fund. Under the operation of the guaranty banking law in Oklahoma a tax of 1 mill of 1 cent is levied upon the average annual deposits of the banks and the money thus raised is used in paying in full of all depositors of an insolvent state bank, after the funds of the bank have been exhausted.

Select a New Head.

At the Presbyterian general assembly held at Kansas City, Rev. Baxter Fullerton of St. Louis was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States to succeed Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia. The election of Dr. Fullerton has a happy significance in the fact that he belongs to the so-called southern branch of the church, being the first moderator that branch has had since the amalgamation of the two churches.

Miners Will Resume Work.

Thirty-five thousand coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, members of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been on strike since March 1 last, will resume to work this week. The convention of miners of these states held at Kansas City, Mo., ratified and signed the agreement reached by the joint sub-committee of the miners and operators. Prices and conditions are to remain the same as they were last year. There are a few minor points yet to be settled, but they are not of much importance.

CHIEF TOPICS AND SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources Conference

At the White House May 13, 14, 15

Topics Under Discussion

Some of the Chief Talkers

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ingenious news Photograph, showing at a glance a most remarkable, epoch-making conference, the first of its kind in the history of civilization. In the center, Mr. Roosevelt. In the inner circle about him, beginning at the top and passing from left to right, are Speaker Cannon, Forestry Chief Pinchot, Postmaster General Meyer, John Hays Hammond, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Senator La Follette, Senator Newlands, Secretary Garfield, Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. Bonaparte, Attorney General, Justice Moody of the supreme court, Secretary Root, Secretary Metcalf, Secretary Taft, Secretary Bonaparte, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Straus, Secretary Hughes and Secretary Oscar Straus. In the outer circle, beginning at the top, John Mitchell, Seth Low, Gifford Pinchot, Curry of New Mexico, William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, Gov. Guy of Pennsylvania, Gov. Deneen of Illinois, Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi, Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. On the margin are pictured mining, cattle raising, railroading, farming, river transportation, manufacturing, building material and forest conservation.

When the conference of governors of states and men distinguished in political life of the nation met at the White House in Washington, May 13-14-15, in behalf of the preservation of the nation's natural resources, the strangest, and, perhaps, the most important convention ever held in the capitol was inaugurated.

Among those invited to attend by President Roosevelt himself were members of the cabinet, judges of the supreme court of the United States, governors of all the states in the union, including the executives of Alaska and Hawaii, and Andrew Carnegie, William Jennings Bryan, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and prominent scientists and business men from all over the country.

Political differences, opposing issues of national questions and business rivalry were laid aside to discuss the ways and means of conserving the natural resources of the country.

President Roosevelt opened the conversation with an exposition of the why and wherefore of the conference and an outline of his views of the matter. While on his trip down the Mississippi river last fall, with the governors of 16 states, under the auspices of the Inland Waterways association, he is said to have obtained the nucleus of the idea which resulted in the present conference.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt on that trip expressed the opinion that the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country was of more importance than the regulation of the rate question.

A number of papers, prepared at the president's request, were read and discussed.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, spoke on "Relations Between Rail and Water Transportation." His paper dealt with such subjects as the growth of rail transportation, its distribution and extent of systems, cost and expense of rails, traffic and earning capacity, estimated cost of the cultivation of trees for railroad ties and their preservation, increasing railways to meet prospective requirements, etc.

Regarding water transportation Mr. Hill dealt with its cost, present facilities, relation to rail transportation, present lines of development, regulation by business interests or by law, influence of cheapened transportation on production, etc.

Under the general head of land resources, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, in a paper on "Soil," dealt with the agricultural products, progressive enrichment, effects of cultivation, erosion, and general estimates of loss to the country through needlessly reduced fertility and decreased production.

The question of "Forests" was expounded by R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., who explained their early use and destruction, present extent and value, rate of consumption, estimated duration, prospective prices of forest products, the influence of forests on soil, ground water and springs, rivers, floods and low water, waterway improvement and navigation, and the relation between forest control and crop production, commerce and population.

Dr. George W. Kober of Washington in a paper on "Sanitation" spoke of the development of systems of community water supply, relation between purity and clarity of water for community supply, mortality and disease due to impure water, and the action required in the interests of the public health.

"Reclamation," by Hon. George C. Pardee of Oakland, Cal., dealt with the extent of arid and semi-arid regions, development and extent of irrigation systems, conflicts concerning water-rights and water as a basis of property, influence of irrigation on production, commerce, population, consumption of water and other resources, reclamation and stream control by drainage, and extent of swamp and overflow lands and increased value available by drainage, protection and flood prevention.

Judge Joseph H. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo., in a paper on "Public Lands and Laws," dealt with their early policy of disposal, transfer under state charters, especial grants, etc., development, effect of creation of national parks, national and other reserves, advantages of making this a nation of homes and home owners, state and federal action required, etc.

E. H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock association of Bakersfield, Cal., delivered a paper on "Grazing and Stock Raising." He treated on the development of the industries in the United States, their extent and value, grazing in the arid and semi-arid regions, methods and results, comparative cost and profit and relation between stock raising and commerce.

Under the general head of mineral resources Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, in speaking of mineral fuels, dealt with the coal fields of the United States, methods of mining, losses in mining, estimated duration of present methods of mining and use, improvements in mining and use, connection with coal production and transportation, relation between coal and other resources, petroleum and rock gas and possible substitutes for fuel.

Andrew Carnegie spoke on "Ores and Related Minerals," their production in the United States, price, estimates of available quantity, duration of supply, processes of mining and quarrying and probable consequences of exhaustion of standard minerals.

On May 13 President Roosevelt entertained at dinner the cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the governors and the other more distinguished guests. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry division, gave a reception to the governors and the Inland Waterways association on May 14. In the afternoon of May 15 Mrs. Roosevelt gave a garden party on the White House grounds for all the delegates to the convention. At the various hotels in Washington arrangements were made for smaller receptions and dinners.

All of the governors who accompanied President Roosevelt on his Mississippi river trip last fall were present. They are: Comer of Alabama, Brewer of Florida, Deneen of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, Hock of Kansas, Blanchard of Louisiana, Folk of Missouri, Shelton of Nebraska, Curry of New Mexico, Burke of North Dakota, Frantz of Oklahoma, Chamberlain of Oregon, Davidson of Wisconsin and Brooks of Wyoming.

That the conference attracted world-wide interest was evidenced by the fact that many of the foreign diplomats at Washington followed the affairs of the convention closely.

Those who were in close touch with the conference arrangements declare they have never known another movement which has been greeted with such quick and enthusiastic popular approval.

An indication of public opinion was afforded by the great mass of correspondence which poured into the White House on this subject. Organizations of all sorts expressed realization of the greatness of the enterprise.

That conservation of national resources is nothing about which the political parties wish to raise an issue is indicated by the attitude of the Democratic leaders. Both William J. Bryan and Gov. John A. Johnson, leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, wrote to President Roosevelt expressing their approval. Equally emphatic indorsement, it is understood, has been voiced by Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's letter to the president read: "I greatly appreciate your kind invitation and shall take pleasure in attending the conference on the conservation of natural resources. I am, I beg to assure you, in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the conference, and have no doubt that the discussion of the subject will be very helpful to us all."

Gov. Johnson's letter read: "To assure you that I heartily agree with your conclusion that the conservation of the natural resources of our country presents a problem demanding the best thought of our times is superfluous. We have been exploiting our resources with no thought of the morrow, and the claims of posterity upon us should certainly be taken into account."

In his letter of invitation to the conference President Roosevelt said:

"There is no other question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of conservation of our natural resources, and it is the plain duty of us who, for the moment, are responsible, to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future, and so handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants."

The need for such a conference is illustrated by a few facts vouched for by investigators. Government experts say that between 200,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons of coal were lost in 1906 by penny wise and pound foolish methods, and that the total so wasted since the beginning of the industry is 10,000,000,000 tons. Millions upon millions of horsepower are going to waste through failure properly to utilize and conserve the waterpower of the United States.

The construction of reservoirs at the sources of streams in which flood waters may be stored to be released at periods of low water is expected not only to keep the waters at a continuous level, but prevent the destruction of property by floods, maintain contact levels for navigation and to develop water power.

At the present rate of timber consumption it is estimated that the price of every kind of lumber will be about double in the present price only one decade from to-day.

It is said that the total iron ore available in the world to-day is 16,000,000,000 tons, of which three-fifths is in the United States. Should the rate of consumption continue to increase in the United States in the same ratio that it has in the course of the last score of years, at the end of two centuries there would be no more ore to be mined.

If all United States there is an area of 175,000,000 acres of land susceptible to reclamation by irrigation, and 500,000,000 acres of western public range which may be made available for increased production of meat by restricting the grazing and reseeding portions which have been destroyed by overstricted grazing. With this area made available once more, it is estimated that its meat producing capacity will be nearly double.

WRITER OF REAL TALENT.

Evidently the Bushby Clarion Had a Genius on Its Staff.

The editor of the Bushby Clarion leaned back in his chair and surveyed his visitor with a solemn and unwinking gaze. "You want to know if there's any good reporter in this town?" he said, impressively. "Well, there is. There's Gid Hobart."

"What sort of work can he do?" asked the visitor.

"His capabilities haven't had their full chance yet," said the editor, slowly, "but he's getting on, and I'm afraid we shall lose him before long. Why, last week that fellow wrote a two-column account of a fire that was thrilling, I tell you!"

"Farmhouse, old mother, grandfather born there, and so forth, I suppose?" said the visitor.

"No, sir!" said the editor. "It was a deserted hen-house, that's what it was. I can tell you, that takes talent! We can't expect to keep Gid with us always."—Youth's Companion.

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."

WAIT TILL HE SEES THE BILL.

"My husband has promised to allow me to choose what I want for my birthday."

"Oh, then there'll be no surprise this year."

"Won't there! I'll bet you there is, only he'll get it instead of me."

Preparation for Knowledge.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. God screens us evermore from premature ideas. Our eyes are holden that we can not see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them, and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

He Was Practical.

"Young man, you write a good deal of poetry to my daughter."

"Yes, sir."

"It takes a practical man to support a wife."

"Well, it's this way. I have to write, her an occasional letter, and I'm so busy at the office that I just copy the poetry to fill in."

The explanation was satisfactory.—Exchange.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of diseases is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured, and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS

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S. N. D. North, director of the United States census since 1903, is busy preparing for the next general census which will be taken in 1910. Before entering the government service Mr. North was engaged in the newspaper business in his native state of New York. He is 59 years of age.

ODD BEDROOM SUIT.

PHILADELPHIA HAS FURNITURE COVERED WITH STAMPS.

Work Has Taken Eight Years to Complete and 75,500 Pieces of Colored Paper Used—Set Is Valued at $5,000.

Philadelphia.—When Robert Blanken retires he goes to sleep in a bed which, outside of the value of wood, is worth in the neighborhood of $2,500. He keeps his collars, shirts and other apparel in a bureau worth probably $1,000. The table by which he sits as he reads or studies in the evening he values at something like $875.

Mr. Blanken is not an unusually wealthy man, but he has a fad. Every inch of the three pieces of furniture, including the casters of the bed and bureau, is covered with p United States postage stamps.

It has taken him eight years to complete the work of covering his furniture. During that time he has collected and used 75,500 of the little pieces of paper which carry letters through Uncle Sam's mails. They range in value from $5 to one cent and in date from 1850 to the present. They include virtually every stamp issued by the government during the 58 years. Of the number 46,000 are pasted on the bed, 23,000 on the bureau and 6,500 on the table.

In the lot are 35 designs. On the footboard of the bed is a large keystone composed of 560 pieces of stamps and a diamond shaped design containing the American and Cuban flags crossed, above which is an American eagle and below a liberty bell. On either side are the dates 1776 and 1898, the years of American and Cuban independence.

Mr. Blanken probably has one of the most complete collections of Columbian stamps in existence. Three thousand of them are pasted on the three pieces of furniture. He also has 600 stamps of the Buffalo exposition issue. On the top of the table is a circle of messenger boys cut from special delivery stamps. All of these were obtained from an Arch street coffin firm, and originally were on letters with rush orders for coffins.

From the opposite side of the room the various designs bear the appearance of intricately colored Dresden china or cleverly executed mosaic of pink and green. Probably the handsomest design is that on the headboard of the bed. It is an American shield, only three inches in height and one and a quarter inches in width, but it contains pieces of 250 stamps.

The most valuable stamp of the lot is a $5 revenue stamp issued during the civil war. It is one of a complete set of revenue stamps printed during the struggle between the states.

Mr. Blanken, who is a draftsman for the J. G. Brill Car Company, began his decorative work when he was a boy of 16, eight years ago. He is very much attached to the handiwork. To prevent possible harm to his treasures he makes his bed himself every morning, working with the greatest care. Except for one favored chum, no person but himself has ever slept in the bed.

While the real value of the stamps used on the furniture was $4,875, he says several curio dealers have valued the set at $5,000.

Goes Walking with Geese.

Washington.—George Hellen, a prominent member of the Metropolitan and Alibi clubs, has formed the curious habit of walking down the streets of Washington attended by a goose.

Mr. Hellen is one of the most popular men in Washington's smart set. He is about 40 years old. Every once in a while he takes a notion to do something unusual.

At one time he saw an organ grinder near the Metropolitan club, and took possession of the organ.

FIND GOLD OF MISER

ADMINISTRATOR REWARDED BY RAZING OLD HOUSE.

$11,395.70 in Addition to $12,000 Already Found—Owner Broke Engagement Years Ago and Lived a Recluse.

Garden City, Ill.—While tearing down the old farmhouse that for more than 40 years sheltered William Henry Jaynes, a recluse and miser, John McKenna and Sylvanus Demott found $11,895.70, part of the hoard left by Jaynes at his death last December. He was 89 years old.

Jaynes in his younger days was happy and progressive. He was engaged to marry, when an accident caused an injury and cancer of the face, which made him decide to forego matrimony, and he became a recluse, living solely for the love of hoarding money.

Jaynes seldom left his home, which for years was isolated, but has since become very valuable, and is now near the exclusive Garden City colony and the golf links. He raised garden truck and sent it to Hempstead, Garden City and Meadow Brook. He converted his earnings into gold and greenbacks and hid these away. He had an aversion to banks and always pleaded extreme poverty to his few relatives, who occasionally visited him.

After his death relatives ransacked the house and more than $12,000 was found secreted in various places. Holes were dug in various parts of the tenant farm and the barn was searched, without result.

Mr. Demott, one of the administrators, decided to tear down the old house and soon came upon several bags hanging inside the rafters. The plaster had been removed to hide the money and again replaced.

In three of the bags, made of bed ticking, was over $7,000 in five, ten and twenty-dollar gold pieces, and $4,395.70 was found in bills and small change in other bags. All were covered with dust, and for years had been undisturbed.

Search of the old place is continuing, with fortune hunters digging everywhere about the place. Mr. Demott believes the estate will total $50,000. There are five known heirs, and more are expected to file claims.

Chicken Thief Loses Teeth.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—While Theodore Dent of Mifflinville, was mourning over the loss of ten of his finest chickens, he has the satisfaction of knowing that the person who stole them cannot enjoy them until he secures a new set of false teeth.

Becoming frightened after securing the chickens, the thief evidently left in a hurry, leaving behind him in the pen his set of false teeth and a pair of gloves.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF QUEEN OF SPAIN

Vie Before her marriage to King Alfonso the present queen was Princess Ena of Battenberg, granddaughter of King Edward of England. She is very popular with the Spanish masses, especially since she has borne an heir to the throne.

LOCOMOTIVE AGAINST POISON

Speed of an Engine Pitted Against That of Rattlesnake Venom.

Bromley, Cal.—A race for life from Imperial Junction to Brawley, with the speed of a switch engine pitted against that of a rattlesnake's deadly poison as it circulated through the blood of M. N. McCloud, was an exciting feature here the other night.

To-day McCloud lies in the treatment rooms of Dr. J. Lebert Cooke, with good prospects for recovery. McCloud has been an employe at the Imperial Junction hotel for several months, having come from Los Angeles to the desert. The bitter afternoon about five o'clock he was sorting out brick for the base of a kitchen range when he heard the familiar whirr of a rattlesnake, and the fangs of the reptile sank into McCloud's third finger of the right hand.

The snake was 2½ feet long and was half raised in the air before it felt from the man's hand. McCloud made a dash for the hotel, where the wound was freely cut and a ligature applied, but the poison began immediately to take effect. He was placed on a switch engine and rushed to Brawley, where Dr. Cooke gave treatment all of that night. McCloud suffered agonies, but next day, although the hand and arm were black and swollen to an immense size, the prospects were good for recovery. Rattlesnakes, both of the diamond back and sidewinder kind, have been showing themselves freely for the past two weeks. Several of immense size have been captured here recently. McCloud is the first victim of snake bite this season.

Latest Dietetic Fad.

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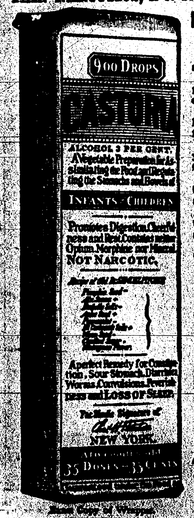

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Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

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First Cyclist—Tell us!

Second Cyclist—That box contains a lady's skirt and picture hat; when I puncture I've only to don them and wait!

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards May 25

A week's cattle trade was most unsatisfactory from the sellers standpoint. In spite of the reduction in supplies, nearly 20 per cent here as compared with receipts the previous week, and other markets showing a similar loss, demand seemed to flatten out after Tuesday, and the week closed with a loss of 10 to 20 cents on all kinds, and 20 to 40 cents lower on medium to common cattle, both steers and cows. Heavy shipments from Ft Worth direct to the packing plants at all the northern markets really put a weapon in the hands of sellers, and a shortening up of consuming demand rendered them still more independent. The run today is good head here, and small elsewhere, and this big reduction in the supply was necessary to break the packers' hold of the situation. Heavy rains and numerous washouts in Oklahoma and elsewhere are responsible for part of the reduction in supplies today, and advices sent out to shippers late last week were against heavy marketing. Prices are strong to 15 higher today, with top steers at $6 95. The range in prices is wider than a week ago, medium steers going at 5 25 to 6 95, cows 3 75 to 5 50, heifers 3 75 to 6 25, calves 4 00 to 6 00, bulls 3 25 to 5 25. Stockers and feeders advanced 25 cents last week from the close of the previous week, and are selling strong today, stockers at 3 25 to 5 25, feeders 4 00 to 5 40. Hog receipts last week were 74,000 head, and 25 percent less than previous weeks, and prices rolled higher first half of the week, but finally closed with most of the advance lost. Run today is 12,000 head, large for Monday, with heavy runs at all points, and prices are off 10 to 15 cents here. Top today is 5 40, bulk 5 15 to 5 35. More light hogs have been included recently than usual, and while the demand for that class is greatest, supply of good heavy hogs is so limited that they still lead by a small margin. Light weights got the greatest decline today, which accounts for the wide range in bulk of sales. Weather conditions will govern volume of receipts till work on crops becomes less urgent. Another supply exceeding 20,000 sheep arrived here last week, and as heavy runs appeared at all the markets, mutton prices received the biggest cut of the season. Lambs least least, but sold about sixty cents cheaper, while sheep, especially Texans, declined around $1 00. Supply is 7500 today, market about 10 higher and with smaller receipts balance of the week, some strength in the market may develope. Wooled lambs bring 6 00 to 6 50, clipped lambs 5 50 to 6 00, wethers and ewes 3 75 to 4 50 goats 3 00 to 3 50.

Kodol For Indigestion. Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

A great man people imagine they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not necessarily heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and whenever you feel a depression after eating or whenever your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be very long until all of these "heart pains" will disappear. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by Cotton Drug Co

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We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—Opera House Drug Store.

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MIGHT HAVE PUZZLED SOLOMON.

Decision Over Which Country Squire Is Still Deliberating.

"That is a complicated question," said a statesman of a certain practical proposal. "It reminds me of a question that was once put to old Squire Briggs.

"The squire was noted for his long, Solomon-like head, and he was frequently asked to settle disputes.

"'Squire,' said a farmer to him one day at the tavern, 'there's a difficult point I want you to settle, and whatever you say I'll abide by.'

"'Well, fire away,' said the squire, good humoredly, 'and I'll see what I can do for you.'

"'It's like this,' said the man. 'Blankson wants to trade farms with me, but we can't agree on terms. His land is better than mine, but I've got twice as many cranberry vines; his corn is all stacked and mine ain't, but I've got screens to four windows and two doors to the shack. There's less stones in his meadow land than there is in mine, but there's more bog.'

"The man paused and took breath. Then he went on:

"'Now, I won't tell you which is which, but one of us thinks Blankson's pointer dog ought to be thrown in, and the other one thinks that my heifer would just about even things up. Now what do you say is fair?'

"At last accounts the squire was still deliberating.

DIPLOMACY SURELY HIS LINE.

Bridegroom Knew the Value of a Few Honeyed Words.

They sat in the express, billing and cooing. Now and again they would shake themselves like damp dogs and tiny particles of rice would scatter on the carpet.

"Sweetheart," said the bridegroom at length, speaking in tender but manly tones—"sweetheart, would you mind if I went into the 'smoker' for a bit?"

She pouted.

"What?" she exclaimed. "To smoke, love?"

He cast up his hands.

"Oh, no, no, no!" he assured her. "I may smoke, but that is not why I wish to leave you. I only want to suffer for a brief space the agony of absence from your side so that I may subsequently experience the intense joy of my return."

She smiled sweetly and watched him depart with a pale-purple lovelight in her eye. And he, as he lit the cigar he had been longing for during the last two hours, smiled profoundly and wondered why he was not in the diplomatic service.—Tatler.

A Kissing Acquaintance.

As Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, was walking along a Boston street, in company with a friend, he was suddenly accosted most familiarly and affectionately by a woman who, without further warning, proceeded to throw her arms round his neck and kiss him on both cheeks.

Then followed a brief conversation—gushing on the woman's part, guarded on Dr. Hale's, who confined himself to discreet inquiries as to the welfare of the woman's family; were they well?—and living in the same place?—and so forth.

Finally the woman tore herself away, and the venerable divine turned to his companion.

"I should have been glad to introduce you; but I did not know the lady's name," he said, with his gentle smile. "To tell the truth," he added, reflectively, "I didn't even know I had a kissing acquaintance with her."—Sunday Magazine.

Reflected Sentiment.

"Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," remarked the admiring auditor.

"I shouldn't say that," answered the cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."

Not So Much.

Bessie—Up to our house we got a baby that just come the other night.

Elsie (disdainfully)—Huh! That's nothing stylish, they're common things; our washerwoman's got one of them.

Quite So.

"Julius Caesar, young gentlemen, reformed the calendar. What may we surmise from this?"

"That he was a good politician and stuck to harmless issues," answered the class as one man.—Exchange.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Lloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wants to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen Arnica Salve and cured the dangerous wound." Cotton Drug Co.

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PULLED OFF THE BURNING HAIR.

Occasion When False Tresses Averted Dreadful Tragedy.

There came very near being a conflagration on Mount Royal Terrace the other evening—in fact, a small fire was started, but providentially it was extinguished just in time, says the New Orleans Picayune.

A certain charming young married woman, whose coiffure is a work of art and the envy of her friends, was the heroine of the occasion. She was in her room fixing a little rent in one of her gloves, and was holding the glove and needle very near the gas jet, so as to get a good light on the article. All at once she noticed that the room brightened and the shadow on the wall told her that her head was ablaze from the gas jet.

But presence of mind is one of the valuable assets of this lady, and in a moment the fire was extinguished.

"How do you do it?" queried one of her friends to whom she later related the occurrence.

"Why, I just reached up and pulled off all my puffs. I was so glad they came off. It would have been terrible if all my hair was attached to my head."

"Yes, indeed, you might have been burned to death," sympathized the friend.

"I might have been burned bald-headed," was the reply in such tones of horror as to indicate that death itself could have no greater terror.

The moral of this story is that false hair has certain advantages.

SOUGHT ONLY HIS OWN SAFETY.

Book Tells Unpleasant Story of Husband's Cowardick.

A partly caustic, partly humorous book, entitled "The Irony of Marriage," has aroused a good deal of interest in England. The author, Mr. Basil Tozer, thinks that the supremely attractive quality in a wife is a sense of humor, as being not only delightful in itself but as denoting a sympathetic nature. He thinks that humorous women abound—but not everybody agrees with him. One eminent literary man told the author that in the whole of his life he had met only two women with a sense of humor. "One," he said, "I married; the other is still at large." Mr. Tozer offers various unpleasant stories about husbands. Here is one of them:

"The scene is a ship caught in a typhoon in the Pacific. A report have been spread that the ship was sinking, the man rushed down to the cabin in search of a cork jacket. Only one was there, and his wife had already secured it. In an instant he pounced upon her, and, in spite of her frantic struggles, wrested the jacket from her and bound it about himself. But the ship didn't sink. In point of fact, the danger had not been great. To this day the story is related in the club at Yokohama, and the hero of it, who is in the shipping business, is known among his acquaintances as 'Lion

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THE CHINAMAN AND HIS IDOLS.

Appeals for Aid That Are Chiefly a Matter of Business.

How the Chinaman regards his idol is told by the Rev. John MacGowan: "The Chinese is a person utterly devoid of reverence, sentiment or devotion in his religion. With him it is a matter either of fear or of business, but mainly of the latter. A house is plagued with sickness, which is put down not to bad sanitation or other natural causes, but to the presence of evil spirits. This leads to a visit to the nearest temple to get the idol to drive them away. A new business is going to be commenced, but before doing so it is deemed essential to get the support of the idols. If one idol says it will not succeed, another is appealed to for its opinion, and if it is favorable it is at once accepted as the correct one.

"Should the venture turn out a failure, no reproach of any kind is uttered against the god whose prediction has been falsified. The man takes the blame upon himself. His character has not been pure, he says, or he was born under an evil star, or he was naturally unlucky and so was bound to fail in anything that he undertook.

"Men never dream of thinking about their idols as we do about God. No affection is shown for them. It is most amusing to watch the faces of the Chinese when you ask them if the idols love them. The eyes gleam, the face broadens into a wide grin and soon hearty laughter is heard at this most facetious and side-splitting joke."

Disturbed The Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar.—Opera House Drug Store.

Don't feel uncomfortable because some people dislike you. Perhaps you dislike others as unreasonably as others dislike you.—Ex.

More News from New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr Alvin H Stimpson, of Willimatic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many other remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble —Opera House Drug Store.

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No. 16		2.15
No. 44		3.44 p. m.
No. 43		11.17 a. m.
No. 68	local freight	10.30 a. m.
Going North		
No. 41		11.15 a. m.
No. 48		3.26 p. m.
No. 117	local freight	9.15 a. m.
No. 119	accommodation	7.00 a. m.
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No. 42		11.15 p. m.
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WM. WHITSON,
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The rain fall last Tuesday night was the heaviest this year, five and a half inches falling between suns. The creeks and the river were out of their banks doing considerable damage to the crops and interfered considerably with the traffic on the railroads for a couple of days. About 600 feet of track was washed out, where the rail road crosses the Pangburn farm, leaving train No 110 standing there for 12 or 13 hours. A washout between Pawnee City and Burchard caused train No 13 to lay up in Pawnee about 12 hours and No 14 in Wymore about the same length of time, a bridge between nese and Humboldt and one between Humboldt and Dawson were washed out causing a blockade for a few hours in that direction. Most all of the low land farmers and a number of the upland farmers will be forced to replant their corn and a few lost some stock in the high water. The corn crop will probably be rather late this year, but as the old saying goes, "better late than never."

