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## DO THOSE HEADACHES CONTINUE?

Many cases of often repeated headache have been permanently cured by glasses fitted at this store.

Your headache may be from the same cause. Let us determine this for you.

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Well, Mr. Farmer, When are you going to buy a Spreader? Don't you think it is a good time right now to buy one, and reap a harvest next year that will more than pay for the spreader? "The Early Bird Catches the Worm." The farmer that has a Manure Spreader catches the big Harvest. I have four different makes at different prices and am bound to please everybody.

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## TIME TO RETRENCH

after the holiday festivities. The extra expense incident to this season of good cheer thrusts upon you the realization that you must spend less - that you ought to save a part of your income.

**Open an Account at this Bank. It will help.**

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## 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

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## E. B. Smith will put in a stock of . . . MILL FEEDS . . .

. . . Including . . .

Flour Graham
Shorts Corn Meal
Bran Corn Chop
Corn and Oats Chop Screenings

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Call and see me at the building west of the postoffice, where I will be pleased to meet you and serve you promptly with goods in my line.

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## BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

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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.

COTTON DRUG CO


A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c.—Cotton Drug Co.

Miss Belle Goodale came up from Table Rock Wednesday evening to be present at the meeting of the S. S. S. club at the home of Miss Minnie Ostrander that evening.—Sterling Sun.

### Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's new life pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

In the railroad ditches and in some of the small streams that were frozen over during the recent cold spell are to be seen thousands of fish that perished as a result of the freeze, the water being so shallow as to freeze solid. There all kinds of fish and many of them were large enough to have been worth catching, there being many catfish of the bullhead variety. These fish came from the Nemaha during the high water and despite the fact that it required only a slight cold spell to kill them it would have been unlawful to have seined these ditches and caught the fish while they were still alive.—Talmage Tribune.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria, its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

Joseph and Peter Miller and their families of near Table Rock attended church here Christmas day.—Steinauer Star.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes.—Sold by all Druggists.

Wm Meyers and family of Lewiston visited the family of B. W. Johnston Saturday and Sunday.—Steinauer Star.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of piles. Guaranteed 50c—Cotton Drug Co.

While assisting his father in catching a goose at a shooting match the forepart of last week, Wilbur Polfus had the misfortune to stumble and fall against the fence, almost severing his right ear from his head. Medical aid was at once summoned, and the badly injured member was soon dressed. It was torn from the top over half way down.—Johnson News.

### A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was held up in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

James Hillyard returned last night from Pawnee. He has been visiting at various places in western Nebraska for the last week or so.—Falls City Journal.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take—Sold by all Druggists.

A case of cruelty to dumb animals was reported to Chief of Police Marts a few days ago. It was claimed that a man in the south part of town has a mule tied in his stable which is actually starving to death. It is also claimed that the same man has allowed one or two animals to die from starvation. The police are investigating the charges, and if found to be true it is presumed a case will be made against the guilty party.—Falls City News.

### A Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days and unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's kidney remedy.—Sold by all druggists.

Pineules for the kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for backache, rheumatism, lumbago and tired worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs Mary Johnson, who is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Carter, met with quite a loss on Wednesday. Her husband was preparing to leave on the early train and after getting ready he handed Mary her return ticket to Billings, Montana. Mrs Waterman and baby were also at the home of her parents and in some manner the baby got hold of her ticket; however her mother brushed it out of the baby's hand and it was then forgotten by all, and left on the floor. After a little while Mrs Johnson took the dust pan and gathered up a few scraps of paper which were on the floor and put them in the stove. Soon after this the ticket was missed and a search was made, resulting of the finding of the remains of the ticket in the stove. It is not known whether or not the ticket will be replaced by the railroad company.—Sterling Sun.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's kidney remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders.—Sold by all druggists.

Sheriff Fenton and County Attorney James went to Jefferson City, Mo., this week to get John VanHoozen, wanted for stealing a team from Fred Marmet in October, 1905. VanHoozen has just finished serving a sentence in the Missouri penitentiary—Falls City News.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. —Sold by all Druggists.

Information wanted concerning the whereabouts of the children of A. J. and Ella Robertson, who were placed with families in and around Falls City about seventeen years ago. Their names were George Newton, David Franklin, Rosie and Ella Robertson. The oldest son, Willie, was stabbed in a livery barn in Falls City about the time the children were scattered, and died from the effects a few days after. Something to their advantage may be learned by writing to D. M. Myers, Rockport, Mo.—Falls City Journal.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—Cotton Drug Co.

Frank L. Fencl from near Table Rock visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the fore part of the week. —Steinauer Star.

### Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Also the coyote has a defender. The fruit growers of the northwest find the jack rabbit a multiplying enemy. His appetite for the bark of young fruit trees concerns them greatly. They reflect that the hunted and all but exterminated coyote is the only thing on earth that can and does run down a jack rabbit, and so they propose laws ordering man's hands to no longer be raised against it. What do Nebraskans who have been so persistently engaged in exterminating the coyote think of that?—Fremont Tribune.

A devil in the office of an Iowa weekly fell off a nine foot step ladder while oiling a shaft and bumped his head. As he got up he brushed the dust from his ink stained trousers and remarked, "I had to come down for oil anyhow."—Ex.

Some of the small boys are up in arms against the pocket gopher and are trapping during their spare moments from school. Master Erwin Lionberger has recently caught a fine white one which is quite a variety among the gopher tribe.—Humboldt Standard.

The Lawton, Okla., News Republican bitterly remarks that the trouble with the merchants who say it does not pay to advertise is that they do it so seldom, people just think it is a joke, run by the editor without the merchant's consent.—Ex.

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 ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

EAGLE BLOCK. NEBRASKA


## STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

### Foreign.

W. I. Buchanan, the special commissioner of the American government to the government of Venezuela, has arrived in Caracas and was given a very cordial reception by the new government.

A dispatch received at the state department from American Consul Gale, at Maitle, confirms the reported death of United States Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina. The bodies have not been recovered.

The sixteen battleships composing the American Atlantic battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, which is cruising around the world, has passed through the port of Aden, Arabia, bound for Suez.

Western Europe is in the grip of an exceptionally severe winter. Paris experienced a veritable blizzard accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. Traffic in the streets of Paris is paralyzed but the snow in the parks are gay with skaters.

There is no confirmation from any source of the reported attempt upon the life of the shah of Persia.

The famous exemination of the duma has decided to introduce an excise duty on liquor in the Russian part of the island of Sakhalin.

The North German Lloyd line has denied the report that it intends to establish a line of steamships between San Francisco and East Asia.

The sultan of Turkey has decided to build at his own expense a new parliament house with adequate accommodations for the two branches of the legislature.

The Japanese diet has taken a recess from December 28 until January 20.

The first session of the Pan-American scientific congress has opened at Santiago, Chile.

Baron Gerard, chief of the secret police of Moscow, was shot and killed, and Col. Muraki was wounded in a fierce encounter with revolutionists.

The Chilean government is considering the raising of funds for the establishment of banks and schools in Tibet and Asiatic Turkey for defense, subdivision and the political reorganization of the country.

### Domestic.

Daniel Freeman, the first homesteader in the United States, died at his home in Beatrice, Nebr., Wednesday evening, aged 82 years.

It is reported that the C., R. I. & P. railway has purchased a large block of stock in the Union Terminal Railway company, at St. Joseph, in order to secure an entrance to the stock yards at South St. Joseph.

Catholics in Chicago are taking active measures to raise a large amount of money for the relief of the earthquake victims of Messina.

Peter Marquardt, past grand master of the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows of South Dakota, was run over by a switch engine and killed in the railroad yards at Mandan, N. Dak.

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David P. Mahoney, a wealthy business man of St. Louis, committed suicide Tuesday.

By a collision on the Big Four railroad at Knightstown, Ind., three men were killed and one seriously injured.

Abraham Reuf, the San Francisco grafter, was sentenced to serve fourteen years in the San Quentin prison.

County Treasurer Michael Meier, of Wooonocket, S. D., was held up in his office by two masked men and robbed of $5,087 in cash. The robbers then locked him in a vault and escaped.

A treaty of peace has been declared between Mexico and the Yaqui Indians.

The dates for the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City will be August 9 to 15. This announcement was made by Phil Check, Wisconsin member of the executive council of the G. A. R.

Eight business buildings in Silver City, Idaho, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $40,000.

Ten men were killed and several injured by a cave-in at a blast furnace near Ensley, Kentucky.

A farmer in the news print paper market is likely to result if the dry weather continues much longer.

Rev. Robert L. Dougherty, pastor of the Congregational church at Buchanan, N. D., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Jack Johnson is the first negro who ever won the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship. He won the title last week from Tommy Burns, who held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it.

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## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

### THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

#### Central City After It.

Central City is preparing to make a strong bid for the proposed Odd Fellows home which is to be located somewhere in the state soon after the first of February. The officers of the order having the location of the home in charge, insist upon a site which is all in one tract, and which is located in a part of the state adapted to the raising of fruit, small fruit and vegetables, and where general farming will be profitable. Central City Odd Fellows are selling about in a businesslike manner to secure it. They have several tracts in view, one or two of them being splendidly suited for the purpose, and they have already secured an option on them. Already there is money enough in sight to purchase, and when the offer for Central City goes in it is probable that it will carry with it the donation of a site.

#### For Annual Registration.

City Clerk Bretton and City Attorney Button, of Hastings, are preparing a measure for submission to the legislature providing for registration of voters in Hastings and other cities from 7,000 to 25,000 population, after the manner of that now provided for Lincoln and Omaha. Under the present laws applying to Hastings, and other cities in the class named, only those voters who have moved from one ward to another, first voters and new voters are required to register. Once registered a person need pay no further attention to registration unless he moves into another ward. As a result of this inadequate method of registration the books contain about 2,500 names while the largest vote ever cast in Hastings was approximately 1,900. The proposed measure will be provided for annual registration of all voters.

#### Try to Break into Station.

An attempt was made to break into the Burlington station at Beaver City at 11 o'clock Monday night. The agent lives over the depot and was awakened by the noise made by the burglars who were trying to force an entrance through one of the windows to the ticket office. Mr. Irwin, the agent, telephoned to the sheriff, who organized a posse and started for the station, which is nearly a half mile from town. His approach was noticed by the intruders and they made a hasty retreat to the east and were not captured. There was a considerable sum of money on hand at the time, which is supposed to have been known to them. No clue to their identity has been discovered.

#### Terms of District Court.

Judges Pemberton and Raper have agreed upon the following terms of district court for the various counties comprising the First judicial district, the first and third dates to be jury terms:

Gage county—February 1; June 1; October 11.

Jefferson county—February 23; May 24; September 27.

Johnson county—March 8; June 7; November 8.

Nemaha county—March 15; June 14; November 29.

Pawnee county—February 22; June 7; September 27.

Richardson county—February 1; May 17; October 18.

#### Gothenburg Banker Injured.

S. L. Burson, president of the Gothenburg National bank, started to drive to Farnam Monday. When about half way over on the J. G. Piersol place his team ran away and threw him out. The buggy went over the dashboard and as he had the lines over his shoulder the team pulled him about one hundred yards, badly bruising his face and shoulders and probably hurting him internally.

#### Agriculturalists Meet.

An agricultural and good roads meeting of great importance was held at the court house in Tecumseh Tuesday afternoon, the attendance being good. These meetings, which are being held in each county of the First district, are under the auspices of Congressman Pollard, who has done a great work for the farming interests of his constituents in the national congress.

#### Boy Was Killed Instantly.

Monday afternoon at about four o'clock, John Pritchard, a boy about fifteen years old, son of John Pritchard of Weeping Water, accidentally shot himself fatally. Three or four boys were out hunting with shotguns, and besides his gun he had a pistol. As the boys were resting the little lad boy was examining his pistol and looking into the muzzle when the gun was by some way discharged, the bullet entering the right eye, killing him instantly. The boys were about three miles from town when the accident occurred.

#### Nebraska Happenings.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Laurel has organized a commercial club.

M. C. Burkett will start a newspaper at Norfolk.

Fire destroyed the home of T. M. Lawler at Alliance.

Plans have been completed for a new bank at Arlington.

Arapahoe will have a farmers' institute January 4 and 5.

Trenton had a $5,000 fire during the week with $2,500 insurance.

The Falls City Chautauqua will open July 24 and close August 1.

The Cedar County News has raised its subscription price to $1.50 per year.

There is much complaint of the grippe from every portion of the state.

A movement will be made to take the kinks out of Wahoo creek near Ithaca.

F. C. Holbert will erect a new business building at Plainview, it will be 25x90.

Citizens of Cebling want a ditch to drain the Logan valley in the vicinity of that town.

C. W. McCabe lost his home near Hartington by fire. He estimates his loss at $700.

Five burglars were sent during the past week from Jefferson county to the penitentiary.

Articles of incorporation of the Holdredge manufacturing company at Holdrege have been filed.

The Rafter Mercantile company of Stirling speeds to discontinue business after the first of January.

The churches throughout the state are making preparations for observing the week of prayer next week.

W. L. Dowling has gone into partnership with W. Allen in the hardware business at Madison, and the firm will be known as Allen & Dowling.

The annual institute of the farmers in the district of Wisner will be held at that place on January 15 and 16.

Leigh's handsome new school building is about completed and will be ready for occupancy the first of the year.

Guy Spurrier has purchased the M. Byall farm in Dawes county for $16,000; $10,000 cash, the balance on two years' time.

C. A. Snyder killed a large gray wolf in Johnson county one day during the week. They are very plentiful in that section.

The store of M. H. Alderman at Newman Grove suffered a loss by fire during the week. Axel Johnson's home was also damaged by fire.

A sheriff's sale of lumber at Ft. Robinson the other day amounted to $4,200. There were 300,000 feet of it and it was sold for freight.

The material for the new steel bridge to be built over the Cedar west of Primrose has arrived. Its construction will be commenced at once.

Roy Daggett of Salem, got his foot in seemingly mixed up in the machinery of a corn sheller, the result that he had to have the member amputated.

The county judge of York county has appointed R. R. Rossiter guardian of Ida Esther, Lola Esther, who has been rendered incompetent by ill health.

John Winert of Richardson county sold two or three days ago forty fat steers to a Kansas stock dealer for $7 per hundred. The cattle averaged about eleven hundred.

Mr. Thomas Bowen, O'Neill fruit man and J. B. Meaney, both agree that the sandy uplands of northwest Nebraska will become known as the home of the apple trees in time.

Jefferson county will receive $288.26 inheritance tax from the estate of John Warren, who lived at Bearice but who owned considerable land in Jefferson county.

The high diving dog owned by P. E. Kryger, at Neligh, was accidentally poisoned two or three days ago and died after a long struggle. Prompt remedies, however, saved him.

Edwin Andrews has sold to C. L. France a quarter section of land in Otoe county for $11,000. Mr. Andrews also sold to Warren Andrews another quarter section for $10,500.

The Genoa Times tell about a man who is being sued for divorce. The grounds are that he put a steel trap in his trousers pocket, hung the garment on the bedpost and went to bed. He caught his wife before midnight.

It is reported that eighty acres of land on the bluffs north of Fremont have been sold by E. T. Derby to Rasmus Johnson at about $115 per acre. Mr. Johnson lives there.

Nothing has been heard from the notorious "automobile" bank robbers who so successfully robbed the banks of Wisner and Winner will be held this morning and at Ceresco Saturday morning. All sorts of stories regarding the affair have been published but no clew which throws any light on the matter has been brought to light.

Fred Henrichs and B. F. Blythe, of Dilley are shipping cattle from Colorado to feed on their farms near that place.

One hundred and fifty new members were taken into the Woodmen camp at Holdrege Tuesday night. The attendance was large, occasion from surrounding towns was very large, there being something like 800 visiting Woodmen. A banquet was served by the camp.

The slaughter industry in this state has made a remarkable growth during the past five years, and has added many thousands of dollars to the wealth of the farmers. The Beatrice Creamery Co. has built up a wonderful business in this line and ships Nebraska butter into the principal markets of the world.

## AMERICA SENDS AID

MONEY AND RATIONS HASTENED TO THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE WITH ALL SPEED.

### THE WHOLE WORLD DONATES

Ship With Rations for Armada is Directed to Messina and Started from the Port of New York Thursday.

The United States naval supply ship Celtic sailed from New York Thursday with $1,500,000 of navy rations for the Italian earthquake sufferers. The Celtic will go direct to Messina. The ship is loaded with rations which were intended to supply the battleship fleet which is steaming around the world, but at the suggestion of Commander Harry McL. P. Huse, of the Celtic, and of Rear Admiral Goodrich, the navy department has authorized the delivery of the supplies to the destitute Italians and Sicilians.

The United States Steel Corporation contributes $25,000 to the Red Cross society for the Italian earthquake sufferers.

The Standard Oil company's contribution to the same fund is $10,000.

San Francisco.—Through half a dozen organized channels contributions toward relief to the earthquake sufferers in Italy are being lifted to a fund that exceeds $60,000.

Chicago.—Five thousand dollars was telegraphed to Washington by the Illinois Red Cross society to be forwarded to Italy and by night it is expected to send $10,000 more.

Berlin.—Emperor William has ordered the German cruiser Hertha and the school ship Victoria Louise, now in the Mediterranean, to be used for the transportation of food and blankets to the earthquake sufferers.

London.—A special dispatch from Palermo says it is estimated that up to Thursday morning nearly 100,000 persons had been embarked on the warships and other vessels in the harbors of Sicily, or have otherwise left the devastated district. All the towns and villages along the strait are rapidly becoming depopulated, as the fear of widespread fears of further convulsions.

Scenes of the weirdest nature are being enacted at Messina and other ruined cities. Grim messages reach Palermo to the effect that clouds of smoke hang over the entire district, having crossed the sea in response to some mysterious intuition of the disaster. In Messina the processions of naked persons bearing images of the saints. It is exceedingly difficult to deal with these frenzied surviviors.

According to reports brought in by priests, the town of Scilla, near the famous rock of the same name, has completely disappeared and owing to the topographical alterations, even its site has vanished.

#### Farakar and Tatt Drop Out.

Charles P. Taft officially announced his withdrawal Thursday from the senatorial contest. Accompanying his announcement was a statement that the Hamilton county delegation, which includes Cincinnati, will vote solidly for Burton, and that Thorn Baker, who was to have presented Taft's name, will second Burton's nomination. Taft said that he made the withdrawal in the interests of harmony. Politicians say that this means that Taft will be elected two years hence to succeed Dick.

An hour after Taft's announcement Foraker announced his own withdrawal, eliminating himself as a factor in Ohio politics.

#### Murder Stops a Family Reunion.

Mrs. Anna Major was killed mysteriously Thursday night at her home in Girard county, Kentucky. She was in the midst of a party of merrymakers at a family reunion when a pistol cracked and she fell dead in the center of the room. Thirty people were in the room with her at the time. There is no clue to the person who fired the shot.

#### Venezuela Willing to Settle.

A dispatch was received by the state department from Special Commissioner Buchanan, at Caracas, stating that he had opened negotiations with the new Venezuelan government for the settlement of American claims and that President Gomez had assured him of his desire to establish friendly relations with the United States.

#### Kills Brother Because He Swore.

Because he swore around the house, Lee Marshbanks, living five miles east of Catoosa, Okla., shot and instantly killed his brother John, Wednesday. The slayer's deeply religious and has always borne a good reputation.

#### Airships to Cross Atlantic.

A fifty million dollar corporation, headed by Thorlow Weed Barnes, has been organized for the manufacture of airships, soon to establish aerial transportation between America and Europe.


LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION.

The increased use of "Tonic" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with the following ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Fluid Extract Cascara Sagrada, one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Tonic compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.


#### WHY WELLS WAS WRATHY.

All Things Considered, He Had Some Excuse for Anger.

Charles E. Wells, who has been called the groundhog senator of West Virginia, because he once introduced a bill advocating the changing of groundhog day from February 2 to July 4, was staying over night at the Grand hotel of a budding West Virginia village not long ago.

He was awakened in the morning by heavy pounding on his door, and the voice of the old man night clerk saying "Five o'clock! Better get up or you'll miss your train."

Mr. Wells didn't intend to catch a morning train and hadn't given any instructions that he should be called at the unseemly hour, so he paid no attention to the old man's early morning greeting and was asleep again almost immediately.

In about 15 minutes he was again awakened by the pounding on his door and heard the voice of the old man saying apologetically: "Don't get up. I stopped on the wrong door."—Lippincott's.

#### HANDS RAW AND SCALY.

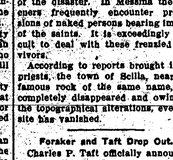
Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Them Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible.

Cuticura Soon Cured His Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

"CALLING" THE PITCHER.



The captain—See here, you've give seventeen men bases on balls! Dis here's a ball game, not no six-day walkin' match!

#### Mean Insinuation.

He was a brand-new milkman, and, lacking the wisdom of more experienced members of the species, knew not that one must not drink of the milk of his customers. He should at all times maintain a frigid attitude. "It looks like rain this morning, mum," he said pleasantly, gazing skyward, as he poured the milk into the customer's jug. "It always does," was the curt reply. And the milkman was so dissatisfied with the remark that he strode away and savagely kicked a lamp post.

#### Fairly Warned.

An old Quaker, not careful of the teachings of his faith, was discovered by his wife kissing the cook behind the door. But the Quaker was not disturbed.

"Wife," said he, gently, "if thee doesn't quit thy spying, thee will make trouble in the family."

#### THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Lowville lady. "She was confined for the most part to the house.

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards.

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health—the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum.

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a leader in the class room, and is now holding an office in each. We feel Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## BIG STICK SMASHES, ROOSEVELT DEFENDS THE SECRET SERVICE

### In Message to House President Declares His Statements in Previous Words to Congress Were Grossly Misunderstood.

Washington.—President Roosevelt's big stick crashed down upon the heads of Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota, Smith of Iowa, Shirley of Kentucky, and Fitzgerald of New York, when the executive sent a special message to the house of representatives, berating those actors for being champions of the successful move to place limitations upon the scope of the secret service.

The president also declared that the interpretation of the house of the secret service clause in the sundry civil bill was misunderstood, and had there been anything in that bill to lead to the necessity of an investigation of members, such evidence would long ago have been turned over to the proper authorities.

The message was in answer to the resolution introduced from the house in which the representatives asked for evidence upon which Mr. Roosevelt founded statements that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men."

Message of the President Reviewed and Reasons Therefor.

The message in part:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have received the resolution of the house of representatives of December 17, 1908, rounding as follows:

"Whereas, there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation act which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in the law relating to employment of the secret service in the treasury department; and

"Whereas, in the last annual message of the president of the United States to the congress of congress was stated in reference to that provision: "It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only to the criminal classes," and it was further stated: "The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men," and it was further stated: "But if this is not considered a sufficient reason for its repeal provision could be made in the law, prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to have no law than to have a particular office, whether it be filled by a detective or not, specially provided for the purpose of representatives of the people in congress, and specially charged with the duty of investigating their individual differences as to law and seeing to any utterance of criminal libel is so investigated"; and

"Whereas, it is desirable to ascertain whether the good are confounded with the bad in a heated and unwarranted charge against all or in a heated and unwarranted defense of the secret service; now, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' or that 'the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and also to transmit to the house any evidence connecting any member of the house of congress with any of the thirteen congress with corrupt action in his official capacity, and also any evidence that may be in his justified proceedings for the dismissal of any officer of the government courts or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives."

Cannot Understand Trend of the House Resolution.

"I am wholly at a loss to understand the concluding portion of the resolution. I have made, and have not made, charges against congress nor any member of the present house. If I had proof of such corrupt action as the resolution specifies affecting any member of the house in any matter as to which the federal government has jurisdiction, such action would at once be brought, as was the case with the action of the senators and Burton, and Representatives William-son, Herrmann and Driggs, at different times since the present congress met. This would simply be doing my duty in the executive department under the laws without respect to persons. But I do not regard it as my duty to furnish to the house alleged delinquencies of members, or of any member, in connection with the discharge by him of his official capacity. The members of the house are the sole and constitutional judges of the conduct of the members of the house, and in the prosecution of the investigations of the charges made by the president that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men," the president "must report to the courts of the United States.