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AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Well this would be almost a typical March day in Nebraska only it is just comfortably cool. The wind blows about as hard as it can and not tear every thing to pecies and the dust is blinding wherever the wind can get a chance at it. There are so many good homes with trees all around and green lawns in front, and small alfalfa pastures it helps to break and modify the force of the wind. How little we think what we owe to the civilizing influences of Christianity, Protestant Christianity. Under Mexican and Spanish rule here and there were great cathedrals. The kings and priests lived in luxury and fattened off the hard earnings of the common people. The pomp and splendor of the church held the people in awe, and the priests mandate must be obeyed. The country was divided up in ranches, one man owning hundreds and even thousands of acres of land, and that has been the curse of the country. Even in Galt, the greater part of it and much of the surrounding country is owned and controled by three or four of these men who hold large tracts, and combined hoping to hold and own or rule all the business and material interests of Galt. They would not sell land to Will Conklin and discouraged the idea of any one else going into business in Galt. "It would'nt pay there was'nt trade enough for another firm." They owned a whole brick block, had dry goods and grocery and hardware departments, hotel and saloons, and soon as they found there was to be a new firm, they hired a jeweler and put in clocks etc, and soon as a harness maker started up in business, they put in a harness and shoemaker, intending if possible to run out the man who in a small way was trying to supply the needs of the community and make an honest living. Whitaker Ray & Co have had things all their own way in this country for years and charged such exorbitante prices for all the goods they sold that all the people with means who could, went to Sacramento or Stockton to do most of their buying and trading. Sawyer Bros with whom Will is doing business, had built up a big trade by selling things a little lower than the other firm but they wanted all they could get by keeping open seven days in the week and had no use for a man would not keep shop open on Sunday, the very best day in the week for trade. So naturally Will was anxious to get in his own building and demonstrate that a man can live and have some reguard for God and the Sabbath even in California. So Conklin and Masters and the little English harness and shoe maker have started out on that line. Business has opened up well. The harness maker had all the work he could do and more so when a tramp workman came along he hired him for a time, as he, the tramp, protested he never drank. Nevertheless in a few days he took a big drink and Thomas Evans discharged him at once. He prefers to do less work and know he is in safe company. The stores here close at 7 oclock every evening but Conklin & Masters propose to keep open Saturday night until ten o'clock unless the rest will agree to close on Sunday. I picked 3 quarts of strawberries off our little patch one morning. The oldest vines are not a year old yet and most of the vines were set in January, and later. The vines got their first hoeing this spring by an old man who covered up half of the berries with dirt, the vines were so short. I followed him and uncovered most of them but in picking now, I often drag out nice large red berries when I lift up the stock where there is not a ripe berry in sight they seem to grow and ripen in the loose dry dirt as nicely as above ground. There is no such thing as exaggerating the quantity of berries that can grow on a single cluster. You could not begin to represent them in a painting for they lie three and four deep, until the under ones rot, sometimes from the pressure above. I picked 8 quarts of Logan berries from our vines yesterday morning. Still children of old settlers come here hungry for berries and wish their folks had some. Will has given away vines to any who would put them out, and set an example of progress and prosperity that is the wonderment of all who know his residence is not a year old. A fire started in the dry grass out a block away two days ago, but providentially Lula saw it and gave the alarm to a neighbor with phone across the way. She attached the hose to the pump, I set the windmill going and got tubs and sacks and the high school boys were on hand almost at once but it burned within a few feet of our old dry barn before it was stopped. It that barn had caught the whole town would have go as there was a high wind and every thing was so dry. The phone brought a load of men and buckets and the wide bare street on one side saved the day.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Another southern state has declared for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor within its borders, and the good work goes steadily forward. The news of the result in North Carolina causes no great surprise, except perhaps at the large majority of the people of North Carolina would place themselves on the side against the liquor traffic, but even the prohibitionists themselves did not place their advance estimate of their vote at the figures shown by the returns. The majority against liquor and on the side of American manhood is now estimated at over fifty thousand votes—a very sweeping victory. This is not to be wondered at, however, when it is recalled that there were more than five thousand public speakers in the state carrying on a great and systematic work of education and enlightenment among the people in every little village and hamlet and at every crossroads settlement. There is still less cause for surprise at the result when it is considered that the women of the state were at work for the preservation of their homes and firesides, from dawn to darkness, and far into the nights, during the entire campaign. Marvelous work was done by the silent vote, the votes of the women that found expression on election day only in heart throbs and prayers. The people of North Carolina have won a great and glorious victory. It is a victory, too, that reaches out far beyond the limits of the state. Following the action of Georgia, this North Carolina triumph is indicative of the prevalent sentiment at least throughout the south. Advocates of the liquor traffic recognize the general existence of this sentiment, and that is why they fight so hard against allowing the plain question, Shall or shall not the liquor traffic be put under the ban to be put to the people. As Georgia and North Carolina have answered that question, so will the other states answer it when they are given the opportunity, as they most surely will be. Not only the southern states, but the western the eastern, and in fact all the states, if the people thereof are allowed free expression, will declare for the strictest restriction, if not for complete prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquor. Call it sentimental subservience to popular clamor if you will, it is a resultful subservience and a most noble as well as sensible sentiment. It is resultful in good to all mankind. The people know this, and it is this very knowledge that is the foundation of the popular at the days and years go by, and it is the death knell of the liquor evil.

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The catalogues for the Tecumseh chautauqua, which is to be held this year from July 10 to 19 inclusive, are now ready and will be sent upon request to the secretary, Dr. O. W. Graff, Tecumseh, Neb. The line up of talent is as good as will be heard in the state and includes such men as Gen. John C. Black, Dr. F. E. Smith, Gabriel McGuire, Dr. Bingham, Mrs Helen Paulsen, Gilbert Eldredge, Rev. Lincoln McConnell, Dr. O. O. Smith, Ralph Bingham, Father Tehein, Ralph Parlette, Gov. Sheldon, others. The music, which will be a feature, will be by Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers, the Apollos of Chicago, instrumentalists and bell ringers, the Albert Male Quartet, and the Tecumseh Military Band. The annual Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in connection with the chautauqua and will have a good corps of instructors. A day has been set aside as old soldiers' and settlers' day, and on another day the eighth grade graduation exercises of Johnson county will take place. Many are arranging to camp on the grounds and attend the entire session. The grounds are nicely located, sodded and shady. Season tickets may be had up to June 27 at $1.75 for adults; after that date $2.00. Season tickets for children $1.00. Special prices to teachers attending the institute. Single admission, 25 cents.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Boys who go swimming should remember that if they keep the water out of their mouth cannot sink. The air in a boy's lungs will keep him afloat if he will keep the water out of his mouth. Boys should always remember that there is very little danger in the water if they will only keep cool; the power a woman uses in swinging a fan is sufficient to keep a boy afloat. Too many boys when going swimming, work their arms and legs with great vigor. This is unnecessary. A boy swims almost as naturally as a duck, if he will keep cool. If a big boy throws a little one in, all the little one has to do is hold his breath and close his mouth, and he will come to the surface like cork.—Atchison Globe.

GET A SHAVE

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co

John Buman and wife of near Table Rock were the guests of relatives here Thursday.—Steinauer Star.

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

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A Hiawatha girl has composed a solo which she has named "The Merry Widow Two Step." The inspiration was doubtlessly superinduced from the fact that upon meeting a "Merry Widow" a person has to take two steps to one side in order to pass.—Exchange

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. Cotton Drug Co.

The smallest locomotive engine in the world weighs 12 grains and 3 drops of water fills its boiler. This miniature marvel was constructed by an ingenious American. Despite the fact that it could be placed inside a thimble it is composed of 140 separate pieces and is held together by 40 screws. The stroke of the piston is one twelfth of an inch, and the diameter is less than one sixteenth of an inch. Yet when it gets in motion it works as though it were the biggest and biggest locomotive that ever ran on rails.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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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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At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events Gathered in Washington

Rapid Strides of Capital in Population

WASHINGTON.—The census taken recently by the police force of the District of Columbia indicates that the national capital is growing by population at an exceptional rate. The increase in inhabitants for the year just ended is reported as 9,812, which would mean a growth, if steadily maintained, of almost 100,000 for the current decade.

No sooner was such a rate of growth has been maintained since 1900. According to the federal census of that year, Washington's population was 278,718, the population reported by the police in 1902 is 339,402, so that the increase in eight years has been 21.8 per cent. If Washington may be expected to gain at least 15,000 more inhabitants and its population to rise in about 350,000.

Compared with its nearest rival—Baltimore—Washington is making rapid strides forward. Baltimore's percentage of growth between 1890 and 1900 was 17.11, while Washington's was 36.4. The disparity in expansion will undoubtedly be greater in the decade from 1900 to 1910, for Baltimore's growth was checked for a year or more by the losses of the great fire of 1904, while Washington's growth has been stimulated by enormous building operations most of them conducted under the auspices of the national government.

The check to business resulting from last fall's panic will also be less in Washington than in perhaps any other American city. The national capital does not depend for a livelihood on manufactures or commerce, and its workers have steady employment and when because the government's activities are being continually extended.

In its physical aspect Washington has gained enormously in attractiveness in the last eight or ten years. It is an ideal residence city, and its charms appeal most potently to Americans with leisure enough to enjoy life. It has become the winter home of families of wealth and refinement from all parts of the union, and the quiet, order and beauty made living within its borders constant satisfaction. It still has great potentialities in the way of architectural development, and its material prosperity is secured by ever-broadening activities of the great governmental machine.

Former Blacksmith a Power in Congress

BEFORE Jim Tawney got into politics he was a blacksmith. He was so rough that they had to throw him down to put him into a boiled shirt, some of his admirers say.

That blacksmith training proved mighty good experience for him, and applying blacksmith methods to his congressional career, he has forged to the front so rapidly that they say down here in Washington that "Uncle Joe" Cannon doesn't look out some day he will get run over, because Jim Tawney is coming with wonderful strides.

Tawney is the man who would be picked out at a glance as the real ward politician of the house. He is just the kind of a man the voter always finds ready to call him from his bed to vote primary; the type of man who always leads the revolt in a cut-and-dried convention—in short, the practical politician who gets out the vote.

Tawney, when he came to congress, wasn't welcomed within the big tent. He had to wait around on the outside. Then the blacksmith got busy. He just walked off the reservation, taking enough insurgent Republicans with him to split Uncle Joe's forces for the big five. And so it came to pass that the big fellows reckoned with Tawney, and now he is chairman of the most important committee in the house—appropriations. Hon. Jim is a fighter from Fightersville. But he is that kind of a fighter who knows when to fight and when to let the other fellow do the fighting.

Only other has Tawney been whipped. That once came from Congressman Goebel of Cincinnati, when he got the mail carriers' pay increased, in spite of Tawney and Chairman Overstreet. The whipping didn't tickle Tawney. So, when the fight to hold down the appropriation on the agricultural bill came up Tawney quit guarding the treasury long enough to let Kansas tackle the job. Tawney went to his committee room. The farmers wiped up the floor with Scott.

War Department Seeking a Legal Drink

THE war department is looking for a beverage to take the place of beer and whisky at army posts. The beverage must not be of the class of drinks prohibited by the anticanteen law.

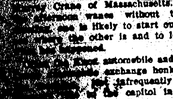
The federal courts have never passed upon the question of the percentage of alcohol which will render a beverage an intoxicant. The state courts also have been chary of deciding the question. In certain cases the decisions have spoken, however.

Thus, in Rhode Island, it has been held that where beer contained 2.89 per cent. of alcohol no evidence was necessary to show it was intoxicating. In Texas, a tonic containing from 2½ to 4 per cent. of alcohol has been held to be intoxicating liquor. By the laws of Massachusetts it is held that a beverage containing more than one per cent. of alcohol at 60 Fahrenheit is intoxicating.

The law in regard to the noxious or intoxicants in post exchanges, must, of course, be followed in good faith by the army. In the absence of any federal decision as to the question at issue, the authorities must fall back on the decision of the state courts. These vary materially, and, therefore, the department may seek the solution in a practical way by ascertaining the view taken in prohibition states as to the sale of any given drink.

Where post exchanges are situated in a prohibition state it is considered entirely safe to prohibit the sale in such exchanges of preparations not allowed to be sold under the prohibition laws of the state. Where such exchanges are situated in nonprohibition states it would be safe to ascertain whether any specific drink is allowed sold in any prohibition state and let the exchange be guided accordingly.

Senators Knox and Crane Real Chummy



UNITED States senators often become good friends, but somehow they are not prone to become good chummy with one another. Such chummy cases occur from time to time, of course, by the rule. One of these exceptions applied to Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania and Senator W. Murrin Crane of Massachusetts. If afternoon recess without their joint one is likely to start out to find the other is and to learn why.

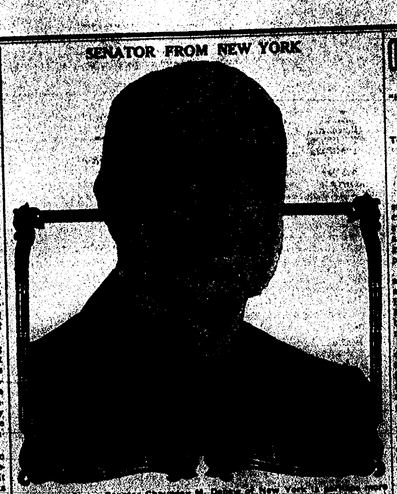
Senator Knox automobile and the Senator Crane exchange honks in passing frequently the vicinity of the capitol is the time when the lunchtime hour Senator Crane may descend to mingle on rules, perhaps herald his presence by turning on the lights in his front so rapidly that they do not need to be turned off, and then lead his crony off to the senate restaurant.

The fondness that Senators Crane and Knox evince for each other dates from the time of the fondness that former Senator Edmunds of Vermont and the late Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio used to have for drinking together. That was in the earlier days, when drinking at the capitol was not frowned upon.

All the oldsters in political Washington are fond of recalling that story, how the two senators kept a black bottle in the room of the committee on judiciary. They were certain to adjourn there twice or thrice every afternoon that the senate held a long session. It was at first a marvel why the two men seemed to have the same thought at the same moment, and began to make tracks simultaneously from different parts of the senate chamber—one being a Democrat and the other a Republican—toward that committee room.

It turned out that they had prearranged signals. The "Old Roman's" signal was to pull out that famous red handkerchief and to blow his nose with clarion loudness.

SENATOR FROM NEW YORK



United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York is perhaps intimately known to the people than any other man who has been elected president. Senator Depew's election to the senate in 1899 had presented the Vanderbilts in the huge financial affairs of that family for many years, and was president of the New York Central road for a long time.

M'KINLEY'S WATCH.

TIMEPIECE WORN WHEN HE WAS SHOT TREASURED BY NEPHEW.

Prominent Resident of Fort Worth, Tex., Falls Heir to Historic Relic —Is Magnificent Example of Goldsmith's Art.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It was discovered the other day that the heavy gold watch which was carried by President William McKinley when he was shot by the anarchist, Czolgosz, at Buffalo, is owned and in the possession of a Fort Worth man, a nephew of the victim of the assassin's bullet.

The nephew is A. J. Duncan, secretary and general manager of the Citizens' Light and Power company. He is a son of one of President McKinley's two sisters. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Duncan, was formerly Miss Sarah R. McKinley. She now lives at the family house in Cleveland, O., with the other sister. Both women are more than 70 years old.

It had long been the understanding in the McKinley and Duncan families that A. J. Duncan was to receive William McKinley's watch, as a cousin inherited the grandfather's timepiece, but none of the members of the two families had any idea under what circumstances the watch would fall into Mr. Duncan's hands.

After the Buffalo tragedy and the subsequent death of President McKinley the watch was left in the possession of Mrs. McKinley until her death, more than a year ago. Then it was turned over to Mr. Duncan, as had been originally understood. The watch, until a few weeks ago, remained with Mr. Duncan's mother in Cleveland.

Shortly after his election to the presidency the first time Mr. McKinley had the watch specially made for him in Canton, O. While not a large watch, it is heavy, as it contains a large amount of gold decoration. The timepiece is open-faced, with gold numbers embossed on the face.

On the rear of the watch is the national emblem, an eagle supporting a shield bearing 13 stars. The figure is not engraved, but is embossed on the back of the watch. The whole watch is the result of careful and painstaking workmanship and is a magnificent example of the goldsmith's art. Attached to a beautifully rolled gold link chain is a black ivory seal with President McKinley's monogram.

Mr. Duncan is attached to the watch by many ties. Not only is it for him a family heirloom, but it is a relic of historic value. He keeps the watch carefully guarded.

All of President McKinley's personal effects are now in the possession of members of the Duncan family. Most of them are in their Cleveland and New York homes. The collection embraces the president's books, paintings, furniture, and everything which was intimately connected with his private life. In the course of time Mr. Duncan expects to have many of the books and art subjects brought to his Fort Worth home.

THREE-LEGGED COLT BORN.

Freak Foaled at Pittsfield Has Also Feet Like Deer's.

Pittsfield, Mass.—A three-legged colt, with hoofs like a deer, was born in the stable of Charles H. Frost.

The head and body are perfect, but the left front leg is missing. The single front leg is in the usual place on the right side. It is shaped like that of a deer. The rear legs are like those of a deer from the hock down and they have cloven hoofs. The feet at the ankles are turned upward and backward, so that it will be practically impossible for the animal to stand.

Mr. Frost was offered $500 by a traveling salesman for the freak, but refused. It was put on exhibition at the Frost stables and an admission of ten cents is being charged. All classes of people from all parts of the city go to the Frost stable.

DRIVEN MAD BY A SECRET

Suicide of Wisconsin Man Brings Out Peculiar Story.

Washburn, Wis.—Since the recent suicide of Andrew Smith, a Finlander, who ended his life a few weeks ago by putting a bullet through his head, a story has been going the rounds concerning him and his partner, named Erickson. It is said that some years ago Smith and Erickson came into possession of large sums of money which they buried out in the vicinity of Siskiwit lake, 23 miles from this city.

It is said that the money was taken away from persons who had stolen it from an express company at Duluth or Superior many years ago, and the knowledge of this hidden wealth had so preyed upon the minds of the two that both lost their reason. Andrew Erickson, one of the men, was adjudged insane on February 10, 1902, and was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh, and at the present time is in the asylum for chronic insane at Eau Claire. This is shown by the records of the county.

It is now said that Smith shot himself during a fit of insanity.

On the morning that Smith committed suicide he and a man named Borgan, from this city, had gone out to Siskiwit lake for the purpose of locating over some land upon which it was thought that there was mineral deposits. Shortly after the men arrived at the lake and just after the two had started on on their exploring trip Smith took his life.

It is now thought that Smith and the man were near the spot where the wealth was hidden and Smith, fearing that the money might be discovered before he could appropriate it secretly to his own use, became insane and took his life. The actions of Smith and Erickson were always mysterious in the extreme. There are a number of persons here that are so sure that the treasure is buried somewhere in the vicinity of the lake that a search for it will be made.

"TEDDY BEAR" FOR KAISER.

House of Hohenzollern and House of Roosevelt to Be Linked by Toy.

New York.—Henry Ettricher, a wealthy importer of toys, will present the largest "Teddy bear" in the world to Emperor William. This Mr. Ettricher, who sailed on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for Hamburg the other day, will forge a new link in the chain of German-American friendship and bring closer the house of Hohenzollern and the house of Roosevelt.

Germany was the original habitat of the toy bear. Mr. Ettricher read in a German newspaper that the emperor was greatly pleased that in honor of the president the toy had been called the "Teddy bear" in this country. He felt that the emperor would be delighted over the gift.

Mr. Ettricher said that every arrangement had been made for his reception by the emperor and for the presentation of the bear. The toy which he has sent ahead was made here. It is nine feet tall when it seats itself and its hide was woven from pure China silk. It was packed in a velvet-lined case.

ODDEST OF CALLINGS

"HUMAN GALVANOMETER" OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

Tender Received by Weather Man, but He Is Unsympathetic—and the Government Will Get Along Without Great Genius.

Pittsburg, Pa.—There are many strange and varied callings in this city of vast interest, but the latest is strange enough to bring in a question as to just what heights specialties will go. Some seem limited only by overpowering nerve and the sky line.

During the rainy spell a man called at the United States weather office and asked to see Forecaster Henry Pennywitt. Mr. Pennywitt shook hands with the stranger and made a bluff at being glad to see him. The man, proffering his card, said:

"I am the human galvanometer, and can be of inestimable use, not only to really the local bureau and the country at large, but to the whole world. As I said, I am the human galvanometer and through my sensitized anatomy play the four winds of heaven.

"In the first place, Mr. Pennywitt, you must understand that there are in the world three kinds of people, the electric, the lymphatic and the magnetic. The first kind is purely mental. The second marked by bodily vigor and the third attract to them everyone who comes within the radius of their being.

"Taking ten as a total perfection, I am ten in each, therefore in perfect accord with the elements. I am my report with everything and am consequently able to tell with unfailing regularity just what kind of weather is coming. My vibrative body is able to feel the slightest change, even to the motion and forming of clouds, and, under my direction, this office can be made the greatest on earth."

The galvanometer made a short, but timed pause to get his breath, and Mr. Pennywitt thought it would be a good time to butt in on the vibrations, and said:

"Supposing you obtained a position here, would it be necessary to put you in a glass case, or let you stand on top of the Farmers' bank building?"

The galvanometer, again in tune with his vibrations, replied:

"You might get a glass case, but it must be plate glass, as only the finest will do. I would also expect the bank to buy me a Morris chair and Havana cigars that I may be perfectly harmonious, not only with the air, but also the world. It is only in this manner that the best results are obtained.

"I would also like to ask you to become my assistant, for, perhaps, say in 50 years or so, I can impress upon you the way it is done. I will call next week and be ready for work. Thank you, Mr. Pennywitt, thank you! Since you have said nothing, I realize that you comprehend how really great a man I am, and for this mark of appreciation on your part I may be able to teach you how it is done in possibly 39 years."

The weather prophet looked up at this last statement of the subdued, but the irrepressible genius and magnetic qualities, was lost in awe and speculation as the galvanometer trudged to the elevator.

GIRL SHEDS STONE TEARS.

Pebbles Drop from Her Eyes and Doctors Are Puzzled.

Worcester, Mass.—Specialists and friends are considerably excited over the case of a 12-year-old child, Marie R. Tetrault, of 43 Plantation street, Worcester, whose eyes stones are seen to drop during her daily occupation at school and elsewhere.

Teachers of the child have themselves seen the unaccountable phenomenon.

No less than 36 stones came from her eyes on Saturday, while 51 dropped out on Sunday and 40 more appeared on Monday.

Eye specialists, who claim that the child puts stones in her eyes or that she is over-clever at sleight-of-hand work, have not had the satisfaction of producing any ocular proof to this effect. The child has been closely watched and there has been no room left for trickery.

Alderman A. B. Brunell said: "I have known Mr. and Mrs. Tetrault for years. I went there upon hearing the story and most certainly believe it true."

Mrs. Pierre Fontaine of 40 Plantation street saw two stones come from Maggie's eyes while sitting close to the girl. Mrs. Joseph Coutu, also of Plantation street, saw five stones come from the lids of the little girl.

Altogether, it is said, nearly a pint of pebbles have come out, first manifesting their existence by violent headaches.

Finds the Germ of Paresis.

Masillon, O.—In the laboratory of the Masillon state hospital Dr. John D. O'Brien reiterated a statement made by him before the Academico-Psychological association's convention at Cincinnati, that he had discovered the germ of paresis and felt that the disease is curable. He summed up the result of his experiments in these two declarations: That paresis undoubtedly is a germ disease and that the germ has been discovered, that while in the experimental stage, sufficient tests have been made to show that paresis is curable and that he has specific cases to point to as definite results.

HELPFUL ADVICE

"You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter will be held in the strictest confidence. From her vast correspondence with sick women during the past thirty years she may have that helpful knowledge that will help your case. Such letters as the following, from grateful women, establish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases.

Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous. My physician said I must go through an operation to get well. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it and wrote you for advice, following your directions carefully, and thanks to you I am today a well woman, and I am telling all my friends of my experience."

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.

Dispenser of Kisses.

A Frenchman, who apparently has been amusing himself by reckoning up the number of kisses he has given his wife during the first 20 years of his married life.

He finds that in the first year he dispensed about 120 kisses a day, or, say, allowing for birthdays and legal holidays, about 36,100 in the year.

In the second year this number was reduced by half, and in the third year to ten a day, while in the fifth year his better half had to be content with two a day, one in the morning and one in the evening.

What happened after the fifth year is "wrapped in mystery," but at the same rate of "progression" he must ably arrived eventually at one kiss on the first of January, every leap year.—Chicago American.

Looking for a Similar One.

"Hezekiah," said the Kansas matron as she adjusted her bone-rimmed glasses and opened the local paper, "it says here that a woman was carried two miles by a cyclone and didn't speak a word for three weeks.

The sun-tanned farmer grabbed his hat and sun-glass.

"Where are you going now, Hezekiah?"

"Where am I going, Lucy? Why, I am going out to see if I can't sight one of them thar kind of cyclones."

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.

Youth the Time to Build Wisely.

Youth is the best time for the building of character and the forming of principle, and the future depends on the decisions and actions of the present.—Rev. G. Denton.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

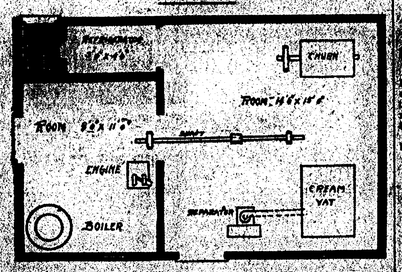
After pleasure follows pain, and after pain follows virtue.—W. J. Locke.

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

Gentleness is invincible.—Marcus Aurelius.

WHAT THE FARM DAIRY SHOULD BE TO SUCCEED

Arrange the Building Conveniently for Handling the Milk Product.



The accompanying plan for a farm dairy will give a general idea of the requirements for such a building. A recommendation is made for handling the milk of 30 cows and making butter. A cement floor is in every way superior to a wooden floor for a creamery. When properly put in, a cement floor will last indefinitely and can be kept clean and sanitary, whereas a wooden floor is short lived, rots quickly and is always a source of contamination.

AS TO LICE AND MITES

Don's Board Them.

Other foes of little chicks are external parasites, lice and mites. We frequently find lice even among winter brooder chicks. Lice on the head are most troublesome. They fasten themselves to the back of the chick's head, near the base of the brain and gradually kill the chick. It is a pitiful sight to see the little chick scratching the back of its head trying to dislodge the pest. Good results are usually obtained by greasing the head of each chick with five per cent carbonated vaseline. Kerosene and lard, equal parts, prove equally effective. The chicks can be readily treated and should be attended to as soon as there is any suspicion of head lice. The louse may be seen readily by means of a small magnifying glass. It can also be detected with the naked eye if one is very careful to examine the right place, although one must look carefully to see it.

To kill mites, clean all coops and brooders perfectly, then apply thoroughly, either whitewash, kerosene oil, or some of the prepared insecticides. Be sure to fill all the cracks the fowls' body at night only, hiding in cracks and crevices during the day. They appear red when gorged with blood, or white when there is little blood in their bodies.

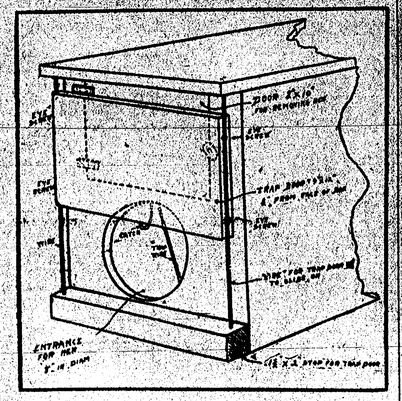
To kill the lice we must treat the hen's or chick's body, as the lice live there practically all the time. There are several kinds of these lice, but they all yield to the same treatment, namely, a good dusting. The dust fills up the breathing pores in their bodies, and thus suffocates them. A good insect powder may be made from equal parts of fine ground tobacco and powdered sulphur. Snuff is also used. There are a number of insect powders on the market and most of them prove very satisfactory. The essential thing is a finely pulverized substance that will go through the feathers.

Having carefully dusted the chicks (and hens, if the chicks are running with them) clean the houses and remove to clean ground. A good dust bath should be arranged so that the hens and chicks may help keep themselves free from vermin. A good dust bath is made by drawing a load of "chip dirt" and dumping it in the yard where the little fellows may have free access to it. For winter use a box partly filled with fine sand, road-dust, land plaster or coal or wood ashes answers very well. A mixture of sand and land plaster seems to please them more than either one alone. Some use wood ashes alone, but a mixture of wood ashes and road dust, or fine sand, makes a heavier bath and therefore more effective in cleaning the lice out of the feathers.—Farmer.

Good Alfalfa Field.

I have a two-year-old field of alfalfa. I cut it last year on June 30 2½ tons per acre, on August 3 1½ ton per acre and on October 24 over a ton. It also gave five weeks' pasture before it was fed. I do not irrigate my alfalfa, as it is only 12 to 20 feet in water.

Trap Nest of Simple Construction

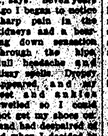


The construction of this style of trap nest is as follows:

The front of the nest box should be 14 inches wide and 20 inches high; two inches from the bottom a circular hole eight inches in diameter is cut. A door is placed at the top eight by ten inches square by which the hen is removed. The trap consists of a board ten inches square, with an eye screw on each side. The door slides up and down on a No. 9 wire passing through the screw eyes of the trap door. A nail bent in the shape of an "L" and fixed flat on the bottom side is driven into the center of the bottom of the trap door with the bottom part of the "L" projecting toward the inside of the box. About one inch above the middle of the entrance a hole is bored large enough to admit a No. 9 wire that is bent as shown. The top side of the bent piece of wire upon which the nail of the trap door rests is also filed flat, and the trap is set by placing the "L" shaped nail of the trap door on the wire, as illustrated. The wire hangs on the inside of the nest box, as shown. The hen in passing through the entrance on either side of the wire moves it enough to release the trap door and lock herself in. The length of this nest may be from 16 to 20 inches.

A KENTUCKY CASE.

That Will Interest All Suffering Women.



Mrs. Della Nippes, 238 E. Pymat St., Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a bearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared, and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on. I was in misery, and had despaired of ever getting cured when I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped me so much that I kept on until cured.

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How He Got It.

"Had comp'ny for dinnah yest'dy Mah husbun' stopped at Mr. Green's store Saturd'y ebenin' an done got a fine styrin collyer."

"Yaas?" replied the jealous neighbor. "Dat Mistah Green aho' is de mos' keerless, onsuspectin' man!"—Philadelphia Press.

Wonders.

"We live in an age of wonders," remarked the inventor.

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Victim—Oh, doctor, what a load you have taken from my—from my—I have a mind, haven't I, doctor?

That Woman's Faults.

"That woman next door is really deceitful, John," said a young married woman to her husband. "She does nothing but talk the whole day long. She cannot get any work done, I'm sure."

"Oh," remarked the husband, "I thought she was a chatterbox. And to whom does she talk?"

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Solons in It.

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"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do, get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."—Harper's Weekly.

"Helpful Hints" That Hinder.

Many of the "helpful hints" followed by our mothers are now proved utterly useless, if not more harmful than helpful. For instance, no one now uses moist tea leaves to clean a carpet or rug, because of the inevitable staining. And salt used on a carpet collects dampness and rusts the tacks. Newspapers, dampened and torn, answer the purpose much more satisfactorily. Rugs should be shaken from the sides, for the strain of the weight on the end is very apt to loosen the warp.

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NOTICE

...County Commissioners will ...day the 9th day of June ...assessment of real and

Frank L. Evans,
County Clerk.

...bridge at the Cochran place ...Tuesday afternoon, causing ...inconvenience to people living ...other side of it, and yet not ...as it would have done before ...Pinneburg and Rock Bluffs road was open.

...Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days' ...$1.00. Guaranteed. Pineules ...on the Kidneys and bra... ...relief in the first dose to back ...weak back, lame back, rheuma... ...kidney and bladder trouble ...quickly the blood and invigorate ...system. Cotton Drug Co.

CHANGE OF DATE

...Taming of the Shrew" with ...Julia Marlowe and a first class ...company of ten people will be at the ...Rock Opera House on Friday ...June 5th instead of June 4th. There ...will be a free concert and lecture in ...Opera House at 3 P M.

...Miss Mabel Avis will meet those ...desiring to take piano or organ les... ...this summer, at the home of ...Miss Allen Snyder, Friday, June 12th ...from 9 until 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 2 ...o'clock p. m. Terms, 50c per lesson ...of 30 minutes. She carries with her ...teacher's recommendation from the ...Department of Music, Cotner Univer... ...Lincoln, Neb. 55-6

...last evening the D of H lodge took ...twelve new members: Mrs Walker, ...Mrs Della Antrim, Mrs A. B. Miller, ...Mrs Jessie Frank, and Russel McNutt. ...Light refreshments consisting of ...sandwiches, pressed chicken, ...lettuce salad, pickles, cake and coffee ...were served after which a number of ...musical selections were rendered on ...the violin, harp and piano. More ...candidates for the next meeting.

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MEMORIAL DAY

THE SOLDIERS LIVING DECK THE GRAVES OF THE SOLDIER DEAD.

The following is a list of old soldiers who are buried in the Table Rock cemetery: John N. Gere, Samuel Barnard, J. G. Linn, T. A. Linn, Charles Wolf, Elias Cooper, H. L. Mumford, Thos T. Mumford, G. W. Jennings, Tilman Edwards, J. F. Barrett, Thomas Tate, Rev. Horton, Joe Griffing, Eli T. Hoane, Ephriam Wheeler, Henry Cooper, J. A. Irwin, E. Decker, W. W. Blodgett, Abe Greiner, Charles Moe, Ed Butler, A. S. Grinsler, Mr. Hewel, T. G. McLaughlin, W. D. Perry.

The above list numbers about as many as do the living members of John N. Gere post, and somehow this fact touches all hearts and adds pathos to the sacredness of memorial day. The living are old and gray; some are feeble from age and the injuries they received during the war, but on decoration day they all get out to pay homage to the memory of their comrades who are answering roll call over yonder.

The memorial day exercises were held on Saturday afternoon at the Opera House. Comrade J. D. Long well acted as presiding officer and the program opened by all singing America; and somehow the national hymn never sounds so impressive on other occasions as it does on Memorial day, when we meet to honor those who died to make our country the land of liberty with out regard to color: Rev A. C. Allinson offered prayer; a mixed quartette sang a selection; Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was read by the adjutant; an appropriate resitation was given by Goldie Kinney; Miss Mable Barnes sang a solo; Charlie Wood gave a recitation; a drill exercise was given by ladies, the M. E. quartette render ed a song, and Rev. O. E. Ruch delivered the address; his address along lines not usually thought of, in connection with decoration day; but he brought up the heroes of human liberty of the ages past, and arrayed them among those honored by the service of the hour; to the army of the war of the rebellion, paid a tribute to the bravery of the men on both sides of the strife. The address was eloquent, patriotic and aroused the keenest appreciation of the audience; after the address a duet was rendered by Misses Carline Hack and Estella McCoy.

At the graveyard the ceremony consisted of the regular exercises of decoration day and was beautifully carried out, the graves of each departed hero being covered with beautiful flowers and the people returned from the city of the dead with a fuller regard for the soldier dead, a deeper love of country and a fuller patriotism because of the exercises of the day.

Real Estate Transfers

REPORTED BY C. S. FIRNER
ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

Peter Stevens and wife to Dan Andrew, w 60 ac of ne ¼ 32 3 12, war	$ 6000 00
John Gottula and wife to Henry L. Gottula, sw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 14 and se ¼ sec 15, 3 11, war	10000 00
John A Smith to Harriet Kennedy, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, blk 2, all blk 7, Ebners add to DuBois and a tract 600 ft by 370 ft w of said blk 7, war	1000 00
Frank Uhlir and wife to Anthony Futscher, n ½ of lots 1 and 2 and all lots 3 and 4 blk 12, Hazels add to Pawnee City war	1500 00
Bank of Burchard to E Herman Cope, w ½ of ne ¼ 5 1 10, war	5500 00

Last Saturday night Ed Burrow went to Elk Creek and on the way home, he was afraid of the rain, and drove so fast that he ran his horse down. When two miles from home he drove a mile out of his way to borrow another horse, but the party didn't take pity on him, and said if he had been him he would sooner have put the horse in the buggy and pulled it home than to molster up grit to ask another man for his horse.

Hazel.

A dance will be held in Fellers' Hall on Friday night, June 5th. This will be the last dance of the season.

Mrs Ruth Wolfe and baby, of Council Bluffs, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs O. W. Chambers.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.—Opera House Drug Store

The county commissioners were in this vicinity yesterday, looking after bridges which had been washed out or damaged by the recent rains. They say the damage throughout the country has been very great and that it will require some time yet before roads and bridges are in normal condition.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold another exchange on Saturday, June 13th. We invite all the ladies of the M. E. church to assist by contributing good things to eat and solicit the patronage of all our townspeople, and all by so doing will help on a good cause.

W. R. Ward, of Dresaburg, Tenn. writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference.—Opera House Drug Store

The Oborn National Stock Co will be in the Table Rock Opera House for six nights, presenting new and up to date comedies and dramas at popular prices. Children 10c; Adults, 25c. Performance guaranteed. Opening Monday night, June 8th, in "The Charity Waif," a beautiful pathetic comedy drama.

We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness, death and burial of our little baby, and to especially remember the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor for the beautiful flowers sent us.

Mr and Mrs Frank Owens

The membership of the Christian church met at the Woodman hall and had a dinner. There were about 100 present and all declared a good time. The object of the meeting was to determine about a preacher, Bro Lively having resigned, to continue his studies. The membership was unanimous for a located man.

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"After doctoring 15 years of chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr King's New New Life Pills. I consider them the best pill ever sold." writes B. F. Aycue, of Ingleside, N. C.

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The ball game last Saturday between Americans and Bohemians resulted in a score of 25 to 14 for Americans. Gus Allen, pitcher for the Americans, struck out 3, bases on balls 3, hit by balls 2; and Joe Tomek, for the Bohemians, struck out 1, bases on balls 2, hit by ball 2.

For Americans:	Runs	Outs
Allen	2	1
Billinger	5	1
L. Bowen	2	1
Cropp	3	1
Rhoden	2	3
Conard	2	2
Aylor	3	2
B. Bowen	1	4
Chambers	5	0
For Bohemians:		
John Tomek	4	1
B. Wopata	3	1
E. Wopata	2	1
Vjudrasek	1	3
Rabistynek	1	3
Kreta	0	2
Hanza	0	2
Joe Tomek	2	3
Petrasek	1	3

PULLED OFF THE BURNING HAIR.

Occasion When False Tresses Averted Dreadful Tragedy.

There came very near being a conflagration on Mount Royal Terrace the other evening—in fact, a small fire was started, but providentially it was extinguished just in time, says the New Orleans Picayune.

A certain charming young married woman, whose coiffure is a work of art and the envy of her friends, was the heroine of the occasion. She was in her room fixing a little rent in one of her gloves, and was holding the glove and needle very near the gas jet, so as to get a good light on the article. All at once she noticed that the room brightened and the shadow on the wall told her that her head was ablaze from the gas jet.

But presence of mind is one of the valuable assets of this lady, and in a moment the fire was extinguished.

"How do you do it?" queried one of her friends to whom she later related the occurrence.

"Why, I just reached up and pulled off all my puffs. I was so glad they came off. It would have been terrible if all my hair was attached to my head."

"Indeed, you might have been burned to death," sympathized the friend.

"I might have been buried gold! looked as the reply in rose tones of scorn, as to indicate that death itself could have no greater terror.

The moral of this story is that false hair has certain advantages.

SOUGHT ONLY HIS OWN SAFETY.

Book Tells Unpleasant Story of Husband's Cowardice.

A partly caustic, partly humorous book, entitled "The Irony of Marriage," has aroused a good deal of interest in England. The author, Mr. Basil Tozer, thinks that she supremely attractive quality in a wife is a sense of humor, as being not only delightful in itself but as denoting a sympathetic nature. He thinks that humorous women are few—but not everybody agrees with him. One eminent literary man told the author that in the whole of his life he had met only two women with a sense of humor. "One," he said, "I married; the other is still at large." Mr. Tozer offers various unpleasant stories about husbands. Here is one of them:

"The scene is a ship caught in a typhoon on the Pacific. A report has been spread that the ship was sinking, the man rushed down to the cabin in search of a cork jacket. Only one was there, and his wife had already secured it. In an instant he pounced upon her, and, in spite of her frantic struggles, wrested the jacket from her and bound it about himself. But the ship didn't sink. In point of fact the danger had not been great. To this day the story is related in the club at Yokohama, and the hero of it, who is in the shipping business, is known among his acquaintances as 'Lion

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C. J. PETERS

The board of village trustees hereby give notice to all dog owners that the dog tax law will be rigidly enforced in the future, and that all dogs in the village upon which the tax is not paid by the 15th of this month will be placed in pound or killed.

C. H. Carmichael, Chairman.

On Thursday afternoon, June 11, 08 the "Woman's Suffrage" meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Amanda J. Marble. Our vice president, Mrs Emmon, is expected to be with us at this meeting, and every one is cordially invited to be present. A good program is being prepared.

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LOCAL PAGE

Talking Machine Needles ... 14 R. C. Cotton

Charley Carmichael visited Taylor and Jefferson counties this week.

Miss Gertrude Norris, is visiting this week with Mrs Blanche Midot in Falls City.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Archer King left yesterday on a business trip to Lincoln, expecting to be absent two or three days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs F. W. Parker Friday afternoon June 5th. All ladies are invited.

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.

Mrs Lucy Greiner, of Waverly, Kans., is a guest of her sister, Mrs H. L. Wilcox and Mrs Frank Parrish and other friends here.

For Republican National Convention, rate of $16.95 will apply from Table Rock. On sale June 13 to 16, good to return until June 30.

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.

The school library will be open from 2 till 4 Saturday afternoon. High School pupils may get report cards and note books at this time.

C. S. Wood received word that a baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs James Pierce, at their home in Lincoln on Tuesday of last week, and that mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A. C. Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early cabbage, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Third and Last Notice

I hereby notify all knowing themselves indebted to the Table Rock Telephone Company to make a settlement on or before July 1st to prevent removal of phone and extra trouble. Will be in the telephone office every Saturday.

L. M. Billings.

Mr and Mrs G. B. Martin, who have been on their farm near Hebronville, Texas, since the middle of January, returned to Table Rock last week. They have not fully decided whether they will return to Texas or not, but Table Rock will be their home until they fully determine where their future home will be. Meanwhile, Uncle Rice and Aunt Phila, Table Rock is a good old town.

Wednesday evening the Argus editor was invited to the home of Hon. Wm. Sutton to help eat an enormous watermelon which George Sutton had sent from the Texas ranche, and which George had raised. Last week the Argus told about Geo. shipping out a carload of melons and receiving $40 for the car, when the amount he received was $400. The specimen we were invited to help eat was a huge one weighing 35 pounds, and measuring four feet around it the long way; it was sweet and rich in flavor so that we don't wonder George likes Texas.

The Eastern Star held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening June 2nd. The candidates, Mrs Allie Zink and Mrs Cora Schurr were initiated. After which the doors were opened and the members of the families and several invited guests were admitted to witness the installation of officers for the coming year. Mr Clyde Barnard being installing officer, Mrs Anna Fellers grand marshal and Mrs Sherman grand chaplain.

Officers.

Matron—	Mrs Lydia K. Andrew
Associate Matron—	Mrs E Wemple
Patron—	Mr Charles Wood
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Ruth—	Mrs Mamie Wood
Esther—	Mrs Nannie Hales
Martha—	Mrs M. S. Richardson
Electa—	Mrs Lillie Parker
Chaplain—	Mrs Viola Barnard
Warder—	Mrs Elvira Stevens
Sentinel—	Mr A. C. Allinson

A social hour was then enjoyed and light refreshments served.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Elmer Wood and family go to Elk Creek, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Dr. F. C. Vonnoss of Pecumseh, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Morris, today.

Workmen are at work putting in a new cement sidewalk in front of O. H. Norris store.

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Mr C. E. Parker, of Pawnee Kas., was a guest over Sunday of the family of his brother, F. W. Parker.

Mrs Roy Rain and little daughter visited with relatives in Humboldt the latter part of last week.

Col W. A. Marble arrived from Washington County, Kas., this week to spend a month with relatives and friends here.

The Nemaha river is out over the low lands this morning, and is said to be higher than ever before during this season.

Mrs C. C. Mitchell and her little grandson, of Wilsonville, are guests of the family of her daughter, Mrs John Cochran.

Miss Gertrude Walsh of Humboldt was a guest of Table Rock friends last week, and attended the class play on Thursday evening.

Mrs Lulu Myers-Ross and child of Lincoln, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Myers, and sister, Mrs. Hester Frank.

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

The Humboldt band gave a very good concert last Saturday night. The band did very well for a band of nearly all new beginners.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

G. F. Cotton, of Seward came down to attend the City company meeting on Tuesday evening, and remained for a short visit with his many friends here.

When you smoke, inquire for Senate Chamber, Superba, Little Pedro or Stayfit cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

Arrange to attend our dispersion sale of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle at Humboldt, Nebr. Monday June 8th, 1908.

53 2 G. W. Butterfield & Sons

Vern Moe, who has a good job in the shops at Alliance, came home last week to attend commencement and the Alumni banquet, returned to his work on Sunday night.

Claude Jones and mother left Tuesday for Logan, New Mexico, where they will spend some time with relatives in hopes of benefiting Mrs Jones's health.—Pawnee Chief.

On Friday, May 15, 1908, I gave a note for $40.00, drawn in favor of Nemechek Bros., and I hereby warn the public against buying it, as I will not pay it. 53 3 John Miller

Miss Hattie Schurr arrived on Friday from Neodesha, Kas., where she has held a position as teacher in one of the schools at that place, and will spend the vacation with her parents here.

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Word was received last week by Grandma Norris, that a girl was born to Mr and Mrs H. L. Norris, at Springfield, Mass., on May 20th and the happy papa is in line for congratulations from his Table Rock friends. The following from the Springfield Daily News says: H. L. Norris, for five years cashier and bookkeeper at the Nelson Hotel, resigned today. Mr Norris will devote all of his time to the real estate business. He owns two large tracts of land in Forest Park and will work for the development of this property. D. H. and E. L. Buckley, proprietors of the hotel, presented Mr Norris with a substantial check, Mrs Buckley gave him a handsome painting and the employes as a gave him a handsome present. Mr Norris was a great favorite with his fellow workers and the patrons of the hotel.

COMMENCEMENT

TABLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates a Class of Eight Young Ladies in '08.

THE commencement exercises of the Table Rock High School were held at the opera house on Friday evening, the issue hail being packed with those desirous of paying tribute to our young people who had mastered the curriculum of our schools and on this occasion were to receive their diplomas.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and the class colors, pink and green, predominated in the decorations. Over the stage was draped the class motto: "Climb! the Rocks be Rugged"—an inspiration to overcome the difficulties in the pathway of success.

The class was composed of eight young ladies, the absence of boys being so noticeable that Mr. McBrien in his address commented on it, and urged parents to make further sacrifices in order to keep their boys in school and give them an equal chance with the girls in life's battles.

Those who graduated, were:

Ursi McCrea	Ethel Shorter
Stella Fulton	Julia E. Strejc
Minnie F. Strejc	Olivia Gay Lane
Eudora S. Mahory	Elva Pearl Fulton

The class, with their teachers, Prof W. H. Simons, Misses Mary Goodrich and Flora Furinton, with the president of the board, Philip Asher, and State Superintendent McBrien, were seated in a semi-circle on the stage. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Anna Wilson, a graduate of our schools, which proved a sensation from "Tannhauser." Invocation by Rev. A. C. Allinson, a vocal solo by Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, "When the Heart is Young," was well rendered; Chairman Asher then introduced the speaker for the evening, Hon. J. L. McBrien, state superintendent of public instruction, whose subject was, "Our Young People, and What Shall We Do With Them?" Mr. McBrien is a good speaker and from start, to finish held the attention and interest of the audience, although a few people seemingly forgot themselves and the proprieties by whispering so that the speaker was disturbed. The address was full of practical suggestions to parents, children, teachers and pupils; he showed by cold figures the per cent of advantage possessed by the educated man or woman over the uneducated in the attainment of success in life, and sought to inspire parents to give their children every help possible. The address was appreciated by the audience and the speaker was frequently applauded.

L. E. Stoddard, professor of music in our schools, rendered a violin solo, and was followed by Miss Julia Strejc in the Class prophecy. It was well spoken and full of witty suggestions as to the future of the various members of the class, and Miss Strejc was warmly congratulated by the people at the close of the program.

The valedictorian, Miss Elva Fulton, and she, too, was the recipient of frequent applause, for her address well delivered, was full of good thoughts and eloquently worded.

The exercises closed with a song by the male quartette of the M. E. church, and Rev. O. E. Ruch pronounced the bedediction.

The present tables were loaded with tokens of good-will and appreciation to the members of the class from friends.

The Argus joins in the congratulations extended to the class, and hopes that to each of them may come the fullest measure of life's success, which we are sure will follow if the same energy, industry and perseverance that characterized their High School work is observed in the duties they perform in the work of the future.

One of the most pleasant events of the commencement period was the banquet given the graduating class by the Alumni association. The event took place at the Marble hotel on Friday evening after the exercises were over at the opera house. Covers were laid for sixty people and the places were all filled. The school board and teachers were among the guests, and contributed their part to the program, although their part was impromptu. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Nell Phillips of Lincoln, a piano solo by Anna Wilson of Lincoln, a vocal solo by Laura Aiken, and the following toasts:

"The Naughty Eight," Jay Barnard; "Pious Patteras," Julia Strejc; "Pass," Frances Hales, "Present," Carl Beck, "Future," W. H. Simons; Arthur Longwill was toastmaster, and presided in a happy manner; the toasts were all interesting. After the regular program, Toastmaster Longwill called for remarks from M. W. Marble, J. R. Sutton, Mrs Simons, Mrs McCrea, Miss Selma Shorter and Lawrence Gillon, all responding readily. The menu was elaborate, and was provided and served by the Rebekah lodge. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the banquet board was vacated.

Among the Alumni visitors were Mrs Ruth Wolfe, of Council Bluffs, who, with her baby, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs O. W. Chambers. Her husband Louie Wolfe is a man alumni of our schools, but is now as telegraph editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, would not permit him to attend the banquet, much to the regret of his numerous friends.

Anna and Ina Wilson, Nell Phillips, and Leona Fulton of Lincoln attended the alumni banquet and commencement exercises. Misses Ina and Leona returned to Lincoln Sunday, Nell Phillips Wednesday while Anna remained for a short visit.

The class play, "The Princess," given on Thursday evening at the opera house, called out a large audience. The actors all had their parts well committed and acted the characters well. The proceeds were $72.80.

Miss Emma Burkstein, of Lincoln, of the class of '07, was an out of town attendant at the banquet and is extending her visit a week or two among friends.

Mrs Lulu Rose, of Lincoln, an alumni of our High School, has been a guest of her mother during the week and attended the commencement exercises.

Vernon Moe, who since his graduation from our schools in '01, has traveled almost around the world as one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys, and has recently gone to work in the Burlington shops at Alliance, was a commencement and alumni visitor.

The Commencement exercises of the eighth grade were held at the High School room Wednesday afternoon, the program as printed last week being carried out, in a commendable manner, all the numbers being well rendered. The graduates from here were: John Woods, Lotta Woods Alma Aylor, Mary Miller, Retford Day, Lucy Perry, Alden Perry, Inas Morton, Tootsie Porter, Felicia Good enough, Cora Schauss, Lester McClintock, Raymond Andrew, Huber Voeller, Jessie Robertson, Lucy Broyles, Grace Wilson, Lela Fellers, Grant Freeman, Lula Shepherd, Lizzie Barret, Bertha Crisler, Elsie Stroud, Effie Hazel, Myrtle Mort, Hilda Brank, Ruth Edward, Alta Mofntosh, Lillie Mussinger, Estella McCoy, Anna Kolaucy.

Miss Flora Furinton, our High School teacher, lest on Tuesday to spend her vacation with her parents at Wilcox.

Miss Minnie Strejc one of the graduates of our school this year, will leave Saturday to attend the summer Normal at Peru.

Mrs May Sherman, of Kit Carson, Col., a graduate of our High school, arrived to attend the Commencement exercises, and is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs B. L. Wilcox.

It seemed right and the proper thing to have Mr and Mrs V. H. Cooper out our streets during the past week. They came to visit Mr Cooper's mother and other friends, and attend the commencement exercises of the High school.

Hawkes Hoyt who has made her home with her father, Mrs W. H. Simons, left on Tuesday afternoon for Scandinia to which town her parents have moved, and where she will reside.

The telephone "central" girls feel indebted to Mrs Frank Davis for the beautiful bouquet sent to their office this week, in fact it made us envious to be in her friendship to just look at it.

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NOTICE

JAMES MURPHY will take notice that on the 3rd day of May, 1908, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for his claim, in an action pending before him, wherein C. L. Wemple is plaintiff, and James Murphy, defendant; that said property of said defendant consisting of two chickens has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 15th day of July, 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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All the world gays the lover.

How could a breathless man be without pants?

In a favorable wind a fox can scent a man one-quarter of a mile away.

The number of victims of tuberculosis in Germany exceeds 120,000 a year.

Spain is spending $40,000,000 on new battleships and inclyard construction.

Fortunately the girls aren't wearing the old-fashioned hoopskirt along with the Merry Widow hat.

The largest quill toothpick factory is in Paris. It was originally started as a manufactory of quill pens.

When a tornado makes one of its flying visits unannounced you have to forego all previous engagements.

The Sunday Rest league, with headquarters in Sacramento, is spreading rapidly all along the Pacific coast.

Sun spots are causing a great deal of talk among astronomers, and for all it may be remarked, among beauty doctors.

Remember that while your own home city is the fairest in the land, all towns must look alike to the railway manager.

The Colorado man who pawned his false teeth for food for a meal may have found a case of dyspepsia which would make fasting easier.

Culture, said Prof. Shailer Mathews, is going to hum in Chicago, and theatregoers when George Ade read one of his fables in slang, thus giving culture a running start.

The power of mind over matter may be seen in the fact that what President Eliot has to say about athletics is attracting a great deal more attention than anything John L. Sullivan might have to say about education.

Count Tolstoi naturally considers that a jubilee will hardly add to his honors. Besides, propriety at such an event might require that he wear shoes, and, at his age, he has no intention to court unnecessary misery.

A French physician claims to have photographed the soul of his wife 36 hours after her death. He explains that the picture shows a nebulous globe. This being the case, the wearing of corsets cannot have any effect on the soul.

Ten years ago at this time the schoolboy who could locate the Philippine islands would have been ranked as a class wonder. To-day the geography of that quarter of the globe is almost as familiar to the average American youth as that of the baseball world.

By a new law in New York hunters are not allowed to shoot other hunters or guides by mistake without being charged with homicide. This looks like a retrograde from the governing principle of the game laws, that all other rights must give way to the supreme end of hunting.

A new kind of gas which can be bought by the bottle and used for illuminating purposes has been invented by a German. Fifty cents' worth of it will furnish a 50-candle power light eight hours a day for six weeks. People who have their money invested in gas stock will regard this inventor as a menace that should be suppressed.

The markets have been famed all over Italy for many centuries. Once a Veronese friend of a Milan nobleman for a joke bought out the Milan markets three times in one day, so his host could not give him a dinner, but in spite of that the butchers and butchers supplied the host with material for the best dinner the guest ever had.