"In the third and fourth clauses of the preamble of the resolution the president regards it as material that the words 'the majority of the congressmen are in favor of being investigated by secret service men' and that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question,' and that this is an impeachment of the honesty and integrity of congress. These statements are not to be found in accordance with the facts.

Declares He Said Nothing to Warrant the Statement.

"A careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement that 'the majority of the congressmen were in favor of being investigated by secret service men,' or that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive. I did not make any such statement in this message. Moreover I have never, in any message to congress or elsewhere, said, nor with a few to-be-noted exceptions, about to mention, have I ever known congress as a whole, nor with a few exceptions, about to mention, have I ever known congress as a whole to be actuated by improper motives in the matter of legislation. On the contrary I have always been impressed with the conscientiousness of the practice of indiscriminate attack upon congress. Occasionally there is an exception of all congressmen, who have been guilty of unwise or improper action in the matter of legislation, good and bad alike, are lumped together for denunciation. The practice of co-operation between the executive and congress in securing wise legislation and the faithful execution thereof by the executive and officials of the congress of the United States in higher respect than it was a few years ago. I have not the slightest sympathy with the practice of judging men, whether congressmen or others, by their party affiliations, or in a mass, as members of any class. Unless some one can show that I have made some charge against some congressman or congressmen in connection with their holding or who have held a particular office, whether it be that of senator or congressman, or any member of the house of representatives, or any class thereof, I cannot but feel that the resolution is unwarranted by the facts.

Cannot Understand Why Congress Should Act.

"I do not understand why congress should act in the matter. If I had made any charge against any member of congress in connection with the discharge of his official duties, I should have brought the matter before the proper tribunal, and if I had not done so I should be guilty of misconduct in office. If I had made any charge against any member of congress which I did not bring before the proper tribunal,

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., JAN. 7, 1908


Congress has appropriated $800,000 to the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Roy Norris and family were in Table Rock this week, and the family will remain here temporarily while Roy is perfecting arrangements for locating in a new home.

Mrs. Max Gillison was burned so badly while trying to extinguish a fire burning a fence and stalk field on her farm near Salem, that she died Monday morning. Her son, Guy Smith, was badly burned about the hands while trying to rescue her.—Falls City Tribune.

At the recent meeting of the Pawnee County Medical society, the following named officers were elected: President, Dr T. C. Hollister, Steinauer; vice-president, Dr W. L. Wilmouth, Burchard; secretary-treasurer, Dr E. B. Brooks, Pawnee City.—Pawnee Chief.

The democrats in the legislature propose to recanvass the vote cast for the constitutional amendments and if they can knock them out they'll do it, because Governor Sheldon only appointed one democratic member of the number appointed.

O. W. Fellers will hold a public sale at his farm, 3 miles west and a half mile south of Table Rock, and four miles north of Pawnee City, on Thursday, January 14, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and will sell some horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements and household goods.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, light rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Beaver City, Neb., Jan. 6.—Monday night, when the Christian church was crowded to overflowing by those attending the revival meetings which have been in progress for some time, some person or persons set off a bomb on the porch of the church. The building was filled with smoke and the audience would have been panic stricken had it not been for the presence of mind of the ministers who proceeded to quiet them with the statement that there was no danger. It is believed to have been the work of some young men who have been raising a disturbance at the meetings.—Ex.

The thirty-first session of the Nebraska legislature opened at noon on Tuesday, and it now remains to be seen whether the democratic majority will redeem party pledges. At the outset county option received a black eye in the choice of officers—but the democratic party hadn't promised county option—some of the individual candidates promised to support such a measure. Charley Pool, member from Johnson county, was selected as speaker after a hard fight which required sixteen ballots to settle. The fight for chief clerk was also a warm number, Cone defeating Richmond. In the list of senate employes appears the name of J. G. P. Hildebrand, a former editor of the Pawnee Press, who gracefully answers present when the roll is called for secretary of committee of the whole. Clyde Barnard, chief clerk of the last session, was present and performed the opening week of that chief clerk. Clyde was also named as the republican candidate for the position and received the full party vote.

Elmer Wyman and wife of Hadlam, Kas., were guests of relatives this week.

O. J. Wood and family spent New Years, with James Pierce and family at Lincoln. C. S. Wood, who went up before Christmas, came home this week. He had been sick most of the time during his visit.

Anadarko, Okla., Jan. 4.—Left alone to die of hunger and shunned by her tribesmen is the sad story of Melisa Houston, the once handsome Indian wife of General Sam Houston first president of Texas. This woman is, according to the best authority, 114 years old. She is a full blooded Kiowa and at one time was a belle of the famous tribe of warriors. Gen. Houston lived among the Cherokee tribe when he was quite young, but later cast his lot with the Kiowas and married Melisa. Aunt Melisa owns a fine tract of land and many head of horses and cattle.—Ex.

The Beatrice Daily Express has been sold to Messrs. H. W. Munson, of Lincoln, and Frank O. Edgecomb, of Geneva, who take charge of the paper today. The Express under the old management was a factional party organ, but we know that Mr. Edgecombe will make a newspaper out of it, and that no man or set of men can dictate its editorial policy.—Pawnee Chief.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jennie Houck, which occurred at her home in Rathdrum, Idaho, on December 25, 1908, aged about 35 years. A baby was born to her on the 18th, but the little one only lived a few hours and the mother was seemingly getting along nicely, when she suddenly grew worse and died on the night of the 24th. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell, and was born in Table Rock, where she lived until about ten years ago, when she went to Idaho to teach school. About eighteen months ago she was united in marriage to Mr. A. A. Houck. She was popular with a large circle of Table Rock friends, to whom the news of her sudden death will come with great sorrow.

### District No. 52.

Miss Mary Hays of Humboldt called in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Frank returned Thursday from a week's visit to Virginia.

Thedore Mertes moved on John Reuters farm, the one he recently purchased from John Boomgaam.

W. A. Frank's were guests of relatives at Brownsville and Auburn from Wednesday until Sunday.

John Boomgaam and wife left Thursday for Coffee county, Kans., to make their future home.

Frank Davis returned the first of the week from Farnam, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

C. S. Babcock and wife from Nortonville, Kans., are visiting the formers brother, J. B. Babcock and family.

Mrs C. L. Cluff and children of Topeka, are guests of her daughter, Mrs Fred Scouter.

Fred Fuhrer, wife and daughter of Dorchester, were visiting relatives and old time friends here last week.

Harry Mayer spent his vacation with his grandparents, Louis Mayer, north of Humboldt.

J. W. Day left Monday for Horton, Kans.

Ben Creed, the Watkins medicine man was canvasing this neighborhood last week.

Miss Goldie Kenny spent her vacation with her parents, George Kenny, north of Humboldt.

Goldie and Jennie Ogle returned from a few days visit near Pawnee.

Mrs Silas arrived home Tuesday from a two months visit in Illinois.

Adam Hays and Don Stevenson drove to Summerfield Wednesday returning Thursday.

School began again this week after a two weeks vacation.

August Babcock moved in from Summerfield, Kans., the first of the week and will reside on his father-in-law's farm.

Will Burrow gave the young folks a dance in his new house Saturday evening last.


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TABLE ROCK

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E. P. Eversole caught a couple of small boys applying a match to some waste paper under the corner of Karas' photograph gallery last Tuesday and routed them before any damage was done.—Elk Creek Herald.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly like maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

W. K. Taylor, the well-known road overseer, is not a forgetful man, but he did ride to town last Saturday and then forgot all about his horse and walked home to his farm, two and a half miles from town. The horse was put into the feed yard and Mr. Taylor walked in Sunday and got him. Taylor lays the trouble to Fred Casford; says Fred hid his horse, but Casford's friends say that Mr. Taylor was filled with the Christmas spirit (not spirits) and became forgetful.—Johnson County Journal.

### Simple Remedy for La Grippe

Backing la grippe coughs that may develope into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

### SCHOOL NOTES

School opened Monday morning with a good attendance in all the rooms. The cold weather made the attendance somewhat irregular later in the week.

We are always glad to have pupils get to school on time but since the cold weather commenced many pupils come back at noon before the first bell rings and want to get inside before the proper time. One of the teachers stay with the dinner pupils each day and she has all she can take care of without others coming in. Unless the weather is very cold or stormy, we must insist that pupils stay outside until one o'clock and even then they must stand in the hall until the bell stops ringing. Parents will please see to it that the children do not come back to school too soon. This will assist the teachers materially in maintaining order during the noon intermission.

The room formerly occupied by Frank Kovanda has been fitted up for basket ball and the High School teams have begun practice. We hope to announce a match game soon.

Mr Crisler has been under the weather this week and was compelled to get someone to do the janitor work Tuesday. Mr Brock has been assisting him since that time.

Mr E. J. Simonds, Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the High School Monday morning.

The one great Swedish Comedy Drama. A beautifully staged production. A continuous laugh from start to finish. All special scenery. 7—Up-to date specialties—7. Good Singing and dancing. The best Swede show on the road today. At Table Rock Opera House Tuesday, Dec. 12. Prices 25, 35 and 50. Seats on sale at usual place.

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GOING EAST

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| 14 | arr 6:30 a. m | dep 6.40 a. m |
| 44 | 9:55 a. m | 10:05 a. m. |
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| 42 | 6.10 p. m | 6.20 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 15 | 2 30 p. m. | 2.40 p. m. |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | | 7.00 a. m |
| 41 | 3.13 p. m | 3.25 p. m. |
| 43 | 11 10 p. m | 11.15 p. m. |

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### Could Plant the Period.

A pretty story is told of Queen Alexandra's thoughtfulness.

The queen never loses her interest in those for whom she has acted as godmother. In particular, she has been most kind to the children of Lord Curzon, who lost their beautiful mother more than a year ago. The queen, hearing that little Alexandra Curzon—who was named after her majesty—was fond of gardening, sent a box of violet roots to her.

The child decided to plant them so that when they came up they should spell "Alexandra." "I should like to help you plant them," said the queen.

"Well, you can put in the full stop," replied the child.

### Trying His Hand.

"I doubt ye are growing remiss, John," said a Scotch parish minister. "I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sabbaths."

John was not duly abashed. "Na," said he. "It's no that I'm growing remiss. I'm just tinkerin' awa wi' ma soul masel."

### To the Point.

Elderly Aunt—I suppose you wondered, dear little Hans, why I left you so abruptly in the lane. I saw a man, and, oh, how I ran!

Hans—Did you get him?—Fliegende Blaetter.


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LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Oats, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .89 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 3 00 to 5 80 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .24½ |
| Potatoes | .60 |


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Ed. Wood has hay for sale. Leave your orders at Lumber Yard.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Mrs Roy Bain and little daughter spent last week at Humboldt.

Talking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton

Mrs. Paul Pangburn entertained her sister from Tecumseh, the first of this week.

Geo. Layman has been confined to his home two or three days this week with a very severe cold.

Miss Gertrude Norris, returned to St Joseph Monday evening after enjoying a ten days' vacation.

Geo. Segrist and Art Freeman of Humboldt, passed through here Sunday in Segrist's automobile on their way to Dallas, S. D.

Fred Colwell went to Lincoln Monday morning to appear as a juror in the United States court, but was excused Tuesday and is home now looking after real estate deals.

F. W. Ault, one of the most successful farmers of this locality, raised over 2000 bushels of corn this year. He sold 800 bushels this week at 60c and is inclined to thing farming pays.

Charley Linn has sold his residence property in the west part of town to Boyd Phillips, possession to be given the first of February. Boyd will move to town and Charley expects to go to California, at least temporarily.

WANTED.—Information regarding Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, (husband's name, Peter Gould.) Her maiden name was Elizabeth Smith. Last known address Table Rock, Neb. Address Charles Thick, R. F. D. No. 1, Imlay City, Mich.

Mr and Mrs Russel McNutt, have returned from their wedding trip to Lincoln, and remain here until about the first of March, when they will go to Lincoln to live, Russel having a position with the street company of that place.

Carl Beck, Edgar Norris, Anna and Ina Wilson, Nellie Phillips, Mary Kovanda, Allan Cook, all left for Lincoln Sunday afternoon, a large crowd of young friends going to the train to see that they got started off all right.

Miss Amber Ovenden, daughter of the senior editor of the Pawnee Chief, was a guest of Hazel Taylor last Sunday. She says our baby daughter is the prettiest baby in the world with one exception, the exception being her own baby sister, born on December 21st.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Ollie Perry, to Miss Mammie Bacon, of Humboldt. The wedding took place at Smithfield, Neb., where they will make their home on Saturday, December 26th. "Pete's" many Table Rock friends wish for him and his bride, long years of prosperity and happiness.

T. M. Ross, of Humboldt, D. D. G. M. of this district, accompanied by L. H. Ross, S. G. Simmons and Joy H. Meyer of Humboldt Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., came up Saturday night and installed the newly elected officers of Table Rock lodge 82. When the business part of the exercises was finished a raid was made on the dining room of the Marble hotel, where an oyster supper was served and to which all present did ample justice.

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton.

Harmon Chambers returned to his school work at Lincoln on Monday.

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

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

Abe Kimes has been kept in the house with a bad cold, for the past week.

10 degrees below zero was the markings here yesterday morning and 2 below this morning.

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

Will, Guy and Harry Linn furnished music for a dance at Steinauer on New Years eve.

Mrs. C. O. Plummer visited relatives and friends in Humboldt two or three days last week.

Misses Florence and Edna Wright of Wymore, were guests of Table Rock friends on Friday.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. R. P. Jennings.

There will be big doings at the Hnizda building next Wednesday night. Come and see it. Admission 10c.

An extra good Jersey milk cow for sale, will be fresh next month inquire of A. W. Ruegge, Implement man, phone 168. 2 w

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

Mr and Mrs William Sutton left on Tuesday afternoon for Texas, to be gone an indefinite length of time, depending somewhat on how the climate agrees with Mrs Sutton.

Don't forget that the Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner at the Woodman hall at noon next Saturday Dinner will be served for 25c and you know from past experience that there are no better cooks than the ladies who compose this society. Plan to take dinner with them next Saturday.

On Monday evening Mr and Mrs F. W. Parker entertained the members of the M. E. choir, with their husbands and wives. The evening was very pleasantly passed; unique games furnishing amusements and each member of the choir was asked to sing a solo, refreshments were served in a manner which added to the merriment.

Miss Alice Meeker, of Pawnee City, and Mr Loren Mahoffey, of Farmington, Ills., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs D. T. Meeker, on Tuesday of last week. The bride is well known in Pawnee county, where she has lived nearly all her life. They will make their home at Farmington where the groom is engaged in business.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Table Rock Lumber Company was held at the office of the company Monday afternoon, and resulted in the following officers being elected: Wm. Sutton, president; Mrs. J. I. Miller, treasurer, J. N. Phillips, secretary-manager. Wm. Sutton, Mrs. Miller, J. R. Sutton, W. H. Wilson and O. R. Smith, directors The affairs of the company are in a very satisfactory condition.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Table Rock Clay company was held Monday evening, at which W. C. Fellers was elected president, G. F. Cotton Secretary, Wm Sutton, Treasurer, J. R. Sutton acting manager, directors, Wm Sutton, W. C. Fellers, G. F. Cotton, C. H. Barnard, and O. R. Smith. Out of town stockholders present, were: E. P. Bracken, Galesburg, Ills., who came in his private car, W. H. Wilson, state health inspector; G. E. Cotton, Seward, C. H. Barnard, Lincoln, and O. R. Smith University Place.

The record breaking comedy drama "A Prince of Sweden" will be the attraction at the Table Rock Opera House Tuesday, Dec, 12. This is the most complete and best Scandinavian-American dialect comedy now before the public. Enhanced by a scenic equipment of beauty and magnitude, the leading roles are in the hands of some of the foremost comedians and commediennes on the American stage and specialties introduced during the play assures you that this is one of the theatrical events of the season.

For Sale—A good top buggy cheap. See Chas. Linn.

Harry Carter has returned from a southern trip.

Sheriff Fuller was in town on official business on Tuesday.

Peter Mertes and wife were over from Pawnee City Saturday.

Claude Linn was up from Humboldt Sunday in his big automobile.

Come to the basket ball game on next Wednesday evening. Admission 10c.

W. L. Crisler is on the sick list this week and C. H. Brock is doing the school janitor work.

Miss Lottie Zelenka of Humboldt, visited her grandmother near here, a few days last week.

James Stockman has rented the State Bank farm occupied by Art Barrett, and the latter will move to town.

The High School basket ball and the roller skating company have leased the Hnizda building and basket ball and roller skating will be the attraction therein this winter.

John Fulton has been wearing the "smile that won't come off" the past few days because the condition of the weather indicates that he won't have to ship in ice next summer.

J. R. Boyd, who has been helper at the depot here for the past two or three years, has been promoted to station agent at Hollis, Kas., and has gone with his wife to that place. Carl Glenn has been promoted to the place made vacant by Boyd's promotion.

The play, "Old Arkansaw", at the opera house Monday night was one of the best that has been here for some time. Only a small crowd was out however to see it. The management of the house have been giving the people of Table Rock a higher class of shows than were ever here before. Now the way to show your appreciation is to patronize the shows The show Tuesday night is a guaranteed attraction. Show the managers you appreciate this by coming to the show.

E. P. Bracken, superintendent of the Eastern division of the Burlington with headquarters at Galesburg, Ill., arrived in Table Rock in his private car on Monday afternoon, and in the evening attended the annual meeting of the clay and lumber companies. Fur supper he entertained the board of directors of the companies. Mr Bracken was a resident of Table Rock for a few years, being trainmaster for the Burlington; from here he went to Lincoln as assistant superintendent of the Lincoln division, and from there went to Sheridan, Wyo., as superintendent and now he is the head of the big division of the road and a still greater position is said to be booked for him.

Program for meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Francis W. Parker Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Business Sessi

Roll Call—Response, Item of suffrage news.

Music.

Paper, Mrs. Walker.

Legislative report, Mrs. Kovanda, Mrs. Selsm.

Music.

Cute sayings of our little ones, each mother present will be asked to give the latest.

Report from canvassers for signatures to the petition.

Music.

Music will be in charge of the ladies' quartette. Everybody welcome.

On New Year's eve, December 31, the members of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star assembled in Woodman Hall according to a long established custom of watching the old year out. The hall was decorated in Star colors. Quite an extensive program was rendered, there being recitations by several of our young ladies some talks by lodge members, music by the mandolin club, etc. Local talent was supplemented by Mrs. Zink and Mrs. Neff of Sterling, who favored us with vocal solos and duets. Mrs. Neff possesses the talent of being able to give beautiful whistling solos. About seventy-five persons were present and after the program all adjourned to the dining room where the tables were arranged in the form of a star and decorated with Star colors. A three course luncheon was served and when the company dispersed the New Year was well on its way.

Bert Layman was a Table Rock visitor last Friday.

Mrs. A. Rhoden visited relatives in Red Cloud this week.

Mrs. Rufus Hapes is very sick at her home in the lower town.

Mrs. C. C. Norris left for her home at Grand Island on Monday.

E. D. Tresel r of Blue Rapids, Kas., was a guest of his parents Sunday.

Mildred Drysdale of Humboldt, was a guest of Table Rock friends over Sunday.

Leona Fulton, who came from Lincoln to spend the holidays, has been quite sick since arriving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse entertained Joe's sister from the western part of the state, during the week.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson Reed, of Oklahoma was a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Norris, during the week.

Charles Martin returned to his school duties at Kansas City on Saturday after a two weeks' vacation.

Frank Steinauer and Misses Gertie Walsh and Fannie Barclay were Table Rock guests Friday afternoon.

Take dinner with the Women's Relief Corps next Saturday. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Tom and Mary Goodrich returned to their school duties Sunday, the former to Lincoln and the latter to Peru.

Misses Flora Purington and Selma Shorter, who visited the former's home at Wilcox during the holiday vacation, arrived home on Friday.

Miss Blanche Toland, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Miller, for several months, left during the week for Great Falls, Mont., where she will teach school.

The high school and town basket ball teams will play a game in the Hnizda building next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Be sure and come out to the game for it will be for blood. Admission 10c.

If you enjoy a good laugh and want to spend a pleasant evening, see "A Prince of Sweden" at the Table Rock Opera House Tuesday, January 12. The play is a pretty story full of bright comedy. Plenty of songs and dances and an abundance of special scenery. Positively one of the best entertainments seen here this season.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Samuel McNutt for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administrator be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate: that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in April and July, 1909, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 28th day of December, 1908.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

(Seal)

Everybody along this line of road who travels any, knows Conductor Cleveland. He has been running trains on this road so long that during the year he was off duty having a disabled foot doctored, it seemed like there had been a funeral and the local traveling public were all mourners. He is one of the most accommodating railway employes along this or any other line of road. For years he has been conductor on what is generally known as the "Irish Mail." Now the Sun suggests, as a Christmas or New Year's compliment to our old friend Cleveland, that the old name be abandoned and we call it "Cleveland's Train." He is a veteran soldier as well as a railroader and is worthy the compliment.—Sterling Sun.

Mrs C. H. Lane received word Tuesday night of the death of her sister's little daughter in the afternoon of that day, under most distressing circumstances. The parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Bethel, live on a farm across the line in Kans, south of Pawnee City. Mrs Bethel had gone to the barn, and during her absence from the house, little Margaret, who is between three and four years of age, got hold of a box of matches with which she was playing, when the matches ignited and set fire to her clothing, she ran out doors shrieking for her mother, the wind causing the fire to burn more intensely, so that when the mother reached the child the clothing was all burned off, and the little one so horribly burned that she lived only a short time. The funeral services were held this morning from the home of the afflicted parents, Mr and Mrs Lane, of this city being in attendance. Table Rock friends sympathise with the parents in their terrible affliction.


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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Jim Hruska, deceased

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Mary Hruska 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, 1909, and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of December, 1908.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

(Seal)


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### Alabama a Dry State.

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Claus Spreckles left $50,000,000 to his widow and three children.

### Beautiful Messina.

"Messina was a beautiful city of over 150,000 people," says Constantino Scarpallino of Lincoln, an Italian who was reared at Palermo, a city some hundred miles from there on the island of Sicily. "I have been there many times on business trips and was impressed with its beauty and stability. Because of the danger from the following earthquake shocks its buildings were constructed of brick and stone, only the window casings being of wood. It was considered to be fireproof and it is hard to understand why so many people perished from the flames.

"Its limits covered land which was on the level of the sea and there were no hills to flee to even if the doomed people were able to rush to high ground. As a matter of fact they were caught in a trap without warning and drowned.

"The whole island has been shaken by earthquakes a number of times and the inhabitants have always been fearful of visitations of this monster. The summers are cool and there is ever a sea breeze. In many places a crop of vegetables can be grown every month. Exports of oranges, lemons, olives and dates are made over the civilized world and there is a fine market for the surplus fruits. An immense quantity of vegetables are also sent to other European countries. A man can make a good living for his family on an acre of ground as many do. Its climate brings thousands of people from many of the countries of the globe every year."

The population of Sicily is over 3,500,000 and is about the size of eleven ordinary counties. It is therefore densely populated from an American point of view. Some traveler has said that fruit is so abundant that it grows everywhere and a man who does not want to work much may cop a meal by the roadside.

### Winter Meetings of State Agricultural Associations.

Seventeen different societies to hold annual meetings at the university farm and agricultural school, January 18-22, 1909. With the new stock and grain judging pavilion, the woman's building and the new veterinary building the state farm is better able to accommodate the people who attend these meetings than ever before. Seventy-five hundred farmers and stock growers are expected to attend. Prominent men from other states will take part on the programs. The evening sessions are exceptionally strong. You cannot afford to miss these meetings.

### Decided to Summon the President.

Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, which was in charge the investigation of the methods of the secret service, said that there was no intention of summoning President Roosevelt before the committee after his retirement on the fourth of March, as was intimated in some published reports.

"Here, ma!" requested the boy, arriving in from school before time, "hang my jacket up behind the stove, will it wet?" "No, but teacher sent me home to tell you to warm my jacket for me."

Giles—Peckem has a bad case of intellectual dyspepsia. Miles—How's that? Giles—His wife doesn't agree with him.

Delilah: "Absent minded, is she?" "I should say so. She's the kind of woman who would go to a bridge party without her rings."