This is going to be a giddy world. It was but lately given out that the north pole is gradually shifting its position. Now comes the hint that before long the majority of the nations may agree to adopt some other initial meridian than that which passes through Greenwich, from which point we now number the degrees of longitude. It will be the equator's turn next to brace up and make a move.

The man who goes around croaking that the world is not yet in condition for a week spine or knows of something that he would like to get at a marked-down price. This from the Chicago Record-Herald, which moves the New York Herald to remark: And the best part of it all is that the "croaker" is finding everybody too busy to listen to him. The surest sign of good times is the fact that people have ceased to talk about hard times.

There have been horrible records in the wrecks of the sea when such measures as caused the boats to be covered—records of brutal contests for a foot of a doomed vessel; of men assault to beat away the hom. Such chronicles would never be seen were all craft governed by the spirit of which the crew of the Minnehaha gave a notable example. The remarks of the Philadelphia Ledger will afford to lose a lib lesson to demonstrate the character of our personnel, officers and men.

NEBRASKA NEWS

INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST THE LUMBER DEALERS.

THOSE NAMED PAY BIG COSTS

Decree Restrains Defendant Companies From Limiting or Fixing the Prices on Lumber and Building Materials—Other News.

The supreme court has formulated its journal entry in the lumber trust suit instituted by the state against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association. It shows that in addition to the officers, board of directors and executive committee at the time the suit was commenced, and their successors in office are enjoined from continuing to permit the commission of unlawful acts in restraint of trade. In addition to the list of officers the Barnett Lumber company, of McCook; Moore & Hunsaker, the Staplehurst Lumber company, P. D. Smith company, Searle & Chapin Lumber company, and the Rogers Lumber company, are included as defendants who are enjoined. Upon the officers named and their successors in office and upon the lumber companies designated falls the cost of the suit. The costs have been estimated from $2,500 to $,500. M. L. Fries, the new president of the association, together with the other new officers, recently issued a statement to the public announcing that they would not ask the court for a rehearing and that they won in the litigation except on immaterial points which they did not specify.

The restricting order is as follows: "It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendants, Barnett Lumber company, Moore & Hunsaker, Staplehurst Lumber company, P. D. Smith company, Searle & Chap'n Lumber company be, and they hereby are, perpetually enjoined from making or entering into any agreement, contract or combination with one another or with any other person or corporation to fix any manner prevent or limit competition in trade and commerce in lumber and building materials within the state of Nebraska, or any part or district thereof, or to fix and control prices therefor or to enter into any agreement, contract or combination created or carried out in restraint of trade, or to limit or fix the prices of lumber and building materials, or to fix any standard or figure whereby the prices of lumber and building materials to the public shall be in any manner controlled or maintained within this state, or any part thereof.

"The court further finds that, except as to the unlawful practices hereinbefore found, the Nebraska Lumber Dealers association is not an unlawful body, nor were its acts, except as hereinbefore found, so far as is disclosed by the evidence, unlawful in their nature.

INJURED IN A CORNSHELLER.

Young Man Near Ellis Has Arm Badly Lacerated.

Alex Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sears, of Beatrice, was badly injured Friday morning while oiling a corn sheller on the farm of William Ianoughby, near Ellis. The young man was in the employ of Mr. McCormick, and was in the act of oiling the sheller when the sleeve of his blouse caught in the cogs drawing his right arm into the machine to the shoulder. He was immediately taken to a hospital at Beatrice where his injuries were attended to. The muscles of his arm were found to be badly torn, the flesh lacerated and his body bruised. The physicians are of the opinion that amputation will not be necessary if complications do not set in. The young man is twenty-four years of age and recently moved to Beatrice from Ellis with his parents.

LITTLE RESPECT FOR LAW.

Peripatetic Citizen Can't See Why He Should Lose.

Joseph Meyers, a peripatetic citizen with socialistic ideas, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Sears at Omaha recently for trying to put into practical use his views as to the proper distribution of wealth. Meyers was convicted of heaving a brick through the window of Theodore McClure's store in Florence and taking a sackful of watches and jewelry, which he pawned in Omaha.

"Anything that I should say wouldn't be believed," said Meyers when asked why he should not be sentenced. "The law is strong and I am weak, but sometimes the strong are wrong and the weak are right. I was sentenced to five days in jail in Council Bluffs. I don't know why, unless it was because the law was stronger than I am."

Judge Sears gave him a lecture on respect for law before he sentenced him.

Wife Claims Husband's Estate.

Mrs. Jessie Smith, widow of Eugene Smith of Milford, who committed suicide a couple of weeks ago, after having appeared before the grand jury in connection with the death of his mother, Mrs. Frank Shifly, filed a petition in the county court asking that the personal property of the deceased be assigned to her, and that she be allowed $30 per month pending settlement. They were married June 4, 1906, but only lived together a couple of days, after which Smith declared he would not be responsible for any debts contracted for by his wife.

TWO ROADS BOOSTED.

Board Raises the Valuation of Burlington and Union Pacific.

The value of all the railroad property in Nebraska as fixed by the state board of assessment is $206,814,799, as against $205,183,565 in 1907, an increase of $1,631,234. Increases were made only on the Central City branch of the Union Pacific, $20,000 to $500,000 a mile; the O'Fallon branch of the Union Pacific, $17,000 to $20,000; Sapux City & Western of the Burlington system, $15,000 to $22,000 a mile. This will increase the assessed value of the railroads, a total of $326,247 or one-fifth of the increase on the actual value.

Governor Sheldon desires to increase the value of the Union Pacific from $78,932,388 to $83,900,000, and Secretary of State Junkin moved to increase the total value of the Burlington from $116,170,816 to $119,876,664. These two voted aye on these motions. Treasurer Brian Land Commissioner Eaton and Auditor Searle voted in the negative. The motion for Treasurer Brian to assess the railroads the same as last year with the exceptions noted was then carried.

Since the assessment of last year both the Union Pacific and the Burlington have materially increased their mileage, which accounts for the increase on these two systems, though lowering in the case of the Burlington the average value per mile.

At the conclusion of the meeting Secretary of State Junkin said the valuation of the roads was high because the railroads earn dividends to justify such a valuation. Were freight rates reduced he said the board would ask the court to lower the valuation. The valuation he said was made in accordance with the rates charged.

The valuation of the Burlington will be distributed according to separate corporations though the road reports as one system this year.

The valuation of the Northwestern and Rock Island remains the same as last year.

KEPT HER PRISONER.

A David City Girl Victim of Chicago Men.

Frank Carr, twenty-three years old, accused of taking Gertrude Forrest to a resort at 218 Armour avenue, Chicago, and forcing her to remain there a week against her wishes, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction by Municipal Judge Gemmil.

"This man is a brute of the lowest type, and I would send him to the penitentiary for ten years if it were in my power," said Judge Gemmil. "I have heard of the traffic in women but this is my first experience with the men who profit by it. I would like to give a disagree to the city of Chicago."

The Forrest girl, who is eighteen years of age, said she had been taken to the house against her will. The place would not allow her to leave there because he said, she owed the house $34 which had been paid for her by a man who lives in David City, Neb., and I came to Chicago about a year ago," said the young woman. "I was working as a clerk in a store when I met Carr. Later he took me to the place on Armour avenue I tried to get away, but they took my clothes from me and would not let me out."

RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE.

Young Man at Louisville Has Narrow Escape From Death.

N. Vaughn Hardy, time-keeper for the National Stone company at Louisville, had a remarkable escape from death in the quarry yards, just east of Louisville, on Tuesday evening. He was standing on the front footboard of a switch engine moving about ten miles an hour, and in stepping around the boiler, suddenly lost his footing, and fell between the rails. The engine passed entirely over him, doubling him up and rolling him like a ball, and lacerating his body and bruising them terribly. A deep ragged wound ten inches long extending around back of the left thigh and cutting dangerously near the bladder and intestines is the most serious injury and invites dangerous complications. No part of his person escaped abrasions, bruises and contusions. Drs. Lewis and Worthman dressed his wounds in one of the quarry buildings and brought him to town. He is in a hopeful but by no means safe condition. It will be weeks before he can be removed to his home, and months before he reaches a point of recovery that will permit him to return to work. His parents were summoned from St. Michael, Neb., where his father is agent of the Burlington railroad, and are at his bedside. The stone company officials are devoted in their care of him, and the Modern Woodmen of the local lodge, of which he is a much-loved member, are unremitting in their attention.

Park Bonds Carry.

A special election was held at Nebraska City for the purpose of voting $5,000 in bonds for the purchase of a public park. The bonds carried by a vote of 494 to 122.

Woman Struck by Train.

A horrible accident occurred at the railroad crossing just west of the depot at Cambridge, Neb., Friday morning when Mrs. Bridget Rose was run over by a freight train while crossing the track. Mrs. Rose, being an old lady, and having on a bonnet, did not see the approaching train, which was running is slowly. Those who witnessed the sad affair state that no whistle was sounded and that no attempt whatever was made by the engineer to stop the train. Her right foot was taken off near the ankle and the left leg broken.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

The special house committee which has been investigating the print paper situation has submitted majority and minority reports, the former against and the latter in favor of the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and paper on the free list.

The president has signed the bill providing for the reorganization of the militia of the United States.

The president has signed the bill for the removal of the restrictions on Indian lands in Oklahoma.

The house by a vote of 166 to 140 passed the corporate tax bill submitted by the conference committee.

The house has passed a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 150,000 copies of the proceedings of the recent conference of governors at the White House.

The house and senate conferees have reached a tentative agreement regarding emergency currency legislation. A compromise bill will be introduced in both houses of congress.

The bill requiring all labor in the District of Columbia has been sent to the president for his signature.

Representative Reeder of Kansas made a successful fight in the house generally against, and in increasing the extent of homesteads in non-irrigable land states.

Miscellaneous.

One man was killed and 22 persons injured in a violent wind storm which swept over Jewell, Clend and Clay counties, Kansas. Property and growing crops suffered severely.

One person was killed and 21 others injured by a tornado in the vicinity of Beloit, Kan.

Two Kansas boys named Hartung were drowned the other day in a pond near Junction City.

A cloudburst caused great damage to property and growing crops in the vicinity of Tulsa, Ok.

After resting for 86 years in the congressional cemetery at Washington the body of Gen. Clinton, the first governor of New York and once a vice president of the United States, has been taken to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has issued a statement vigorously assailing "the insincere attitude assumed toward her by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of his trouble."

The turret of the monitor Florida withstood the impact of the 14-inch shells fired by the Arkansas at close range in Hampton Roads in a test made by the government recently.

In a mine explosion at Salineville, O., four men lost their lives.

Two Italian coal miners were drowned while bathing in a reservoir near Berwer, Ia.

Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia., and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., have been elected bishops of the Methodist church.

The Methodist conference at Baltimore completed its selection of bishops by electing Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol of Washington, the former pastor and intimate friend of the late President McKinley.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has withdrawn the suit for the annullment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. She blames Thaw's relatives for having the suit instituted in the first place.

Six persons are dead and from four to five hundred are homeless as the result of the floods in Oklahoma.

Rev. J. F. Loubsky, pastor of a Catholic church at Salisbury, Mo., was stabbed and perhaps fatally injured in his church by Joseph Schuette, a member of his congregation. It is thought that Schuette became suddenly deranged.

Three airship accidents occurred in one day recently. Sixteen persons were injured by the falling of an airship in California, Dr. Bell's "White Wings" fell at Hammondsport, N. Y., and Roy Knabenshue's airship fell at Toledo, O.

Justice of the Peace Budenbender of Hoboken, N. J., now denies that he married Anna Gould to Prince Helie de Sagan.

Manila is suffering from an epidemic of locusts.

Great Britain and Germany have laid plans for naval maneuvers this summer.

New York thugs made a daring attempt to rob three bank messengers of $43,000 in cash which they were carrying in valises. The leader of the gang was arrested.

The Burlington railroad has filed a $300,000,000 mortgage at Burlington, Iowa.

The coal mines of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas have been officially declared reopened after an enforced shutdown of three months. A contract between the miners and operators for two years was ratified at Kansas City. Thirty-five thousand men are affected.

Three persons were instantly killed, five fatally, injured and 45 others seriously hurt in a trolley accident in Philadelphia recently.

A convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association has been called to meet in Chicago October 6, 7 and 8.

The Boston fishing schooner Fame was run down and sunk on Georges by the steamer Boston. Twenty-two of the crew of 19 men were lost.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has recommended Ensign Chas. Hall Walwright be appointed acting rear admiral.

The 400 Oklahoma convicts now in the Kansas penitentiary are to be taken back to Oklahoma and put to work building macadamized roads.

The Methodist general conference at Baltimore has refused to make any change in the church law regarding amusements.

The jury in the Snell will case at Clinton, Ill., have brought in a verdict setting aside the will of Col. Thomas Snell, the aged millionaire.

Four persons were killed, a number of others injured and a half dozen farm houses destroyed by a recent tornado near Alva, Ok.

At Ingersoll, Ok., three persons were killed and a child is missing as the result of a tornado.

Mrs. Sylvester Scott, who lives near Shell River where the Democratic convention is to be held has been refused by the national committee.

The government has decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

Severe storms swept over portions of Nebraska, the other day destroying many buildings but causing no fatalities.

The Santa Fe railroad has put into effect an order suspending work on all new apprentices in the shops in Kansas.

The battleship Michigan, the first of the "American Dreadnaughts," has been successfully launched at Camden, N. J.

All efforts to arbitrate the Cleveland street railway strike have proved futile and the strike will continue.

The recent election in North Carolina resulted in a victory for prohibition by a majority of more than 40,000.

Fred W. Freemyer, member of St. Louis house of delegates, has been acquitted of the charge of bribery.

There have been 57 district and six state contests reported to the national Republican committee.

Mae C. Wood, the woman from Omaha who sued Senator Platt of New York for $50,000 for libel, has been released from the Tombs prison on $5,000 bail. She is charged with perjury in her testimony at the trial.

The pension appropriation bill carrying $161,000,000 has been passed by both houses of congress.

A decree of absolute divorce has been granted Mrs. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt from her husband in New York.

The application of Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, for release from Matteawan asylum on a writ of habeas corpus has been denied by Justice Morshauser in the supreme court of New York at Poughkeepsie.

Disastrous floods caused by phenomenal rains are reported in Oklahoma. Every railroad in the state was tied up by washouts and the destruction of bridges. The natural gas supply, supplying the manufacturers of the state was broken and cities in that section were without light or heat. At Muskogee 22 inches of rain fell in ten hours.

Fourteen persons dead, several others missing and property valued at millions of dollars swept away is the record of the recent flood in northern and central Texas.

Personal.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the confederacy, died at Vicksburg, Miss.

Over a million during the ceremonies attending upon the reunion of Iowa and Wisconsin veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at Vicksburg, brought about Gen. Lee's illness. Following the reception of the northern visitors, in which Gen. Lee took a leading part, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but later rallied and during the last week showed much improvement. He again collapsed and grew gradually weaker, until death relieved his sufferings.

Lee was born in South Carolina in 1833. He received his appointment to the United States military academy at West Point and graduated in that institution receiving his commission in the artillery. At the outbreak of the civil war he resigned his commission in the United States army and entered the Confederate army with the confederate army in Virginia until after the battle of Antietam, when he was made a brigadier general and sent to Vicksburg.

Gen. Lee played a prominent part in the siege of Vicksburg and following the fall of that city was taken prisoner. He was later exchanged and promoted to the rank of major general and ordered to the southwest. He was subsequently assigned to the army of the Tennessee with the rank of lieutenant general and served until the close of hostilities. On the death of Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. Lee was unanimously chosen commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans and was always the most conspicuous figure at the annual reunions.

An incident in connection with Gen. Stephen D. Lee's military career not generally known, is the fact that he directed the firing of the first shot of the civil war. He was one of the two officers of the South Carolina troop sent by Gen. Beauregard to demand the surrender of Fort Sumter and upon the refusal of this demand he ordered the nearest battery to fire on the fort.

THE SNELL WILL IS BROKEN.

Jury Declares Millionaire was of Unsound Mind.

At Clinton, Ill., the jury in the snell case, after having been out six hours, brought in a verdict setting aside the will. The jury was unanimous in declaring its belief that Colonel Snell was of unsound mind.

In his closing argument Attorney Richard Leman for the plaintiffs, bitterly denounced the letters to Colonel Snell, signed "Baby," which were read to the jury. He said that "ladies could not court women by letters, much more or the language of the letters. If so it is beyond the ken of human mind to know what it could be."

At the first trial the remarkable letters to the aged millionaire were ruled out and the trial resulted in a disagreement. Judge Philbrock permitted them to be introduced as evidence at the trial just closed and it is the general opinion that a much stronger case for the contestants was made.

Crowds at Guinness Sale.

The auction sale of the personal property left by Mrs. Bell Guinness, Friday, was attended by between 4,000 and 5,000 persons. Many of the articles brought five and ten times their cost price. It is estimated that the total receipts were more than three times what they would have been at an ordinary sale. At one time during the day more than five hundred rigs were tied about the farm. The greatest excitement centered in the horse driven by Mrs. Guinness before the fire, the pony cart driven by the Guinness children and a shepherd watch dog. The dog sold for $107.

Dies at Age of 101.

George M. Leamer, aged 101 years, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at Highland Center, Iowa. He was the oldest man in Waukio county. Mr. Leamer was born in Delaware in 1807. At about time age he celebrated his 101st birthday, and at that time he was apparently in the best of health. Two months then he had failed rapidly. He is survived by one daughter. There are living 21 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Wealthy Man a Suicide.

W. O. Smith, former president of the National Exchange bank of Lexington, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself in despondency. He was wealthy and prominent.

Signs Nine-Foot Sheet Bill.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma signed the famous nine-foot sheet bill, commonly known as the "nine-foot sheet" bill, because of the provision that the upper sheet on all hotel beds must be long enough to turn back two and a half feet over the other covers.

DEATH OF GEN. LEE

COMMANDER OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS DIES AT VICKSBURG.

ONE OF LAST THREE LEADERS

Exercises Attending Reunion of Iowa and Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic in South Bring on Illness.

Fresh Paint.

Mend your porch chairs with picture wire. It is easy to work with and strong. Lasts a generation and looks like a straight surface. Paint with enamel or carriage paint. Make covers to suit. I use burlap or ticking and fill with excelsior. If they get wet they soon dry out and no harm is done.

A Drawback.

The great trouble with some men is that they can have self-respect without hair trying.

Dog Attacks Child and Girl Kills It.

When Miss Irene Cranston, of Roseland, N. J., saw a dog whose actions she suspected toward her brother, a seven-year-old brother, she kicked it until it released its hold, and seized its hind legs. Swinging it around her head, she dashed it against a stone wall and killed it, and then fainted.

The Human Machine.

It is more efficient than any engines, and will outlast five locomotives. It will keep in order three times as long as a printing press and 12 times as long as a motor car. For a given amount of fuel it will do twice as much work as any other machine.

Useless Remark.

After man has been married for several years it seems strange that he doesn't do any good to tell his wife about this season of the year that last year's hat is the most becoming one she ever had, and that it looks pretty good enough to wear another season.

Good Idea—Pass It On!

A Brooklyn mother says she trains her children to talk politely to their sick conscious souls while they are asleep. If you find this works well with the children, ladies, try it on your husbands.

Oldest American Corporation.

The oldest commercial corporation in the United States is in New York city. It is the Chamber of Commerce, organized May 8, 1768, in the historic Fraunces' Tavern.

As Life is Ordained.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his ability, and for no more, and none can tell where sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

Her Advantage.

One advantage of being a woman is that she doesn't have to spend much of her time trying to give up injurious habits.

Unfitted for Life's Purpose.

A man who is always forgetting his best intentions may be said to be a thoroughfare of good resolutions.—Jameson.

The Grumblers.

Most of the grumbling is done by people who let down in the struggle, and that was the sunshine to come and find them.

Self-Surrender.

Only as you lose yourself to your work can you lift yourself and your work to the level of a larger life.

A Woman's Ability.

A woman may be able to weave a spell without having the ability to darn a sock.

A Purpose of Life.

It is a great thing to have a purpose in life, but one trouble is that so many purposes are not worth while.

A Word from Josh Wise.

"A bachelor is a man who thinks clothes wash themselves and mends ain't never no trouble."

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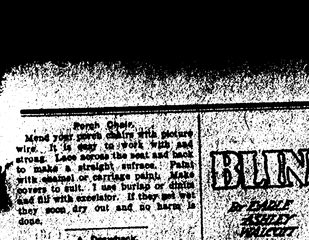


SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join Irene, and, discovering that Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist, has imported a Japs mysterious lady, and who accompanied the city. The ferry boat trip into the city. The two men mutually commented on the beauty of Irene on the ferry. They see a man shot through the heart. Until through Dudley. Wilton pocketpocks Dudley. Dudley is to perform, but occurrences intervene. Wilton leaves Giles in their rooms while he goes out to meet the lady. Giles wants to see the fight, but the door has been locked and curtained. Giles is and at a quarrel. Henry rushes in quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries off to the fight. Giles is then attacked by a crowd of "Hels," and he runs for his life. He finds himself being assaulted by a half dozen men. He summons help and can not they see the "Hels" are the crowd of a crime. Giles retreats from the house and hunts for Wilton. He finds a map which he hopes will lead to the other. Dudley is summoned body of the dead man. Wilton is found dead. Giles is accused of the murder. Dudley is to Dudley. On the way to the prison Giles and the gambling work he was to discover. The next mission his friend is to discover the lady. Giles escapes from his captors and promise himself to be back for Wilton. Is confronted by Dudley. Giles is captured and taken back to the prison.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"We'll have to break down the door, I guess," said Dicky. "Some thing must have happened to Giles to my knowledge."

"Hold on!" I cried. "What's wanted?"

"Oh," said Dicky sarcastically, "you've come to life again, have you?"

"Well, I'm not dead yet."

"Then strike a light and let us in. And take a look at that reminder you'll find wrapped around the rock I hoved through the transom. I thought it was open." And Dicky went off into another series of chuckles in appreciation of his mistake.

"All right," I said. I was not entirely truthful, and after I had lighted the gas-jet I picked up the stone that lay among the fragments of glass, and unwrapped the paper. The sheet bore only the words:

"At Borton's, at midnight.

"Richmond."

This was the name of the agent of the Unknown, who had sent the other note. Dicky and his companion must have been in my absence, and finding me asleep had knocked at the door, and in walked my two visitors.

The first was a young man, tall, well-made, with a drawn, good-but-sorrowful countenance, and a ready, confident air about him. I had no trouble in picking him out as the amused Dicky. The other, was a blasphemed Dicky. The other, was a blasphemed fellow, who followed stolidly in the wake of the younger man.

"You've led me a pretty chase," said Dicky. "If it hadn't been for Bork, Chope and Bunce, I couldn't have found out till the cows come home."

"Well, what's up now?" I asked.

"Why, you ought to know," said Dicky with evident surprise. "But you'd better be hurrying down to Borton's. The gang must be there by now."

I could only wonder who Borton might be, and where his place was, and what connection he might have with the mystery, as Dicky took me by the arm and hurried out into the darkness. The chill night air served to nerve instead of depress my spirits, as the garrulous Dicky unconsciously guided me to the unknown place, leaving me to speculate some amusing adventure of the day, while the heavy retainer stalked in silence behind.

Down near the foot of Jackson street, where the smell of bilge-water and the wash of the sewers grew stronger, and the masts of vessels could just be seen in the darkness outlined against the sky, Dicky suddenly stopped and drew me into a doorway. Our retainer disappeared as the same instant, and the street was apparently deserted. Then out of the night the shape of a man approached with silent steps.

"Five-thirteen," croaked Dicky.

The man gave a visible start.

"Any signal" whispered Dicky.

"Six men went upstairs across the street. Every one of them did the business act."

"Sure they weren't sailors?"

"Well, when six coves goes up the same stairs trying the same lodging, in the dead of night, it looks as if they is my suspicions. And Darby Meeker ain't been to see yet that I knows on."

"Darby Meeker!" exclaimed Dicky in a whisper. And he drew a whistle under his breath. "What do you think of that, Wilton? I had no idea he was back from that wingdome chase you sent him on."

"It looks bad," I admitted cautiously. "I dare say he isn't in good temper."

"I failed to see the amusing side of the prospect." I thought I knew what Mr. Meeker looked like.

The guard had meanwhile taken me into the darkness without another word, and we hurried forward with due caution. Just past the next corner was a lighted room, and the sound of voices broke the quiet.

We pushed open the door and walked in. The room was large and dingy, the ceiling low. Tables were scattered about the sanded floor. A bar took up the side of the room next the entrance and a general air of disreputability filled the place.

About the room, some at the tables, some at its bar, were numbers of stout, rough-looking men, with a few Greek fishermen and two or three sailors.

Behind the bar sat a women whose appearance in that place almost startled me. She might have been nearing seventy, and the hard and evil life had left its marks on her bent frame and her gaunt face. Her leathery cheeks were lined deep, and a hawk-like nose emphasized the unpleasant impressions conveyed by her face and figure. But the most remarkable feature about her was her eyes. There was no trace of age in them. Bright and keen as the eyes of a rat, they gave me an unpleasant thrill as I felt her gaze fixed upon me when I entered the door. Her arm in arm with Dicky. It was as though they had pierced me through, and had laid bare something I would have concealed. It was a relief to pass beyond her into a recessed part of the room where her gaze might waste itself on the back of my head.

"Mother Borton's up late tonight," said Dicky thoughtfully, as he ordered wine.

"You can't blame her for thinking that this crowd needs watching," I suggested with a sudden sense of airiness as I could throw into my manner.

Dicky shook his head for a second, and then resumed his lighthearted, bantering way. Yet I could see that he was preplexed and anxious about something that had come to his attention during our arrival.

"You'll not want to stand in boots and sit till all the boys are here!" asked Dicky. "Not unless there's something to be done," I responded tersely.

"Dicky gave me a quick glance.

"Of course," he said with a laugh that was not quite easy, "not unless there's something to be done. But I thought there was something."

"You've got a fine mind for thinking, Dicky," I replied. "You'd better cultivate it."

"Well, they say there's nothing like society for that sort of cultivation," said Dicky, with another laugh. "They don't say what kind, but I've got a notion it's something so choose from." He was at his ease in banter again, but it struck uneasiness on me that there was something behind.

"Oh, here's a queer friend," he said suddenly, looking at the door. "I'd better speak to him on the matter of countersigns."

"By all means," I said, turning in my chair to survey the new comer.

I saw the face for an instant. The man wore a sou'wester, and he had drawn his thick, rough coat up as his collar. Cheek and chin I could see were covered by a thick blonde beard. His movements were apparently clumsy, but his figure was like and alsoplump. And his eyes! Once seen they never could be forgotten. Although he would hide his head under sou'wester and his face as impassive as a stone wall.

"What do you know about the job?" I asked suspiciously.

"Only what I've been told," he answered.

"And that is—"

"That it's a job for silence, secrecy, and—"

"Shoulder-hitting," said Dicky with a laugh, as the other hesitated for the word.

"Just so," said the man.

"And what else?" I continued, pressing him firmly.

"Well, he admitted hoarsely, "I learned as how there was to be a change of place to-night, and I might be needed."

I looked at him inquiringly. Perhaps I was on the threshold of knowledge of this curved business from the mouth of the enemy.

"I heard as how the boy was to be put in a safer place," he said, wagging his head with affected gravity.

Some imp put it into my brain to try him with an unexpected bit of news.

"Oh," I said coolly, "that's all attended to. The change was made yesterday."

The effect of this announcement was extraordinary. The man started with an oath.

"The hell you say!" he exclaimed in a low, smooth voice, far different from the harsh tone he had used thus far. Then he leaped to his feet, with uncontrollable rage.

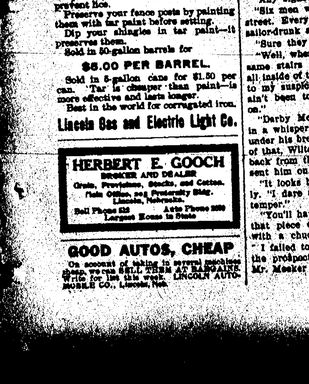
"Tricked—by God!" he shouted impulsively, and smote the table with his fist.

His outburst threw the room into confusion. Men sprang from their chairs. Glasses and bottles fell with clinking crash. Oaths and shouts arose from the crowd.

"Damn you, I'll have it out of you!" said the man with suppressed fury, his voice once again smooth and low.

"Where is the boy?"

He smote the table again; and with that stroke the false beard fell from his chin and cheek, and exposed the human face, distorted with rage. A feeling of horrible repulsion came over me, and I should have struck at the demoniac if I had dared. Should I be a bulwark against the government that prey on the 40 families in his league gation was of noble birth.



Meeting the Unusual.

Mr. Stale—Do you see those three people walking together down there?

Mrs. Getup—Yes; who are they?

Mr. Stale—One is a commonwealth, one is a kleptomaniac and one is a plagiarist.

Mr. Stale—Law sakes! I never dreamed we were going to meet so many brainy people in a bunch.—Baltimore American.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Overdoing a Fad.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be sherbet. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing the facts, happened, dryly remarked to her: "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorating interiors too far."

Self-Denial.

Margie is six years old and her family are Presbyterians. Some of her playmates are Episcopalians, and Margie was much impressed with their Lenten sacrifices. On Ash Wednesday she announced that she would eat no candy for 40 days. A few hours later saw Margie with a large peppermint stick.

"Why, Margie," said her friend, "I thought you had given up candy for Lent."

"I did mean to," admitted Margie, "but I've changed my mind. I'm giving up profane language."—Montreal Herald.

In the Same Boat.

"We get some sad cases," said the attendant at the Lunapton lunatic asylum, in reply to the interested visitor, and opened the door of the first cell.

Inside was a man sitting on a three-legged stool, gazing vacantly at the wall.

"His is an unhappy story," said the attendant. "He was in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason from grief."

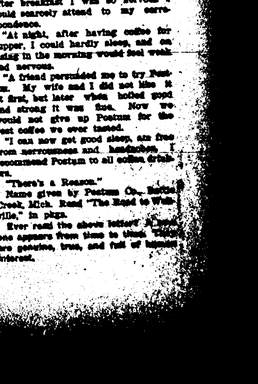
They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next lunatic.

This cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad.

"Who is this?" inquired the visitor.

"This?" repeated the attendant. "This is the other man!"—Tatler.

IS IT POSSIBLE?



"And who were the people who first thought of music, auntie?"

"Why, child, they are considered to be prehistoric."

"Oh, auntie, how well you do remember!"

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would not allow their children before giving the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble the table, my mother used to give me sips of coffee. As my parents used coffee exclusively at meals I never knew there was anything to drink but coffee and water.

"And as I contracted the coffee habit early, I remember when quite young, the continual use of coffee so affected my nerves that they tried something else, tea and barley, then ground it in the coffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they went back to the old beverage. That was long before Postum was ever heard of. I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and then went into office work, I began to have those terrible headaches after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence.

"At night, after having coffee for dinner, I could hardly sleep, and on rising in the morning would feel weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try Postum. My wife said I did not like it at first, but later when boiled good and strong it was fine. Now we would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever tasted.

"I can now get good sleep, am free from nervousness and headaches. I recommend Postum to all coffee drinkers.

"There's a Reason."

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MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 1, 1908.

Receipts in the South and crippled service, held down cattle receipts all of last week, and the total of 25,000 head arrived. Packers operations improved rapidly after Monday and closed the week with a good trade, at 5 to 40c on steers, the most of the advance showing greatest gains. Cows and heifers closed 15 to 25c higher. Receipts are moderate today at 9,000 head, and light at outlying points and the market is again 5c higher, steers strong to ten higher, cows and heifers up to 10 and 15c higher. While the market made a sharp advance last week, it was solely be cause of the meagre receipts, and not because of any broadening of the outlet for the meat, which packers claim is still unsatisfactory. The light run scoured killers to clean out their cool ers to a certain extent, and proved a good trade, but the situation will not stand any heavy receipts at present. Top sales of prime steers were made today at $7.50 $7.25, the latter price highest this year, except for a short two loads on last Wednesday with the same price. Steers sold as $7 in the Quarantine Division here to day, highest on record for quarantine steers. Winterred cattle from Oklahoma will start freely this week and next. Bulk of fed steers sell at $6.75 to $6.50, cows range from $5 to $6.40, heifers $4 to $6.25, bulls $3 to $4.50, calves $3.75 to $6.25. Stockers and feeder trade is of small volume, and will continue so for another month; prices 10 to 20 higher than a week ago, strong today, stockers $3.50 to $4.25, feeders $4 to $5.40.

HOGS

The run last week was 80,000 head, market stronger most of the time, finally closing with a net loss of 5c. Run is 12,000 today, market 10 higher, top $6.60, bulk $6.35 to $6.55, weights below 200 lb $6.45 to $6.55, including lot pigs, which bring $4 to $4.50. The month of May showed a small shortage from May last year, mainly because of bad marketing on Monday the last week. The total run was 565,000 head. Average weight for May was 200lb, as compared with 219 in May last year.

SHEEP

Sheep and lambs continue to come freely, 30,000 last week, market steady for the week on lambs, but 15 to 25 higher on sheep. Today there is 10,000 head here, market 10 to 25 higher, lost on lambs. There seems to be plenty of mutton sheep and lambs at all the markets, and as the mess does not move freely, congested conditions are easily forced, resulting in an unhealthy state of trade. Wooled lambs bring $5.80 to $6.10, clipped $5.25 to $5.60, best spring lambs $6.50, wethers and ewes $3.85 to $4.40, feeding sheep $3.25 to $3.75, goats $3 to $3.50.

Coughed Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in all advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Cotton Drug Co.

Substitutes

The Burlington makes a showing of net earnings for six months in this state of almost $4,000,000. Inasmuch as these six months cover the period of financial depression the net profit of above $1,500 a mile for track operation surely shows that the claim, that this state was not hard hit was well founded.—Ex

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Bees Laxative Cough Sirup for coughs and cold is prompt relief for croup, hoarseness, whooping cough. Cotton Drug Co.

JUST THE WOMAN HE WANTED.

Farmer Saw Congenial Helpmate in Heroine of Senator's Story.

When Senator James A. Hemenway of Indiana was campaigning he delivered an address before an audience of farmers in a country schoolhouse.

In the course of his remarks he reviewed the great agricultural prosperity of the country, and as an illustration told a story of a poor farmer who had died, leaving his wife the farm heavily mortgaged. He said that the widow set to work with a will and succeeded upon one year's wheat crop in paying off the entire mortgage.

When he had completed his speech, the senator, as is customary on such occasions, shook hands and greeted the members of his audience. One middle-aged farmer finally approached him thoughtfully and began:

"Senator, you tell a story 'bout the widow raising a mortgage on one year's crop!"

"Yes, my friend, that was a true story."

"Senator, could you tell me who that widow is?" queried the farmer. "She's just the kind of woman I've been lookin' for all the time."

POVERTY THE BEST STIMULANT.

Good Thing for Any Young Fellow, Says Edward W. Bok.

"It always makes me smile," said Edward W. Bok in an interview in the New Broadway Magazine, "when some woman, a reader of our magazine, writes me and asks: 'What do you know about the needs, the life and the struggles of poor people—you who were born with a silver spoon in your mouth?' Bless her heart, she little knows that I have been through it all. I know what it is to live on practically nothing; to stealthily leave the house at night, go to the lots and pick up odd pieces of wood because we had not the four cents to buy a bundle of kindling; to pick up the odd bits of coal; to go around afraid to stoop because of the patches in my clothes. Know it? Oh, yes, I know what it is to be poor.

"And it was fine, I tell you," said this man unexpectedly.

"Fine? You mean poverty?" I asked.

"I do," he said, emphatically. "The finest thing that ever happened to me, the finest thing that ever happened to any young fellow is to be poor. There is no greater stimulant than poverty—not as a condition in which to stay, but as a condition to work out of."

Did His Gold Too Well.

After a three months' social search John Dahl, a resident of this place, finally has uncovered a pot of gold coin that he had saved and buried under his cabin more than two years ago.

Dahl is one of the men who refuse to trust banks. When he had his savings he thought he had marked the spot securely, but a number of months ago when he went to look he was unable to locate the money. Dahl then built a small shed over the ground where he thought the gold was located, and unwilling to allow others to know of the existence of the treasure, lest he be robbed, he set about digging in the evening by candle light. After long toil his search finally was rewarded and he emerged from his cabin with the coin.—Camp Creek correspondence to St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Demande of Genius.

"I am a poetess," said the lady indignantly, "not a geometrician. I furnish the soul for my lines—I would scorn to provide the purely mechanical construction."

"I see," said the affable editor. "But as the meter of your poem is painfully irregular, I must decline to publish it."

The lady glared.

"Nonsense!" she said. "If the meter isn't right, make it so."

"But, that," the editor mildly observed, "is not in my line."—Ex.

The poetess picked up her manuscript and started for the door. There she turned.

"I'd just like to know what you're paid to do!" she remarked with withering sarcasm.

Thirty Pyrenees Giant.

Every now and then some one announces himself as the "tallest man," one of the latest to do so being Senor Firmin Arrudi, a native of Sallent, in the Spanish Pyrenees. He is seven feet eight inches tall.

Naturally most of these big fellows go about the world exhibiting themselves, that ordinary mortals may wonder and incidentally pay for their wonderment. Senor Arrudi made a tour of South America, where he made in one year more than $3,000.

He was wiser than many freaks of nature, however, and after accumulating his money he returned to his native village, where he went into retired life, married and is living on the interest of his earnings.—The Path finder.

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INFANT WEIGHED 48 POUNDS.

Largest Baby on Record Recently Admitted at Ellis Island.

The largest infant for its age ever passed by the immigration authorities was registered at Ellis Island recently. The child, 11 months old, is as large as the average youngster of four years, and weighs as much as some children of eight and ten.

When the mother, Mrs. Anna Kravet, who was a passenger in the steerage of the St. Paul, told the inspectors that the child—a girl—was only 11 months old they asked her several times if she was not mistaken. She had answered the question in English and to be certain that there was no mistake, an interpreter asked her in Yiddish.

"Yes," she says, "it is not a year old, but will be next month," said she interpreter. The inspectors and others at the island gathered and viewed the strange sight. The mother said the child had been weighed aboard the St. Paul, where it had attracted much attention. Its weight is 48 pounds.

Mrs. Kravet is 24 years old. The baby is her first born. The father of the child, who preceded his wife to this country, lives in Boston. He came from there to meet her. The head of the child is nearly as large as that of its father.

"Yes, she's a fine girl, little Annie," said the proud father, as he lifted the child in his arms and carried it away, staggering under the load. The child is the $120 boat for Boston.

Airships Could Do Little Damage.

Hudson Maxim contends that the use of airships in war does not hold forth any terrifying prospects. The dropping of dynamite from such vessels, he says, might cause some superficial destruction, but it must penetrate and explode inside battleships and earthworks to do really great damage. Half a ton of that explosive dropped upon the four-inch deck of a battleship might kill some men, wreck part of the superstructure of the vessel and dent the deck, but the destruction would not be extensive. Nor would the dropping of such a charge on coast fortifications cause serious damage, the action of dynamite being such that the blast, being unconfined, would rebound into the air in the form of an inverted cone, so that the effect in a horizontal plane would be small.

German Fable of the Pansy.

A pretty fable about the pansy is current among the peasants in Germany. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the five petals are plain in color and three are gay. They represent a family consisting of husband, wife and four daughters, two of the latter being stepchildren of the wife. The plain petals are the stepchildren, with only one chair—that is, one petal—between them. The two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each. The large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stamens and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap about his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bath tub.

Thackeray's Thoughtfulness.

Mr. R. C. Lehmann quotes from his father's reminiscences this note on Thackeray's last utterance: "He was to have dined with me on the day after he was taken ill, and his daughter, Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, has told me that when she left him on the evening before he died the last words she ever heard him speak were, 'Tell Lehmann.'"

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr L. O. Rodgers, of Brandybin, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure."—Opera House Drug Store

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Elk Creek has escaped cyclones and other perils so far this season but now a brass band is threatening to organize there.—Auburn Republican.

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pensol is for the Kidneys, acts directly on the kidneys, bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements. 30 day's trial $1.00 and guaranteed, or money back. Cotton Drug Co

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It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large. It is also said that ice cream makes freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the girls won't have any fun left.—Ex

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A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr Frank Conlon of No 420 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be so highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

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A story now going the rounds of the press thus accounts for the knockers: "Once there lived a man who had chronic indigestion and a woman who had missed a marked down sale, and had also been jilted and had always looked as though she had been bit with a sour apple. The man with a chronic indigestion and the woman who had been jilted, etc., were married, and the progeny were the first of the present day knockers. Exchange.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our bony and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroy health. Cotton Drug Co.

One day there was a knock at the kitchen door, and the little four year old daughter answered it. A man with a pail of horseradish stood there. "Would you like any horseradish today?" he inquired. "No, thank you" said the little maid demurely "we've sold our horse.—Exchange

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Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Oswego sweet a boon and a blessing. Oswego sweet 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. Cotton Drug Co.

"Health Coffee" is really the cleanest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee is in it either. Dr Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure roasted grains, with nuts, nuts etc. Hardly it would fool an expert—who might think it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling, "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by C. H. Norris

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Cyprus Lodge No. 44.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

All members, as well as visiting brethren, are requested to attend regular meetings held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month

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Will cure Consumption

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and not being satisfied.—Opera House Drug Store.

Don't think because you do not see all the scandals that occur in your town fully exploited in the newspaper that the editor is afraid to publish it. Editors as a usual thing are not afraid to publish the news, but they have a feeling for the community and no matter how dirty and contemptible some men may get they have a good honest old mother and father and maybe a sister, and while you are rolling scandal under your tongue as a sweet morsel and talking about the papers being too cowardly if the papers had done their duty with you, you would be in the soup house doing time for something you had done and on account of your saintly old mother, or father yours never got into print. Oh no, son, it is not you that the papers fear but the feelings of decent people.—Brock Bulletin

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
TABLE ROCK, NEB.

Rev. Hitch P. Coder, Pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Choir Practice Saturday 8 p. m.
S. S. Choir Practice Friday 8 p. m.

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

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets the second Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m.

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

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

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak Kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control them and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specially prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is thick, or dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other Kidney disease, or if you suffer any disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a nerve Tablet or Liquid—and see what it can do, and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

A lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.—Opera House Drug Store.

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Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD to effect May 31, No. 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Naples. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Naples only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train at Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST		
14	8.00 a.m. dep	6.40 a.m
44	9.50 p.m.	10.05 a.m
16	3.10 p.m.	2.25 p.m
42	8.10 p.m.	8.00 p.m
GOING WEST		
15		2.45 p.m
15	3.30 p.m.	3.40 p.m
GOING NORTH		
119		7.00 a.m
41	3.15 p.m.	3.30 p.m
43	11.10 p.m.	11.15 p.m

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effects of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these degrading symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the aponthy than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.—Cotton Drug Co

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Very low round trip rates commencing June 1st for attractive Colonist fares, only $60; slightly higher via Pikes Route and Puget Sound.

To Chicago and East:
Republican Convention excursion tickets at low rates in June; also summer excursion rates in connection with Convention and Summer Tourist to eastern resorts.

To Colorado and Rocky Mountains:
Daily excursion rates commencing June 1st to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, great Democratic Convention at Denver in July.

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First and third Tuesdays to the West, including the famous Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, where large tracts of rich irrigated lands are being opened for settlement by the government and by private companies. Write D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha, excellent business openings in new growing towns.

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Miss Agnes Kent was badly frightened Saturday evening at her home by finding a snake coiled up under the pillow on her bed. It was a black snake about two and a half feet long and had crawled in through an open window. Miss Kent gave the alarm and her father came to her rescue but the snake made its escape.—White Cloud Globe

It is said "The best way to pin a man down to the truth is to nail some of his lies."—Ex

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Cotton Drug Co

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Cotton Drug Co

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Our union met with Mrs. Parker Friday afternoon. Many interesting topics were discussed and plans made for future work. We regret that more of our members were not present. We realize that this is a busy time for all of us but we need their help in this great work and feel that they miss a great deal by not attending the meetings.

Washington, May 30.—Temperance people all over the country are greatly interested to know whether President Roosevelt has authority under existing laws to forbid the further issuance of United States government tax stamps to persons who desire to conduct retail liquor business, but who do not hold licenses from a state, country or municipality. This question has been submitted to Attorney General Bonaparte upon the suggestion of Matthew E. O'Brien, representative of the prohibition national committee. More than twenty bills were introduced during the present session with a view to doing away with this practice of the national government which actually has worked and is working great harm in "dry" territory. The ways and means committee of the house gave brief hearings on some of these bills, but all of them still repose quietly in the committee's beautiful new office rooms, where they will remain at least until after the coming presidential election.

The issuance of such an order certainly would go far toward making prohibition prohibit. The federal liquor tax of license, as most people call it, for it is claimed that it amounts to the same thing in effect, certainly has proved a great hindrance to the enforcement of anti-liquor laws in all parts of the country. For example the state of Kansas has a $87,000 liquor tax receipts or did have when the last report of the commissioner of internal revenue was printed. In the earnest prohibitionists of that state the appearance of an unholy alliance between the federal government and those who persist in violating state laws, in effect making the United States a party to lawless acts. Combined with the operation of the interstate commerce law, which has long been used as a convenience by "the enemy" to keep "dry" territory well stocked with liquors, the government tax receipt has worked disaster in many places. In a recent message to congress the president declared that "righteousness alone exalteth a nation." Statesmanship which accepts just as its standard is what we decide is right.

These lunatics who rock boats never live long enough to look a cradle.—Pawnee Press.

Every little while we read in the paper that someone has run a rusty nail in his foot or other portion of his body and lockjaw resulted and the patient died. If every person was aware of a perfect remedy for such wounds and would apply it, then all these reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always at hand, can be applied by anyone, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any wound that is bruised or inflamed with a woollen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflamation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted with such wounds, let them try it.—Falls City Journal.

Mrs L. M. Billings, who came down from Table Rock to attend the commencement exercises and to visit friends returned to her home Sunday.—Humboldt Standard

Elmer Richards was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.—Humboldt Standard

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In small newspaper offices in remote country places, where the copy goes direct from the editor to the compositor without the formality of "licking into shape," the need of a proofreader is often felt. For example, in a certain provincial office a short time ago the printer in making up the paper got the galleys all mixed. The first part of the obituary of a townsman had been dumped into the forms, and the next handful of type came from a galley which was a description of a fire. The country folks were much startled when they came to the paragraph which read thus: "The pallbearers lowered the body to the grave. It was consigned to the flames. There were few, if any, regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance."—Tit-Bits.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. Mr "Book No 4 for women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis, to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by Cotton Drug Co

James Baxter of Indiana a civil war veteran was conveyed to his grave in a farm wagon and in an old box used on the farm. This was his wish and he expressed it thus: "If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes and affection which they intend to break over my coffin, I would much rather that they bring them out in my worried and troubled hours and open them that I might be refreshed and cheered while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin, without a flower, a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to assist our friends before their hearts break from sorrows' kindness then cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way."—Ex.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many suffer from kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.—Opera House Drug Store

One of the very necessary improvements in Pawnee City the coming season is a first class sidewalk to the fair ground. Many of the walks lead up in that direction need repairs and others need replacing with new ones. As the side walks do not reach within a block of the grounds there is need for that much additional walk, and all these improvements must be made before the coming chautauqua assembly, when hundreds of people will pass out for the walks. Let each property owner but do his part in the matter, and there will be no occasion for the council to take the matter up.—Pawnee Chief.

The Best Pills Ever Sold

After doctoring 15 years of chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pill ever sold." writes B. F. Aycock, of Ingleside, N. C.

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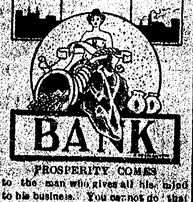
Bullets of paper or tallow produce far greater damage than metal ones when used for short distance firing. It was recently found on trial that whereas a metal bullet penetrated a deal plank one inch thick and left a neat hole, a paper bullet broke up the plank. A paper bullet passing through six pieces of tin placed one foot apart buckled them up and made them useless, whereas a metal bullet merely left a small round hole.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs W. J. Vandeventer has had quite a serious case of blood poisoning lately. When dressing a duck she cut her finger on a bone and instead of the wound healing blood poisoning developed.—Stella Press.



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To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take last one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone, headache, neuralgia, painful periods with women etc. get instant help. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Kansas is calling for 21000 men to harvest their wheat crop but don't become excited, this is only a habit Kansas has fallen into, to cry for anything they can't get.—Pawnee Press.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Pawnee Republican: A story is in circulation to the effect that a Tecumseh girl, while taking a foot bath caused the cellar to be flooded by thoughtlessly placing both feet in the tub at the same time. It is plain that this is a bare fabrication, for the simple reason that no Tecumseh girl could possibly get both her feet in a tub at the same time.

Oh, well don't worry, Brother Hassler. It's a bad state of affairs we'll admit. But the Tecumsehites will take care of the girls up this way and there need be no cause for worry at your end of the line. It is said the Pawnee girls never wash their feet.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

W. R. Ward, of Diversburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference.—Opera House Drug Store

Joe Chung, the Chinese laundryman of Auburn, sent to his aged mother in China, $50 in cash as a present for her ninety-second birthday. Joe Chung of Tecumseh who is a nephew of the former, added $10 to the amount. The $60 is a small fortune in China.—Humboldt Leader.

The board of village trustees hereby give notice to all dog owners that the dog tax law will be rigidly enforced in the future, and that all dogs in the village upon which the tax is not paid by the 15th of this month will be placed in pound or killed.

C. H. Carmichael, Chairman.

Arthur S. Harrington of Pawnee City has been elected a member of the honorary scientific fraternity Sigma Xi, the highest honor that can be bestowed by the state university. Requirements for election to this society include a recommendation by one of the scientific departments on the basis of original work and promise of advancement along the lines of scientific research.—Pawnee Chief.

GET A SHAVE
A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of
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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experienced courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.
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I will again handle the popular
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— A. C. ALLINSON

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

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Humboldt Leader

Mrs Sue Wheeler and daughter Audrey, were down from Table Rock Wednesday.

Frank Harrison of Lincoln, the well known newspaper man, politician traveler and entertainer, was in Humboldt on Wednesday shaking hands with numerous friends of the early days when he managed a paper here.

Will Cooper and wife were Table Rock visitors Wednesday.

Henry Brown and wife were visiting relatives at Table Rock part of the week.

Mrs Will Arnold went up to Table Rock Tuesday to see her daughter Mrs Bessie Emerson.

Mrs Lucinda Samson came down Tuesday from Table Rock for a visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Snoke went to Table Rock Friday to attend the commencement, her friend Miss Ethel Shaw being one of the graduates.

Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days trial $1.00; Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief to the first dose, to backache, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder troubles. They purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co

A THIRTY HAT is to be imported. A sombrero hat is meant. Measures for the purpose of abolishing the issuance will be issued, with penalties affixed, like automobiles in the United States. Labor will be given a year's wages for a fortnight's work, thus avoiding unnecessary partnerships.—Falls City Tribune.

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 PINSLIE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.
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WHERE THE DANGER LAY.

Listeners in Greater Peril Than Was Ambitious Musician.

There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band, he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked, anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him, nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His head and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

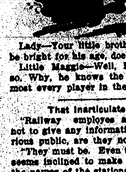
It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at it as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?' Youth's Companion.

UNUSUALLY BRILLIANT.



Lady—Your little brother seems to be bright for his age, doesn't he?

Little Maggie—Well, I should say so. Why, he knows the name of almost every player in the big leagues.

That Inarticulate Cry.

"Railway employes are cautioned not to give any information to the curious public, are they not?"

"They must be. Even the brakeman seems inclined to make you guess at the names of the stations."—Washington Star.

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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.

EVANS' GREAT WORK

ENVIABLE RECORD OF REAR ADMIRAL IN THE NAVY.

Includes Service in Two Wars and Two "Near Wars"—Retirement Due to Wound Received in the Civil War.

San Francisco.—Rear Admiral Evans' two starred flag fluttered down from the main of the Connecticut in the bay here recently, in three months he will retire from the active list and will then be able to look back on a record which includes service in two wars, the civil and the Spanish-American; two "near wars," the Chilian imbroglio and the Bering sea sealing dispute; command of two fleets, the Asiatic and Atlantic, and accomplishment of the transfer of the latter force from the Atlantic to the Pacific via Magellan in the longest cruise ever attempted by a command of such size. As a flag officer he has had the most important sea command during the period that the new battleships were organized into a fleet and brought the new system of target practice to its present high stage of efficiency. He brings his service afloat to a close now because of ill health, which is partially due to the wound with which he began his conspicuous career at Fort Fisher in the civil war.

His life at the naval academy was an entertaining account of study, discipline and occasional escapades, cut short by the civil war, which called the midshipmen into active service. Then came the landing party at Fort Fisher, when Ensign Evans was shot in the leg and lay for hours on the sand dunes. He was sent to a naval hospital, where a surgeon determined to amputate his leg, and was only dissuaded by a revolver in the hands of his equally determined patient, who

Rear Admiral Evans.

preferred to limp, as he has done, on that leg for 45 years rather than be a wooden limb. Another charm in the book was a peep behind the scenes which it gave to the reader. As commanding officer of the Yorktown the author remained in Chilian waters throughout the uneasiness period following the Baltimore incident at Valparaiso. Here his role was diplomacy, placating the Chilians, but permitting them to see that the Yorktown meant business if trouble came. This was successful service, and when the next ticklish job came along, the Bering sea sealing dispute, which also brought a war cloud; Commander Evans was senior officer present in the North Pacific.

He did well. His reputation was made and the path laid clear before him for command of the crack armored cruiser New York, which went to Europe and gave him opportunity, which he improved, to become the friend of the emperor of Germany. After that he commanded the Indiana and at Santiago the Iowa. A gift for epigram had enabled "Fighting Bob" to epitomize certain situations in a manner which the public approved. His remark that in a certain contingency he "would have made Spanish the court language of hades" brought him no little popularity with the country at large.

Near the close of 1903, when the seceding of Panama had raised a great rumpus in South America, Rear Admiral Evans was ordered to proceed to Honolulu, which he did at an average of more than 13 knots for the battleships, the oldest of which was the Oregon.

This was a most creditable performance. A year later Rear Admiral Evans returned home, expecting duty on the lighthouse board, but President Roosevelt personally restored him to take command of the Atlantic fleet. He did so in March, 1905. It then consisted of six battleships. It now has 16.

The Atlantic fleet had gone through a period of uncertain policy. Under Rear Admiral Higginson there were complaints that the men did not get enough liberty or privileges, and it is a fact that desertions were numerous and re-enlistments few. Rear Admiral Barker filled in between the Higginson and Evans commands. The latter brought with him as chief of staff, Capt. J. E. Pillsbury, and the two took hold of the fleet with a firm grip. The men were promptly given as much liberty as possible, athletics of every description were encouraged, baseball and football leagues formed, regular schedules for boxing championships arranged in all classes, and rowing races were regularly held.

Photo by Moffett Studio, Chicago.

Fred W. Upham of Chicago, chairman of the local Republican convention committee, has charge of all local arrangements for the big gathering. Mr. Upham is a well-known Chicago coal and lumber merchant; he has been president of the Cook county, Ill., board of review since 1899.