Revised proverb: The devil tempts ... but idle men tempt ...


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### SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Siego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He unearths source of great mystery and flees, murmuring: "The gods save Nippon." Fleeing to Pacific coast, Siego is shot down just as journey to get awful news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports. Tokio learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through American lines with a message to the president in order that protection for the fleet may be assured.

### CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The people of England were much divided in opinion as to the advisability of the government's move when it became public. A strong conservative element feared the danger of Great Britain being involved in the war through this action, while the liberal partisans and jingoes asserted that it was the only method of upholding the country's dignity, demonstrating to America that England would do her best, and at the same time assuring Canada that the mother country intended to support her in case of attack along her border line. That Britannia still ruled the waves was generally doubted; for if the Americans had in their possession means of so easily overcoming a fleet as important as that which Japan had lost, there was almost a certainty that she could conquer any adversary sent against her on the water. It was no longer a question of warfare on land; for all the transports in the world would be powerless against such submarines as the nations now conceded the United States must possess.

Before sailing, the fleet commanders had been called into a council and given positive instructions that they were not to permit themselves to be drawn into action in any event before reaching Canada. On their arrival they were at once to co-operate with the dominion government in whatever way seemed advisable at that time, and follow such orders as might be given from London.

The clearance, however, unlike the sailing of that fleet from Japan, was not accompanied by any gala demonstration. It was rather with dire misgivings that the public witnessed this departure, which were to a certain extent shared in by those aboard the vessels; and it was fully realized that the flower of England's navy might never return from its voyage into an unknown danger.

The conservative press lent a funereal attitude to the occasion in its treatment of the situation, one journal declaring that "England is sending to magnificent martyrdom men who had better have been retained at home for their country's good." Another paper characterized it as a "useless sacrifice." This became the general public opinion within a few days, as reports from Canada continued gloomy and showed no prospect of a rift within the clouds.

The music halls, always an index to the popular view, found their greatest hits in topical songs which were generally of the tenor that the great, grand, glorious and gorgeous British tar had sailed away to do or die—with the accent on the "die." A general air of melancholy prevailed over all England, and as the days went on and the fleet itself got beyond reach of the wireless telegraph stations and far out on a deserted ocean, the sentiment was one of acute expectancy.

The admiralty was advised of the arrival without incident of Hillier, and apprised of the fact that he had decided to make his attempt to cross into the forbidden land unaided. There was a certain sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that a good and efficient man was on the ground with at least a chance for success in his endeavors.

This beatific state of mind was dispelled one bright afternoon, and England thrown into a furore that scarcely could have been greater had one of the mysterious submarines appeared off its shores and begun bombarding the nearest city. It was like an intimation of disaster delivered in advance of more terrible news.

The black hull of a South American tramp steamer hove into sight beyond Fastnet, and instituted a rapid interchange of signals. The men on shore, as these advanced, looked at each other with blank dismay, and then, fearing that there had been a misunderstanding, and failing to grasp suddenly a significance so terrible in its import, requested that the signals be repeated. There could be no doubt of their correct interpretation. In one hour all England knew beyond cavil that her fleet had met the same fate as that which had overtaken Japan's. The message in brief was that the Esperanta had picked up in mid ocean, floating on a life raft torn from its moorings, a sailor wearing the uniform of the Dreadnought. The man was almost dead from exposure, and had not yet recovered sufficiently to give a coherent account of what had taken place.

No ship ever sailed into Southampton that attracted the attention given to the Esperanta. Trainload after trainload of excursionists, farmers within a day's drive, and pedestrians from near by swarmed to Southampton, forming an excited and almost uncontrollable gathering. Tugboats hastened out to meet the incoming steamer, which carried the only living link between reality and the terrible unknown, and long lines of constables strove to hold back the excited crowd, the noise of whose mutterings filled the air with an ominous drone.

Between these ranks of blue-clad men there came four surgeons, carrying on a stretcher a wreck of humanity who laughed insanely and rolled his head from side to side.

The crowd fell into an awed hush as the litter passed to the special train which was to convey this most important witness to a hospital. Next in public interest were the officers and men of the Esperanta, who, feeling themselves in the limelight, became each the center of great crowds, to whom they recounted as best they could the story of how the man was found.

The exact details of this as given by the captain of the Esperanta to the ministers of the cabinet who were summoned threw meager light upon the case. The Esperanta had gone out of her usual course, following the Gulf stream to the northward, until warned by an American cruiser to take a more easterly tack. She had done so, thus bringing her into a less frequented path of travel.

At ten o'clock in the morning, five days previous to her reporting at Fastnet, the man on the lookout had sighted an object which drew his attention, which at first he believed to be a mere piece of untenanted wreckage tossing on the swell. He had notified the captain, who altered the ship's course and bore down upon it, only to learn that it was a life raft on which was a man. A boat was lowered, and it was found that the inanimate form was that of a British sailor, on whose cap, which had been thrust beneath a cleat of the raft, were the words "H. M. S. Dreadnought." The man evidently had lashed himself securely before his strength had failed, knowing how small were his chances for rescue, and how certain his coming weakness. When picked up by the Esperanta he was thought to be dead; but being taken aboard he showed some signs of life, and after hours of work recovered sufficiently to give some slight hope of survival.

So terrible had been his sufferings from privation that his mind seemed unhinged, and they had been unable to gather any information from him save that of some overwhelming disaster. He was now in the throes of brain fever, and talked only the speech of the delirious. His fragmentary mumblings were beyond all understanding; his mind seemed to be a confused jumble of hallucinations, in which he cried for water and made absurd comments on what was passing in his dreams. There were strangely interwoven babblings of submarine boats, sea serpents and unheard of monsters which harried the ship and sent her to her doom. Pitiful exclamations of helplessness and fear, interjections of overwhelming dread, and brief snatches of prayer came from his lips throughout all the days in which they had attended him. The strangest part in all the incident of picking up the castaway was that the captain of the Esperanta, seeking other survivors, had cruised for hours in the vicinity; but had found no other sign of wreckage or of humanity. He had coursed to the northward, thinking it possible that the trend of the wind had driven this lone mariner away from the scene of catastrophe; but the ocean itself was a blank. The crest of no wave carried even a piece of flotsam, nor was there anywhere a clew to the mystery.

The rocking of the foundations of the world could have created no more suspense or terror than did the fear of this unknown agent of destruction which threatened the downfall of governments and the eradication of boundary lines. England suffered the woes of the bereaved in the certainty that thousands of men who were fathers, brothers, husbands or friends had been annihilated by this terrible republic across the sea. From every throat came a despairing cry for retaliation; but England, rich, mighty and powerful, felt herself without means of appeasing it. It was well enough to talk of revenge when the means were at hand; but the country in the face of this dread enemy was helpless, and so it was that the bitterness of defeat gave way to the hopelessness of terror when a calmer and more judicial spirit prevailed. It was beginning to be comprehended to the full that not only Great Britain in all her strength, but the combined forces of the world, would stand no chance of conducting even a defensive war against the United States—now become a swordfish, ravaging and depopulating the seas.

In the meantime, while all this consternation prevailed and the heads of nations, fearful and trembling, speculated as to the outcome, the sailor from the Dreadnought was being watched and cared for by the most distinguished savants and specialists of the old world. There hovered over his bedside through every minute of the day men dispatched by every European power, who were doing all that science might suggest to bring this lone and stricken mariner back to sanity and fit him give tongue to what he knew of this scourge of the waters. Hourly bulletins of his condition were posted on street corners, and round these stood men and women in suspense. His least word was recorded as of monumental importance, in the hope that from some cranny of his wrecked mind might come some elucidating phrase, however slight. The most important thing that apparently could be relied upon was that whatever the form of attack had been, it was observed before the blow was struck. This was shown by his repeatedly exclaiming: "It's coming! It's coming! It'll get us, sure, and we can't fight back!"

And so the nations watched by the bedside of a common sailor. From Japan came long messages of condolence to her ally, which were received in a spirit of fellow suffering.

The peculiarities of the situation were in nowise lessened by reports from Canada, where the troops still massed along the border maintained a friendly spirit, committed no acts of encroachment, showed no apprehension of war, and seemed as ignorant of their own government's plans or what it had done as were the Canadians themselves. Indeed, their mystification over the disappearance of the Japanese and British fleets was as complete as that of the most humble farmer on the Canadian frontier. Their officers, shocked by the terrific news, hastened to give statements to the effect that their instructions were to avoid giving offense, as the United States had no intention of engaging in war with Great Britain. Coupled with the loss of the fleet, these interviews seemed singularly inconsistent, it being impossible to reconcile annihilation on the sea and a cry for peace on land.

It was generally admitted in England that Canada was now in a helpless position and completely at the mercy of a well-drilled and well-equipped army along her borders, which was undoubtedly within constant reach of supplies and re-enforcements. The futility of any attempt either to relieve or to aid her by sending more men across the Atlantic, now absolutely under the control of the Americans, was obvious. It began to appear to the British government that the United States was deliberately planning to take the dominion of Canada whenever she deemed the time opportune. That she could now do so at her own convenience was unquestioned.

An exasperating condition was the attitude of the Canadians themselves, who, as far as appearances went, were in a state of the utmost placidity. Indeed, the farmers along the border were prosperous and thriving through the increased demand for their supplies, which the American quartermasters purchased liberally, and for which they invariably paid American gold. It actually seemed as if an era of good feeling was being established across the boundary. The loss of the fleet threatened a rupture for a brief time; but the province, now convinced of the hopelessness of taking an active side either way, showed an inclination to stand aloof and remain absolutely neutral. It was agreed between the officials of the dominion and those of Great Britain that Canada could do nothing but endeavor as best she might to remain passive pending further developments.

This lack of partisanship proved anything but an assistance to Hillier in his attempt to break through the cordon, and it was this as much as anything else that hampered him in his mission.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Man on the Lookout Had Sighted an Object.

### Enough Said.

"Tea and coffee," said the doctor, "are both bad for you. Your life will be shortened many years if you continue to drink such stuff."

"Oh, but doctor," she replied, "I couldn't think of getting along without a cup of coffee in the morning and a cup of tea at luncheon."

"Very well. I've told you as plainly as I can what the effect will be. And, furthermore, both tea and coffee are bad for your complexion."

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Two colored women stood chatting at the corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. One of them, ostentatiously clad in mourning, said with a doleful shake of the head in reply to a query from the other:

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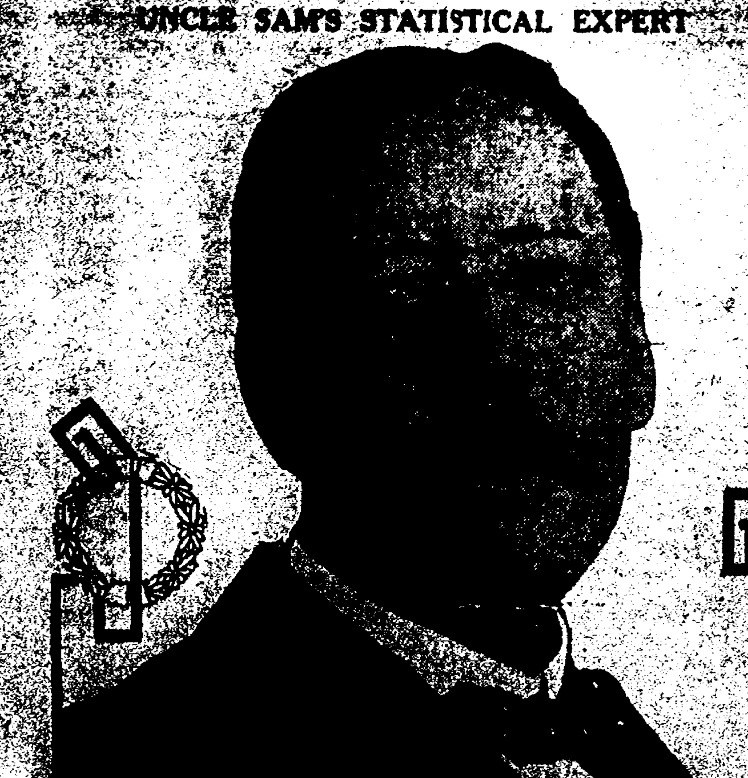


William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population of the census soon to be taken by the government, is considered an expert in this branch of work. He was an expert special agent in charge of population during the last census and has been connected with the department of labor for several years. He is 52 years of age.

## HAS A NOVEL SCHEME

### COLORADO MAN PLANS TO REAR WILD BEASTS.

**Will at Once Start Reservation on Which Will be Bred Game of All Sorts and for All Purposes.**

Denver, Col.—M. F. Kendrick of Denver, has established a reservation on which he will rear wild beasts for market. He plans to sell the animals to the states that are actively engaged in the preservation of wild game, but he does not intend to confine himself to this single source of demand. He believes that even were there no states interested in producing game the general market would warrant the founding of this novel reservation.

It was at the suggestion of Dr. William T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological society, and other noted naturalists that Mr. Kendrick established the preserve, which will be conducted by an association known as the Kendrick Pheasantries and Wild Game association.

For several years the founder of the new enterprise has maintained a pheasant exhibit at the city park in Denver, expending for that purpose several thousand dollars of his own money each year. It was his love for and surpassing knowledge of birds that inspired him to start the wild game preserves, on which many thousands of pheasants will be raised each year for the market.

For the first few years only animals that inhabit North America will be raised, but in time lions, tigers and even elephants will be supplied for the market. At present the farm will be stocked with deer, elk, antelope, buffalo, mountain goats, bears, etc.

The association has bought 1,600 acres of land nine miles south of Denver. A lake 50 acres in area will supply the water, as will also the Platte river, which flows through Skeleton farm, as a part of the tract purchased is known.

An electric line now runs near by, and it is expected that the reservation will become as much of a resort for sightseers as is the famous ostrich farm near Los Angeles.

"It requires no more feed to produce one pound of buffalo or elk than the same of cattle and sheep," said Mr. Kendrick, "while the care and protection in housing are less, and the prices are high either on the foot or the butcher's block. Buffalo meat retails at from 50 cents to $1 a pound; elk meat brings nearly as much, and venison sells at about half these prices. The association will not lack a good market at good prices, even if all its product be not taken by zoological parks or game preserves."

Mr. Kendrick has been invited by the United States government to send to the national chemist the body of any bird or animal that has died of a disease with which he is not familiar, and the government agrees to send him without cost a full description of the disease and its cure.

### FINGER MADE INTO NOSE.

**Unique Surgical Operation Performed on New Jersey Man.**

Paterson, N. J.—Cornelius Snyder of ... Hawthorne, will soon ... wearing a finger cut ... own hands in place of ... provided one of the most in... the unique surgical opera... performed in this ... at the present ... every indication that ... operation to substitute the finger for the man's nose in the Paterson general hospital.

The flesh about the remainder of the nose was scraped and laid open. The nail was taken from the third finger of the patient's left hand and the skin and flesh back of the finger cut and laid open. The finger was doubled at the middle joint and laid in the nasal opening and securely fastened.

The entire upper part of the patient's body and head were then incased in plaster casts and bandages to assure the utmost rigidity and to guard against disturbing the sutured parts.

When this is assured the finger will be amputated at the middle joint, and when the wounds are healed it is expected that Snyder will leave the hospital with a nose as nearly perfect as the one he originally had.

### GAVE HORSE PEACEFUL END.

**Kind-Hearted Man Bought Animal to End Its Sufferings.**

Philadelphia.—Albert H. Krouse of St. Peter's, Chester county, came to Philadelphia to buy a horse. He found one for $3.50, and started to drive into the country late in the afternoon. Krouse got as far as Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets when he discovered that the equine was quite lame and to drive it further was cruel. A crowd returning from the Army and Navy game came to the same conclusion and gathered about the indignant horseman from St. Peter's to tell him so. Krouse was both embarrassed and angry.

"How much did you give for that horse?" asked William R. Green, a manufacturer, who was in the crowd.

"Eight dollars and fifty cents," admitted Krouse, somewhat abashed.

"Will you take that amount for him?" asked Mr. Green.

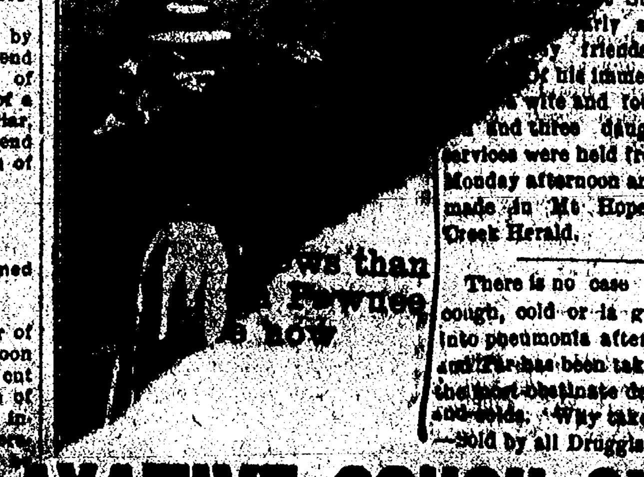
"Glad to get it," responded the Chester county man. The sale was concluded, when Agent Lepper of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A., who had witnessed the transaction, made himself known to Mr. Green.

"What are you going to do with the horse?" asked Agent Lepper.

"Turn him over to you so that he may be disposed of kindly," said Mr. Green.

Agent Lepper led the horse away to a peaceful end.

### SOLVING THE UNEMPLOYED-WOMEN PROBLEM



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## CO-EDS IN "CUT-UP"

### FAIR STUDENTS LEARN SOMETHING ABOUT BUTCHERING.

**College Course, a Little Out of the Ordinary, Proved Fascinating to the Young Ladies at Brown University.**

Providence, R. I.—Thirty fair coeds of Pembroke hall, the Women's college of Brown university, have just participated in the biggest collegiate "cut-up," a big, beefy cow being carved into steaks, roasts, chops and other meats, while the girls stood eagerly around to learn all about meat-cutting.

Not one of the girls flinched, but all stayed through till the cow was reduced to slices and rolls of meat. The girls were keenly interested in the whole process and gained much information about the way to order meat and to tell one kind of steak from another. One of the girls summed up the general opinion at the close when she said:

"Well, I guess we all know now why is a cow."

The girls are taking the college course in euthenics, which includes the biological sciences and household economics. The class is in charge of Miss Alice Wilson Wilcox, instructor in physiology and household economics.

Miss Emma Morgan, Miss Madge Lee and over two dozen others are taking the course. When it was suggested that they go to one of the local markets and see steaks carved from the "original package," so to speak, the idea was enthusiastically adopted.

Arrangements were made with the Algonquin market on Hope street for this demonstration in beef. Henry L. Read and William Hamilton, of the market, were the demonstrators. Mr. Read did the cutting and Mr. Hamilton explained. Mr. Wilson also talked to the girls, telling why some portions of the "critter" were preferable to others.

For over an hour the girls saw the cow gradually dwindle down to marketable proportions. Mr. Hamilton showed them why sirloin costs more than rump or round, saying:

"You know, young ladies, that the part least used is the tenderest, though perhaps not the most juicy. Because it is tender you pay more for it."

He then told them why top of the round sells at 22 cents, while bottom round brings only 18 and vein only 16 cents. He explained to the fair coeds the relative values of the thin rib, the sticking piece, the thick plate on first and second cut, chuck roast, hip sirloin, porterhouse and so on.

Some of the girls knew a thing or two about the "best critter" also. One wanted to see the fifth rib cut. Another called for a three-rib roast.

When the poor cow was all "cut up," the girls departed for Rhode Island hall to attend Miss Wilson's lecture on "Economy, Tenderness and Food Value."

Several of the market's regular customers also witnessed the carving demonstration and were highly interested from a practical standpoint. One of these housekeepers remarked at the close:

"Those college girls are lucky to have this taught to them when I had to pick up all my knowledge of meats from daily observation and from learning by my own mistakes.

"It's a splendid idea. It will make those girls good housekeepers. I wish all girls could learn as much. There might be fewer divorces."

### Cat Can Eat Hatpins.

Reading, Pa.—At the most unusual meeting of the Schuylkill Valley Veterinary association here Dr. John W. Adams of the University of Pennsylvania gave an interesting account of a cat which swallowed hatpins and a dog that had made a meal on poker chips and glass. He said that the chips alone in the dog would not have hurt him. Dr. Hoskins, secretary of the state veterinary board, told of the cat that consumed patent black tin and needles.

### MEETING OF CHURCH ALLIANCE.

**Will Probably Be Held in June Instead of October.**

New York.—In all likelihood the next quadrennial meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian alliance or the general council of Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system, will be held in New York city in June, instead of next October, as planned until recently.

Rev. David James Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Reformed church, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the gathering, and Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, American secretary of the alliance, have sent a communication to Dr. George D. Watthews of London, general secretary of the alliance, recommending June for the convention, and they are awaiting his answer before going on with plans for the meetings. The western committee wanted the council in October, but the eastern section cabled this could not be.

DR. DAVID J. BURRELL

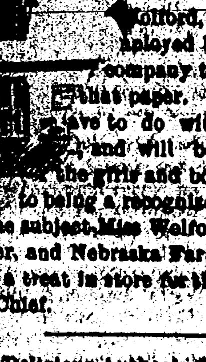
Already plans are under way for a celebration continuing several days of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, the founder of the system on which this organization is based. His birthday comes in July, and a monument to him is under way at Geneva, Switzerland, his birthplace.

This Pan-Presbyterian organization, which includes some 25 branches, representing more than 20,000,000 communicants from every part of the world, will be the greatest gathering of the kind held in New York for many years. This is the fourth time the alliance has met in America, and it will be the ninth quadrennial conference.

### FIRST CITY TO USE GASLIGHT.

**A "Lighthouse" Was Built in 1802 to Illuminate Richmond, Va.**

Boston.—The Old Stone house is the oldest structure in Richmond, Va. In its glory days it entertained noted people. Here George ... Orlando ... ton had his headquarters; ...



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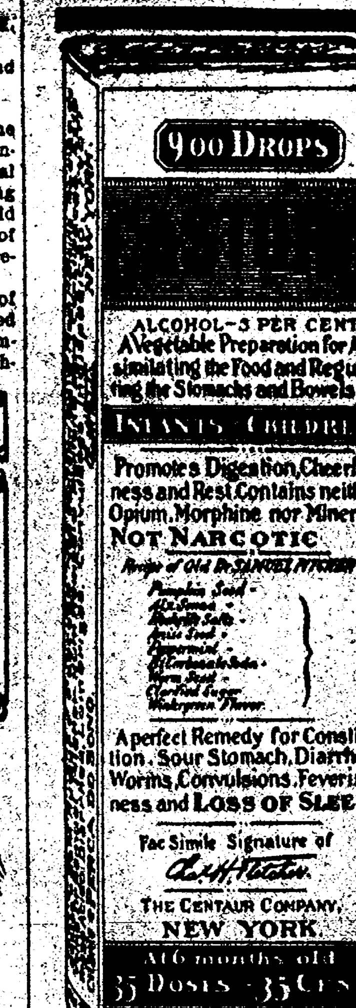


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It is better to desire the things that we have, than to have the things that we desire.—Henry van Dyke.

You ... Armor ... to the community ... of the saloon, is booked for ... stay in Washington, beginning January 17. Mrs. Armor will ... to large gatherings—she always draws a capacity crowd—every night and several times each Sunday she is here. The campaign will wind up in a great mass meeting in one of the theaters of the city. Mrs. Sarah D. La Fetra, chairman of the committee on public meetings of the district W. C. T. U., one of Washington's best known women, is energetically pushing forward arrangements for the arrangements for this meeting. Mrs. La Fetra has long been in the forefront of charitable and reform work of the national capital. Mrs. Armor is a charming woman, she said to the Womans National Daily, and has the rare ability to hit hard without antagonizing her opponent. She has such a loving way about her that her opponents cannot get angry. At the same time she never leaves doubt as to her meaning. She is a thrilling speaker, too and a great speaker. In many respects she reminds me of the late beloved Francis E. Willard. Mrs. Armor has had most remarkable success in many states as a white ribbon orator and organizer. She has been to Washington in the past and always met with a splendid reception. To know her is to love her and to hear her is to be captivated by both her logic and her genuine oratory. Those who sit under the spell of her soul-thrilling tones cannot easily forget what she says and cannot lightly toss aside her deductions. The forthcoming campaign will be conducted largely in the big churches of the city, working up to the theatre meeting on Sunday evening, January 31. The local W. C. T. U. organization has many capable workers. It always has taken a firm stand for prohibition and during the coming campaign will be arranged by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. as a part of their program ... especially in honor of Mrs Armor. Nashville, Tenn. Jan 12.—By a vote of 20 to 13 the senate passed the bill providing for state-wide prohibition.