FUEL WASTE TESTED.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS—FIND USES FOR CULM AND SLACK.

Results of Experiments with Coal of All Kinds Are Published by the United States Geological Survey.

Washington.—The results of the work done at the United States fuel testing plant at Forest Park, St. Louis, from January 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, are presented in a report just issued by the United States geological survey.

The scope of the work during the period covered has been largely restricted to a series of comparative tests made under conditions as nearly uniform as possible on bituminous coals and lignites from different fields of the United States as representative of known extensive deposits.

Chemical analyses were made of samples of these fuels collected at the mines by United States inspectors sent out for that purpose, and also of samples taken from the cars, from the fuel as fed to the boilers, as fed to the producers, before briquetting, before and after washing, and before coking. Samples of briquetted coal and coke were also analyzed and the results of the entire series of analyses and tests are presented in the report.

The tests to which the fuel samples were subjected comprised steaming tests to determine the calorific value of the fuel and the relative amount of energy it will furnish when used under the boiler in connection with a steam engine, as compared to the energy obtainable from the same fuel when used in a gas producer and gas engine, and also to determine methods of burning fuel without smoke and in such a manner as to secure the highest efficiency in the combustion chamber; washing tests to determine the possibility of improving the quality of the coal and the availability of such washed coal for the production of coke; coking tests, to determine the possibility of utilizing the various coals in this way, or of improving coking practice; briquetting tests, to determine the extent to which slack or waste coal, can be economically made into briquettes, and steaming tests on briquettes to determine the relative and absolute efficiency of this form of coal as compared with that obtained with other forms.

The producer gas investigations have continued to show the availability of bituminous coals and lignite and peat rich in volatile matter for the production of power and have also indicated the lines along which improvements in gas-producer construction might reasonably be expected in order that the producer may utilize advantageously all varieties of bituminous coal, and especially low-grade fuels now being wasted.

The briquetting plant has developed new possibilities in the utilization of slack coal and anthracite culm as an efficient fuel for combustion on locomotives, both in express service, where a smokeless fuel is required on entering large cities, and in heavy freight service, where high efficiency in hauling over steep grades is required for a limited period. Experiments are now being extended to determine the value of briquetted coal for use in the naval vessels of the United States.

The plant at Forest Park was discontinued in March, 1907. The sections of steam, producer gas and briquetting were transferred to a new gas plant, erected at Norfolk, Va., near the shops of coking and washery to a new plant at Denver. The principal chemical laboratory of the fuel testing plant has been removed to Pittsburg, but a branch laboratory will also be maintained at Norfolk for the purpose of experimenting on the gases in different portions of the combustion chambers of steam boilers and of gas producers. The smoke abatement investigations at public buildings will be supplemented by more detailed experiments at the Norfolk plant.

"BEAT THE BRITISHER."

Roosevelt's Adjuration to Olympic Games Entrants.

Washington.—"Lick the Britisher, now, lick the Britisher, don't let him lick you."

Visitors about the White House the other morning heard these words, and more of the same kind, from the lips of the president as he shook hands and made good-by to a husky-looking young man on his way to London to box in the Olympic games.

The young man is Leo Forneciari of Chicago, who holds the amateur lightweight championship of this country. He hopes to win the world's championship in London. He was presented by Representative Wilson of Chicago. No sooner did the president learn who he was than senators and representatives had to stand aside. Even Representative Sereno Payne was forgotten.

The president talked to the young man for ten minutes, squared off in a boxing attitude, exchanged photographs with Forneciari and told him how badly he wanted him to win. Last year it appears Mr. Roosevelt was much distressed when he heard that a Britisher won the boxing championship at the Olympic games.

It is possible he and Forneciari will have a bout before the latter departs. The latter enters the ring at from 133 to 135 pounds and is a fine, manly looking fellow, to whom the president has taken a great liking.

NO DOGS TO ANNOY ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay Authorities Plan to Kill All Stray Animals.

New York.—When President Roosevelt arrives at Oyster Bay for his summer outing he will find the place bare of stray dogs, if the plans of the village fathers are carried to a conclusion as satisfactorily as the present enthusiasm indicates. In order that stray dogs from near-by villages may not wander over to Oyster Bay the plan is made to include all the villages in 14 election districts.

There has never before been any effort to rid those villages of stray curs. Nobody wanted the job of dog-catcher at 25 cents a head and the constables turned up their official noses at the suggestion that they should kill the animals.

All this is changed now, however. The town board is offering $2 apiece for all dogs killed. A dogcatcher is to be appointed in each of the 14 districts and men are said to be trembling over one another to get the jobs.

Poisoned by Hawk's Bite.

Wilmington, Del.—As a result of a combat with a hawk near Centerville, John Sharp of East Fourth street is suffering from blood poisoning, his hand being badly swollen.

A hawk seized a chicken in the barnyard of James Maguire, and Sharp, who was visiting there, killed the hawk with a gun.

Then another bird attacked another chicken, and Sharp wounded this hawk. When Sharp approached it the hawk severely bit his hand.

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA

Photo by Bell Studio, Chicago.

J. Frank Hanly has been chief executive of Indiana since 1906, when he was elected for the four-year term. Mr. Hanly was educated in the common schools of Champaign county, Ill. He was admitted to the bar in 1889, went to the Indiana state senate, having moved to the Hoosier state in the meantime, the following year and to congress four years later, where he served one term. He was a candidate for the United States senate in 1899.

Love in a Cottage.

Chorus Girl Who Wedded Millionaire's Son Perfectly Happy.

Burlington, Vt.—"Love in a cottage is the real thing," said Mrs. B. H. Bristow-Draper as she sat before the door of her humble home crooning to her two-month-old baby. She wore a simple cotton gown and was industriously working on a dress for the baby. The general appearance denoted a simple country wife and mother, and an outsider would glean no hint that formerly she was Queenie Sanford, chorus girl at the Casino theater, New York, whose romantic marriage March 17, 1907, to the son of Lieut.-Gov. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts created a flutter.

There was consternation in the Draper household at first. Gen. William F. Draper, ex-ambassador to Spain, and his wife had been high in the favor of the royal family, was especially irritated. But the chorus girl bride soon was reported to have won over the lieutenant-governor.

After a trip west young Draper brought his wife here, rented a workman's cottage, and took a job as spinner in a cotton mill, working nine hours a day. His fellow-laborers are simple folk, many speaking little else but French-Canadian dialect. It is said his wages are but $1.25 a day. But young Draper declares he will stick it out and work his way up.

"We are perfectly happy here," said Mrs. Draper as she leaned over the baby. The infant is cutting his first tooth.

"I have no wish to return to the stage with all of its gayety. I have no desire for a social career. My heart is centered in my husband and my son."

Game Bird Fights Own Shadow.

York, Pa.—A big White Rock rooster, owned by William Spangler, fought its shadow to a finish on the main street of Red Lion, and is near death as the result.

The bird strutted past a basement window in the John Shindler building and accepted a challenge from its reflection against a dark shaded glass. In a few plunges the big fowl smashed the window, and finding another rooster behind the other pane, smashed that one, too. In disposing of the two shadows the bird was badly cut.

Insist on Flemish Language.

The Flemish population of Belgium is very careful to preserve its language and racial identity. Its representatives in the bilingual parliament of that country seem indeed to be almost exorbitant in their claims for their native tongue.

SCENES IN CAIRO

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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A first drive in Cairo is a joy—the objects of interest are so unceasing and so replete with historical meaning. The first thing to stir one's memory is the opera house, built in six weeks, so there might be a fitting home of song for the company of great French singers brought over by the royal spendthrift Ismail to assist in the gorgeous celebration attending the opening of the Suez canal.

Here was given the first performance of Verdi's opera "Aida," written expressly for the occasion. The performance was further unique from the fact that Mariotte Bey, the great Egyptologist and discoverer of the Rossetta stone, gave his attention to the production, so that every detail of

Street Scene.

scenery, costume and plot was historically correct, while the Egyptian museum was ransacked for properties and jewels. It was probably the greatest stage production ever seen, or that ever could be given, and was only possible at a time when Ismail spent $21,000,000 on the celebration attending the opening of the canal that was, first and last, his country's ruin.

In the Monski, as well as other characteristically native streets on the way to the bazaars, every phase of life may be seen. Open shops, scarcely six feet across, with imperturbable proprietors smoking waterpipes, a conkfight, procession through the streets of donkeys, carts loaded with veiled women, camels treading stealthily, one of which was seen daintily nibbing at the flowers on the Parisian bonnet of the lady in a victoria just ahead.

Flocks of geese and turkeys might be seen driven along the street by venders, who guide them with a little switch, keeping them under perfect control.

Very laughable is the rivalry between the keepers of the bazaars and bitter the denunciation that fills the ear of the foreigner as he stops to make a purchase. The strange medley of tongues and the stranger pronunciation of his own language makes the buyer stare and then double up with laughter.

If he selects an article from the stand of the merchant on his right the proprietor of the stand on his left will shriek in his ear: "No buy of heem! Heem verra bad man! Heem tief! Heem fadder tief! Heem mudder tief! His grandfader tief! Heem grandmudder-tief! No buy of heem!" While the imperturable proprietor on the right will respond in a low guttural, like a bass solo following a soprano cadenza: "Heem big liar! Heem go jail! Heem got nothing! Me got everything! Look you! Shmakkin kip (smoking cap), packet anif (pocket knife), oobie-boobie (bubble-bubble, or waterpipe), preera-beed (prayer beads, or rosary)." Then, with a shout of triumph: Shlippers! Shlippers! Shlippers mooch! Beada shlippers! Silka shlippers! Golda shlippers! Me got all! Heem big liar! Heem go jail!" and so on ad infinitum.

By whatever reader will perceive that shopping in Cairo is not all of heaven, nor yet of the other place, and that the amenities are much subordinate to that love which is the root of all evil.

A wedding is quite likely to follow next in the wonderful street procession. First a clown or mountebank, dancing, grimacing, rolling in the dirt, going through all sorts of antics for the amusement of the people. He is followed by men playing on a collection of shrieking and wailing musical instruments. Then comes the bride, sometimes in a closely-shuttered carriage, draped with tinsel-trimmed velvet, or, what is much more picturesque, a curtained litter slung between two camels. After her comes the furniture for her new home, for a bride is expected to provide everything, even to the bridegroom's trousseau. This plenishing is all piled on camels, who go swaying along, sneering superciliously as if deploring the foolishness of these human customs. A camel's expression of conscious superiority must be rather trying, if one sees much of it.

It seems almost a waste of time to have so much ceremony attend so easily dissolved a relation as marriage is in Cairo. A man, with or without any just cause, has only to say before witnesses, "Woman, I divorce thee!" and repeat it three times, and he is as free as before he married her. He has to return to her her house plenishing and she returns her dowry to him. This dowry consists of one-third of a man's possessions, which he settles on her when he marries her.

According to the Mohammedan faith a man may have four wives, that is, all to once, as they say in the west. He may divorce and re-marry, still keeping to his allowance of four, as many times as he likes.

All these sights, and many more may be seen during a drive to see the dancing, or, more properly, whirling dervishes, who dance every Friday afternoon. Friday is the Mohammedan Sunday, and in the afternoon they conduct this performance, which is a religious ceremony, but palpably worked up for the benefit of the hundreds of tourists who flock to see it.

The performance takes place on an inclosed circular floor, with a border the edge, upon which at the beginning the dervishes, to the number of about 16, sit, wrapped in big black cloaks and wearing tall felt hats. The sheik, in a green turban, sits on a rug of extra elegance, with the Koran on a cushion in front of him. A solo on a wailing flute opened the performance, piercing squeals and breathless trills putting our nerves and teeth on edge, until an unseen man in the balcony cuts it short by beginning to intone in a high-pitched voice a long incantation about a young person by the name of Mali; at least her name was all we heard. After that the dervishes arose, cast their cloaks on the ground and stood revealed in white robes, with exceedingly full skirts, from under which their bare feet peeped out.

Then they began a solemn procession about the space, bowing to their neighbors either way as they reached the rug of the sheik. This was done three times, the men walking and bowing, not without grace and dignity. Suddenly, as the third round was completed, the first man flung out his arms and began to spin round and round, his skirts standing away stiffly like tubes. One could not but expect to see him suddenly duck, his skirts billowing up around him, as little girls do when they play the game of "making cheeses." Momentarily he was joined by others, until the ring became filled with whirling figures, each holding its arms and head in some distinctive position, some going about sedately in one spot, while others pirouetted airily in and out among the other dancers.

One man had his arms held out in a singularly appealing manner, while his head was cuddled down on his shoulder, giving him a ridiculously coy expression.

This is the last act, for after about 15 minutes of this whirling the dervishes cease, resume their cloaks and the performance is over.

From there we were driven to see the howling dervishes, a different de-

Smoking Waterpipes.

nomination who conduct their religious worship on different lines.

The commercial instinct of this sect seems more highly developed than that of the other, for here the sum of two piastres each was charged for admittance. As we entered the door a great volume of sound greeted us and rose and fell like the sound of men's voices chanting.

Here was another inclosed circular space, another venerable sheik in green turban and about 20 dervishes seated around the rail, all chanting: "Allah it Allah!" their bodies swaying from side to side as they shouted the assertion that "God is God" over and over again.

They next stood up and, swaying back and forth convulsively, emitted gusty sighs that gradually grew into horrible noises as leader after leader sprang in front of them, setting the pace, faster and faster, a new leader taking the place of the exhausted one as he turned and bowed to the sheik, signifying that he could do no more. All this time a blind sheik chanted unceasingly in a high piccolo voice.

The bodies swayed and jerked more and more quickly, the noises grew to frenzied howls and animal-like sounds that reminded one forcibly of the zoo at feeding time. A tall, gaunt desert priest stepped in front of the men, bowed to them and swaying, his long hair alternately covering his face and tossed back over his shoulders.

Under his leadership the dervishes became frantic, their eyes were glazed, foam flew from their lips and some fell prone from exhaustion. We stayed to see no more, but hurried out, followed by the volume of inhuman cries and howls.

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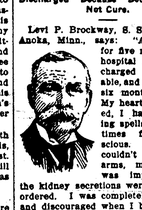

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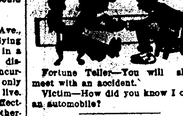

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., JUNE 11, 1908

Senator Burkett has been chosen to second the nomination of Taft at the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

Col Watterson, the artisan editor of the Louisville County Journal, was a visitor at W. J. Bryan's Lincoln home this week, and Bryan write-ups in Mass Henri's rhetorical style may soon be expected.

The river is swiftly subsiding, and the traffic through the bottoms can be resumed in a short time. The roads for the past two or three weeks have been almost unpassable and the farmers and the mail men will surely appreciate good roads once more.

There is one thing about a democrat we admire, and that is his ever lasting optimitism; no matter how crushing the defeat of his party may be, the next campaign finds him on hand smiling and hopeful, and he talks gleefully of the million or two majority they are going to have in the pending campaign.

The lid is on in Stella, for a few days at least, until the board meets. A remonstrance was filed and one name withdrawn from the petition just before the hammer fell. Lawyer McIntoch of Auburn is representing the "dry" people and it is understood that the "wet" men have secured a Falls City lawyer. The board met Saturday evening only to adjourn, as it was a legal holiday. Monday night they met again to consider the matter.—Nemaha County Herald.

These are strenuous times and conditions change to suit them, although some of the changes may not meet with the fullest approbation of our fathers; take for example, the change made by the Methodist Conference in doing away with the time honered office of Presiding Elder, and substituting that of district superintendent; after while the "Amen Corner" will be done away with, and the "Sleeper's Rest" be lost in the trill of the soprano's high C, and the sermon cut slat of a five minut lecture.

The cashier of the president of a bank who goes wrong and thereby forces the bank into the hands of a receiver, is not always the only person who lines his pockets at the expense of the depositors and stockholders. It frequently occurs that a receiver is appointed who receives a salary greater than he has ever before been able to earn. A New York Judge did the proper thing when he cut the salary of a receiver for a big financial institution which went broke, from $75,000 each to $60,000 for the three—and then they received salaries which makes the income of a country editor look like a ten cent piece with a hole in it.

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TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

Hon. A. J. Weaver, of Falls City, who has been mentioned as a candidate for Congress, has announced that he is not an aspirant for the place, and that he expects to return to the district in time to help return his friend, Congressman Pollard, to the position he so ably fills.

Willard Purcell, who has not been in Table Rock before for a number of years, came in yesterday morning for a short visit with his parents and brothers and sister. He is now engaged in the real estate business at Merna, and is doing well. He and his family are enjoying good health and are happy.

The recent ruling of the post-office department on second class matter, says the Mail Order Journal, has wrought devastation among the mail order monthlies. Before that ruling was made the total circulation of the wellknown mail order monthlies amounted to about 25,000,000 copies a month. Since then the following monthly publications have disappeared:

	Circulation
Cheerful Moments	25,000
Home Monthly	150,000
Paragon Monthly	150,000
American Queen	140,000
Evening Hours	100,000

—American Press

Sunday evening Paul was visited by burglars and a gold watch, pocket knives, silverware and teaspoons are now missing as a result. The hardware store of Phillip Scholl was the only one broken into, the window being forced by an iron bar taken from the depot. Mr Sholl was in Omaha and the loss could not be accurately determined until he returned. After leaving the store the thieves evidently decided or looked over the plunder in the Paul school house as they discovered to have been occupied by parties who forced an entrance. A reward of $25.00 has been offered and our officers notified to keep a strict lookout here.—Nemaha County Republican

The Races at Wymore.

Entries to the State circuit races closed Monday and all events have filled. The State circuit races open in Wymore June 17, 18 and 19th. There will be about 100 horses at the meeting, including about twenty-five gallopers. Some are from Tennessee, some from Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Ohio and other points nearer. Wymore's track is noted for its perfect construction, being made so that horses can make their best time in perfect safety. The racing park is a plot of thirty-five acres, containing eleven acres of natural woods, a small creek, a small lake and a big spring bubbling up about one hundred feet from the grandstand. Lovers of clean, fast horse racing should attend this meeting. A good time in every way is assured them.

Miss Mabel Avis will meet those wishing to take piano or organ lessons this summer, at the home of Miss Ellen Snyder, Friday, June 12th from 9 until 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 2 o'clock p. m. Terms, 50c per lesson of 45 minutes. She carries with her a teacher's recommendation from the Department of Music, Cotner University, Lincoln, Neb. 55-6

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Last Saturday morning John Hyckes discovered the body of Jacob Malerus floating on the water of the Muddy about one hundred yards from where he went down the Sunday before. Coroner Reneker was called and the body taken to the undertaking rooms of Resterer Bros., where it was dressed. The funeral was held at Rulo a large number of friends of the family went down to attend it. The Junior class of the High School of which he was a member acted as pall bearers. Rev. H. Bev had charge of the funeral services at the Catholic church here and Rev. Sproll performed the rites at the grave.—Falls City Journal.

Fred Durst shot and killed what is thought to be a golden eagle last Tuesday afternoon at his place six miles east of town. Fred saw the bird swoop down and pick up a chickken, afterward alighting in a pasture to devour the game. He procured his shotgun and slipped upon it from behind some trees and killed it. He brought the bird to town with the intention of having it mounted but no one could be found who did that kind of work so he gave it away. The eagle weighed seven and one-half pounds and measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings.—Elk Creek Herald.

LOCAL PAGE

June 15th is Flag day.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton.

For sale—A good driving mare.
56 Ed Wood

Warsen Bausfield, of Auburn, was a business visitor in Table Rock last week.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Roy Buckles has opened a dray line in Table Rock, and is apparently doing a very prosperous business.

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 Roy Bain visited with her Humboldt relatives several days the last of the week, returning Sunday to her home in Table Rock—Humboldt Standard

Hot Bed Plants at J. L. Fulton's

A C Allinson has Sweet Potato Tomato, early and late Cabbage plants, Cauliflower, Celery and Mango Peppers. Also fine Pansies and beautiful Asters of latest styles.

Misses Helen Lipp, Pearl Casey, Eva Casey, Elsie Miller and Dorothy Cornell accompanied by Messrs. Harry Flory and Seth Tackley, of Pawnee City, were guests of Miss Frances Phillips last Sunday.

A Children's Day program will be given by the Sunday school children at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend. A collection will be taken for the Sunday school children's fund.

Mrs P. G. Hales entertained the Presbyterian missionary ladies, at their regular monthly meeting, at her home Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant program was carried out and luncheon served. The members report an exceedingly good time and a pleasant outing.

Third and Last Notice

I hereby notify all knowing themselves indebted to the Table Rock Telephone Company to make a settlement on or before July 1st to prevent removal of phone and extra trouble. Will be in the telephone office every Saturday.

L. M. Billings.

The Burlington dining car running between here and St Joseph, now makes two trips in every twenty-four hours, when formerly it only made one. Leaving here on No. 14 in the morning, returning on No. 15 in the afternoon. The car returns to St Joe on No. 42 in the evening and comes back on No. 43 at night, compelling the employes to be on duty about 17 hours of every 24.

The Table Rock Kid Band.

The new band is starting its career with all beginners, and with the stuff already in its membership, looks like it will be a successful undertaking. We need a few more members to start now while the places are open, as we are aiming to have a limited number. The instruments wanted, are, one cornet, one alto and one trombone. If you have a boy or girl who wants to learn to play a horn, let them begin now while all are beginning. A business meeting is called for next Monday night. See Dorr Tressler for further particulars.

The rainfall since the first of May has been unprecedented for this locality: during May it amounted to 18.90 inches, and since then the total has been increased to 23.60 inches—enough to last the season if distributed as needed. It has flooded creeks and rivers, made roads impassable, washed out bridges, washed out and flooded crops until the sum of its damage mounts up into thousands of dollars; this week the Nemaha river has been out of its banks almost all the time; the tributary streams have spread out over low lands, and lower town has been a scene of devastation and mud. In some localities the rain has been preceded by tornadoes which have carried death and ruin in their wake. At Kansas City the Missouri river has reached the danger line; the Kaw has inundated the low lands, and thousands have been driven from their homes. Railroad traffic has been hampered, but today the situation is better, the waters are receding and soon things will be moving along normally and the floods of 1908 will be a memory.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Mrs. V. H. Cooper left Wednesday for her home in Beaver City.

Albert P. Wendt, of near Steinauer was a business visitor here last Saturday.

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

If all arrangements can be made satisfactory, the old Table Rock band will soon be giving its regular weekly concerts.

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

Miss Lulu Layman one of Pawnee county's most successful school teachers, was a guest a few days during the week of her sister, Mrs C. H. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. C. Wolfe left on Wednesday for Wymore to visit with her friend, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, returning to her home in Council Bluffs on Friday.

On Wednesday evening June 24 there will an ice cream lawn social at the home of Miss Margaret Sottong to which the public is cordially invited.

20 Per Cent For One Year.

All customers buying goods from us after June 20th, will save 20 per cent on the dollar by our new Copyrighted Coupon plan. Ask to see our Special Novelty department. Nemechek Bros.

On Friday, May 15, 1908, I gave a note for $40.00, drawn in favor of Nemechek Bros., and I hereby warn the public against buying it, as I will not pay it. 53 3. John Miller

The Oborn National Stock Co, will not continue their performances the rest of the week as was advertised, owing to the fact that two of its members have an engagement with another company.

J. E. Gunn, one of the operators at the depot, has been on the sick list the past few days, and L. P. Zettle has been his relief. Some years ago, when Jim Murphy was agent, Sherm Kinsey and Billy Newlin were operators, and George Cotton baggage rustler, Mr Zettle was operator here for a short time.

The A O U W and Degree of Honor lodges will observe next Sunday as Decoration Day, and the membership will go to the cemetery where the beautiful ceremony of decorating the graves of departed members with flowers will be given. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 2 oclock on Sunday afternoon with flowers and from the hall march to the cemetery.

Frequent complaint is made by citizens of our town on the loud and profane language frequently heard upon our streets. Officers dislike to "pull" people for this, but unless a stop is put to the habitual example will be made; many people get into the vulgar and useless habit of swearing, and swear when they don't realize what they are doing, but if they were jerked before a police magistrate a time or two it would probably teach them a lesson.

R. H. Samson, who left on Friday night for a visit with the family of his son-in-law, George Griffing, writes to James Talbot that it began to rain as he left the depot here, and kept it up until he reached Orleans, thousands of acres of corn being flooded between here and there; many wheat fields have been overflown and damaged. When he reached Beaver City, he was somewhat surprised to encounter a heavy dust. He found George and his family well and contented on a Furnas county farm; they are doing well and accumulating quite a supply of stock about them.

Now, when the mud in lower town dries up it would be a good thing to fill up some of the holes in the pavement? as in the present condition it is dangerous for those who must drive through. It is most too early in the present decade to think of serial navigation, and it we could use that mode of travel, we'd probably find holes in the air down there. Since the heavy rains and overflow of the creek, teams cross the bridge going toward the depot are not seen again until reaching the corner at A. E. Heywood's. As they leave the bridge a big splash is heard and then all is still—not even a ripple on the surface, showing the ooze must have been of unknown depth—until the bubbling of the slime at Heywood's corner intimates that something alive is probably coming up for air. The vehicle emerges into full view at this point and continues on its way.

B. F. Norris made a business trip to Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs Hayes Smith returned Sunday from a visit in Table Rock.—Humboldt Standard

G. A. Alexander has added a fresh coat of paint to his house, adding greatly to its appearance.

Pawnee City, Burchard, Humboldt, Elk Creek and other nearby towns will celebrate the Fourth.

Frank Kovanda and Rudolph Hulzda are attending the meeting of the State Undertaker's Association at Lincoln 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.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their exchange in the Ossie Fellers building, first door west of the post office on Saturday afternoon All are invited to call on them.

John Fryburger left Sunday for Williamsburg, Kans., where he expects to visit his parents for a short time. Mrs. Fryburger will visit Humboldt during her husband's absence.

C H Norris has been kept busy overseeing the construction of a cement walk in front of his place of business, which when finished will be one of the best in the city.

When you smoke, inquire for Senate Champer, Superba, Little Pedro or Stavitz cigars, made by the Pawnee City manufactory. They will please you. 53

C. H. Widdifield, with his wife and little son, arrived in Table Rock this week from Spokane, where they have lived for a couple of years. They may decide to remain in Table Rock, but have not fully decided. Table Rock is a good town, Mr Widdifield, stay and help us make it better.

Rob't Miller left form Pawnee City on Monday evening with five car load of fat cattle for the Chicago market The Miller boys generally come mighty near the top, when they strike the market with stock, and we expect to learn that they got near the top notch this time.

Maybe that hungry cur of yours isn't worth much; perhaps he doesn't pay his keep by a long way, but say that boy of yours loves that same cur as he loves nothing else except yourself and his mother, and that cur would lay down his life for that boy of yours. So if you haven't paid the municipal tax upon him do so before the 15th, and save the boy some heartaches.

A miniature cyclone struck the farm of Evan Davis 3½ miles east of town Saturday about midnight, tore down the windmill which stood about 40 rods from the house, then sailed away to the Cozad place, where it destroyed the outbuildings and struck again in the orchard of Titus Davis, where it uprooted a number of fruit and gobbled up a pen of turkeys—the mother hen and 32 little ones, ten of which never came back. The course of the twister was from southwest to northeast.—Pawnee Republican

Wednesday was B. L. Wilcox's 69th birthday and he celebrated it by making his usual rounds with the mail. Mr Wilcox came to Table Rock in '67 from Pennsylvania, taking a homestead in Clear Creek, where he farmed for a number of years. Seven years ago he received the position as rural mail carrier, which position he has faithfully and successfully filled ever since. Table Rock had hardly been thought of when Mr Wilcox came here, there being, one general merchandise store, one blacksmith shop and about half a dozen houses, but he looked into the future and saw that it held enticing prospects, so he remained, and has taken an active part in building up this pleasant little city.