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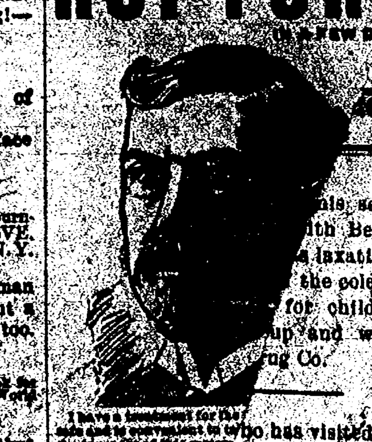

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I have a ... who has visited several ... son, Dell and family, ... Saturday for Denver, where ... month before returning to her home in Sparks, Nevada.—Humboldt Leader.

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During the holiday recess I attended a farmer's institute in each county of the First District, taking with me an expert from the office of Public Roads and another from the Bureau of Plant Industry. My primary purpose was to present the work that is being done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture which is of direct practical benefit to the farmers. The experts of the Department have worked out certain methods which have been tried and proven to be a great success not only at the State Experiment Station, but when applied on the farm. I have arranged with the Secretary of Agriculture to have two experts sent to the First District next spring to aid the farmers in introducing these new methods. Other states are availing themselves of this opportunity and I am in hopes that the farmers of my district will take advantage of it and secure the benefit of the latest and best improved methods of selecting seeds and the cultivation of crops. Where these methods have been put into practice they have resulted in increasing the yield from twenty to fifty per cent. Any farmer of the First District who desires to receive the cooperation of the government in the introduction of these improved methods can do so by sending me his name and address. I should like to have all those who desire to participate in this cooperative movement to write me at once here in Washington, as it will be necessary for the Department to receive the names of such farmers as soon as possible in order that the preliminary arrangements may be perfected by the time it is necessary to begin the work.

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Ernest M. Pollard,
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### Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's new life pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Last Saturday morning Albert Carter, a young man about 2[illegible] years old, while thawing out dynamite in the yard at Weeping Water, met with quite a serious accident. About twelve sticks exploded, and Carter had the flesh of one leg torn from the bone. His father stood near, but escaped as also his mother, who was not very far away. Nearly every window in the house was shattered, and the explosion was felt over town. There was a lot of dynamite and some of it was broken in small bits, but it was frozen and did not explode.—Ex

Woods' Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

Several persons living in the country have telephoned to this office during the past week, that they have killed what is known as "horned rabbits." The horny growths that is found on rabbits is found to be due to tuberculosis and are really nothing more than tubercle sores. Rabbits afflicted that way are dangerous to handle or to eat and when killed should be burned, for crows, hawks and other carrion eating birds can convey the disease to domestic animals in various ways, after eating the carcasses of these animals. —Nemaha County Republican.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes.—Sold by all Druggists.

Five of the men caught shooting craps at Peru, recently were assessed pretty heavy fines. It is rumored that those who are much mulcted by the court went among the other guilty ones and collected enough to pay the fines, in fact one man is reported to have $15 to the good.—Ex.

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Some of the people in Crook & Towle's addition were missing wood from their wood pile and decided to load a few sticks on the top of the pile with powder. The result was a stove was blown up in the neighborhood and it was necessary to remove it to the junk shop. We did not learn either the name of the owner of the wood or the borrower. But in weather like this we could sympathise with the man who is without a stove. —Falls City Tribune.

### A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was held up in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Charles M. Chamberlain, cashier of the defunct Chamberlain Banking house at Tecumseh, appeared before Judge Pemberton this afternoon and gave bond for his appearance at the February term of the district court. Mrs Mary E Osgood qualified as the surety. Bond was fixed at $1,000 in each case. There are two criminal cases on the docket against Chamberlain, each growing out of the failure of the bank at Tecumseh. Both cases [illegible] Johnson county. In a case recently tried against Chamberlain at Auburn, Nemaha county, the jury disagreed and was discharged.—Beatrice Express.

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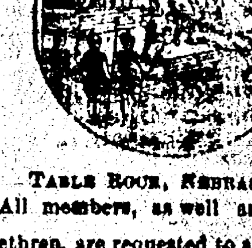

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# DIET AND HEALTH

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## WHAT MAKES GOOD BREAD

Bread is the oldest of prepared foods. Long before fire was discovered it was quite natural to pulverize the hard grains between stones, to moisten the meal thus made, press it into cakes and dry it in the sun. This was the original unleavened bread. Only the application of fire to cakes accidentally fermented by moisture and temperature was necessary to produce the modern staff of life.

Good bread will, alone, support life indefinitely. Thousands of our sturdy foreign laborers maintain good health and strength chiefly on coarse bread. I had an opportunity lately to examine a Dutch laborer, about 70 years old, who said he had lived all his life on rye bread and coffee, and he was in perfect health, in spite of the coffee. Thomas Parr, an English farmer, lived more than 150 year on coarse bread, cheese, small beer and whey. The bread was probably rye, wheat being then used only by the wealthy.

Bread has one advantage over nuts as the chief staple food—bulk. The stomach is not sufficiently necessary to the digestive process; it is merely a receptacle for the mass of food taken at a meal, but has added the capacity for reducing the mass to a fine liquid before passing it on to the intestine or second stomach, where the work of digestion is completed. A German experimenter some years ago removed the stomach of a dog, after which it lived for several years, regaining most of its lost weight.

The stomach has also developed the capacity for converting proteid, of which flesh, nuts and grains largely consist, into soluble peptone, the substance from which all the tissues are built. The same process is continued in the intestine, if all the proteid is not properly up and made soluble in the stomach. The conversion of starch into sugar by the action of the saliva, begun in the mouth, continues in the stomach till the mass becomes saturated with the hydrochloric acid of the gastric fluid, secreted by the stomach, after which starch remaining must run the risk of fermentation before its digestion is completed in the intestine.

Experimenters who have lived on a nut and fruit diet for short times report a "craving" for other foods; and this is remarkable in appearance, for a time, of those who adopt the "scientific" diet. Now a man of mature years and habits can not work regularly, who has been living on the simple diet for seven months, working as a merchant, full hours, informs me that this "craving" has entirely disappeared. Another, a manufacturer, says that he now, after about three months, enjoys a meal of whole wheat bread and fruit or of prunes as well as he formerly enjoyed, while eating, a mixed meal, and of course never regrets it afterwards, as he formerly regretted overeating. The Italian laborer, working hard physically on rye bread, macaroni, garlic and beer, has no craving for oysters or pie or pork.

The merchant above referred to commonly had a craving, formerly, on coming home from church, or town late, and would eat a second supper—and suffer.

If all the elements necessary for the body's nutrition are supplied, there will be no desire for some unnatural food. We know that one who is eating a few slices of whole wheat, rye or corn bread and fruit at a separate meal, can monkey for lack of any nutritive element, even if he eats no nuts or does not drink the glass of buttermilk before retiring.

Oats is the richest of the cereals. It contains more fat and more mineral salts than wheat, but its starch cells are encased in coarse cellulose fibers, so that it must be very thoroughly cooked to make its starch digestible. The rolled oats are preferable to the steel cut.

Rye contains less mineral matter than wheat, but its starch is equal to that of rice. Artificial digestive tests showed it to be 12 times more digestible than wheat starch. It follows that the objections urged against fine wheat starch bread do not apply to rye bread. The starch of rye bread is practically digested beyond the danger of fermentation. No doubt this explains the superior health of those who live on rye bread. The Roman gladiators were fed on rye, wheat and corn.

Now, considering the peculiar features of corn, rye and wheat, it is evident that a much better bread could be made from a combination of these than from either separately.

Bread should be cut into slices and allowed to dry to some extent at least before being eaten. The less soft cereal food is eaten the short time, especially for children. The tendency is to swallow soft food with little mastication. The teeth, however, can do properly developed and maintained only by eating hard food.

The objections urged against fresh white bread do not apply equally to toast. The starch of which toast, swieback, or rusk, chiefly consists has been largely converted into sugar by dry heat. This is easily digested, being open to the action of the digestive fluids. Hence for persons of weak digestion it is much superior to fresh bread—so far as the supply of heat and muscular force is concerned only. Crackers are inferior to toast, especially if soaked in soup or other liquid.

Entire wheat bread is not adapted to toasting, its albumen being already too much coagulated for the best nutrition. Evidently cheese should not be toasted. Boiled potatoes are the better for toasting so far as the starch element is concerned, providing no fat be used. Fried potatoes are a prolific source of dietetic troubles.

One may be eating sufficient albumen, starch, fat and sugar, which constitute 85 per cent or more of all solid nutriment the body needs, and yet may become weak, sickly, inefficient and finally die for lack of proper nourishment. For perfect nutrition we must have in the blood, in addition: Potash, sodium, phosphorus, calcium, magnesium, iron, sulphur, chlorine and fluorine.

Potash is essential in every part of the body, but especially in the brain and nerve centers. In all nerve disorders it is found to be deficient in the blood. Perhaps the quick wit of the Irish is due, partly, to the abundant supply of potash and phosphorus they have got for centuries from potatoes and wheat, which form so large a part of their diet. The best sources of potash are: Beans, potatoes, peanuts, wheat, lettuce, prunes, cucumbers, meat, walnuts.

Sodium is found in every tissue of the body. Without the processes of nutrition could not be carried on. Sodium is one of the elements of common salt, but it is not necessary to eat salt to get chlorine. Many careful investigators, including a physician of my acquaintance who has studied the subject assiduously for many years, say that common salt is injurious. Certainly the average person eats far too much of it, weakening the kidneys and exciting the delicate organism. I have demonstrated that there is enough sodium and chlorine in peanuts and wheat.

The best sources of sodium are: Milk, spinach, wheat, lentils, barley, carrots, potatoes, cabbage, figs, apples, eggs, nuts.

Sulphur seems to be very important in nutrition, for the average body contains about three ounces of it. Mrs. Squeers discovered that when given in crude mineral form it is an active opposite to that which it is probably designed to serve. Its best sources of natural supply are: Potatoes, beans, horseradish, peanuts, eggs, onions, olives, barley, milk, meat, eggs, oats, wheat. White flour contains none.

Iron is a very necessary element in the blood. White bread contains none of it, milk a small percentage. The foods richest in iron are: Lettuce, beans, meat, fish, wheat. Fine white flour contains no chlorine.

Silicon gives hardness to the bones, hair, nails, etc. Its best sources of supply are: Lettuce, cabbage, figs, oats, barley, wheat, nuts.

Fluorine seems to give elasticity to the veins and muscles. It is best supplied by lettuce, potatoes, figs, onions, nuts, milk, wheat, rye, olives, apples, grapes.

Magnesium is always found in the blood, though there is some doubt as to its office. Its best sources are: Nuts, beans, wheat, milk, oats, corn, lettuce, rye, potatoes.

Phosphorus is essential to the growth of the cells. Brain and nerve energy seem to depend largely upon the supply of phosphorus. It is very important to supply ample phosphorus in the food of growing children and brain workers. One-tenth of the solid matter of the brain is phosphorus. The old theory that fish supply an extraordinary amount of phosphorus seems not to be well founded. The foods that best supply phosphorus are: Beans, peas, milk, wheat, rye, corn, eggs, nuts, potatoes, meats, fish, figs, carrots, cabbage.

It is now clear that all the elements of nutrition are supplied by bread, nuts, fruits, milk and meat. If one is satisfied that meat is injurious, he can gradually eliminate that from his dietary. I have shown in a previous article why buttermilk is better for the adult than sweet milk, and I advise it in every case.

It is the various compounds of the mineral elements that are so important in the processes of nutrition. So important are they that a school of medicine, biochemistry, has been based upon their administration. Iron, sulphur or phosphorus may be found deficient in the blood as indicated by symptoms, but you cannot furnish sulphur to the blood by drinking a solution of sulphur water. Mineral food must go through the vegetable or animal. If we want iron or sulphur we must eat lettuce, eggs, meat, peanuts, wheat or other nuts or cereals. The vegetables, especially beans, lettuce, potatoes and nuts, are richest in the mineral salts. Nuts contain everything considered, the best supply. I shall deal more fully with this phase of nutrition in the chapters on "The Diet Cure" and that on "Cooking."

## DAUGHTER OF WISCONSIN SENATOR

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Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, is an actress of considerable promise. She has played minor parts with several prominent actors and is now a member of a Cleveland stock company.

# APES ARE GUARDED

**CLOSE WATCH ON SUBJECTS FOR STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY.**

**Experiment on Twenty Monkeys at the George Washington University Is Expected to Result in Interesting Disclosures.**

Washington.—Believing that the research work to be conducted by the department of psychology on the brains of 20 monkeys will produce some new and startling results, the authorities of George Washington university have placed the janitor, who has charge of them, under a heavy bond to see that no one visits the room where they are kept.

This is done, in the first place, to insure the safety of the animals. In the second place, it is pointed out, the workings of the brains of the monkeys are to be observed under a given set of conditions, and should any person not connected with the investigations being made enter the room it would suddenly terminate the environment which it would require days to reestablish.

Just what the janitor is feeding his charges, and what makes up their daily routine of life, he refuses to divulge. It is known, however, that peanuts and bananas do not form a part of the menu, and that the things which would ordinarily constitute a monkey's dinner are lacking. The apes may not have so much as a cross-bar or trapeze to take their exercise on, but are being taught the more manly art of waltzing.

Since vivisection is not to be employed by the department of psychology in conducting its investigations, the question has been asked why some other animal, rather than the monkey, was not selected for the purpose of securing the brain data that are desired. The question was answered by one of the professors of the university.

"As far as the methods of our investigations go," he said, "a man's brain could be used as well, except that the minds of men have become more or less mechanical in their workings as the result of their being a part of a highly developed social system. This complex condition does not exist in monkeys. Here the brain is natural, and responds to instinct and tradition, so that it is much easier to reduce the workings of the mind."

**CAT A MARRIAGE BAROMETER.**

**Texan Possesses Feline That Is Strangely Fascinating to Lovers.**

Beaumont, Tex.—H. H. Russell of Orange, Tex., the thriving lumber city, who is treasurer of Orange county, is the owner of a most remarkable cat that is strangely fascinating to sweethearts both old and young. Not only that, but the friendship of this feline, whose name is Delhia, is a sure indication of early marriage with those whom she condescends to bestow her friendship and acquaintance upon.

Delhia has followed thus far in her three or four year career a dozen or more couples to the altar.

Mr. Russell has watched his pussy cat, and when she makes friends with the young lady, or perchance it may be an old maid, Mr. Russell prepares for the announcement that the fortunate personage is soon to be married. Mr. Russell has come to regard the cat Delhia as every one does who knows the feline, as "a first aid to Cupid," and he declares there are several young ladies in Orange making goo-goo eyes at his pussy endeavoring to make friends with her.

The matter has leaked out that on account of this cat's strange influence on marriage, that young ladies and the young men, too, are constantly trying to steal Delhia. For this reason Mr. Russell is careful to lock the cat up securely every night before going to bed, and she is carefully watched during the daytime by Mrs. Russell and the children.

**AGED 79; WILL START ALL OVER.**

**Near Octogenarian Is Soon to Wed and Begin Life Anew.**

West Orange, N. J.—At the age of 79 years, with a grown family to his credit and a job of 40 years' standing in his grip, Silas Ball, who lives on Watchung avenue, has announced that he was going to throw all aside and start life anew—get married and start in the bobbing business for himself, a trade at which he had worked half his life. Miss Ella Jenkins of South Tenth street, Newark, is the bride-to-be. She is many years his junior.

Mr. Ball makes light of his years. He says he feels as young as he ever did, and he might as well get married again—his first wife died two years ago—as any of "the younger fellows." He is in no haste about the matter, however. Next summer is the time set for the wedding, and in the meantime he will start in business near his home.

He has a family of three children and five grandchildren, two of the children making their homes with him. They have not offered any objection to the coming event.

Ball is a veteran of the civil war, and was wounded three times in the service.

**Faithfulness Is in the Few.**

Aristotle: He who has many friends has no friends.

## MAKES LONG VOYAGE

**8WNER RUNS 670 MILES IN FIFTY-FOOT LAUNCH.**

**Goes from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Tacoma, Wash.—Captain Had Not Been Over Route for Eight Years and Carried No Charts.**

Tacoma, Wash.—Without charts of any kind, over a course parts of which he had not traveled in years and in a dense Puget Sound fog, E. Forss, a former Tacoman, finished a voyage from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Tacoma in the Teddy, a 50-foot launch. The distance, 670 miles, was covered in ten days, winds and thick weather having caused delay.

The Teddy ran only five hours the first day out, the sea being too rough for comfort. Both the Gulf of Georgia and Dixon's entrance were found rather tumultuous for a 50-footer. She carried, besides Capt. Forss, Peter Osland, the engineer; Mrs. Will Forss, the owner's daughter-in-law, and three other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Newell and child, of Colby.

At Seymour Narrows a 12-mile current was encountered. By taking advantage of each eddy the Teddy got through after an all day pull. In a little cove the men went ashore and in 15 minutes killed two large buck deer, which furnished venison until their arrival at Tacoma.

Arriving at the Sound, Capt. Forss found thick weather. By instinct alone he made his way without mishap to Colby, where he landed the Newell family, and then ran into the narrow entrance of Gig Harbor to leave his daughter-in-law. She had relatives residing there. He had not navigated these waters in eight years and his feat is considered remarkable. He says that on the entire cruise he never made a mistake of more than half a point in his calculations. He had charts of a part of the route, copies not being obtainable in Ketchikan when he left there.

The Teddy is fitted with a 20-horse power four cycle engine. It consumed 280 gallons of gasoline on the cruise. Capt. Forss is proud of the performances of the launch and of her engines. They have given him hard service and at one time the engine ran three years without repairs of any kind. There were no accidents on the cruise except a bending of a timber when running in the fog one day. This tore loose the Teddy's shoe, but did no serious injury.

The reason for Capt. Forss' voyage was to have repairs made to the launch. She was damaged somewhat last summer in a collision with the steamer Dorothy, which backed onto her in the night. This will necessitate rebuilding her cabins. She has a large cook galley and accommodations for half a dozen passengers. She is lying near the Eleventh street bridge.

For three years Capt. Forss used his launch to carry the United States mails on one of the most lonely of Uncle Sam's far flung postal routes. His route extended from Ketchikan around Prince of Wales island and a number of smaller bodies of land to Wrangel, a distance of 325 miles. The round trip of 650 miles, with a dozen stops on the way, was made in a week. Most of the stations were canneries and Indian villages.

Last summer and two previous summers the Teddy was used by Prof. O. M. Leland of Cornell university and a party of his students on the boundary survey. This work is not yet finished, and the distinguished professor will likely charter the launch for another season.

Mr. Forss lived in Tacoma seven or eight years ago, operating launches and having other business on the water front.

**Lake Erie Rich in Fish.**

Lake Erie is the richest body of water in the world in fish.

## WASHINGTON'S NEW DEPOT

Photo by Waldon Fawcett.

Portico of the president's private apartments at the new railway station at Washington, D. C. This new depot is said to represent an expenditure of $6,000,000, and is conceded to be the finest in the world.


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Miss Tapps—Of course, some typewriters are extremely expert.

Clerk—Yes, indeed; I'm one who married a rich employer in less than three months.


**TOLD TO USE CUTICURA.**

**After Specialist Failed to Cure Her Intense Itching Eczema—Had Been Tortured and Disfigured But**

**Was Soon Cured of Dread Humor.**

"I contracted eczema and suffered intensely for about ten months. At times I thought I would scratch myself to pieces. My face and arms were covered with large red patches, so that I was ashamed to go out. I was advised to go to a doctor who was a specialist in skin diseases, but I received very little relief. I tried every known remedy, with the same results. I thought I would never get better until a friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. So I tried them, and after four or five applications of Cuticura Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two cets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Hutchinson, Minn., Dec. 31, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**Work of Women Inventors.**

Women are said to have been issued more than 6,000 patents by the United States office. A new field as an economic by any means, either, as some of them are for car couplers, night signalling, life rafts, car wheels, machines for manufacturing ozone and a typewriter for the blind. A pocket sewing machine and a sash that will go up without sticking are other inventions by women.

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**The Most Dangerous Capital.**

London, which used to boast of being the quietest and safest capital of the world, has become noisier than Paris and more dangerous than New York. Nearly 300 persons are now killed annually by street accidents, and how many more just escape with their lives cannot be computed.—Outlook.

**Good Judge of Human Nature.**

"Jones says he can usually tell men's occupations from their appearance."

"Yes, Jones can. He can spot a collector as far as he can see him."—Detroit Free Press.

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# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

**Jane White Bound Over.**

Miss Jane White, who was charged with infanticide by County Attorney Thomas last Thursday, was arrested by Sheriff Weis of David City at Columbus, Friday, and brought to David City the same evening. Attorneys Reeder and Lighter of Columbus are representing Miss White. Miss White was arraigned Saturday morning in Judge R. C. Roper's court, Attorney Lighter being present and entered her plea of "not guilty." By agreement of counsel, the preliminary hearing was fixed for January 25. Bond for $5,000, was immediately furnished. The sureties are George Galley of Columbus, the former guardian of the estate of Miss White, and T. E. Doty of David City, who went on the bond under an agreement made with his bank by reason of the Columbus bank. It was said by Miss Lighter this morning that probably Judge J. J. Sullivan, now of Omaha, would be of counsel in the case, as also probably some local attorney. Miss White was very much composed when arraigned and with the exception of an apparent weakness, shows no sign of her recent illness.

**Will Fight Occupation Tax.**

P. N. Hotaling, manager of the Lyric theater of Wymore, states that he will contest the right of the city council to impose an occupation tax of $100 per year on his place of business should that body attempt to do so, as it is preparing to do. The ordinance had laid dormant on the books for years and years. Recently it was dug up and an ordinance brought in making amendments, which provided the tax on permanent moving picture shows and on skating rinks. The tax on exhibitions by travelling troupes of Cutleurs Ointment I was relieved of my unbearable itching. I used two sets of the Cuticura Remedies, and I am completely cured. Miss Barbara Kral, Hutchinson, Minn., Dec. 31, 1907."

**Gave McKay a Chair.**

As a fitting close to his long period of public service, male friends and neighbors of T. B. McKay gathered to the number of twenty or more, called at his home unannounced to express to him their appreciation of his service to the people just closed in his retirement from the county board of commissioners and presented him with an easy chair as a lasting and substantial token of their friendship and esteem. Mr. McKay has served the public in many capacities—county commissioner, county treasurer, member of the city school board, and has made for himself by his rugged honesty, unfailing fidelity and hospitable ways a secure place in the history of Hamilton county.

**Paul Boob Will Is Admitted.**

The will of Paul Boob, of Papillion, estimated, at $200,000, was admitted to probate and this case, which concludes after much litigation, seems finally disposed of. Paul Boob left his money chiefly to his widow and his young sons, Tom and George. Suit to break the will was brought by the children of Mrs. Mary McLean and of Mrs. Anne Sandy, both daughters of the testator. John Boob, another son, fought with them, and won the case, which was appealed to the supreme court and there dismissed. Another daughter, Mary, shares with the others named.

**Widow Loses Her Home.**

The dwelling house on the farm of Dr. F. B. Cummins, three miles east of Seward, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. It was occupied by Mrs. J. W. Tally, who is a widow with a family of four children. They were all away from home at the time and it is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed that a defective chimney was the cause. Mrs. Tally lost all of her belongings, and little is able to afford such a loss. Much sympathy is being shown the unfortunate woman, and a public subscription is being taken to help her reestablish her home.