A. D. Gise returned Tuesday night from a trip to the Texas Panhandle country, and says he had an interesting trip. He left Kansas City in a special car of the land company whose guest he was on the trip and upon their arrival at Fredonia, the location of the head quarters of the company, they were conveyed with automobiles and taken out to see the land propositions. On the trip out they ran into a bunch of antelope, and Mr. Gise had one of the most exciting experiences of his life; they chased the antelope and succeeded in running one of the younger ones down, and capturing it alive. The driver told him it was the fifth one they had run down and captured, but that two of them had died in captivity. On returning home Mr Gise telegraphed Mrs Gise, and she met him in Kansas City and returned with him to Humboldt.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Mrs P. W. Pepoon and children are visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln.

Harold Smith was down from University Place a part of the week—Humboldt Standard.

Mr and Mrs Bert Layman are now living in Pawnee City, where Bert is employed in a barber shop.

Miss Vera Gettle, of Franklin, Neb., who is on her way to Oklahoma is visiting her cousin Miss Margaret Gettle, of this place.

Visit the ladies exchange on Saturday afternoon, first door west of post-office and purchase something good to eat for your Sunday dinner.

For Republican National Convention, rate of $16.95 will apply from Table Rock. On sale June 12 to 16, good to return until June 30.

When you decide to look at bracelets you will be sensible to see the latest styles of medium priced goods of standard quality. R C Cotton

The well on the C. I. Norris home got cayed in this week, and Charley will use the money he expected to spend in going to the republican national convention in linking a new well.

DeWitts Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder They are recommended everywhere Sold by. Cotton Drug Co.

The Argus editor has talked with a number of the wheat raisers of this vicinity during the past week, and finds that they expect to raise at least an average crop; on the low lands where the water has overflown the wheat there has been much damage, but in the up-lands many of our farmers expect to produce twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre.

The regular monthly meeting and social of the Christian endeavor was held at the home of Miss Margaret Sutton last evening. The Sutton home is the place for a jolly good time and this was carried out to the full meaning of the word. Wednesday evening. Luncheon was served and the guests left about 11 o'clock wishing their hostess sweet dreams and assuring her of the pleasant evening they had spent.

Among the towns visited by disastrous floods during the past two weeks, was Enid, Okla., and our former townsman, Henry Shaw, has sent photographs of some of the scenes of the flooded district, and they present desolate looking views, with great streams of water flowing down through the principal streets of the town, and a huge iron bridge of the Rock Island railroad lying in ruins, in front of a fine five-story brick building in which Mr Shaw has his office.

Estimate of Expenses.

The following is an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be expended in the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, during the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

Salaries	$ 500 00
Incidentals	480 00
Printing	20 00
Total	$1000 00
Amount of receipts for previous year	$1863 99

Upon motion passed and approved June 5th, 1908.

C. H. CARMICHAL, Chairman.
Attest: C. E. COVERT, Village Clerk. [SEAL]

The "Charity Waif" at the Opera House on Tuesday night called forth a fair crowd who were well paid for their time and money. This practically closes the season here for the year and the management report a very successful one. The opening bill for next season has not been decided upon, but they have some good ones booked, the cream of the ones that showed here this season and some that will make their first appearance on our stage. The management is to be congratulated on the class of plays they have put before our people in the past season and with the right kind of support they will try and do even better. Below are a few of the coming attractions.

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new play April 12, 09
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NOTICE

JAMES MURPHY will take notice that on the 2d day of May, 1908, M. H. Marble, a Justice of the Peace of Pawnee county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment, for $80.25, in an action pending before him, wherein G. L. Wample is plaintiff, and James Murphy, defendant; that property of the defendant consisting of two chicken houses has been attached under said order, that said cause was continued to the 16th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

G. L. WAMPLE, Plaintiff.
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THE ARGUS.

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PABLE ROOK, - - - NEBRASKA

Why shouldn't milk be sold from bottles? Glass is cheap.

Cuban cities have established a reputation for being clean, and are living up to the reputation.

The sight of an automobile killed a horse in Bellefontaine. Thus it escaped breathing the fumes.

A Brooklyn waiter dropped dead when given a $5 tip. Another argument against the tipping evil.

We don't know whether Mme. Anna Gould is wearing a Merry Widow hat or not, but it seems as if it would be appropriate.

A Detroit woman dropped dead because she was called a crank, an action which proved that, after all, she must have been very foolish.

New York's hotel for women is closed, owing to a dispute over rent. The landlord probably refused to mark it down from $400 to $399.99.

Lack of confidence may cause many of our woes, but overconfidence is quite as bad, as the fruit trees which blossomed too soon might testify.

How will removing the free-lunch counter improve the American school? If that were taken out, men would have nothing to do in a saloon but drink.

It is reported that the sultan of Turkey has bought the famous Hope diamond for $400,000. Presumably its former owner knew enough to require a cash deposit.

Russia and Japan have practically forgotten that little unpleasantness. Russia has appointed M. Malevsky-Malevitch as ambassador to Tokyo, and the strain is over.

On account of hard times rigid economy must be practiced in the realm of the mikado. Mrs. Mikado may have to look up a cheaper place to buy her eggs and breakfast bacon.

Birmingham Age-Herald: No new army officer can hereafter be sworn in who is not 5 feet 5 inches high. This rule would have shut out Phil Sheridan and one Napoleon Bonaparte also.

That sailor who asked Jeffries to black his eye as a souvenir of his visit to the Pacific didn't understand the game. Jeff couldn't think of giving a fellow pain if no gate receipts were involved.

France sells automobiles in Great Britain worth about 100 times as much as the motor cars England markets in France. That ought to burst a tire or two on the wheels of John Bull's conceit.

Beware of the common housefly. He may look innocent and even benign, but the health department, which has pried into the innermost recesses of Mr. Fly's private business, says he is carrying all manner of diseases in his grip.

When salaries are raised the German emperor does not like to be left out. The pay of his Prussian ministers having recently been increased, it is reported in Berlin that he is about to ask that his own pay be raised "because of the increased cost of living." The emperor seems to be human, after all.

It is said that King Edward would make William Waldorf Astor a peer if he were not afraid of offending the United States. However, if England can stand for William as a part of its nobility, there is no reason why we should object. It seems as if the mother country would really be in need of the sympathy.

Six state legislatures out of the 46 in the country have petitioned congress to call a constitutional convention in order to secure an amendment providing for the election of United States senators directly by the people. A petition from the legislatures of two-thirds of the states is required before congress is required to call such a convention.

Yankee ingenuity is equal to almost anything, as was proved the other day when it was found necessary to put fresh boilers in a New England grain elevator. Instead of stopping the machinery, a refined locomotive was run alongside of the building, and a connection made between its boiler and the engine inside. Work was continued, and no employe lost a day.

"Every ship in Admiral Evans' fleet has beaten its former record by a good margin." That is as much as strategic secrecy can let the American people know of the target practice of the fleet at Magdalena Bay. The officer who said it added: "The world will be astounded when the facts come out." While we are waiting to be astounded, we can pass the time in being proud.

An interesting contribution to a new work on English synonyms was made by Senator Dolliver of Iowa, the other day. Asked by Senator Bacon if the provisions of the employers' liability bill would not annul the state laws on the subject, he replied they "would supersede" the state laws. Pressed to explain, he said "to annul a statute is to disregard it; to ignore it and render it a dead letter, but to supersede it is to overlay it with a greater jurisdiction." Amidst laughter Mr. Bacon retorted that he saw a distinction without a difference.

NEBRASKA NEWS

A PLEASING CONDITION EXISTS IN STATE BANKING CIRCLES.

SEC. ROYSE MAKES REPORT

Not a Single Bank Under State Supervision Went Down During the Cyclonic Financial Convulsion of Last Fall.

Secretary Royse of the state banking board makes some very gratifying comments as to the conditions of the banks under state supervision in his report just issued. He commends the present status of the state banks, for the reason that it is obeyed and enforced, and points out only one danger that promises to cause trouble in the future—the not unusual chain of small banks owned, operated and controlled by the same management, or used as feeders for some larger bank. After giving compilations of the work done by the department, Secretary Royse says:

"An inspection of the foregoing compilations will certainly be gratifying to your honorable body, as it shows the condition of the banks under your supervision to be exceptionally strong. At the date of the last report made for this department a financial panic had been in full force for one month, and found such a degree of strength existing that not a dollar has been lost to a depositor. The manner in which the banks were able to withstand the onset of the panic and to resume normal conditions is convincing evidence of the wise foresight and conservative management of the banks of the state. Reference to the last annual report made to your honorable body will show the confidence this department had at that time that banks of Nebraska were prepared for any emergency that might arise. The financial convulsion through which they have passed, cyclonic though it was in its nature, failed to destroy a single institution under state supervision and fully justifies the confidence then expressed in the soundness and integrity of our banks.

"There is one practice that exists to some extent in this state which, in my opinion, sooner or later will have to be remedied or serious trouble will follow—I refer to a chain of small banks owned, operated and controlled by the same management, or used as feeders for some larger bank. This is a practice that will require more than ordinary skill to avoid disaster sooner or later. I am fully of the opinion that some legislation is necessary to enable the state banking board to meet this practice, when in their opinion the interest of the depositors demands it."

EAGLES HAVE LIVELY SESSION.

J. J. Ryder of Lincoln Elected President at Norfolk.

The state aerie of Eagles, after a two days' session at Norfolk, adjourned Thursday afternoon. Benson was selected as the place for holding the 1909 convention over McCook and Grand Island. John J. Ryder of Lincoln, deputy labor commissioner, was elected state president over H. B. Fleharty, of South Omaha. Other officers elected were: Julius Althaus, Omaha, state vice-president; E. B. Kaufman, Norfolk, state chaplain; J. M. Tanner, South Omaha, state secretary; L. J. F. Iaeger, Chadron, state treasurer; Thomas Eastner, Nebraska City, state conductor; George Gamble, Lincoln, state guard; Anthony Hirschman, Harlington, outside guard; T. J. Curry, Geneva; C. Christianson, Fremont; O. E. Gillion, Silver City, state trustee. The Nebraska aerie declared against reducing the membership age limit to 18 years, and in favor of a new system of national deputies.

FALLS INTO SCALDING TANK.

Workman in South Omaha Packing House Severely Burned.

Joe Meduska of South Omaha fell into the scalding tank at the Armour packing house Thursday morning, receiving serious burns. Meduska was one of the regular workmen at the tanks, and it is his business to handle the scalding hogs with a pike pole and move them along to the lifting apparatus. It is said he was resting on one side of the tank and his partner was on the other side. In their conversation Meduska, trying to be polite, was in the act of reaching across over the tank to give his partner a pinch of snuff. The platform at the side of the tank on which he stood was slippery with the splashed water and lye. While his partner was helping himself Meduska's feet slipped and he fell head first into the tank.

Two Boys Drowned.

George and Scott Burke, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burke, were drowned in Hooper creek, four miles south of Adams, Wednesday afternoon while out picking berries. The boys were eight and nine years old. The bodies were recovered late in the evening. The creek is out of its banks and it is thought that the boys fell into a hole that the overflow had filled and were not able to get out. The Burke family live on a farm three and a half miles south of Adams.

WAR VETERANS CONGREGATE.

The First Meeting Since They Were Mustered Out.

The first reunion of the Spanish war veterans was held at Lincoln, Thursday, ending in the evening with a big banquet, filled with intense enthusiasm and patriotic speeches. A plan of organization was presented to the association by a special committee and was adopted. More than 150 veterans were present from all parts of the state. The First, Second and Third Nebraska regiments were represented in a way gratifying to the movement, while several veterans registered as United States volunteers, and four men placed their names under the head of "Grigsby's Rough Riders." It was decided that the next reunion should be held in Omaha, at a date to be fixed later. A toast was drunk to Brigadier-General F. D. Barry, adjutant-general of the state at the time of the war, and a message of condolence on his recent illness was sent to ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to a camp fire in the convention hall, at which the "vets" told stories as most forgotten about things, ludicrous and sad, that happened when they were soldiering. The chief attraction of the meeting lay in the report of the committee on organization, and in the banquet in the evening, with its attendant speeches from well-known participants in the war. The reunion was the first one in the ten years since the war occurred, and the effort is to make it a permanent thing with a permanent organization.

Many and prominent were the speakers present, among them being General Barry, Governor Sheldon, William J. Bryan, and Col. Wm. Hayward.

AN OLD RESIDENT A SUICIDE.

C. F. Wilber of Beatrice Hangs Himself in Store.

C. F. Wilber, an old resident of Beatrice, committed suicide Wednesday morning by hanging himself in the rear room of the building formerly occupied by him as a meat market, on North Fifth street. The deed was done in a deliberate manner. A block and tackle was suspended from a large hook in the ceiling, and after a small rope had been knotted and fastened to the hook in the block, the unfortunate man placed his head in the noose made by him, ascended a step ladder and jumped off, the fall, a distance of nearly eight feet, breaking his neck and causing almost instant death.

Mr. Wilber was observed in the room about eight o'clock that morning. He was placing the hook and tackle in position and stated that he intended to hoist some boxes from the cellar. Upon going to the rear room shortly before nine o'clock, one of the carpenters working in the front of the building found Mr. Wilber hanging from the rope, his feet almost touching the floor.

SEVERE STORMS THE ORDER.

Different Parts of the State Visited by Destructive Tornadoes.

The past week has been marked by a series of tornadoes in the different sections of the state, resulting in great loss to life and property. According to late telegraphic reports, the following fatalities have been recorded: Two dead at Geneva, one dead at Franklin, and one at Carleton.

Tornado caves and cellars saved the lives of many in the paths of the several storms. In many instances houses were completely wrecked while residents who had escaped to the cellars were uninjured.

Rains amounting to almost cloudbursts are reported in eastern Nebraska, and the damage to crops will be great.

His Liberty is Short.

Charles I. Webb was released from the county jail at Plattsmouth Thursday morning at the termination of a sentence of 30 days for petty larceny and soon thereafter went into the shoe shop of John Gebhart and asked to have a new heel placed on one of his shoes. While the workman was engaged in the task Webb slipped a pair of fine shoes under his coat. John Kuhney, a barber next door, happening to be out in front, saw Webb's act. He called the deputy sheriff who was passing and Webb was rearrested.

A Notable Mystery Story.

Lovers of mystery stories in which desperate crime is unravelled have long been waiting for something novel in this fascinating field. Charles E. Walk has succeeded in giving a new and modern touch to this established form of fiction in his first essay, "The Silver Blade, A True Chronicle of a Double Mystery," newly published by A. C. McClurg & Co. He has made his book not only a narrative of incident and crime, but a romance of love and passion, and at the same time a novel of manners and character.

Pulling Champions Down.

Lincoln's ball team succeeded in moving up another notch Friday by defeating the Omaha champions in a closely contested, twelve-inning game. This gives to Lincoln second place in the standing of the clubs, having won nineteen out of twenty-five games.

Find Peterson's Body.

The body of John Peterson, who was drowned in Johnson creek, near Friend, was recovered Wednesday morning. Peterson was a young man about twenty-three years of age.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Congressional.

After cleaning up all the appropriation bills and passing the emergency currency bill, in spite of the filibuster by Senators LaFollette, Bristow and Gore, the first session of the Sixtieth congress adjourned at midnight on Decoration day.

The appropriations of the session of congress just ended reached the enormous aggregate of $1,008,804,894.

One of the last acts of the senate was to pass the government employes' liability bill.

The recently appointed currency commission has organized by electing Senator Aldrich chairman, Representative Vreeland, vice chairman, and Arthur Shelton, clerk of the senate committee on finance, as secretary.

Miscellaneous

Several persons were injured and a dozen residences were either destroyed or badly damaged by a tornado in Kearney, Neb. Eight funnel shaped clouds formed during an hour and passed within sight of the city.

Returns from the Georgia primary indicate the defeat of Hoke Smith for governor by Joseph M. Brown by a majority of 15,000.

At the ninety-first commencement of the Georgetown college 16 graduates received the degree of bachelor of arts.

Ninety-three acres of land occupied by the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago have been declared the property of the state by a master in chancery.

Kansas City, Kan., rejected the commission form of government by a vote of 4,102 to 3,222.

While the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were riding in Rock Creek park the president's horse reared and plunged backward over a ten-foot embankment into the stream. The president escaped with a thorough ducking.

The people of the south celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis one June 3.

The Lackawanna railroad is preparing to replace its telegraphic system of train dispatching with the telephone.

On account of muddy roads the motor car tour of Speaker Cannon and his party was abandoned at Pittsburg.

Contests for 229 seats in the Republican national convention have been filed with Secretary Dover.

During the canonization services of Emil Zola at the Pantheon in Paris an attempt was made by a newspaper attache to kill Capt. Dreyfus, the central figure in the world-discussed Dreyfus case. Two shots were fired but only one took effect, wounding the officer in the wrist. The would-be assassin was arrested.

The Kansas delegation to the Republican national convention will be quartered at the Auditorium hotel. The Missouri delegates will be at the Grand Pacific.

Warrants have been issued in Philadelphia for the arrest of Max Kaufmann, secretary of Mayor Reyburn, and Secretary Gibboney of the Law and Order society, on charges of perjury and libel.

Stanley Ketchell of Grand Rapids, Mich., was given the decision over Billy Papke at Milwaukee in the presence of 6,000 spectators.

Three persons were killed and 20 others injured in a collision between a street car and freight train near Joliet, Ill., recently.

Miss Hetter Ward, the girl operator of the Appleton City, Mo., telephone exchange, was recently bound and gagged by masked men and the safe robbed of $60.

The assembly of the United Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, Pa., adjourned after adopting a resolution to abandon for the present the proposition to unite with other branches of the church.

Teachers and principals of East Side New York schools have formed an organization to feed their pupils, many of whom have been found to be suffering for lack of food.

Twenty shipwrecked sailors have been rescued by the Brazilian training ship Benjamin Constant on Wake Island, a possession of the United States in the Pacific.

President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Jackson Smith as a member of the Isthmian Canal commission.

The Democratic state convention of Nevada has instructed the state's delegates to Denver for William J. Bryan.

Five hundred infuriated Italians stoned the closed doors of the private banking house of Castano Llotta in Cleveland, O., but were prevented from forcing an entrance by the police.

A rate of one cent a mile for harvest hands in parties of five persons is to be asked of the railroads by the Kansas railroad board.

The big balloon Chicago traveled from Quincy, Ill., to Clear Lake, S. D., a distance of 500 miles, in 18 hours.

The total circulation of national bank notes on May 29 was $698,449,517.

At Hooker, Ok., 21 business buildings were destroyed by fire causing a loss of $150,000.

The Cunard liner on her last trip made the run from Queenstown to New York in four days, 20 hours and 15 minutes, beating the best previous record by six minutes.

The federal grand jury at Los Angeles has indicted the Southern Pacific railroad on 29 counts for rebating.

Personal

By the bursting of a dam near Enid, Ok., 200 persons were driven from their homes in that city.

Mr. Nash of New York has been appointed consul general at Budapest, Hungary.

Mr. Bryan is out in a statement denying categorically the charges of the New York World that a campaign contribution from Thomas F. Ryan of New York was used in his behalf in the Nebraska campaign four years ago.

Speaker Cannon has opened permanent headquarters in the Auditorium hotel at Chicago.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks have gone to their home in Indianapolis to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Jerome Jones, one of the proprietors of the Boston Transcript, is dead.

Baron Eades How, the St. Louis millionaire, has been re-elected president of the Hobo association.

A document has been discovered in St. Louis which shows that Gen. U. S. Grant applied for the position of county engineer in 1859 and was refused the place.

Charles T. Muir, paying teller of a New York bank, committed suicide after writing a confession that he had been embezzling the bank's funds for five years.

William H. Welch, founder of the Western Newspaper Union and first president of the Des Moines (Ia.) Leader, is dead at his home in Chicago from a stroke of appoplexy.

Rev. Dr. S. N. Fellows, said to be the oldest minister in Iowa, is dead in Iowa City.

Capt. James E. Cox, 82 years old, a pioneer of St. Joseph, Mo., is dead from gangrene poisoning resulting from trimming his toe nail. Capt. Cox built the first street car system in St. Joseph.

Cloy R. Weaver, editor of the Commercial, published at Cedarvale, Smith county, Kan., committed suicide recently by taking strychnine. Business troubles are given as the cause.

Prince David Kawainapakoa of Hawaii, brother of the Hawaiian congressional delegate, is dead in San Francisco of pneumonia.

Alex. Posey, editor of the Eufaula Indian Journal, was drowned in a branch of the Canadian river near Eufaula, Ok., recently.

Ex-President Cleveland has sufficiently recovered from his illness to return to his home in Princeton from Lakewood at Atlantic City.

Former President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary at their home in Princeton, N. J., recently.

HOKE SMITH LOSES

GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR IS BEATEN IN PRIMARY FIGHT.

BROWN WINS IN THE FIGHT

Feeling Said to Exist Between the Two Men, and Victor in Contest Sort of a Revenge Candidate.

Late returns indicate the nomination of Joseph M. Brown as governor of Georgia in the general democratic primary held Tuesday by the plurality of about 15,000.

In all the eleven congressional districts the indications are the present democratic congressmen will be returned. There was no contest over the United States senatorship, S. C. Clay being the popular choice. Primary results mean election in Georgia, the other parties in the state making no contest.

Brown was a member of the state railway commission at the time Hoke Smith was inaugurated governor, and the first official act of the latter after taking the oath of office was to dismiss him. The reason for the dismissal was not made public. Brown's friends declare that it was purely a political move, while the friends of the governor asserted that the dismissal was made for good cause.

Brown declared for candidate for governor shortly after his dismissal and began a quiet campaign.

Though he has made no public speeches, he has issued a number of statements and has otherwise pursued a vigorous campaign.

Several issues, such as railroad regulation and the disenfranchisement of the negro, are involved in the gubernatorial contest, but the more absorbing dispute as to the success of and practicability of the prohibition law that was passed by the legislature last summer has overshadowed all else in the campaign.

TARIFF COMMITTEE TO TOIL.

Will Select a Cool Resort in New England to Outline its Work.

The senate committee on finance, which was authorized to make an investigation of the tariff during the recess of congress, to be in readiness to take up a review of the tariff next winter, will hold its first meeting for this purpose about the middle of July. The exact date has not been fixed, but will be announced by Chairman Aldrich about July 1. The committee will assemble at some cool resort, probably New England, and will remain there while the work is done. It will be necessary to secure a large amount of information concerning interpretations of the present tariff law, both by the courts and by the board of appraisers, which duty will devolve upon a sub-committee. It has not yet been decided when hearings will be held. Some time in November probably will be fixed for that purpose.

Wills Property to a Friend.

Ten minutes after making a will, in which he bequeathed all his earthly possessions, valued at about $50,000, to his neighbor, a poor man who had befriended him, Gregory Grey, a picturesque character who lived near La Porte City, Ia., for more than half a century, passed away Wednesday, aged 80 years. Writes told by the physicians that he could live but a short time, Grey made a will. In it he said he had been married in 1840, acre farm, much personal property and several town lots. Having no living relatives, he decided to give his property go to his old friend rather than to revert to the state.

Bold Work of Robbers.

Following the recent holding up and robbing of a Pennsylvania express train near Pittsburg, it was thought by all, that vicinity was treated to a third wild-western affair early Thursday, when two men, masked, heavily armed, rifled a horseback rider, smashed the window of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company's general store at Boston, a mining town nearby, appropriated articles valued at $400 and galloped away, firing revolvers. At the same place, several weeks ago, two masked men held up a street car at the point of revolvers and robbed eleven passengers and the crew.

Streets Are Running Water.

All the streets of Kansas City, Kas., are running with water from the overflow of the Vermillion river. The water stands from three to four feet deep and the banks are practically all the business houses are flooded. People are being rescued from their homes in boats. Many persons are marooned in their houses and are in danger, as the swift current threatens to cause some of the buildings to collapse. Mary Dorr, a prominent merchant, was rescued from his store nearly drowned. F. M. Hartman, editor of the Kansas City Kansan, spent the night on the roof of his home.

Will Not Support Debs.

The national convention of the De Leon wing of the socialist party will be held in New York city beginning July 3. The overture of the De Leon socialists to the socialist party three months ago to sink all differences and unite on a joint ticket, national, state and municipal, having been rejected by the socialist party, Eugene V. Debs, Lucinda Coxey for vice president, the latter will not have the support of the De Leon men, who will nominate other candidates. If their offer of peace had been accepted, Debs would have been the candidate of all the socialists.

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Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

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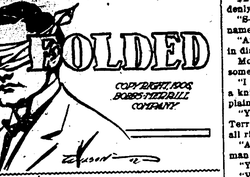
By Earle Ashley Walcott



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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 little white snake eyed, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is performing, but convinces Dudley that he does know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room with instruction to await his return and admit any one who tries to enter. Outside there is heard shouts and curses and the report of a pistol. Henry rushes in and at his request the roommates quickly exchange clothes, and he hurries out. Giles Hardly has he gone than a shot starts a cry of "Hold!" and he runs out to find some one being assaulted by a half dozen men. He summons a policeman but they are unable to find the trace of a crime. Giles returns to his room and hunts for some evidence that might explain his strange mission. He finds a map which he endeavors to decipher. Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend Henry Wilton. And the Dudon dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission he had entrusted to him Dudley continues to disguise and pose as Henry Wilton. Dudley is Henry Wilton. Dudley Knapp to assist him is employed by Knapp to "place" in a stock brokerage office. Dudley's supposed "Uncle" Wilton to Mother Borton's. Mother Borton's daughters are Wilton. Dudley's "Uncle" Wilton is also out and a free for all fight follows. Dudley Wilton is discharged in a room with Mother Borton and Dudley's cousin.

CHAPTER VII. (Continued.)

"My name is Dudley—Giles Dudley."

"Where is Wilton?"

"Dead."

"Dead? Did you kill him?" The half-idiotly look disappeared from her eyes and the hard lines settled into an expression of malevolent repulsiveness.

"He was my best friend," I said sadly; and then I described the leading events of the tragedy I had witnessed.

The old woman listened as if not a muscle, not the movement of a muscle, to the tale I told.

"And you think he left his job to you?" she said with a sneer.

"He has taken it up as well as I can. To be frank with you, Mrs. Borton, I know nothing about his job. I'm going along on blind chance, and trying to keep a whole skin."

The old woman looked at me in amazement.

"Poor boy!" she exclaimed half-pityingly, half-admiringly. "You put your hands to a job you know nothing about, when Henry Wilton couldn't carry it with all his wits about him."

"I didn't do it," said I sullenly. "Fate has done itself." Curiosity insists that I'm Wilton. If I'm to have my throat slit for him I might as well try to do his work. I wish to Heaven I knew what it was, though."

Mother Borton leaned her head on her hand, and gazed on me thoughtfully for a full minute.

"Young man," said she impressively, "take my advice. There's a train for the East in the morning. Just get on board, and never you stop short of Chicago."

"I'm not running away," said I bitterly. "I've got a score to settle with the man who killed Henry Wilton. When that score is settled, I'll go to Chicago or anywhere else. Until that's done, I stay where I can settle it."

Mother Borton caught up the candle and moved it back and forth before my face. In her eyes there was a gleam of savage pleasure.

"By God, he's in earnest!" she said to herself, with a strange laugh. "I see a man of the man you saw in the alley."

I described Dudderidge Knapp.

"And you are going to get even with him? she said with a chuckle that had no mirth in it.

"Yes," said I shortly.

"Why, if you should touch him the people of the city would tear you to pieces."

"I shall not touch him. I'm no assassin!" I exclaimed indignantly. "The law shall take him, and I'll see him hanged as high as Haman."

Mother Borton gave a low, gurgling laugh.

"The law! oh, my liver—the law! How young you are, my boy! Oh, ho, oh ho!" And again she absorbed her mirthless laugh, and gave me an evil grin. Then she became grave again, and said slowly, "You don't take my advice now, and get on the train."