**Chamberlain Gave Bond.**

Charles M. Chamberlain, the ex-Tecumseh banker, appeared in district court at Beatrice before Judge L. M. Pemberton Monday afternoon and gave bond for his appearance at the coming February term of court with Mrs. Mary M. Osgood as his surety. Two cases against Chamberlain were sent to Gage county on a change of venue and bond was fixed in each case at $1,000. He said a number of the district

**Came Near Losing Life.**

J. C. Rogers, a fireman for the Fremont electric light company, nearly lost his life by coming in contact with a live wire in the dynamo room Sunday night. The electricity instead of drawing him to the wire, knocked him sprawling across the room. He was taken to the hospital. It is said he will recover. Rogers has no recollection of the accident or anything immediately preceding it. The last thing he can remember is that he took his supper with him and at it in the dynamo room.

J. H. Mitchell has sold his fine farm four miles south of Wakefield to Richard Utecht for $95 per acre, but who will not get possession for a year.

There were 925 more births than deaths in Omaha during the year just gone. The oldest person dying was one hundred and two years of age.

A young man employed by John Zimmerlie at Alma broke his arm by $5,000, which he received from his grandfather's estate a few days ago.

Within less than a week over one hundred names of leading citizens of Hastings have been added to the membership list of the Hastings Humane society.

Fairbury put $300,000 into new buildings during the past year. Forty-five homes average $2,142 per piece. There were three buildings which cost $20,000 each, and seven which ran up to nine and ten thousand apiece.

Of the ninety counties of Nebraska, forty-two even have no outstanding bonded indebtedness, and among this number is Furnas county, which has had a bonded indebtedness since the days of the state loan bonds.

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The Catholics at Randolph are talking about building a new church and parochial school.

The improvements in Pohocco, Saunders county, amounted for the year to $20,000.

Someone handy with the historical pen is writing an interesting history of Antelope county.

Christ Bubbert, living northwest of Hooper, was thrown from a horse, and sustained a broken leg.

The Thurston county court house at Pender was considerably damaged by fire the first of last week.

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### AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Space is valuable in papers before the holidays and I waited for my Christmas letter to appear before sending more. We have had a deal of foggy weather the last six weeks, but our rain came mostly in the night. The 8th and 9th were beautiful sunny days and the nights quite frosty. Today there has been continued gentle rain. The ground is pretty well soaked and this will insure a good crop in most places without any irrigation, so it means much to the vast numbers who have not tanks and abundant water supply. It will insure plenty of feed for the cattle on a thousand hills. Many were reduced to mere walking skeletons, if not actually starving to death by the shortage last year. Everything is green and growing now. Things have improved wonderfully since I came for then there were no sidewalks, only a rough plank walk along the brick block which contained Din Ray department store and hotel, drug store and post office. That still remains but nice cement walks have been laid along the front and sides of the next block, good crossings put in. The old Californians, with their thousands of acres, are like the Arkansaw Traveller, "when it don't rain, things are good enough, don't need fixin and when it rains, they can't. A different class of people are coming now and as they begin to clean up and beautify the landscape, even the old timers catch the inspiration and repair their broken down fences and repaint the old building. The climate seems to invite one to take their ease, drink in the beauty, and just enjoy one's self, but when you see the saloons, the bloated wrecks of humanity on every corner, and find out that your nearest neighbors who were once active workers in church and Sunday School, gave way to self indulgence until now the ball room, the banquet and worldly pleasure is all they care for. It makes one feel like warning all who come, to gird on the Christian armor anew and prepare to watch and pray and battle for the right as never before, for all the wiles of evil are on the alert to destroy and weaken the influence of the church, not openly and boldly, but even posing as angels of light. If the face be turned Zion ward, its easy and delightful travelling that way for the Highway of Holiness is so safe and plain. Its only when we want to walk in by and forbidden paths that we get into real trouble and find the way hard and difficult. Let us this New Year be glad that still the gates are open and whoever we are, look up, lift up and lend a hand to suffering sin sick

### TO SEND BACK SHIP'S SOUNDS.

**Experiments with New Safety Device for Foggy Weather.**

The United States government is experimenting in San Francisco bay with a safety device for foggy weather which is remarkable in the uniqueness of its idea. It is nothing less than a fog buoy which will make no noise of its own, but which will be expected to catch the sound waves of a vessel's whistle and echo them back across the water.

The buoy, or structure, is constructed of corrugated iron sheeting, placed on piles, and built in three wings placed at different angles. Each wing is 32 feet square.

The idea was given birth accidentally. There has always been much trouble in the upper part of San Francisco bay because the shore lights cannot be seen when the weather is bad. Pilots and skippers began to notice, however, how clearly the corrugated steel warehouses around Benicia returned the sound of their whistles, and for some time have been guiding their way along by the echoes. The government is confident that the new buoys will act in the same manner.

### ILL OMEN OF SPILLING SALT.

**Superstition Has Come Down to Us from the Ancient Romans.**

Girls and boys have all heard, perhaps, that it is "unlucky" to spill salt, but that the evil effects may probably be averted by throwing some of it over your right shoulder. It is wonderful how old some of these superstitions are! This one about the salt, for example, came to us from the ancient Romans. Salt was regarded by them as an emblem of purification, and they always placed some on the head of a victim in sacrifice. If the salt were spilled in doing this, it was looked upon as a bad omen.

It is said that the Romans got the custom from the Jews, and after a while the spilling of salt on any occasion was regarded as unlucky. The custom of throwing a part of it over the right shoulder arose from their belief that anything pertaining to the right side was lucky, but to the left side, unlucky.

**All Germicides Not Good.**

Of late many countries have been making official tests as to the value of germicides. As a result it is declared that the public should be careful in the selection of a disinfectant, for there are in the market many which have no germicidal action whatever. Prof. Hewlett, as a result of his tests, says that not only is the public defrauded, but there is also a grave danger introduced when a person believed he was using something which would totally destroy germs and was thereby lulled into a sense of security when in reality no sense of security was justified. He claims that for many years past sanitary authorities have been living in a fool's paradise vainly imagining that the fluids they have been sprinkling around have been dealing death and destruction to all germs and bacterial intruders. His advice is that before buying a germicide the public should insist on receiving with it a copy of a report on its value by a bacteriologist or properly qualified medical man of standing.

**Maine Sexton for Sixty-Six Years.**

After 66 consecutive years' service Obed W. Russell has resigned as sexton of the Union church in the town of Phillips, and he is probably the dean of Maine sextons. And for all these services he has never accepted a cent in payment.

All the old Phillips families of his time have been greeted by the sound of the bell rung by Mr. Russell's steady hand, and when the last scene of all came it was Mr. Russell who sounded the knell. In those days there was a custom to signalize the departure of each member of the church by tolling the bell at intervals of about 30 seconds to the number of the departed's years, and on many occasions Mr. Russell has been called from his warm bed to climb the steeple in all sorts of weather.

**Pure Iron at Last.**

Chemically pure iron has never been obtained until very recently; it has been found almost impossible to remove the last traces of impurities, especially of sulphur. But a German chemist, Dr. H. Kreusler, has finally, by a long series of ingenious processes, partly chemical and partly electrical, succeeded in isolating the pure metal, the properties of which he reports to differ greatly from those of the impure iron that we know. Iron prepared by Kreusler's process resembles platinum.

**Slaughter of Vermont Deer.**

While the open season for deer in Vermont, which closed recently, is only one week, it is estimated by correspondents of Boston papers that two thousand animals fell victims to hunters' guns. The average total of deer killed in past years, since the open week was established, is 700. Under the Vermont law hunters are allowed to shoot only one deer each.

**By Being Fired.**

"Ruggles, how did you catch that cold?"

"Well, I'll tell you, Ramage. I lost my job the other day. It was the first such a thing had ever happened [illegible]

### HAD NOT ALL THE KNOWLEDGE.

**Simple Word with Which the Elder Squelched the Younger M. D.**

A becoming modesty is a desirable aid to advancement in any profession. In a small town in Maine there lived a brusque old doctor, who, for all his eccentricity, was a learned and skillful man. For many years he had been the sole doctor in town, but one day there came a rival in the shape of a young graduate. The young M. D. did not pay his respects to his senior, and the old doctor in turn completely ignored the fledgling. One day, however, the two were brought together at a consultation, and the young M. D. thereupon essayed to squelch the old M. D. with the preponderosity of his knowledge. He rattled off Latin terms and French and German phrases, while the old doctor listened as if quite overawed. "Yes," he mused, meditatively, "that's so, that's so. But what do you think of a cataplasm for this case?" "A—a—what?" ejaculated the new doctor, completely dumfounded. "A cataplasm," repeated the old doctor. "Well," stammered the other, "I am not familiar with that mode of treatment, although I have seen it advertised. It's something new, isn't it?" "Oh, no!" was the quiet reply. "A cataplasm means simply a poultice. It always has meant a poultice and probably always will." It is needless to say that the young doctor straightway subsided.

**Arming Safes with Deadly Gases.**

A chemical company has devised a grenade or glass receptacle, filled with a chemical compound, as a means of making it impossible for safeblowers to rob a safe after breaking it open.

It is an inoffensive-looking article, about two inches in diameter and five inches long. Inside of the exterior tube are seven smaller ones, each filled with a different chemical. When the door of the safe is blown, or the safe is jarred heavily, the grenade explodes, and the air is filled with the deadly fumes. It is claimed that these fumes, which, so far as effect is concerned, are not unlike the gases from the deadly Chinese "stink pots," are powerful enough to make breathing impossible and to force all persons near the safe to retreat or be almost instantly suffocated.

The grenades are made with a lasting effect of from six to ten hours, depending upon the size, and are placed just back of the locking mechanism of the safe doors.—Popular Mechanics.

**Hadley Points Out Danger.**

President Hadley of Yale writes: "In the year 1789 the whole French people was in a state of political excitement. They seized eagerly upon everything sensational. A young journalist named Camille Desmoulins shared this feeling and took advantage of it. He wrote a series of articles called 'Lamp Post Talks to the People of Paris,' in which he urged that anybody who was not a friend of the people ought to be taken to the nearest lamp post and hanged. He was not himself a bloodthirsty man. He chose his title chiefly because it sounded so picturesque. After a time he saw that they were executing a great many innocent men and women, and began to tell men so. Then they said that he was not a friend of the people any longer, and hanged him. This story has a moral for us in America to-day. It shows the dangers that come to a people which reads newspapers for the sake of excitement, instead of for the sake of information.

**"To What Base Uses."**

Big Brother (to young sister who has acquired an unaccountable habit of borrowing his razor)—I know you have borrowed my razor again. It's not where I put it.

Young Sister (scrambling around in the bathroom)—Oh! here it is, Bob—just where you left it, I am sure!

Big Brother—No such thing. And this is the third time you have misplaced it. Now, miss, you will tell me what you use it for. Were you ripping the sleeves of your last winter's coat?

Young Sister (doggedly)—No. You never will forget that!

Big Brother—Well, what then? (shaking her by the shoulders) Answer me.

Young Sister (tearfully)—I was just splitting up a little light wood to kindle the fire, and I just think you are a horrid, selfish old thing not to want to even lend your things—so there!

**Large Royal Family.**

Prince Ferdinand's assumption of the title of "king of Bulgaria" makes the number of reigning monarchs belonging to the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha family four. This most prolific of royal races furnishes King Edward of England with 92 living relations, 56 of these being direct descendants of Queen Victoria.

If the list be made to include distant cousins and connections by marriage, the number of King Edward's relations reaches the total of 288, ranging in rank from Capt. Macball (who married a daughter of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe), to the czar of all the Russias.

This total does not include the offspring of morganatic marriages of the type contracted by the late duke of Cambridge.

**Worse Than Laporotomy.**

Ellison—Hallos, dear boy, you look very sad this morning. What's the trouble?

Green—I've just undergone a most annoying operation.

Ellison—What was it?

Green—I had my allowance cut off. —Tit-Bits.

### Press Broke

Last week when the edition of the Argus was nearly off, a heavy casting of the press was broken, and the repairs did not reach us in time for regular mails hence the delay of the paper in reaching our readers this week.

A basket ball game was played here last Friday night between Pawnee and Table Rock. The visitors were no match for our boys but played a good game considering that this was the first game of the season for them. Score was 36 to 7, in our favor.


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Even when a newspaper is growing like The Lincoln Daily News, its publishers are not satisfied but want thousands of farmers and other state folks to be reading it, and the quickest way is to make a cheap trial offer in the hope that you will like the paper and keep on taking it. This offer beats them all, only 25 cents for a daily paper from now until the close of the legislature, April 1, 1909. We stop it then unless you send in money to renew it. Don't pay your money to strangers for any newspaper. Send direct to the paper or hand it to your postmaster. The Lincoln Daily News is always a live one, but just now during the legislature, you will get a dollar's worth for your trial quarter, and if you decide then not to stay with us, we're the loser, but we want you to try it, even if we do lose money on your trial. If you don't say that the News is the plainest, frankest and fairest paper you know of, we miss our guess. No nasty medical ads, no liquor ads, a paper for the whole family. Watch your man in the legislature. The Lincoln News will print the truth about him. The sooner you send in a quarter the more papers you will get.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, light rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

The Quaker Comedy are showing in Knesaw this week Judging from the large crowds attending they are giving good entertainments.

Remember at the opera house all next week.

You may eat all the good sensible food you like if you will let Kodol digest it for you. Don't worry about dyspepsia or indigestion, for worry only tends to make you more nervous. Besides you don't have to worry any more about what you eat, because Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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Burlington Route UNDER NEW TIME CAR 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

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| 14 | arr 6:30 a. m. | dep 6.40 a. m |
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| 16 | 3.15 p. m | 3.25 p. m |
| 42 | 6.10 p. m. | 6.20 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 41 | 3.13 p. m | 3.25 p. m. |
| 43 | 11 10 p. m | 11.15 p. m. |

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant little liver pills are the best made. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

### WHALE CARRIED OFF THE LINE.

**The Monster Also Made Away with a Good Harpoon.**

Up among the torn bergs of the Arctic a monster whale is cruising about with a harpoon imbedded in his thick back and something less than half a mile of stout hempen rope trailing after him.

The crew of the steam whaler Thrasher, which returned Sunday night from an eight months' cruise in the icy north, declare that "Mister Whale got all that was coming to him."

"He got away from us," muttered the mate, spitting viciously into the scuppers, "but we will get him next season. It was good rope we used, and he'll get tangled up on something so we will be one whale to the good when we get back there.

"He was a bad one, though. You see Silva, the boat steerer, slung the hook into him when we were in open water between two big bergs. Off he goes with the stick in his back, and the rope went out like a man tumbling from the loft. He ducked and dived until one tub of rope was gone, and he did the same with another. He was making for the nearest floe and when he reached it he spit a lot of water into the air and took a deep dive. The edge of the ice cut the rope like a knife and he was off for good, with 2,000 feet of the Thrasher's line and of him."—The Sun.


DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR BACKACHE Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c SOLD BY COTTON DRUG CO


LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .22½ |
| Potatoes | .80 |


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Table Rock, Neb
Pay Cash For
Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter


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

Ed. Wood has hay for sale. Leave your orders at Lumber Yard.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

Argus want ads. do the business.

Talking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton.

A number of Pawnee City people attended the Yankee Doodle Boy on Tuesday evening.

Webster Roberts, who was a classmate of Rev. G. E. Ruch at Wesleyan University, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Cora B. Wertman, a Deaconess from the M. E. hospital at Omaha is a guest at the home of Rev. E. C. Ruch.

Robert Miller and C. K. Anderson are in Lincoln this week attending the agricultural society meetings in session there.

Mrs. Daisey Conklin and her son, James, of Auburn, were guests of Table Rock relatives and friends from Friday and until Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Fisher accompanied her guest, Florence Wright to Tecumseh Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday. Miss Wright remained for a week's visit.

Fred Colwell sold himself out of house and home by selling the W. A. Conklin house where he lives, to Mylum Purcell, possession to be given at once. Consideration $1600.

Capt. Brown, the well known farmer and republican politician of Clay precinct, was in town yesterday, enroute to Lincoln to attend the annual meeting of a Mutual insurance company.

The Epworth League gave a social at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Wiar, north of town, on Monday evening, which was a very pleasant affair, greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

T. W. Conklin and wife are guests of their daughters, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Griffing. They have recently returned from California and located at Bird City, Kas., where they will open up a restaurant business the first of February.

Chris Shawhan killed a wolf Thursday night, which ran into his yard and it must have been running a long ways, for it was so tired that he was able to run up to it and hit it in the head with a club. He brought it to town and is going to have the hide tanned.

C. S. Wood received three Ring neck and one Golden pheasant hens from Chicago yesterday. He already had three roosters, and from his present holdings he expects to raise quite a number of these game birds. Yards are being fitted up at Dr. Cotton's for their care.

The Yankee Doodle Boy was one of the best companies ever in Table Rock, and were greeted by a good audience. Every part was well rendered, and Mr. Fraser, as Milton Reynolds, the villian, is an artist who won the intense hatred of the audience. The song selections were catchy and new, and the entire performance gave general satisfaction.

Members of the Eighth grade in our public schools, gave a farewell reception to their classmate, Ines Linn, on Saturday evening. Miss Ines was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon with a picture of the High School building upon it. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening passed.

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C Cotton.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

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

For farm loans at a low rate of interest and easy payments, see W. W. Cornell, Pawnee City, Neb.

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

Miss Stella Wheeler, of University Place, is a guest of her grandmother Mrs. H. M. Bates.

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

Mrs. Cowan, of Humboldt, was a guest of Mrs. A. Rhoden Saturday and Sunday.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. B. P. Jennings.

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.

F. W. Parker and wife went to Lincoln Tuesday for a few day's visit.

L. D. Snyder is running the harness shop during Mr. Parker's absence.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a pie social in Woodman hall on Tuesday evening by which they netted about $10 and enjoyed a social time.

The authorities are putting in a new water tank in the yards here, which is designed to aid passenger service here by making the taking of water more convenient.

The grandparents of little Violet Hedrick wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted them during the death and burial of their little granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens and family.

The Argus editor enjoyed a pie this week made by Maggie Layman from a squash eighteen months old. The squash was perfectly sound notwithstanding its age, and the pie was as good as if baked from a squash freshly picked from the vines.

### A BARGAIN

I have for sale 80 acres three miles from Table Rock, Neb., 73 acres in cultivation, balance pasture all fenced, improvements small. Price $4,500 is sold by Feb. 1st; $2,500 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. W. W. Cornell, Pawnee City, Neb.

Broer Rademacher will hold a public sale at the farm known as the Anthony Strrje farm northeast of Table Rock on Monday, Jan 25th, and will sell 12 head of horses and mules, 10 head of cattle and 10 head of shoats; a lot of farm implements and household goods. Mr Rademacker expects to move to Avery, Okla., in two weeks.

Ezra Fellers, who traded his farm just north of the city limits for a quarter section in Kansas, near Republican City, Neb., has shipped his household goods and gone to his new possession, accompanied by John Allen, the rest of the folks to follow next week. Mr and Mrs Fellers were both born in Pawnee county and have lived here all their lives and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Mr and Mrs J. R. Allen, parents of Mrs Fellers, go with them and as they are old residents, have many friends here who regret to have them leave us. The Argus wishes them the fullest measure of prosperity in their new home.

### PETITION

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, over 21 years of age, hereby petition your Honorable Body to submit to the Legislature of the several States for ratification an amendment to the National Constitution which shall enable women to vote.

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Readers who favor Woman Suffrage are requested by the National-American Woman Suffrage Association to sign the above petition, cut out the coupon and mail it to Miss Mary H. Williams, Kenesaw, Nebraska.

The Quaker Comedy Co., at the Opera House all next week.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

Mrs Amanda Kerns has been quite sick for several weeks with rheumatism.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers felons; best pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

**For farm loans, at lowest rate of interest with privilege of paying part or all, at any interest pay day. See W. W. Cornell, Pawnee City, Neb.**

A sad accident occurred Friday, resulting in the death of John Baer. Mr. Baer, who had been working for J. F. Hecht, south of DuBois, drove to Bern, Kas., and on his return the team ran away. The horses evidently got beyond control of the driver, and ran off a bridge, and from the position of the body when it was found, Mr. Baer had been thrown into the wheel and his neck broken. He was about 35 years of age.—Pawnee Republican.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick, died from diphtheria at the home north of town, on Monday. The death of the little one unner such distressing conditions is very hard to bear by the sorrowing parents and other relatives. The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Violet Elizabeth Hedrick was born April 17, 1907, and died at her home near Table Rock January 18, 1909, age 1 year, 9 months and 1 day. A little bud that came with the flowers of spring and vanished with the blasts of winter. The little one will be missed in her home because of her brightness and sunny smiles, but we know that she has gone to her Heavenly home, for Christ said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our dearly beloved little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hedrick.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Following are the names of the pupils in the first primary room who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending January 8: Grace Scott, Goldie Stover, Verna Bivens, Harold Smith, Marie Stevens, Ruth Lane, Edwin Freeman, Lorna Aylor, Florence Cochran, Willis Mitchell, Marabelle Stover, Bessie Kimes, Dorwin Carter.

Following are the names of pupils in the second primary room, who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending January 8: George Bryson, George Elmer Wood, Stanley Settles, Ardery Bivans, Ransel Layman, Harvey Austin, Clyde Talbot, Carlton Norris, Ernest Smith, Glen Jones, Athel Alexander, Tommy Decker, Margaret Mitchell, Margaret Sutton, Laura Kovands, Mary Langr, Joan Corn, Ruth McNutt, Dorcas Fellers, Vera Bowen, Dorothy Phillips, Leora Carter, Millie Langr, Ruth Andrew.

At Wednesday's session of the board of county commissioners the following list of jurors were drawn for service at the February term of the district court:

W M Herrick, Table Rock precinct
Clyde B Richardson, Turkey Creek
Wm Schultz, South Fork
David Merrice Clear Creek
G B Clark, Pawnee City
Jonathan Mort, Plum Creek
Frank Pesek, South Fork
A C Martin, Pawnee City
J O Stulb, Clay
Wm Scott, Jr., West Branch
Ed Knowles, Mission Creek
C J Jordan Clay
Joseph Fritz, Table Rock
C. H. Lane, Table Rock
Arthur Johnston, Sheridan
Peter Leitschuck Turkey Creek
Jno Albright, Pawnee City
Frank Steinauer, Clear Creek
A D Bird, Steinauer
Geo Quackenbush, South Fork
Jno N Cochran, Table Rock
M E Dalton, Mission Creek

Don't fail to see the Quaker Comedy Co at the opera house all next week.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

Miss Leona Fulton, who has been home since the holidays, and quite sick most of the time, returned to her work at Lincoln on Monday.

Miss Nellie Stevens is nursing in her sister's (Mrs. John Hedrick) family where diptheria has prevailed.

The Quaker Medicine Co. are giving an excellent show at the opera house this week. Unlike most medicine shows Dr. Buck carries a party of people all well up in their profession. —Sutton News.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Belle McNutt, deceased

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Samuel McNutt for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administor 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, 1909; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of December, 1908.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

Racking la grippe coughs that may develope into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

On last Saturday evening the teachers' training class and Sunday School class met at the home of Ada and Myrtle Mort, and after reciting their lesson the rest of the evening was spent in singing, games and pulling taffy, which caused much merriment, but as Rev. Jacobs was in the crowd of course they did not dare to break the Sabbath, and at 11:30 they left hoping soon to be invited back to spend the evening with the family.

The Quaker Comedy Co, under direction of Dr. F. W. Buck, M. D., M. E., which are billed to appear at the opera house all next week, have passed through this section of the state on previous engagements at Axtell, Wilcox and Upland. It speaks well for the character of their entertainment that they are appearing twice in the same towns—which is a feat seldom attempted by other like combinations. It likewise is a noticeable fact that the newspapers in these towns all speak in complimentary terms of the show and the people composing it.—Campbell Times.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in our midst, quite a number of little folks being sufferers from the irritating disease. There is some misapprehension on the part of many people in regard to the law and for the purpose of giving information we publish the following extract from the quarantine laws of the state.

No quarantine shall be established where the disease is Measles, Whooping Cough or Chicken-pox, but the premises shall be placarded with a danger card, and in cases of Tuberculosis, Typhoid fever, Opthalmia Neonatorum, or Puerperal fever the premises shall be neither quarantined nor placarded.

The Board shall notify the schools to receive no pupil from such placarded houses without a written permit from them, and when deemed necessary to obtain control and prevent further spread of an epidemic of contagious disease, as when several families in one neighborhood are afflicted and many exposures are known to have occurred, they shall prohibit all public assemblies, such as lodges, clubs, churches and schools both public and private for a reasonable length of time or until such danger is passed. The Board shall further establish a hospital for the segregation and care of contagious diseases when in their opinion the safety of the Public demands it; or in cases of great emergency the board shall seize and use as such temporary hospital, any isolated building suitable for such occupancy, and adjust, or cause to be adjusted, reasonable damages with the owner thereof later, and it shall be the further duty of the Local Board of Health to disinfect, or cause to be disinfected, the premises whereon all such contagious diseases have occurred together with all infected furniture, bedding, clothing and other articles according to the rules of the State Board of Health of the State of Nebraska, governing such disinfection.

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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Jim Hruska, deceased

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters testamentary to Mary Hruska 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, 1909; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of December, 1908.

[Seal] FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.


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Dr. Hess Stock Food is fed but twice a day instead of three times and is guaranteed to increase flesh and milk production sufficient to cover its cost many times over, besides relieving the minor stock ailments. It is not a substitute for oil meal like the other foods that are peddled; this kind of food can only increase consumption while

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**Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a**

is the prescription of Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.) and is guaranteed to make hens lay, besides relieving gapes, cholera, roup, indigestion and the like. This preparation besides being a tonic, destroys the minute bacteria, the cause of nearly every poultry ailment. We want you to feed Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, and we will refund your money if it fails.

1 1-2 lb. package 25 c; 5 lbs. 60c

**Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice.**

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# THE ARGUS.

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TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA


## NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

Eighteen persons were injured in a railroad wreck near Guelph, England.

The emperor of Korea has returned from his visit to Pusan, which he made with Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general.

The French liner Polynesian, from Marseilles, ran down and sank the Dutch steamer Djamdi at Singapore. Seven natives were drowned.

A prominent Swedish engineer by the name of Greil has just been granted a patent for an invention by means of which not only photographs, but also moving pictures may be sent and received by means of the ordinary telegraphic apparatus.

In an explosion of fire-damp in the Auka coal mine in Hungary, which was followed later by a dust explosion and fire, 240 men were entombed. Sixteen living miners and the bodies of forty-five dead persons thus far have been brought out of the pit.

The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal has been raised from six to seven per cent.

Statistics are published by the newspapers showing that during the Hunglan year just ended 1,957 persons were sentenced to death in the empire and 783 executed. The largest number of executions were in Warsaw and Kiev, being more than 100 in each place, and in Kekaterinslav 100 were put to death. Sixty-three newspapers were suppressed in the empire and others were fined to the aggregate amount of $15,000.

### Domestic.

Fire has destroyed practically every business building in the town of Oil Frank Shercliffe, the notorious diamond robber, is again on trial at Minneapolis, charged with robbery in the first degree.

A bill has been introduced into the Minnesota legislature to repeal the entire primary election law and restore the convention system.

Porter Polson, twenty years old, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Danville, Ky., for 12e murder of Mrs. Julia Brown, his mother-in-law.

The twelfth conviction for fraudulent registration in St. Louis was secured when a jury found Thomas O'Brien guilty and sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary.

Julius K. Dillman, a notorious forger, plead guilty to the charge at Pittsburg, Pa., and was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary.

William Nix, of Atlanta, Ga., was cut to death by his brother-in-law, Bright Gilstrap, while both were intoxicated. Nix was stabbed seventeen times. Gilstrap has disappeared.

The supreme court of Oklahoma holds that a bar association is not a public corporation, but that it and also moving pictures may be sent and received by means of the ordinary telegraphic apparatus.

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The North Carolina grand lodge of Masons is in session at Raleigh.

James York of Mankato, Minn., killed his four children by cutting their throats. York then hung himself.

Mrs. Millie Donnelly was murdered in her home at Oxford, Ohio, Tuesday night, having been shot through the head.

John Kennish, of St. Joseph, will be appointed state superintendent of insurance for Missouri when the term of the present incumbent expires on March 1st.

Judge Albert B. Anderson, of Indianapolis, Ind., will preside at the retrial of the case against the Standard Oil company, in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of $29,240,000.

E. J. Smith, former cashier of the defunct bank of Rockford, Colorado, the president of which is now serving a penitentiary term, was sentence to from three to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of his estate, which shows $8,000,000 worth of personal property.

President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa.

Cleveland's street car lines which are still operated on a three cent fare basis, suffered a loss estimated at $175,000 during November and December.

The fire department of Chicago answered ninety-two fire alarms last Wednesday night.

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad has accepted an invitation to address the annual meeting of the state agricultural societies, which began a three days' session at Minneapolis this week.

The superintendent of the Flathead Indian reservation recommends that the government take immediate action to save the tribe from starvation until the Indians can be moved to some reservation or are allotted lands.

All but two candidates for the speakership in Iowa have withdrawn.

The worst storm in the history of Crow's Nest, on the Canadian Pacific, is raging.

E. H. Harriman denies the report that he has been elected president of the New York Central railroad.

Miss Nellie O'Donnell, a bookkeeper of Kansas City, has been arrested charged with embezzling $4,000.

S. B. Signor, of Oakland, Calif., has been arrested, charged with forgeries aggregating over a million dollars.

The total contributions for the Italian earthquake sufferers through the American Red Cross society aggregate $670,000.

The Iowa legislature will be asked to pass a law absolutely prohibiting fraternities in every high school of the state.

A gas explosion in the Leiter mines at Zelgler, Ills., killed twenty-five men and did considerable damage to the mines.

According to the appraiser's report the value of the estate of the late Marshall Field has been placed at $83,459,032.

A fourteen-story building at Galesburg, Illinois, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000.

A mob stormed the jail at Poplarville, Miss., and lynched Pink Willish, a negro who had attacked the fourteen-year-old daughter of former Sheriff J. H. Moody. The negro's body was riddled with bullets.

There are six candidates in the field for the seat of Senator James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, and every one of them is confident of election.

The emperor of Korea accompanied by Marquis Ito, of Japan, is making a tour of the empire, it being his purpose to investigate conditions.

Clark Tanner, professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrenceville preparatory school at Trenton, N. J., committed suicide by shooting himself.

On January 19th the Utah legislature will choose a United States senator to succeed Senator Reed Smoot, who has no opposition for re-election.

### Washington.

The Philippine band at Manila will be brought to Washington to take a prominent part in the parade, ball and inaugural concerts of the inaugural in March.

Heirs to George Washington appeared before the house committee on claims to urge a claim of $305,100 for 3,051 thousand acres of land along the Little Miami river in Ohio which was granted to Washington but was lost by conflicting grants made under the authority of the United States.

The first official state dinner of the season has been held at the White House. The ten ambassadors to this country were present at the reception of Senor Creel of Mexico, who is away, were present with their wives. Of the twenty-seven countries that have ministers in Washington, China was the only one not represented, Minister Wu Ting Fang being absent because the days of mourning for the late emperor have not come to an end.

Several officers of the Turkish navy are coming to the United States on the ships of the Atlantic battleship fleet which are now in Turkish waters. Their visit is for the study of American methods in naval matters.

The senate passed a bill appropriating $19,000 for the purchase of the Sequoia grove of big trees in California.

It will require $2,000,000 to run the postal service during the fiscal year 1910. This amount is an increase of about $12,000,000 over the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln the house has authorized the postmaster general to issue a special postage stamp of the denomination of two cents.

At an informal conference of the republican leaders of the senate on the subject of assignment of senators to committees it has been agreed that when Secretary Root comes to the senate as the successor of Senator Platt of New York he will be given place on the foreign relations and military affairs committees, made vacant in both cases by the retirement of Senator Foraker.

The first of the official White House receptions of the season was given in honor of the diplomatic corps.

The G. A. R desires a national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln February 12th, and has asked President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation to the country inviting and urging such a celebration.

An amendment to the legislative and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the president to $100,000 and the salaries of the vice-president and the speaker of the house to $20,000 was reported favorable to the senate.

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### Governor Shallenberger's Appointees.

Governor Shallenberger on Friday morning gave out a complete list of the appointments that have been made by him to date. This shows that S. Mains of Crete has been appointed chief food commissioner, while L. J. Tuel, the traveling representative of a patent medicine house, is named as a deputy, together with three others. Mr. Tuel is supposed that he was to be placed upon about the same basis as Mr. Mains, one to look after one branch of the work and the other to handle the remainder. The list given out by the governor is as follows:

Institute for feeble minded—Dr. G. L. Roe, superintendent; Louis Werner, steward.

Chief deputy state oil inspector—Arthur F. Mullen, O'Neill; deputies—Francis Colfer, McCook, fifth district; R. E. Hanna, Auburn, first; T. J. O'Connor, Omaha, second; Fred Pratt, Humphrey, third; M. J. Bouse, David City, fourth.

Chief deputy game warden—Dan Gellus, Omaha; deputies—John Donovan, Madison; Joseph Boehler, Orchard; Isaac Klug, Superior; deputy fish commissioner— W. J. O'Brien, Louisville.

Chief deputy labor commissioner—Will M. Maupin, Lincoln.

Soldiers and sailor' home, Grand Island—Eli Barnes, commandant.

Soldiers and sailors' home, Milford —David Rowen, Omaha, commandant.

Industrial school for boys—C. B. Manuel, St. Paul, superintendent; J. I. Bennett, Kearney, physician.

State penitentiary—T. W. Smith, York, warden; Dr. H. B. Lowry, physician.

Hospital for insane, Hastings—Dr. M. W. Baxter; Prosser, superintendent; Dr. J. T. Steele, first assistant physician; Dr. Crutcher, Mr. Clair, second assistant; Jesse Oidley, Saunders county, steward.

Hospital for insane, Lincoln—Dr. D. S. Woodward, Aurora, superintendent; Dr. Ernest O. Webber, first assistant physician; Dr. Halle Ewing, second assistant; H. F. Bishop, Lincoln, steward.

Hospital for insane, Norfolk—Dr. Joseph Percival, Omaha, superintendent; Dr. H. J. Wells, West Point, first assistant; Herman Gerecke, Norfolk, steward.

Home for the friendless, Lincoln—Mrs. Emma C. Johnson, superintendent.

State veterinarian—Dr. Paul Juckines, South Omaha.

Institute for blind—N. C. Abbott, Tekamah, superintendent.

Deputy food commissioner—S. L. Main, Crete; inspectors—L. J. Tuel, Lincoln; Chas. Fernland, South Omaha; C. W. Carson, Edgar; J. E. Vogle, Platismouth.

Adjutant general—John C. Hartigan, Fairbury.

Quartermaster general—Allan D. Falconer, Omaha.

Inspector general—A. D. Fetterman, Omaha.

Judge advocate—William Mitchell, Alliance.

Surgeon general—Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons, Tecumseh.

Assistant adjutant general—Ernest H. Phelps, Lincoln.

Members of governor's staff with rank of colonel—D. J. Gates, Albion; E. M. Westervelt, Lincoln; Chas Fanning, Omaha; William Kennedy, Omaha; J. E. Summers, Omaha; Felix J. Kelly, Omaha; B. B. Marshall, Omaha; Ed. P. Berryman, Omaha; Ed. W. Getten, Omaha; W. R. Murphy, South Omaha; Sephus F. Neble, Omaha; L. J. Urterbuck, Nebraska City; James H. Quigley, Valentine; Charles Starha, Milligan; M. H. Weiss, Hebron; J. G. Thompson, Alma; J. H. Kelly; Gothenburg; Parris Cooper, Crawford; Robert Oberfelder, Sidney; R. E. Piller, Millerton; W. E. Weber, Omaha; James G. Martin, South Omaha; L. E. J. Shinn, Beatrice; Howard J. Hill, Lincoln; T. G. Byrne, Omaha; W. E. Straub, Lincoln.

### Banking Board Appointments.

The state banking board, composed of the auditor, state treasurer and attorney general, met Monday and reappointed the old officers, examiners and clerk, as follows: Secretary, E. Boyse; chief clerk, N. R. Persinger; examiners, E. R. Emmett, C. H. Beamont, C. W. Erwin, E. S. Mickey, E. H. Mullowney. The clerk and stenographer is Miss Maude Hoge.

### Recanvass of the Amendment Vote.

During the past week the legislature made a recanvass of the vote on the constitutional amendment, declared it carried and now it is up to Governor Shallenberger to issue his proclamation and appoint four new judges of the supreme court. The leader in this movement was Senator Ransom of Omaha, who took the stand that the state canvassing board had no authority to canvass the vote on the amendments and that the appointments of Governor Sheldon were not legal.

### The House Committees.

Following is the list of the chairmen of the house committees as selected by the democratic committee on committees which held several caucuses between the time the house adjourned and the time of convening Tuesday:

Clarke, ways and means.
Taylor, corporations.
Graff, banking.
Kuhl, privileges and elections.
Henry, railroads.
W. Z. Taylor, enrolling and engrossing bills.
Howard, labor.
Shoettger, agriculture.
Fries, roads and bridges.
Kelley, public lands and buildings.
Groves, accounts and expenditures.
Humphrey, penitentiary.
Broderick, asylums.
Lawrence, militia.
Kraus, internal improvements.
Brown, federal relations.
Shoemaker, constitutional amendments.
Greig, county boundaries.
Wilson, judiciary.
McVicker, benevolent institutions.
Hefferman, fish and game.
Sink, insurance.
Bowman, telegraph and telephone.
Talbot, medical societies.
Nettleton, soldier's homes.
Murphy, deficiencies.
Thomas, cities and towns.
Bates, public printing.
Pilger, insane hospitals.
Swan, libraries.
Kotouc, public schools.
Case, university and normal schools
Skeen, mines and minerals.
Hospodsky, immigration.
Fogarty, manufacture and commerce.
Worthing, school lands and funds.
Gerdes, miscellaneous subjects.
Snyder, claims.
Harrington, live stock and grazing interests.
Gates, revenue and taxation.
Pool, rules.
Pickens, apportionment.
Marlett, fees and salaries.
Miller, irrigation.
Pool, employes.
Boland, drainage.

### Williams Asks for Week's Salary.

J. A. Williams, ex-railway commissioner, has filed a claim with Auditor Barton for seven days' salary that he did not receive for the first week in January. The claim has been referred to the attorney general for an opinion. Usually state officers are paid up to the time they go out of office, the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January. Their terms of office begin about one week after the first of the year and they remain in office about one week after the end of the year. Mr. Williams did not begin his term of office till several months after the first of the year. The commission having been created by a constitutional amendment it did not organize and draw pay till March 31, 1907. The first legislature appropriated $250 for Commissioners Winnett and Williams for investigations and reports before the commission organized. This fact may have no bearing on the present claim of Judge Williams.

### Bryan Electors Meet.

The eight democratic electors of Nebraska who cast their votes for W. J. Bryan met Monday afternoon at the state house, according to law, and cast their vote and will send a copy thereof to Washington and the messenger, who is one of the electors, will get a nice fat mileage fee for his trouble, besides the enjoyment of a trip to the national capital. While the electors have given up hope of electing Mr. Bryan by their votes, they intend to vote "straight" just the same. Governor Shallenberger had the pleasure of meeting with the electors and shaking over the political situation. The electors are F. F. Harrington of O'Neill, Henry R. Gering of Plattsmouth, R. E. Watzke of Humboldt, Joshua F. Nebe of Omaha, Douglas Shaver of Crawford, E. O. Weber of Valparaiso, Frank T. Swanson of Clay Center, and A. D. Cameron of Spaulding.

### The Legislator's Get Busy.

Up to the time of its adjournment Thursday there had been ninety bills introduced into the senate and when the house adjourned Friday about the same number had been introduced in that branch of the legislature. They cover almost every known subject that could be imagined that would have at all likely to be brought up and include several schemes for bank insurance, new experiment stations, and one session to appropriate $100,000 for the erection of new buildings at the Hastings asylum. So far nothing has been done in either house except introduce bills and it is not likely that the oratory will begin to flow in their behalf until some time the coming week. It is expected that by that time the stone will have caught their second breath and get down to hard work.

### Inspecting State Institutions.

The senate committee on public lands and buildings began its trip of inspection of state institutions Thursday, leaving for Grand Island, where the operation of the Soldiers' Home there will be investigated. The Boys' Industrial school at Kearney is next on the list, following which the members will go to Hastings, where Norfolk, Lincoln and Hastings hospital, under the management of Superintendent Kern, has been enlarged, and it compares favorably with some of the larger hospitals for the insane in the east.

### CALIFORNIA HAS FLOODS.

**Considerable Valley Property is Destroyed Because of Heavy Rains.**

The floods resulting from the heavy and continuous rains of the last week have done considerable damage in the river valleys of the state of California and have seriously crippled railroad communication.

All the bridges across the American river, including that of the Southern Pacific near Sacramento, part of which was carried away Thursday night, are out of commission, and cannot be repaired for several weeks. Two spans of the new bridge of the Western Pacific have also been washed out, one man being drowned when they went down. No trains are running on the east side of Sacramento valley, and overland traffic practically is at a standstill. Part of the town of Biggs is covered with water.

Reports from San Joaquin valley, which is threatened with inundation, are reassuring. At Stockton no great damage has been done and Mormon channel, which broke through the levee at Linden, has been falling since midnight.

The high water at Bakersfield reached its crest during the night and is subsiding. Although portions of Visalia and Porterville were flooded, there was no loss of life and the loss was not large.

Many families in Porterville were carried from their homes in boats or on rafts.

Considerable damage was done in Reno by the flooding of basements.

The Santa Clara valley suffered practically no damage and the rain has been of a great benefit to fruit growers and farmers.

Heavy rains have fallen in the Sierras, a precipitation of 15.20 inches having been recorded in the last four days. The melting of snow in the mountains has been one of the causes of the rise in the rivers of the state, warm weather having prevailed for several days.

### Hains Acquitted of Murder.

Thornton J. Hains was acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree which grew out of the killing of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club, August 15, 1908. Hains stood guard over his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., while the latter shot Annis, but did not actually participate in the shooting. Capt. Hains has not yet been put on trial.

This is the second time that Hains has been acquitted of a murder charge. In 1891 he was tried in Virginia for killing his former friend, Edward A. Hannigan of Fortress Monroe, with whom he quarreled while canoeing. That time he was acquitted on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

The jury was out twenty-two hours. When the verdict was announced a great shout came from the crowd of spectators from the room. The defendant sat down when he heard the verdict, but his eyes filled with tears when he turned to his counsel and shook them by the hand.

### Rinehart Given Fifteen Years.

J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice-president of the Peoples Drovers' National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which institution failed more than two years ago for two million dollars, was found guilty of wrecking the bank and was immediately sentenced to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary by United States Judge James Young.

The jury found Rinehart guilty on all of the eleven counts charging him with making false reports to the comptroller of the currency, and upon all of the nineteen counts charging him with making false entries and with abstraction in transactions connected with the Greene county political campaign of 1906.

Rinehart was not present when the verdict was read, but entered a few minutes later. Judge Young then created a sensation among all concerned by immediately calling Rinehart before him and imposing sentence.

### Mother and Four Children Burn.

Mrs. Nathan Sherrard and four children, aged one, two, four, and six years, were burned to death at Echo, a lumber camp, seventeen miles south of Ashland, Wis., Friday.

Nate Sherrard, the camp cook, arose early and began to prepare breakfast for the 100 men who compose the camp, leaving his wife and children asleep. An hour later the fire in the shanty in which they slept broke into flames. The lumber jacks, many of them half dressed, rushed from the shanty, but there was nothing to fight the fire with except snow.

Sherrard rushed into the burning building, determined to throw his life away, but he was dragged out, frightfully burned.

### Illinois Lawmakers to Caucus.

It is probable a caucus of the republican members of the legislature of Illinois will be held Monday. Tuesday, after the two houses have taken a ballot for United States senator, it is believed anti-Deneen men will go into the caucus, despite their declaration to the contrary. All efforts to call a caucus to date have been unavailing. Senator Hopkins is now enroute to Springfield from Washington. His friends will make a great fight for his re-election. Deneen is still mentioned for the place, despite his declaration that he will not accept.

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### No Longer Fortune's Toy.

The doom of the high automobile prices has sounded. One can buy a better car today for $1,500 than he could a few years ago for $3,000. It is only a matter of time now until any man who can afford to keep a horse can afford to own an automobile.

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### Oregon's Back Pay.

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### SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in March, 1910. The United States and Japan are on the verge of war. Guy Hillier secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Talbot, are introduced as lovers. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war, Japan takes the Philippines. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's inefficiency. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military efforts aided by Washington, starts on a hazardous expedition for an isolated point on the Pacific coast, which is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed; Jap fleet is fast approaching the coast of California. Since Japanese spy discovers secret preparations for war, Japan takes no steps carrying presidential cabinet. Mr. Ishiguro, Japanese minister, leaves Washington, muttering: "The gods smile, Nippon." Owing to fog and mines, Togo's fleet does not get through the Golden Gate. Japan sends ultimatum to United States government, declaring intention to attack seaports. Today the combined Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has no real defensive agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a threatened Japanese invasion. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through Japanese lines with a message to the president in order that protection may be given to the Japanese people by Britain for aid. British fleet departs, amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears, a sailor picked up on a raft being the only evidence of the loss. Powers begin to fear that Britain has designs on Canada in effort to deliver message to the president.

### CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

The motor car was placed at Hillier's disposal as promised, and before night fell he found himself back in his room at the hotel no worse and no better for his experience. For ten days thereafter he made useless attempts to forward his message by every means that his ingenuity could suggest. Once he allowed it out of his hands, intrusting it through extremity to the care of a fisherman, and on the the following day, with seals unbroken, it was returned to him by a police officer of the United States army in civilian dress. Were it not for the gravity of his task he would have come to regard it as a joke, a boy's game of "hare and hounds," in which he was always "it."

And then, as if to reproach him for his failure, there came from the clearing sky a most fearful terrible thunderbolt. It was a message from England reporting the disappearance of that immense fleet which was to follow on the heels and suspended upon the delivery of his message for its immunity from attack. He had taken too long!

Stunned by this overwhelming disaster, shuddering in each nerve, and with every fiber of his body quivering, he sought the seclusion of his room, threw himself upon his bed and buried his face in his pillows. Repeatedly there ran through his mind the self-reproach that had it not been for his failure this shocking act of war might never have been collected. A matter of greater strength than that which had fought off Cape Trafalgar had sailed gallantly out on its doom, trusting to him to avert disaster, and he in this hour of stress, when the fate of nations hinged upon his resource, had proved ineffective and over and over he reviewed the struggle he had made to accomplish his mission, but found even his best self-criticism no law of extenuation. But in his hour of bitterness he thought that God might have more kind.

### CHAPTER X.

**An Emperor Disappears.**

Such was the effect of the strange happenings of May and June that the poise of all Europe seemed trembling and unstable. Men who in all their lives had respected law and society began to question the value of communal authority, when even the most carefully ordered system proved unable to protect itself against what appeared to be only one invention. Taxation had created government, which in turn had stolen from armies and navies and expended more and more money in their equipment. It had now been demonstrated that the discovery of one counteraction more powerful than any other known, could destroy the values of navies and armies in a day. And yet this feeling of mind, when anarchy seemed less terrible and governments at best but weak organizations, the greed for aggrandizement and conquest asserted itself.

In Russia the revolutionists took heart and hoped to possess the land. In the Balkans, rocking with the blood of past strife, new forces were forming for independence. Rulers of nations being powers studied the map of Turkey, dreaming of what portion might be seized. China, rehabilitated for aggression by Japan herself, regretted a compact with the smaller country which prevented its seizure, now that it was so terribly weakened. But the most threatening attitude of all was that of Germany toward Great Britain. The Hohenzollerns, a line of warriors, still held the ancient throne, and the kaiser was ambitious for his country's advancement. An army, with the finest military machine in the world had advanced Germany's flag of trade beyond all seas, and by this means alone practically dominated all South America. Even the best days of this trade conquest. The United States had been busied in her home enterprises, saying to herself that when she chose she could find a way to take the traffic of the southern continent with ease. With her eyes swaddled in silly egotism, she had waited till too late, and then, when her headages were removed, suddenly learned that commercial brains were not confined to America alone. The sleeping power had lost commercial supremacy in a continent which was hers by right of location and needs, to a race of industrious workers across the sea.