"Not I!" I returned stoutly.

"I'm doing it for your own good," she said, with as near an approach to a coaxing tone as she could command. It was long since she had used her voice for such a purpose and it grated. "For my sake I'd like to see you go on and wipe out the whole rat-nest—em. But I know what'll happen to ye, honey. I've took a fancy to ye. I don't know why. But there's a look on your face that carries me back for forty years, and—don't try it, dearie."

There were actually tears in the creature's eyes, and her hard, wicked face softened, and became almost tender and womanly.

"I can't give up," I said. "The work is put on me. But can't you help me? I believe you want to. I trust you! Tell me what to do—where I stand. I'm all in the dark, but I must do my work."

The old woman looked at me suddenly in wild-eyed alarm.

"S-s-h!" she whispered. "Don't mention it!"

"And is this all you know?" I asked in disappointment.

Mother Borton tried to remember some other point.

"I don't see how it's going to keep a knife from between my ribs," I complained.

"You keep out of the way of Tom Terrill and his hounds, and you'll be all right, I reckon."

"Am I supposed to be the head man in this business?"

"Yes."

"Who are my men?"

"There's Wilson and Fitzhugh and Porter and Brown," and she named ten or a dozen more.

"And what is Dicky?"

"It's a smart man as can put his finger on Dicky Nahl," said Mother Borton spitefully.

"Nahl is his name?"

"Yes. And I've seen him hobnob with Henry Wilton, and I've seen him thick as thieves with Tom Terrill, and which he's thickest with the devil himself couldn't tell. I call him Slippery Dicky."

"Why did he bring me here tonight?"

"I hearn there's orders come to change the place—the boy's place, you know. You was to tell 'em where the new one was to be. I reckon, but Tom Terrill spoiled things. He's lighting, is Tom Terrill. But I guess he got it all out of Dicky, though where Dicky got it the Lord only knows."

"This was all that was to be had from Mother Borton. Either she knew no more, or she was sharp enough to hide a knowledge that might be dangerous, even fatal, to my weal. She was willing to serve me, and I was forced to let it pass that she knew no more.

"Well, I'd better be going then," said I at last. "It's nearly 4 o'clock. It was the best appeal I could have made.

"You're right," she said. "I'm an old fool, and you've got the real sand. You're the first one except Henry Wilton that's trusted me in forty years, and you won't be sorry for it, my boy. You owe me one, now. Where would you have been to-night if I hadn't had the light doused on ye?"

"Oh, that was your doing, was it? I thought my time had come."

"Oh, I was sure you'd know what to do. It was your best chance."

"Then will you help me now?"

The old crone considered, and her face grew sharp and cunning in its look.

"What can I do?"

"Tell me, in God's name, where I stand. What is this dreadful mystery? Who is this boy? Why is he hidden and why do these people want to know where he is? Who is behind me who threatens me with death?"

I burst out with these question passionately, almost frantically. This was the first time I had had chance to demand them of another human being.

Mother Borton gave me a leer.

"I wish I could tell you, my dear, but I don't know."

"You mean you dare not tell me," I said boldly. "You have done me a great service, but if I am to save myself from the dangers that surround me I must know more. Can't you see that?"

"Yes, she nodded. "You're in a hard row of stumps, young man."

"And you can help me."

"Well, I will," she said, suddenly softening again. "I took a shine to you when you came in, an' I says to myself, 'I'll save that young fellow,' an' I done it. And I'll do more. Mr. Wilton was a fine gentleman, an' I'd do something, if I could, to get even with those murderin' gutter-pickers that laid him out on a slab."

She hesitated and looked around at the shadows thrown by the flickering candle.

"Well?" I said impatiently. "Who is the boy, and where is he?"

"Never you mind that young fellow. Let me tell you what I know. Then maybe we'll have time to go into things I don't know."

I was of no use to urge her. I allowed her assent to her terms.

"I'll name no names," she said. "My throat can be cut as quick as yours, and maybe quicker."

"The ones that has the boy means sil right. They're rich. The ones as is looking for the boy is all wrong. They'll be rich if they gits him."

"How?"

"Why, I don't know," said Mother Borton. "I'm tellin' you what Henry Wilton told me."

This was maddening. I began to suspect that she knew nothing after all.

"Do you know where he is?" I asked, taking the questioning into my own hands.

"No"—sullenly.

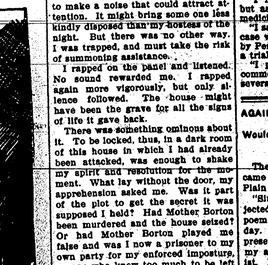
"Who is protecting him?"

"I don't know."

"Who is trying to get him?"

"Its that snake-eyed Tom Terrill that's leading the hunt, along with Darby Meeker; but they sip't doing it for themselves."

"Is Doddridge Knapp behind them?"



MOVED THE CANDLE BACK AND FORTH BEFORE MY FACE

and everything seems to be quiet hereabouts. I'll find my way to my room."

"You'll do no such thing," said Mother Borton. "There's no time up the chase yet. Your men have gone home, I reckon, but I'll bet the saloon that you'd have a surprise before you got to the corner."

"Not a pleasant prospect," said I grimly.

"No. You must stay here. The room next to this one is just the thing for you. See!"

She drew me into the adjoining room, shading the candle as we passed through the hall that no gleam might fall where it would attract attention.

"You'll be safe here," she said. "Now do as I say. Go to sleep and get some rest. You ain't had much, I guess, since you got to San Francisco."

The room was cheerless, but in the circumstances the advice appeared good. I was probably safer here than in the street, and I needed the rest.

"Good-night," said my strange hostess as she made ready to leave. "When you get ready. This is a beautiful room—beautiful. I call it our bridal chamber, though we don't get no bridegrooms down here. There won't be no sun 40 bother your eyes in the morn-in', for that window don't open up outside. So there can't nobody git in unless he comes from inside the house. There, git to bed. Look out you don't set fire to nothing. And put out the candle. Now good night, dearie."

Mother Borton closed the door behind her, and left me to the shadows.

There was nothing to be gained by sitting up, and the candle was but the final inch. I felt that I could not sleep, but I would lie down on the bed and rest my tired limbs, that I might refresh myself for the demands of the morrow. I kicked off my boots, put my revolver under my hand and lay down.

Heedless of Mother Borton's warning I left the candle to burn to the socket, and watched the flickering shadows chase each other over walls and ceiling, finally dropping off to sleep.

CHAPTER VIII.

In Which I Meet a Few Surprises.

I awoke with the sense of threatened danger strong in my mind. For a moment I was unable to recall where I was, or what errand I had come. Then memory returned in a flood, and I sprang from the bed and peered about me.

A dim light struggled in from the darkened window, but no cause for apprehension could be seen. I was the only creature that breathed the air of that bleak and dingy room.

I drew aside the curtain, and threw up the window. It opened merely on a light-well, and the blank walls beyond gave back the cheery reflection of a patch of sunshine that fell at an angle from above.

The fresher air that crept in from the window cleared my mind, a dash of water refreshed my body and I was ready once more to face whatever might befall.

I looked at my watch. It was 8 o'clock, and I had slept four hours in this place. Truly I had been imprudent after my adventure before, but I had been right in trusting Mother Borton. Then I began to realize that I was outrageously hungry, and I remembered that I should be at the office by 9 to receive the commands of Doddridge Knapp, should he choose to send them.

I threw back the bolt, but when I tried to swing the door open it resisted my efforts. The key had been missing when I closed it, but a sliding bolt had fastened it securely. Now I saw that the door was locked.

Here was a strange perplexment. I had heard nothing of Mother Borton for six years, Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

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Would-Be Contributor "Up Against" the Misanthropic Editor.

The editor looked up as the caller came forward, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Sir," said the latter, "you objected to the meter of the spring poem I submitted to you the other day. Because of this I have for the present dropped poetry and turned my attention to the art of the essay. Here, sir, is a paper on 'Woman and Her Defects,' which I trust you will find to your liking."

The editor stared hard at the title of the essay.

"'Woman and Her Defects,'" he repeated. "Are you a married man, sir?"

"No," replied the caller, "I am not married."

The editor laughed harshly.

"Evidently you choose subjects," he said, "with which you have had an opportunity to become familiar."

And he handed back the essay on "Woman and Her Defects."

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"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medic

MARKET LETTER

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 8. Although there was an increase in cattle receipts last week, the total was still moderate at 30,000 head less than same week last year. The market advanced 25 to 50 cents for the week, and closed at the high point of the year on all killing grades. The conditions were unnatural, and the advance was because of shortage in the supply rather than account of any strong demand for meats. Recent floods have held down receipts and as soon as transportation lines open up it is conceded that a drop in prices for everything except prime fed stuff is due. Packers welcome the decline, as it will allow them to tempt greater consumption of meats through the medium of lower prices. Today the run here is 10,000 head, market uneven, because of fears of local packers that there will be a flood here, although the danger is not imminent. Some of the packing house cellars have already been flooded, and some further rise is expected, but the crest of the water will be reached within twenty-four hours, and as no rain is falling in the valley of the Kaw or its tributaries today, fears of a flood here will be dissipated within forty-eight hours. Prices range from steady to 15 lower today, top steers $7.10, bulk of fed steers $6.40 to $7, grass steers in native division $5 to $6, cows $3 to $5.25, heifers $3.75 to $6.50, veals a quarter lower than a week ago, tops $5.75, bulls $3.25 to $5. Stockers and feeders gained 15 to 25c first of last week, but closed the week with the advance lost and are a quarter lower today, with a small demand. Stockers bring $3 50 to $5, feeders $4 to $5.25.

HOGS

Hog supply last week was 80,000 head, fairly heavy, and the market made a small net loss for the week. Demand was strong from all hands most of the week. Run today is 10,000 head, market slow and 10 to 15 lower, mainly because of fears of packers respecting the flood. Top today is $5.35, bulk $5.10 to $5.25. With a recession of the flood waters the situation will be strong, as pork is selling higher today and as some railroads are refusing shipments of stock in the country today, receipts next few days will be small. All of the roads are open east of Kansas City.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs sold dull and lower last week, 25 to 40c below the previous week and lowest of the season. Run is 2,000 today and buyers secured stronger prices for them, lambs worth $5 to $6.35, wethers $4 to $4.50, ewes $3.75 to 4.15, stock and feeding sheep $1.25 to $3.65. Indications favor a period of moderate receipts, with a chance for some recuperation in the market.

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Mrs. Paul Handel succumbed to the effects of a surgical operation which she underwent at a Kansas City hospital, and the remains were brought to Pawnee City yesterday morning. Mrs Handel was one of the most loved women in Pawnee City, and it is with sincerest regrets that we chronicle her death. We go to press too early to learn of the funeral arrangements.—Pawnee Chief

PUT ELEPHANT TO GOOD USE.

Prince's Gift Used by Recipient as Motive Power for Ferry.

One must not look a gift horse in the mouth, much less a gift elephant. As that bulky animal has been found to be available for many purposes, it is perhaps well, if there is no immediate use for such a present, to hold on to the creature, and the need is pretty sure to turn up. Such a case is recently reported in one of the newspapers.

A Hindu not long ago chanced to save the life of a prince, who, in gratitude, presented his preserver with an elephant. The gift proved to be very much of a "white elephant" in the proverbial sense, although in actuality it had no claim to such distinction. The animal's appetite proved to cost a drain upon the owner's humble circumstances, and the recipient was casting about to rid himself of his present, when a happy thought struck him.

His little dwelling stood near the brink of a turbulent river. Floods were frequent, boats often carried away and crossing rendered impossible. One day, when the elephant was bathing in the stream, it occurred to its proprietor that he could turn the animal into a ferryboat with considerable profit. He built a heavy craft and attached it by stout traces to the elephant, who stemmed the strongest currents, dragging the well-laden boat behind him. The Hindu no longer regards his present as an encumbrance.—Youth's Companion.

IF YOU AGREE WITH WEBSTER.

It is Hard to Have Belief in Either Phrenology or Palmistry.

Phrenology, according to Webster, is "a system that teaches that the faculties of the mind are manifested through special organs, or through special portions of the brain, equal in number to the mental faculties, and that temperament modifies the strength and activity of mind and body; the doctrine that the mental characteristics and powers of the mind are indicated by developments of the brain upward, forward and backward of the medulla oblongata which are measured by cranial diameters and distances from the opening of the ear. The popular idea of supposed significance of cranial protuberances or 'bumps' is an error because the hollows on the inside of the skull do not correspond to the elevations on the outside."

The same authority defines palmistry as being "the pretended art of reading one's character or divining one's future by the marks on the palm of the hand."

As We Give.

If we go through life with a cold, selfish mental attitude, caring only for our own, always looking for the main chance, only thinking of our own comforts, totally indifferent, to others, this attitude will, after a while, harden the feelings and machidize the affections, and we shall become dry, pessimistic and uninteresting. Try to hold the kindly, good will attitude toward everybody. If your nature is hard you will be surprised to see how it will soften under the new influence. You will become more sympathetic, more charitable toward other's weaknesses and failings, and you will grow more magnanimous and wholesomelid. The good-will attitude will make us more lovable, interesting and helpful. Others will look upon us in the same way in which we regard them. The cold, crabbed, unsocial, selfish person finds the same qualities reflected from others.

Perishable Property.

A "merchants' carnival" was in progress, and all the maidens of the village were representing the various shops. Pretty Sarah Moffatt, in a lace gown string with garlands of bonbons, advertised the principal candy store.

At the beginning of the festival Sarah fairly glittered with attractive confectionery, but as time wore on the girl's decorations dwindled. By the final act, not a bonbon glistened among Sarah's ruffles.

"Where in the world," asked the stage manager, noting the plainness of Sarah's attire, "are all your decorations? Have you lost them?"

"No," returned Sarah, "they're perfectly safe. I'm wearing them inside."—Youth's Companion.

University Swine.

When a college paper presents a heading "University Swine—Take Prizes" there is likely to be a little puzzlement over the exact meaning. "Honors for Varsity Corn" is not much clearer.

The explanation of the same is found in the fact that the agricultural departments of several universities, notably the state universities of the middle west, are exhibits to rare and displays of all kinds.

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A man may be ignorant in nine languages; he may have conned the accumulated knowledge of the world and yet be uneducated; he may read the works of the wise men of the world and yet learn little wisdom; he may garner a huge collection of facts and yet avail himself of none of them. Education does not consist of knowledge, nor of learning mere facts, nor even of the exercise of the reason in connection with the facts and the knowledge. Roger Ascham hinted at the right education when he said of the unprofitable exercises of the schoolmen of the middle ages that "they were always learning and little profiting; their whole knowledge was tied only to their tongue and lips, and never ascended to the brain and head." That education is alone the real education which "gets into the system," becomes an instrument in the hand, an equipment to the mind, a part of the nature, an addition to human powers, a development of the body and of the moral nature, the cultivation of the soul or the man spiritual.

A QUEER FORM OF AMUSEMENT.

One Woman Finds Entertainment in Visit to Physician.

The woman with the purple geraniums on her hat was talking to her companion on the car.

"I went to the doctor this afternoon," she said, "and yet there isn't a thing wrong with me, and I know it. But honestly—say, you'll never repeat this, will you—my doctor always has an office full of people ahead of me when I get there, and he never closes the transom between his consulting room and the waiting room. I just entertain myself by sitting there and listening to the silly complaints people have. You never heard anything so amusing as the different things people tell the doctor. Most of the patients get all excited about their ailments and talk so loud that you can hear everything they say out in the next room. You bet when I go in I don't talk so loud, because I know how foolish it sounds."

Happening of the Unexpected.

The neighboring women were condoling with Mrs. Si Bennett over her latest affliction. With commendable cheerfulness she replied: "I've raised four girls an' three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins and red-headed like their Grandpa Bennott, an' yet they ain't, an' I've worried consible over smallpox breakin' out in my big family—so fer 'tain't. An' last summer durin' July an' August, an' mebbe part of September, I was real melancholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't; an' through it all it never onct occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."

Couldn't Trust His Sight.

Good anecdotes of Saphir, the great German humorist and editor, are still in circulation. A young couple, newly engaged, were favored with a letter of introduction to him, which they duly presented. Now, the gentleman was notorious for his effeminate habits and ways, and his appearance at once struck the eye of the observant journalist, who had heard about him. He said nothing, received the pair with engagement, insisted upon their being seated in his most comfortable easy-chairs, assured them how pleased he was to hear of their engagement, and wound up with: "Now, pray, you must, you really must, tell me which of you is to be the bride."

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Blood warnings have been issued by the weather bureau at Washington for the Red River in Southeastern Arkansas and Northwest Louisiana. This flood is a serious one, and a stage between 33 and 35 feet or 4 to 6 feet above the flood stage, is indicated at Shreveport, La., in about eight days. Warning of moderate floods have also been issued for the Mississippi river from St. Louis to the mouth of the Ohio river.—Ex.

A Grand Family Medicine
"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr Frank Conlan of No 436 Hudson St., New York, "it's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be to highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold by Cotton Drug Co

Auburn can probably boast of having a child whose hair is longer than any other child of her age in the world. The little one is a pretty girl, Leah Colwell, eight years of age and lives a part of the time with some of her relatives in the north part of the city, and her hair when combed out so as to show its full length, is 32 inches long. It is of pretty color and fine texture.—Auburn Republican.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body, and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of those digestive juices that destroy health. Cotton Drug Co.

Forty-eight percent of Alaska Indians are suffering from tuberculosis and all are suffering from some disease.—Ex.

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.

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	2.30 p.m.	2.40 p.m.
15	7.00 p.m.	7.10 p.m.

GOING NORTH

119	[illegible]	[illegible]
41	3.18 p.m.	[illegible]
43	11.10 p.m.	11.15 p.m.

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effects of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless, and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spiritless than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.—Cotton Drug Co

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To The Pacific Coast:
Daily low round trip rates to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Slightly higher to include both California and Puget Sound. One whole business day saved by our new schedule to the Pacific northwest.

To Chicago and Eastern Resorts:
Republican convention tickets on sale June 12 to 16.
Daily low round rates to Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Massachusetts and New York tourist resorts; also low excursion rates to tourist resorts in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.

An American Tour For Nebraska Teachers
And their friends. Excursion will leave Lincoln, 4:30 p. m. June 27. Will spend three or four days at N. E. A. Convention in Cleveland; thence Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, St. Lawrence river by steamer through Thousand Islands and over the Rapids, Montreal, Boston, Albany, down the Hudson to New York, through Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg. Ask the agent for an itinerary and full information or write the undersigned.

To Colorado and Rocky Mountains:
Daily low rates to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Black Hills and Yellowstone Park. Democratic convention at Denver in July.

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First and third Tuesdays to the West, including the famous Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, where large tracts of rich irrigated lands are being opened for settlement by the government and by private companies. Write D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha; excellent business openings in new growing towns. Write a brief description of your proposed trip, and let us advise you how to make it the best way at the least cost.

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Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.
If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish cross baby have found Cascas were a boon and a blessing. Cascas sweet 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. Cotton Durg Co.

A Lesson in Health

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.—Opera House Drug Store.

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Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Cotton Drug Co
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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 PINSLER MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The eyes of the temperance world are at present turned toward Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where the World's Centennial Temperance Conference is in session form June 14 to 23. A splendid program has been prepared including a discussion of every phase of the wonderful movement which, long laughed to scorn, is sweeping over the United States and many other countries like a mighty, engulfing wave, leaving in its wake a clean field for the development of American and world wide manhood. The Saratoga conference will be the greatest gathering of temperance advocates ever assembled. All great temperance organizations of the world will be ably represented by prominent delegates. The National president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., will deliver several addresses and will preside at the meeting. The program arranged by the National W. C. T. U. will come on the last day of the congress of temperance workers. This organization has always taken and maintained an advanced stand on the temperance question. So, at the close of this great gathering the noble women now at the head of the W. C. T. U., looking back over the great feast of good things, will have a glorious rally. Mrs Stevens address on that occasion will deal with the W. C. T. U., what it is and what it has accomplished. The names of many women appear on the official program aside from the W. C. T. U. speakers. We all know that many of the brainiest men have stood like Gibraltar on the side of temperance, but it is perfectly natural that more women than men should be found on the right side of the question. They are the one to feel the full weight of the wreck and ruin which follows in the wake of rum and they often have to do most of the worrying about the little ones, who must face the temptation of the saloon. So it is not to be wondered at that women will play a large part in this great feast of temperance gatherings.

The Best Pills Ever Sold
"After doctoring 15 years of chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr King's New New Life Pills. I consider them the best pill ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C.
Sold by Cotton Drug Co

A newspaper has 4000 readers for each 1000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets 300 or 400 people to read them, if the boy is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The handbills cost as much as half a column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half of the men and boys read the advertisement. Result—the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,000 more readers to each 1,000 of the handbill's readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant but each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from $20 to $100 worth of business.—Ex.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this you should be careful not to allow your your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take.
Cotton Drug Co.

BEFORE YOU DRAW A CHECK you are very apt to think whether you really want what it is to pay for. Many times you will decide that you don't and the check is not drawn. That is one of the advantages of banking.

AN ACCOUNT AT THE STATE BANK

It makes you think and often helps to save. Better start such an account and put a check on your spending. The less money you have the more need for care in parting with it.

State Bank of Table Rock

On this the first day of June, 1908, the board of county commissioners meet in adjourned regular session. Present, A. E. Liebendorfer, C. W. Harris and F. B. Hunt, and the following business is transacted towit:

Claims Allowed

Henry Bucker, labor tax, 1908, of $3.50; the records show the tax credited by duplicate receipt.

Claims Allowed

County Road Fund

Dr. Arnett, culvert tubing $ 141 50
Same 1779 70
J. E. Stall, 5 road drags 20 00
Same, 1 road drag 3 50
F. Goodbridge, grading 281 05
A. Liebendorfer, repairing 4 90

County Bridge Fund

J. Ward & Co, bridge work 1219 90
Joe Warren, labor 13 50

County General Fund

Bishop Bartlett Co, supplies 52 40
Reed Printing Co, same 16 75
State Journal Co, same 15 25
Pawnee Lumber Co, coal 25 00
F. B. Hunt, salary 55 20
A Liebendorfer, same 122 75
C H Fuller, same 83 33
A Anderson, med services 6 00
J Hawkins, mdse Fries family 10 38
J Smith, moving same 3 00
L Wiley, house rent 2 mo, same 10 00
A H Edee, mdse 92
W Bancock, mdse for poor 7 25
W Wilmoth, med service, Elog family, claimed $75 00, allowed 50 00
Hammond & Stephens, supplies 20 20
G S Flory, same 9 20
W Rice, coal oil 1 30
C A Schappel, trustee 5 00
E M Avery, salary, etc 111 60
Mrs Gates, keeping Evitts 15 50
Wherry Bros, casket and burial 50 00
G S Flory, mdse 7 40
Barrett & Co, Same 10 44
W Hunley, house rent Barker 4 00
W Griffith, same, Tucker 8 00
Same, disinfecting 8 houses 6 40
G A J Mohr, services 4 80

The board then adjourned to meet Tuesday June 9th, as a board of equalization. Frank L. Evans, Coun ty Clerk.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No 4 for women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by Cotton Drug Co.

At the military funeral of the late Admiral Crowninshield of the U. S. navy at Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C., one of the blue jackets detailed as pall bearers was Wm. L. Gettle, electrician first class, of the cruiser Mayflower, and a son of W. G. Gettle of Table Rock.—Pawnee Republican.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.—Opera House Drug Store

THE CONDITIONS IN GALT, CALIFORNIA

AUNT MINA'S LETTER

The world still moves and every week sees from one to three or four new families established in Galt or one of the colonies three or four miles out and tributary to Galt in a business way. We are pleased to record that the attendance at Sunday school, church, league and prayer meetings; as well as the interest is increasing. By special invitation we attended the closing exercises of the fourth and fifth grade pupils in the public school on Friday June 5th. They gave a very interesting program of songs and recitations and then adjourned, both parents pupils and visitors being requested to remain for refreshments and a social time which was much enjoyed by all. Cake and ice cream in abundance was served, and we think all profited, especially some busy mothers and the teachers by closer contact and acquaintance with each other. The Californians never do anything by halves although they are slow getting started. Memorial and decoration day exercises were never observed here until this year.

Memorial Sunday we had two short but excellent addresses by the resident pastor and a new comer a congregational minister also especial music for the occasion. Then the following Sunday this new minister gave a decoration day sermon and the church was profusely decorated. The W. C. T. U. had been asked to do this and had planned decorating with white and green as there were abundance of beautiful Bermuda lilies but a man had a finger in the pie and he wanted all the colors of the rainbow. A large flag hung across the end of the church with a border of live oak around the stripes. Branches of the jeper tree and evergreen wreathed the altar rail and other available places interspersed with the scarlet blossoms of the Japanese persimmon. The most beautiful cactus I ever saw in bloom completely hid the stand while seven large bouquets of lilies and geraniums and roses helped to glorify and perfume the air. The minister was an adjutant in Grant's army during the civil war and as he pictured the retreat after the battle of Bull Run, fainting weary soldiers, himself among others crossing the mountain barefooted, glad at the end of the day to have pieces of gunny sack and string to wrap up the aching feet something of the suffering and anxiety of those older war times struck more forcibly than ever before. He said, I tell it not to boast, but that these young people may realize something of what the peace and freedom they enjoy today, cost the men who fought to secure it for them.

The Blue and the Gray were both represented in the audience and he greeted them as brothers urging them to unite against the common foe which today is carrying to dishonored graves, every year a greater army than fell during the civil war. I wish I could picture to you this strong earnest old veteran, straight as an arrow, tall and quaint looking as a photo from one of Samantha Allens books.

He has a young wife 34 and a bright baby boy four months old. One of the new, well born babies he says, and he is as proud of that as I Rebekah the mother as any young man could be. Last Sunday the lodges Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights and Rebekahs honored the memory of their dead at Congregational church at 3 p m and then proceeded to the cemetery a mile away to decorate. This was addressed by the same speaker but I cared for the little folks while the mothers wept and smiled with the music. Yesterday I picked 12 quarts of logan berries two and a half of strawberries a quart of blackberries and plot of raspberries, so you see we can eat berries. One day last week Will went behind and caught 12, he thinks, two black bass. He gave away nine and had all we could eat left. Two of them must have weighed four pounds each. Maybe you think this is a fish story but its true and if this letter is too long just cut it down.

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

Garden Seeds
THE SEEDS THAT YIELD ARE SOLD BY ALLINSON
I will again handle the popular
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and will have all kinds of
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EARLY OHIO, Banner, White Ohio, Early Michigan and other varieties of Potatoes.
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Operations for Piles will not be necessary if you use ManZan Pile Remedy. Cotton Drug Co
You will enjoy a non leakable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R C Cotton.
One application of ManZan Pile Remedy, for all forms of Piles soothes reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Cotton Drug Co

Humboldt Leader

Mrs M. A. Legg went up to Table Rock Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs Henry Voelker.

Miss Myrtle Mort was a passenger to her home at Table Rock Monday after a few days' visit with her sister Mrs Henry Brown.

Mrs Hattie Gise and daughter, Lucile, stopped off here Tuesday while on their way to Table Rock from visiting relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs Louis Wolfe and baby of Council Bluffs, were guests of O. A. Cooper and wife a day or two this week. Mrs Wolfe will be remembered as Miss Ruth Chambers, at one time a teacher in the city schools here.

Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days' trial $1.00, Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to back aches, weak back, lame back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble they purify the blood and invigorate the system. Cotton Drug Co

Elephants have been known to live the great age of 400 years. When Alexander the Great had conquered Phoaus, King of India, he took an elephant, which had fought valiantly for the King, and named him Ajax dedicated him to the sun, and let him go, with this inscription: Alexander the son of Jupiter, hath dedicated Ajax to the sun. This elephant was found with this inscription 350 years afterwards.—Ex

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