Nor had Germany neglected her fight for trade at home. There, too, she found egotists, so swollen with self-sufficiency that by disastrous tariff methods they had been beaten. England, failing to protect her producers had driven her own farmers and carriers from the field, until, as one distinguished writer said: "You can't pick up a cabbage in a stall which don't bear the words 'made in Germany;'" and if a new crown was needed for the king, Germany would afford a fair chance of booking the order. In a natural revulsion which had reached fever heat before the Japanese-American war broke out, England was trying to obstruct this encroachment. The feeling thus engendered between the two nations culminated in one of envy on the part of Great Britain, and one of hatred on the part of Germany. The kaiser, calmly reviewing times and conditions, decided that the time had come to strike.

England, with power sadly diminished through the loss of her great fleet, and at the mercy of the United States, in her riches colony, stood open to attack. While she was still mourning defeat, Germany took exception to the tariff laws in a very forcible worded message. It was one that under normal circumstances would have provoked demands for apologies, or, in a refusal of such, instant war. But now the kaiser was driven to temporize. That the kaiser hoped for an open rupture and intended to leave no stone unturned (as such an outcome) was demonstrated by his sending more curtly worded notes.

The English press retailed these to the public, and accused the kaiser of deliberately plotting war with a foreign country to offset the spread of socialism which threatened him at home, hoping by combat abroad to reunite his own people.

The kaiser demanded an apology from the British press; but English statesmen remained unmoved by the kaiser's blustering. Germany's bluff was called. Lacking nothing in bravery, they reluctantly faced a crisis rather than brook humiliating domination. Their answer therefore was bellicose.

Germany at once began an ominous assembling of her fleets in strategic waters from which on a moment's notice they might sail forth. France stood diplomatically aloof, hoping perhaps that when the world had wearied of fighting she might be in a position to gain by plunging into the fray. Alsace Lorraine was still mourned, and her monument in the Place de la Concorde draped.

Then, at the very moment when it seemed that England would be compelled to beat back an invading army from her shores there came an unexpected lull. The British press had been predicting a declaration of war within 24 hours, when the kaiser and chancellor were being held prisoners.

The puzzling feature of the occurrence was that the emperor must have been acquainted with every detail of the friendliness with the man who decoyed him away. No anarchistic attempt could be deduced from the situation, because the chancellor was carried as that had been made it was certain that there could have been no assassination unless a most remarkable conceal ment had been made of the evidence of the crime. Nor was it even tenable that the party had crossed the border line, because in a condition of threatened war all travelers were being closely watched.

Over every foot of the empire and into the most inaccessible portions, search was being made for the place where the nation's ruler and the chancellor might be held; but so far there had been nothing whatever that threw even the faintest ray of light on their whereabouts. The attempts of the secret service men and members of his majesty's family to keep the disappearance a secret failed, and indeed was unnecessary, for the people themselves had to be enlisted in a quest involving the whole country.

It was at this juncture that a Romany horse trader, scenting a reward, offered his services and a suggestion to the police which was promptly acted upon. He described a man in the carriage which was supposed to have taken away the emperor, and, following the instincts of the horseman, he scrutinized the animals more closely than the conveyance. He said he was walking round a turn in the road, and was almost run over before he had time to gain a free way. One of the horses almost fell, and, stopping in passing, and he noticed not only a singularity of gait, but a peculiar white mark on the animal's flank.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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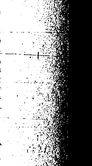

"I'll give you a penny if you can spell fish."

"C-o-d."

"That ain't fish."

"What is it, then?"

### Wagner Fooled the Critics.

Here is a story of Wagner's visit to London in 1855: After the first Philharmonic concert the critics reproached him for conducting a Beethoven symphony without the score. At the second concert, to satisfy his audience, Wagner had a "partition" in front of him, but frequently consulted. The critics declared the improvement was marked. The score, however, was Rossini's "Barbier de Seville."

### Used Dolls to Set Fashions.

Long before newspapers were started, and fashion plates in their modern form were thought of, women derived their knowledge of the fashions from dolls dressed in modern costumes, which were sent from one country to another, more especially from Paris, which then, as now, was the leading center of the mode.

### Teacher's Orders.

"Here, sir," requested the boy, hurrying in from school before time; "hang my jacket up behind the stove."

"Is it wet?"

"No, but my teacher sent me home to tell you to warm my jacket for me!"—Judge.


### HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

**Proved a Wise, Good Friend.**

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, John Mc., notwithstanding. She writes:

"It is two years since we began using Postum in our house. I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and my face was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother-in-law, who had tried Postum herself, advised me to leave off coffee and use Postum. I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I received a pleasant surprise in the change. I have a new hope of life. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

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**Napoleon I. Had Costly Coronation Robe and Throne.**

An old Parisian firm which deals in embroideries and supplied artistic needlework to the court of Louis XVI. is still in possession of the accounts of former centuries, and an inspection of these books reveals some interesting facts. Napoleon I. was economical as compared with the Empress Josephine, but his bills were considerable. The embroidery on his coronation robe cost 10,500 francs, and an embroidered coat cost 3,500. This coat became too small for him after he had worn it a year, and he ordered pieces of cloth to be inserted at the seams and covered with embroidery.

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### NOT OF MUCH USE FOR EITHER.

**Stove Too Large for Chapel and Too Small for Cemetery.**

The heating of churches in winter was by no means general in the early days of New England, the warmth and fervor of the worshipers' piety supplying to some degree the lack of bodily heat.

For some years after its erection there was no means of heating the little St. Augustine's chapel in South Boston, and Father Lynch, one of the early pastors, often had a very cold ride to the chapel in winter. He accordingly suggested to the parishioners that a stove would be a nice thing to have. The parishioners raised the money and bought the stove, which was of generous size and quite large enough to heat the whole chapel. In fact, it was too large, for the men who brought it were unable to get it in through the door, and so they left it just outside in the cemetery, where it was standing when Father Lynch arrived the following Sunday morning. He took in the situation at a glance and said to the little group of parishioners who were shivering in the cold:

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New York, Jan. 25.—Less than seventy-two hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida off the Nantucket shoals, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to a state of staggering helplessness, the survivors of this thrilling deep sea tragedy have found a haven at last. At nightfall tonight 1,650 passengers from the two vessels were safe in this port, brought here by the Baltic, while nearing it were the rescued officers and crew of the Republic, safe on the derelict destroyer, Seneca, to which they were transferred from the revenue cutter Gresham, after staying up to the last moment by their sinking vessel. At her dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experiences. Only the ill-fated Republic was wanting to complete the list. And she, too was in port—her last port of call—what will doubtless prove her final resting place beneath thirty-eight fathoms of water, fifteen miles south of the Nantucket south shoals lightship.

A dispatch from Nebraska City says A new scheme is being worked on the public in this part of the state. Two men come to town and dress themselves up as farmers, secure an old team and a broken down wagon. The next day they ship in a lot of packing house cured meat and after rubbing it over with wood ashes go about selling it to the people as extra fine country cured hams. They make a nice talk and ask three cents extra per pound because of the "extra labor" of country curing their meat. They sold nearly 200 so-called sugar cured hams in this city at an advance of three cents over the retail market. The strangest part of the swindle was that many of the so-called hams turned out to be shoulders, which the packing companies trim up to resemble hams. These two men have been working in all of the towns in this part of the state, and it is said they worked Omaha and Lincoln. Here they took out a peddler's license so as to avoid being bothered by the police.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c.—Cotton Drug Co.

Just before Elihu Root entered the Roosevelt cabinet as secretary of state, says The Hartford Courant, a friend wrote to him: "Why not wait three years and get the substance instead of taking the shadow now?" Mr. Root wrote back: "I have always thought that the opportunity to do something worth doing was the substance and the trying to get some thing was the shadow."—Ex.

**Don't Get A Divorce.**

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's new life pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

It seems to us that the poor legislature is entitled to some sympathy. Half the people roast them for what they do, the other half roast them for what they don't do, and every body roasts them on general principles. Verily, their lot is as hard as that of the country newspaper man—with some slight difference in salary.—Ex.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

Carlinville, Ill., January 25.—Will B. Otwell, the editor of Otwell's Farmer Boy at Carlinville, has formulated his plans to establish a colony of farmer boys in the St. Francis Valley in Arkansas. There Mr. Otwell has secured options on 6900 acres of land, which he will divide into tracts of ten, twenty and fifty acres. These tracts he proposes to sell to the boys on small and easy payments he agreeing to take the land back at the original price up to a certain time. The soil is very fertile and the only work necessary will be to clear off the timber. His idea is that when the boys are grown they will be the owners of well-cultivated farms of their own.

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The prisoners in the county jail have been put under a closer watch, since it has been learned that assistance has been attempted them to secure their release from jail. Jailor Greenwood found a package of saws, such as are used to saw iron and steel, concealed in one of the out buildings at the court house, and there is no doubt that an attempt to break jail was contemplated. Mr. Greenwood saw the saws but he did not let the prisoners saw with the saws that he saw.—Beaver City Times Tribune.

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Rev. Tyler began a series of lectures on "Modifications of the Emanuel Movement," last Thursday evening. Rev. Tyler is a scientific student and his lectures are very interesting.—Peru Pointer.

**A Horrible Hold-Up**

"About ten years ago my brother was held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

A debating team from the Auburn high school went to Humboldt Friday to contest with the team there in the Inter-High School debate. The subject was "Compulsory Arbitration," and although the Auburn debaters put up a stiff argument the Humboldt team won the honors.—Nemaha County Republican.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take.—Sold by all Druggists.

Miss Bessie Sheip of Tecumseh, was bitten on the upper lip by a rat while asleep one night last week. The rat was frightened away when she awoke and succeeded in making its escape. The rat's teeth almost penetrated through her lip and caused it to bleed quite freely. No serious results have developed and it is thought that none will follow.—Elk Creek Herald.

**A Religious Author's Statement**

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to my bed eight days and unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's kidney remedy.—Sold by all druggists.

On Monday Fred Dittbrenner, who lives south of town, accomplished a feat in trapping that is rarely done. He had set a trap in the woods for the capture of some kind of a varmint that had been causing trouble. He visited the trap the next day and found it sprung. The victim proved to be a young grey wolf. It had been captured during the night. It is very seldom that a wolf is captured in a trap, for the animals are so cunning and so wily. It is thought that the youth and lack of experience of the wolf that was captured was the cause of its forgetting its instinctive suspicion and dread of traps.—Nemaha County Republican.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realised that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's kidney remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders.—Sold by all druggists.

The Talmage Tribune says a stranger who recently visited that town mistook the depot for an orphan asylum, so many of the juvenile population had gathered at the station to "see the cars come in."


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How is your memory on the weather? What was the coldest day you have experienced in this section on any day of this month and what was the warmest day in the same period? Dollars to doughnuts you can't tell. The weather bureau reports that the record extremes show that the coldest day was January 19, 1892, when the temperature was 29 degrees below zero and the warmest day was January 16, 1894, when the temperature was 66 degrees.—Ex.

Art Warner, a barber who was employed last winter by Fred Fisher of the north side barber shop, came down from Fairbury, where he is now working, and together with Miss Glenne Wilson of this city, went to Falls City Monday, where they were united in marriage by the county judge, leaving at once for Fairbury, where they expect to make their future home. The bride is the eldest daughter of M. R. Wilson, at one time sheriff of Richardson county, and the family is well known through out this part of the state.—Humboldt Items in Falls City Journal.

Mrs. Thos. Maxwell was kicked by an unruly cow while milking Wednesday morning and was thrown against a shed, from which a nail protruded, and an ugly gash was cut in her breast. The wound was quite painful but no serious results are anticipated.—Humboldt Leader.

Judson Brown, a well known character of the town and a deaf mute, met with what might have been a fatal accident, last Wednesday. He was walking down the track toward town as No. 42 whistled in; being unable to hear he did not get off the track in time and was struck by the engine, knocking him down, breaking a rib, fracturing his shoulder blade and bruising him up considerably. Dr. Fitzsimmons happened to be at the station and rendered necessary attention to the injured man. Brown was taken to the Hotel Hopkins where he is receiving the best care.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

At night the waiting room of the Missouri Pacific depot is lighted with two four candle power lights. A lightning bug would furnish more illumination than the lamps do and sometimes the patrons who have to wait at the depot for trains light matches to find a light. This is a sample of Missouri Pacific economy.—Nemaha County Republican.

Misses Florence and Edna Wright of Wymore were guests Tuesday of their cousin, Mrs. Marple. They left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis.—Humboldt Leader.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs E. D. Wood and son came down from Elk Creek Wednesday morning.—Humboldt Leader.

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John Holechek had the misfortune of breaking a leg in a fall which he received at his home after his return from town on last Saturday, which will undoubtedly lay him up for some time.—Humboldt Standard.

While on his way home from his farm in Glenrock precinct, Tuesday afternoon, Monroe Burress had an experience that recalled pioneer days. He was driving along at a comfortable jog, dreaming of the possibilities of Sterling, Colorado irrigated lands, when suddenly he was compelled to quit building castles in Spain by the appearance of a deer. The animal jumped from a field in the Clark place, out into the road, crossed the highway, jumped into another field and went southward toward the river. The deer was not over a hundred yards in front of him and did not seem to be at all alarmed. It was a good sized doe. During the past two years people living in the bluffs near Peru and vicinity have reported seeing deer and the possibilities are that there are one or more in the county.—Nemaha County Republican.

Rev. F. E. Toms, the former Johnson countyite, who was arrested tried and found guilty of bigamy in the Kansas court, has been taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth to serve his sentence for his crime. From private advices we learn that when he arrived at the penitentiary, he came the best dressed convict that had arrived there for many years. He bore with him recommendations from the officers of the court that tried him asking that he be given an easy job. The warden and the physicians did not have just such on hand, and Toms was put to working in the mines digging coal more than seven hundred feet down in Mother Earth. Surely a man's sins will find him out, and he must suffer for them.—Johnson County Journal.


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# STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

**Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.**

### Foreign.

Thirty-four new cases of cholera and sixteen deaths were reported at the municipal hospital at St. Petersburg.

A landslide following a severe earth shock in the region south of Tetuan, Tangier, has wiped out several villages. It is reported that hundreds of people were killed or injured.

The Bolivian government has issued a proclamation designating the first Sunday of May, 1909, as the date upon which the elections of a president and vice president of the republic are to be held.

The French senate has adopted a bill providing for the construction of a drydock and basin at Havre capable of accommodating the largest liners. The cost of the work will approximate $20,000,000.

The export and import trade of Germany for 1908, according to estimates based on the prevailing prices of 1907, amounted to $2,184,500,000 in imports, which is a decrease of $66,250,000 from the 1907 figures, and to $1,170,250,000 in exports, a decrease of $64,750,000. Precious metals are included in these figures. The final official figures will reduce these totals considerably.

A dispatch received Friday from Lucena, in the Tayabas province, confirms the reports of a volcanic disturbance there, and states that the greatest damage was done in the field under cultivation, the roads and bridges in the neighborhood of Saria Thursday. All of the damage reported was done by the inundation which followed the outbreak of the volcano of Lagnas and was caused by an explosion which let loose the waters of a mountain lake. The explosions in Lagnas volcano continues, according to the dispatch and were very severe between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday night. The eruptions aparently have been slight.

Paul Radloff, under sentence for ten years for arson, committed suicide in the county jail at Marshalltown, Ia.

An explosion in the mixing building of the DuPont powder plant, at Gibbston, N. J., injured twelve men and destroyed several small buildings.

Four men were killed and ten others injured when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder works, at Lake Hopatoong, N. J., blew up.

### Domestic.

Directors of the Boston and Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining company declared a quarterly dividend of $2 a share and $1 extra.

Four unknown men were drowned while crossing the St. Clair river on the ice from Port Lambton, Mich.

The sale of the Pope Motor Car company of Toledo, O., to a syndicate headed by Richard G. Apperson of Lynchburg, Va., has been announced.

The securing for Denver of the western offices of the Burlington aiload, now located at Omaha, is to be the objective of a vigorous movement inaugurated by the Denver real estate exchange. It is expected that all the commercial bodies of Denver will join in the movement.

A car load of seventy-five babies was distributed in New Orleans Thursday. The precious freight came from the New York foundling orphan asylum. Scores of foster parents were waiting at the station to law claim to the little ones for whom they had previously applied.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church lost its case in the court of appeals in a lengthy opinion by Judge Barker. The case involved the validity of the union between the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The litigation arose over a contest between two factions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sturgis, Ky., one of which favored the union and the other opposed it. The circuit court decided in favor of that party which opposed the union and held that the general assembly and Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church had exercised their constitutional powers in forming the union.

E. J. Smith, former cashier of the defunct bank of Rockford, Colorado, the president of which is now serving a penitentiary term, was sentence to from three to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of the estate, which shows $8,000,000 worth of personal property.

President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in Belgian territory in Africa.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, has vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill recently passed by the legislature of that state.

A macaroni factory at Scranton, Pa., was blown up by a black hand gang, seven Italians being under arrest charged with the crime.

A bank guarantee bill has been introduced into the legislature of the state of New Jersey.

The birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee was observed in New Orleans Tuesday by the closing of banks and public offices and the holding of memorial exercises under the auspices of the confederate veterans and other organizations.

The Orpheum theater at Leavenworth, Kansas, burned, entailing a loss of $15,000.

Fully three thousand able seamen will be in the naval division of the inaugural parade on March 4th.

The most expensive automobile storage and repair plant in Boston burned, destroying 348 automobiles valued at $750,000.

The National Anti-Saloon league, through its acting legislative superintendent, W. H. Anderson, sent to each member of congress a letter stating that while the league stands for ultimate absolute prohibition everywhere, it now believes that it is neither possible to secure nor wise to ask for absolute prohibition for the District of Columbia. The league requests, however, the passage of legislation for local option by remonstrance petition for the protecting of residence districts.

Charles H. Gilman, father of Mabel Gilman Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel corporation, died at San Francisco of heart failure.

Charles F. Searle, a brother of E. M. Searle, retiring state auditor of Nebraska, committed suicide at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by taking carbolic acid.

It has been made public that after five years of litigation settlements have been made in the cases of thirty of the deaths caused by the Iroquois theater fire. The number of unsettled cases is estimated at more than 400.

### Washington.

The consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying $3,592 was concluded by the house committee on foreign affairs.

Senator Perkins introduced an amendment to the naval bill appropriating $350,000 for the improvement of the channel at Mare Island navy yard, California.

After forty years of service in the army, Colonel David A. Lyle was placed on the retired list by operation of the age limit. Colonel Lyle leaves an enviable record in the service. In addition to his military career he established a reputation as inventor and author.

A supplementary hearing on the claim of former Queen Liliuokalani, of the Hawaiian islands, was held before the house committee on claims, George B. McClellan of Hawaii being the principal witness. The queen, Prince Kalanianaole the Hawaiian delegate in congress and the princess, were present.

Believing that the holding of the twelfth international congress of navigation in the United States in 1911 would bring good results, industrially and commercially, the house committee on foreign affairs has reported favorably a resolution authorizing inviting of the permanent international association of navigation congresses of which the United States is a contributing member, to hold the congress in Philadelphia. The total expense of entertaining the delegates is borne by the city in which the congress is held.

Senator Burkett has presented an amendment to Senator Hopkins' bill, changing the personnel of the consular examining board. The Hopkins bill provides that the board of examiners of candidates for hte consular service shall be composed of the chief of the consular bureau, the chief of the bureau of manufacturers and the chief of the civil service commission. It also provides that no appointments shall hereafter be made unless candidates are examined by this boarl.

President Roosevelt declined an invitation to attend the national tariff commission convention to be held at Indianapolis February 16, stating that he did not desire to interfere in a question which should be and will be settled by his successor. The president added that he had several times expressed himself in favor of a general tariff commission.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted at a conference of representatives of industrial and commercial organizations urging the speedy enactment by congress of measures for a complete system of examination, appointment and promotion of consular officials and thorough Americanization of the service. A preamble to the resolution declares the nation must have in its consular service men of especial business ability and training of high commercial honor and capacity.

The G. A. R desires a national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln February 12th, and has asked President Roosevelt to issue a proclamation to the country inviting and urging such a celebration.

A bill to establish mining experiment stations in various states of the union in which there are known to be deposits of precious metals, after the order of the agricultural experiment stations, has been introduced in the house.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

**What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.**

### Brown County Man Killed.

Edward Stokes, a farmer living about fourteen miles north of Ainsworth, met with a tragic death Saturday night, and his body was found some time Sunday under a wagonbox at the foot of a steep bank where the wagon was overturned. He was in town Saturday, drinking heavily, and was started home some time in the evening in a high wagon-box driving four horses. He evidently lost his way as he was found in a pasture about three-quarters of a mile away from any road. The funeral services were held Tuesday. He leaves a wife and six children. There is talk that the widow will sue for damages.

### Court Terms in Tenth.

Judge Dungan has announced the following court terms, for the Tenth judicial district for the year 1909:

Franklin—February 26, March 16, September 13, October 4.

Kearney—February 25, March 29, September 16, October 18.

Harlan—March 1, April 12, September 23, November 15.

Phelps—March 8, May 10, September 27, November 29.

Adams—March 11, May 24, September 30, December 13.

In each county the first and third terms will be for equity cases and the second and fourth for jury cases.

### Jury Found Hall Guilty.

The jury in the case of Hall, one of the accused bank robbers on trial in district court at Clay Center, brought in a verdict late Saturday night, finding the defendant guilty of burglary. This case drew a large crowd from all parts of the county, and the court room has been crowded to the doors. Hall's partner will be tried later. The state was represented by County Attorney Corey, the former county attorney, Stiner, and the defense by Mr. Moran of St. Joseph, Mo., and W. L. Miner of Fairfield.

### Found Dead in the Snow.

Lee Phillips of Rosebud, S. D., was found in a snowdrift Tuesday frozen to death. He started from Crookston Wednesday with a load of coal and feed. His horses showed up at Rosebud with check reins up. A searching party started out at once, and found his wagon broke down, and the supposition is that he started to lead his team to Rosebud and was lost. His body was not found until Tuesday.

### Eighteen Horses Burned.

George Uden, living north of Juniata, sustained a severe fire loss Sunday morning. A large $2,000 barn, eighteen head of horses, 500 bushels of corn, many tons of hay, harness, etc., were totally consumed. The loss is covered by $2,500 insurance. As this is Mr. Uden's second severe fire loss and no cause can be found, it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

### Home of Farmer Burned.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the large two-story house of Frank Triba, a farmer residing about five miles east of Silver Creek. It was caused by a defective flue and was discovered about ten o'clock, when the bricks of the chimney had fallen to the floor of the upstairs rooms. Mr. Triba sustained some severe burns while fighting the fire.

### Paper Has Its Own Home.

The Lyons Sun, a weekly paper, has moved into brand new quarters built especially for it. Twenty years from the start to a home of its own, is a record that shows grit and success, but it also tells of inconveniences endured, struggles passed through and long hours in dark composing rooms. A long night before the dawn.

### Unadilla Store Robbed.

The general store of M. W. Duncan, at Unadilla, was robbed on Wednesday night of all the jewelry therein, amounting to something like $200. The Lincoln blood hounds were sent for, but they were unable to trail the thieves.

### A Franklin Farmer Killed.

William Wessels, a young and prosperous German farmer living six miles northeast of Franklin, died Friday night while returning home from town. He had been hauling corn for the past week and when last seen he was walking beside the wagon. As he failed to reach home a search was made for him, finding him lying in the road unconscious. His skull was cracked. How he was killed is unknown. He never regained consciousness.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

**State News and Notes in Condensed Form.**

Gothenburg is organizing a new fire department.

The Goehner State bank moved into a new building during the past week.

A volunteer fire department was organized at Avoca during the week.

A district Sunday school convention will be held at Holland on Thursday, January 28.

August Eichmeier has been elected chairman of the Saunders county board of supervisors.

The annual state Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Hastings, February 18, 19 20 and 21.

The school building at Ong came very near burning down. A defective flue set fire to the roof.

A new iron bridge across the south Loup river will soon be completed at Boelus, in Howard county.

A new sawmill has been shipped from Denver to Superior and will be put in operation there soon.

T. R. Varah has purchased the Scott Franklin farm in Adams county, paying $10,200 for 166 acres.

The citizens of Weston and vicinity are agitating the organization of an independent telephone company.

A. A. Hartman has sold his farm three miles southwest of David City to Louis Swanson for $75 an acre.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator company at Sterling received a dividend of 25 per cent on their stock for the year 1908.

A local baseball tournament will be held at Central City the latter part of this month. A number of local clubs will participate.

N. P. Anderson has sold twenty acres of his land adjoining the town of Wisner on the northwest to Theodore Dewitz for $3,650.

Frank Adams, an old resident of Lyons, will establish a paper at Atlanta, a small town in the southern part of Phelps county.

The Union Pacific coal chutes at Pine Bluff burned down a few nights ago. It is supposed they caught fire from a spark from an engine.

The Johnson county board of commissioners estimates the expenses of conducting the affairs of the county for the coming year to amount to $65,340.

Frank Johnson, the man who burglarized the Knight store at Clarks Monday night, has been captured and is now safely lodged in the Merrick county jail.

The people at St. Paul are working might and main to secure from the Union Pacific a new depot. A petition to that effect is about ready to send to the company.

Mrs. Carrie Maxon, wife of John R. Maxon, past commander of the Nebraska G. A. R., died at Minden. She lived in that part of the country ever since the first settlement was formed.

The large Catholic church at Campbell, together with the two-story residence adjoining, occupied by Fathers Strois and Endihert, were totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The Saunders county farmers' institute is reported to have been a big success, notwithstanding the zero weather at the time. The corn on exhibition sold under the hammer for $30.

Five calves in two years is the record made by a cow owned by Sam Bridges, a farmer living near Lynch, Boyd county. Twins two years ago, last year a single calf, then twins again this year.

There are a great many farmers throughout the state who are disposing of their personal property with the view of moving to new homes in other states. Several are going to Canada, many to Colorado, some to Oklahoma and some to the northwest.

Woodcutters are making preparations for cutting a considerable amount of walnut timber on the Capt. J. T. A. Hoover farm, just south of Louisville. This timber is to be shipped to southern firms where it will be made into furniture.

The Farmers' Bank of Hadar, a village in Pierce county, five miles north of Norfolk, was robbed of $1,939 in cash early Tuesday morning. The robbers dug a hole through a two-foot vault wall with pick-axes, dynamited the safe at both ends, got $1,955, dropped $16 on their way out and escaped without creating the slightest disturbance in the sleeping town.

*The town of Arlington is trying an experiment with its municipal light plant that it is believed is going to prove a success. It has connected up a half dozen business houses with the boiler, and will furnish steam for heating purposes. This is done at practically no expense to the city, since it is necessary to keep steam in the fogmakers anyway. So far the experiment has been entirely satisfactory.*

*The several churches of Tecumseh are engaged in holding union evangelistic meetings each evening.* The preaching is being done by the pastors of the churches interested. The attendance is fair, but not thought to be as large as it should be.

Polk county has a family the size of which would send a thrill of delight to the heart of President Roosevelt, could he see them all together. Henry Pharman, who lives near Silver Creek, became the other day the father of his eighteenth child, a boy hearty and well.

## THE WESTERNERS WOULD WAIT.

**Coast Citizens Willing Government Should Have Full Control of Jap Question.**

Ex-Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, told President Roosevelt that without doubt the California legislature would postpone action on the objectionable anti-Japanese measures until the next regular session, two years hence, pending further investigation. Phelan told the newspaper men that the president said he was doing all in his power to restrict Japanese immigration. He said he understood the nature of of the opposition of the people of the Pacific coast and recognised their desire to restrict the ownership of their lands by the foreigners. He refused, however, to consider that the Japanese should be classed by themselves, and any legislation that was passed should apply equaly to all foreigners. Phelan informed the president that, "to a man on the street," there was every evidence of a good increase in the number of Japanese, but the westerners are wiling to accept the government's figures and wait a reasonable time for a full agreement between the two governments on the immigration question.

Governor Gillette admitted receiving an important communication from Secretary of State Root. He declined make it public, saying he considered it confidential.

### In Trouble With Revenue Officers.

A number of seizures of cigars have been made in the Omaha revenue agent's division during the current week for tax violations and others are likely to follow. The law requires that cigars weighing less than three pounds per thousand are subject to a tax of 54 cents per thousand and those weighing over three pounds per thousands are taxable at $3 per thousand. The seizures have been made of cigars weighing over three pounds per thousand, upon which the 54 cents tax had been paid only. All such cigars are liable to seizure.

The fault is attributed to the manufacturers of the cigars, who are on the market. Dealers handling these short weight cigars are also liable to the loss of their cigars through seizure by the government an dwill be put to heavy expense.

Only a few seizures have thus far been made in Nebraska, but a number of such seizures have occurred within the last several days in Iowa and South Dakota.

### Would Parole Oklahoma Prisoners.

In response to Governor Haskell's special message to the legislature a resolution was introduced in the senate Friday requesting the governor to parole all Oklahoma convicts now at Lansing, Kas., and McAlister, Okla., who have good prison records and have served two-thirds of their sentences, or who are now serving the last year of their sentences, and all boys under 18 years of age.

Although Governor Haskell has not authorized the state prison board in the matter of issuing paroles, the action as contemplated will directly empower the chief executive. This is considered necessary, as the Oklahoma convicts must be withdrawn from Lansing before February 1.

### Pay for Volunteers.

A bill providing pay for officers and enlisted men of the volunteer army who served in the Civil war was favorably reported to the house by the committee on military affairs. Fifty dollars a month is provided for officers after they have reached the age of 70, while privates are to received $25 a month after that age. No pay will be allowed, under the provisions of the bill, if an officer or private is now receiving a pension in excess of the amount authorized. Neither will any pay be allowed, under the terms of the bill, if the applicant is employed by the federal government or by any state or municipality.

### Explorer Brooke Killed by Natives.

J. H. Brooke, an English explorer well known in Los Angeles, has met death at the hands of the natives of Thibet, while leading an exploration party in the interior, according to authentic reports received here.

His party, of which he was the only white man, consisted of a band of Hindoo guards, a number of pack carriers and a few mule drivers.

Brooke was a member of the royal geographical society of London.

### Boycott Justified by Court.

Judge Seawell Friday refused to grant an injunction preventing the San Francisco labor council from boycotting the Fousek bakery. Seawell held that a notice posted at union headquarters asking the members not to patronize Fousek was within the rights of free speech guaranteed under the constitution of California.

### Coroner to Prove Disaster.

Following an examination of the crib fire by Coroner Hoffman, the police announced the detention of Nathan Fultz, colored, the last man removed from the crib alive. Logan Miller and William Cummins are also in custody. The men arrested merely are held for inquest.

### Gives $25,000 to the Pope.

Archbishop Ireland, having ascertained the extent of work of relief accomplished by the vatican, through the bishops and clergymen in the earthquake districts, has given to the pope $25,000 which the archbishop has received from the American ambassador, Mr. Griscom, acting in behalf of the American-Roman committee. Both the pope and Cardinal Merry del Val were profoundly touched by the generosity of the American-Roman committee and said that the vatican appreciates highly all the United States has done on this distressing occasion

A newspaper contributor living in Chicago, has received word from London that he has become heir to over $3,000 of the Mrs. Martin Cullen estate. This is a reward for his kindness to Mrs. Cullen after an accident in London in 1901.

Uncle Sam has spent something like $10,000,000 prosecuting the Standard Oil company.

When you are convinced by an advertisement that the article is what you wish insist on getting it.

## THE CHILD'S SAVING INSTITUTE.

**Engaged in the Noble Mission of Protecting and Saving Destitute and Helpless Children.**

The chief object of the work of the Child Saving Institute is to save and protect destitute and helpless children. For the most part it is supported by the free gifts of philanthropic men and women of Omaha. Such an institute could not long survive in a small community where the people are as a rule unable to make large contributions. Experience shows that charitable organisations of the magnitude and effectiveness of the Child Saving Institute can subsist only in large population centers, where, of course, there is the greatest need of its kind offices. In the absence of such organization in the small towns dependent children must be taken into the homes of benevolent men and women who thus assume the burden for the community and in some cases these good people can ill afford to do so. In every town and village there are examples of this work of humanity, so that everybody has come to know and to realize the absoluto necessity for providing some systematic means of caring for unfortunate children. This is why well-to-do people in the country towns express a willingness to contribute to the support of the Child Saving Institute which has from its origin received destitute children from many places outside of Omaha. In every case of this kind the Institute not only relieved the local community of the burden of caring for such children, but it brought to the relief of the children a systematic, efficient means of protection and care as the result of much study and experience—an equipment impossible to a small town.

The officers of the Institute do not stop to inquire whether the people of any community have done their full duty by the dependent children recommended for admission to the institute; they are taken in and given the best possible care, and later placed into good homes in this or some other community. It is purely a work of humanity, deserving of the sympathy and support of every man and woman in the west. The board of trustees make an appeal to benevolent-minded men in the towns and villages of Nebraska for contributions in support of the Institute and to help erect a new building now contemplated and which is a necessity to the increasing demands of the work.

### 54-40 or Fight.

A new book by Emerson Hough, author of the Mississippi Bubble. Dedicated to President Roosevelt. Illustrated by Arthur I. Keller. The Bobbs-Merrill company, Indianapolis.

A real sensation has been sprung upon the reading public in the book bearing this curious title. If your memory of Tyler's and Polk's administrations is fresh, you will recall "54-40 or Fight" was the ringing and alliterative slogan of the jingoes in the Oregon boundary dispute with England. It is the "inside" history of this dispute, together with the diplomatic intrigue connected with the annexation of Texas, that the author has turned to splendid romantic advantage. Cloth, $1.50.

While the February Century is to be a Lincoln centenary issue, and so given up mainly to Lincoln features, the number will offer also authoritative discussion of two important public questions: "The Menace of Aerial Warfare" by Henry B. Hersey, United States weather bureau inspector, and "Dangers of the Emmanuel Movement" by the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate.

### From the Jonesville Monitor.

A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of "the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies." We must frankly say that we consider it a brutal practice. As the father of a great many babies, of all ages, we never rocked on any of them intentionally, and we would probably be arrested if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so.—February Lippincott's.

If you are in need of old line life insurance, or wish an agency to write life insurance, correspond with The Midwest Life of Lincoln.

The opinion is very general that sitting on a young man's knee will not be near as enjoyable, now that an Ohio judge has decided that it is entirely proper.

A Denver man was boiled in the bath tub at a fashionable apartment house, and there are those cruel enough to suggest that the story is mere advertising.

**Lincoln Directory**

If you are going to buy a draft

**STALLION**

send for our pictorial story of the horse free if you mention this paper.

WATSON, WOODS BROS. & KELLY

Lincoln, Neb.

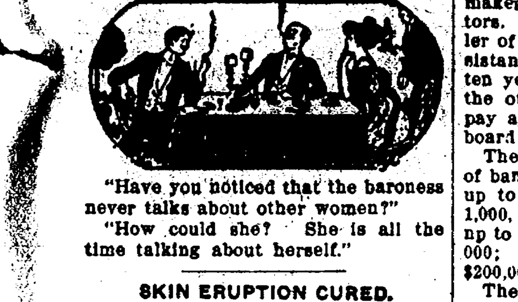
## OFTEN THE CASE.

**Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.**

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."

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

### ONE THING AT A TIME.



"Have you noticed that the baroness never talks about other women?"

"How could she? She is all the time talking about herself."

## SKIN ERUPTION CURED.

**Was So Sore, Irritating and Painful That Little Sufferer Could Not Sleep —Scratched Constantly.**

**Cuticura's Efficacy Clearly Proven.**

"When about two and a half years old my daughter broke out on her hips and the upper parts of her legs with a very irritating and painful eruption. It began in October; the first I noticed was a little red surface and a constant desire on her part to scratch her limbs. She could not sleep and the eruptions got sore, and yellow water came out of them. I had two doctors treat her, but she grew worse under their treatment. Then I bought the Cuticura Remedies and only used them two weeks when she was entirely well. This was in February. She has never had another rough place on her skin, and she is now fourteen years old. Mrs. R. R. Whitaker, Winchester, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### Too Much for His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the Sad-Eyed Individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture, without fear of undue exaggeration, to say that they are very good. But I never act on them! I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad! In fact, I think I may say, without fear of misrepresentation, that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts, and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the Sad-Eyed Individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life!"

## BRIGHT SIDE TO BUSINESS.

**Occasional Flash of Humor Enlivens Chase After Dollar.**

It is supposed that business letters are deficient in humor. Still there have been exceptions, and the latest, sent by a member of the well-known wholesale soap-making firm of (let us say) Cake & Son, is one of the most brilliant. A retail dealer in a small way had sent for a consignment of their goods: "Gentlemen (he writes) "wherefor you have not sent me the sope? Is it bekawse you think my money is not so good os nobody elses? Dam you, Cake & Son! wherfor have you not sent the sope? Please send sope at once, and oblige yours respectfully, Richard Jones. P. S.—Since writing the above my wife has found the sope under the counter."

## JOY WORK

**And the Other Kind.**

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

We have thousands of testimonials, real genuine little heart throbs, from people who simply tried Grape-Nuts out of curiosity—as a last resort—with the result that prompted the testimonial.

If you have never tried Grape-Nuts it's worth while to give it a fair impartial trial. Remember there are millions eating Grape-Nuts every day—they know, and we know if you will use Grape-Nuts every morning your work is more likely to be joy work, because you can keep well, and with the brain well nourished work is a joy. Read the "Road to Wellville" in every package—"There's a Reason."

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

**Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.**

### Volpp Bank Guaranty Bill.

The Volpp banking bill was introduced by the Dodge county members of the upper house. It provides for a voluntary guaranty system which may be accepted by any state bank desiring to do so and provides for payment of losses in thirty days, giving a suitable time for the checking up of banks before the state steps in and makes the reimbursement to depositors. The governor is made comptroller of banks and he appoints three assistants, one of whom is a citizen of ten years' residence in Nebraska and the others are bankers. They draw pay at $5 a day. A secretary of the board draws $3,000 a year.

The minimum limit on capital stock of banks is fixed as follows: In cities up to 500 population, $15,000; up to 1,000, $25,000; up to 2,000, $35,000; up to 5,000, $50,000; up to 25,000, $75,000; up to 100,000, and over 100,000, $200,000.

The depositors' protective fund is raised by a tax of one-fourth of one per cent semi-annually until it reaches one per cent of the deposits. The money is to be reinvested in the banks and draws interest, this going into the banking expense fund, which Senator Volpp thinks will pay the expenses of the banking department eventually.

### C. H. Rudge Was Made President.

The most important meeting of the Nebraska state agricultural associations Wednesday was the meeting of the state board of agriculture. After revising the premium contests a bill was drafted asking for an appropriation of $150,000 to build a live stock judging pavilion. The bill was presented to the legislature at an early date. S. C. Bassett tendered his resignation and as a mark of appreciation for his services was presented with a handsome leather chair. Mr. Bassett thanked the members of the board for the present and spoke of the satisfaction he had long enjoyed while a member of the agricultural board.

After the address of the president and the reading of the report of the secretary came the election of officers and a board of managers. C. H. Rudge was re-elected president; O. B. Hendershot, first vice president; Charles McLeod, second vice president; E. C. Blair, treasurer; W. R. Mellor, secretary. The following compose the new board of managers apointed by President Rudge: O. B. Hendershot, G. W. Hervey, Peter Youngers, R. W. Hawes, George Dickman.

### First Junketing Trip Is Over.

The first junketing trip of the present legislature is over. Uncle Dan Nettleton and his party have returned from Milford and Grand Island, where they inspected the soldiers' home. The trip was short and the members spent most of the time on the business on which they were ostensibly engaged.

As a result of the trip it appears probable that the requests of the two places for new buildings, etc., will be curtailed, but that Milford will fare much better than Grand Island. This was suggested in ex-Governor Sheldon's message to the legislature.

While on the trip the members of the soldiers homes committee visited the industrial home for women at Milford. All of them, regardless of political faith, were much pleased at the manner in which the home has been conducted.

### To Close Saloons at 7 O'clock.

Bills were introduced in both houses of the legislature providing for the extension of the daylight saloon system now in force in Lincoln, to all parts of the state. In the senate King introduced S. F. No. 131. It prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday or election days and also forbids its sale on any day of the week between the hours of 7 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock in the morning. Any saloon man found guilty of a violation of the statute shall be fined $100 and the licensing board shall cancel his license regardless of whether or not he appeals.

In the house the same measure was introduced by Johnson of Burt and is known as H. R. No. 119.

### Nebraska Took the Prize.

It was announced to members of the legislature at the state farm Wednesday during their trip to that institution, that the North Platte experiment station had taken the prize at the Denver stock show on a carload of hogs, fed from the products raised on the farm, and reared there.

Dean Burnett in discussing the work done at the North Platte station, also reported that during the past year a yield of sixty-seven bushels per acre of winter wheat had been attained. He held that the work the station is doing in that section is of real benefit to the farmers and reported one instance where a farmer who had attended a big picnic at the station where methods of farming had been explained had raised the price on his land $5 per acre.

### Dedicated the New Building.

The formal dedication of the home economics building at the state farm took place Tuesday night. The structure has been used by the domestic science department since the opening of the school year, but the rush of work at the farm had postponed the dedicatory exercises. At the services last night hundreds of people from over the state who are here for the annual agricultural meeting attended, and there were many from this city, as well as the majority of the students at the state farm.

### Swine Breeders Elect Officers.

The state associations of swine breeders closed the annual meetings Wednesday night and Thursday nearly all of the members left for their homes. A few who were interested in other lines of agriculture will remain until the associated societies close their meeting. The swine breeders appointed a committee to seek legislation in the interests of the association and F. C. Crocker, A. B. Christian and Charles Dawson were appointed as a legislative committee to attempt to have the legislature appropriate $5,000 for experimental purposes for various swine diseases.

Officers were elected by the Nebraska swine breeders as follows: President, H. A. Wortz; first vice president, Mr. Van Patten; second vice president, Mr. Beethe; third vice president, Mr. Gilmore; secretary-treasurer, George Briggs.

### To Abolish County Assessor.

Senator Ollis would abolish the office of county assessor in all counties with a population under 20,000. He would also change the salaries of these officials so that in counties with a population of 20,000 to 30,000 he may receive $700 in counties of 30,000 to 50,000 not more than $800, in countits of 50,000 to 100,000, not more than $1,800, and in counties of 100,000 or more not to exceed $2,400. One of the problems to be figured out is how the law, if passed, will get rid of the county assessors elected in 1907 for four year terms. They were selected under the revenue law passed in the legislature in 1905 and can hardly, it is said, be legislated out of office by the present legislature.

### State Treasurer Balked.

Chief Clerk Cone of the house failed in obtaining cash from the state treasury to pay for stamps allowed daily by the house of representatives. He had obtained the consent of State Auditor Barton to draw a warrant for the money but State Treasurer Brian said he never had and never would countersign a warrant on the state treasury when no appropriation had been made by the legislature back of it. The house provided for stamps by resolution but a resolution does not suspend the constitution so far as the state treasurer is concerned.

Auditor Barton says he will refuse to issue warrants to more than the legal number of employes of the house and senate.

### Judgship Affair May Be Dropped.

The supreme judge fight has resolved itself into one of two contingencies; either the whole affair will be dropped or Governor Shallenberger wil appoint another attorney in the place of Silas A. Holcomb, exacting from the new appointee a promise to cause the matter to be brought before the supreme court so that the high tribunal will be forced to render an opinion on the validity of the Sheldon appointments to the supreme bench, or, to come closer to the real question, to determine whether the legislature or the canvassing board has the right to canvass the returns on constitutional amendments.

### What Commissioner Maupin Wants.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Maupin filed his estimated of the amount required to run his department for the next two years. Twenty thousand dollars is the total. In addition to restoring the chief clerk, cut out some years ago, he wants two factory inspectors added to the force. The salary list suggested is: Deputy commissioner, $2,000; male factory inspector, $1,500; female factory inspector, $1,200; chief clerk and statistician, $1,200; stenographed, $1,000. He says that his predecessor, Mr. Ryder, suggested a salary for the deputy commissioner of $2,500 a year, but $2,000 will do him.

### Mrs Whitmore Elected President.

Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, the wife of Regent Whitmore, was Thursday elected president of the Nebraska Home Economics society. The other officers chosen were: Mrs. Val Keyser of Lincoln, secretary; Miss Bouton of Lincoln, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Harvard, treasurer. Mrs. Keyser refused the position of secretary for another year and Mrs. E. G. Jury of Tecumseh, was chosen in her place.

### Thoroughbred Horse Breeders.

At a mass meeting of the thoroughbred horse breeders of Nebraska held at the Lindell hotel Tuesday an association was formed. W. H. Plourd of Indianola was elected president; Perry Reed of Henderson, secretary, and Charlie Johnson of Valparaiso, treasurer. Steps were taken to further the interests of the thoroughbred horse, both from a breeding and racing standpoint.

### Exposition of Lincoln Made Goods.

Forty interesting exhibits will make up the Made in Lincoln exposition, which is to be held in the Auditorium March 2 to 6. As many exhibits as possible will show in actual working order how the different articles are manufactured. Manufacturers who can not put in a working exhibit will make a display of how their goods are made from the raw to the finished product.

### Oregon Plan Was Adopted.

The Oregon plan of electing senators, as proposed by a bill in the house by Humphrey, of Lancaster, is moving along with little interruption toward passage, the committee of the whole reporting the bill to the house for passage Friday morning and the house adopting this report.

### Sunday Baseball Gets a Setback.

Sunday baseball received a quietus in the house judiciary committee this forenoon, only a solitary vote being recorded in suport of the bill by Scheele of Seward on that subject. After hearing all that the introducer of the measure had to say in its favor and statements by Taylor of Custer and Raper of Pawnee in opposition, the committee adopted a report for indefinite postponement. Shoemaker of Douglas was the only one on the committee who voted to recommend the bill for passage.

# PRESIDENT SENDS STRONG MESSAGE

## ACCOMPANYING REPORTS OF THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS

## URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION

**Document in a Measure Is a Defense of the Retiring Administration —Duty of the Present Generation to Its Descendants Pointed Out—Obligations of Citizenship—Urgent Need for the Development of the Country's Water Power.**

Washington.—With the transmission of the report of the national conservation commission and accompanying papers, President Roosevelt also sent a message to congress. The following is a comprehensive synopsis of the document:

The president declares his entire concurrence with the statements and conclusions of the report and proceeds:

"It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation. In condensed form it presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest.

"The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we, neglecting for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of national existence, progress, and prosperity.

President Roosevelt.

"The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people; and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, can not permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of material well-being. In this respect our situation is far from satisfactory. After every possible allowance has been made, and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight, the facts still give reason for grave concern. It would be unworthy of our history and our intelligence, and disastrous to our future, to shut our eyes to these facts or attempt to laugh them out of court. The people should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their representatives. I do not advise hasty or ill-considered action on disputed points, but I do urge, where the facts are known, where the public interest is clear, that neither indifference and inertia, nor adverse private interests, shall be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

"The great basic facts are already well known. We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years, and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans, and by its end very many millions more, must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil.

"We know now that our rivers can and should be made to serve our people effectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways have not resulted in maintaining, much less in promoting, inland navigation. Therefore, let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inland-waterway navigation that will result in giving the people the benefits for which they have paid but which they have not yet received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved, and that no good purpose can be met by failing to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection, use, and improvement of all forests still owned by the government, and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands.

"We know now that our mineral resources once exhausted are gone forever, and that the needless waste of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly $300,000,000 a year. Therefore, let us undertake without delay the investigations necessary before our people will be in position, through state action or otherwise, to put an end to this huge loss and waste, and conserve both our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth.

"This administration has achieved some things; it has sought, but has not been able, to achieve, others; it has doubtless made mistakes; but all it has done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to conserve what is good in our social system, and we are striving toward this end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy for others. The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for others, and on the whole less valuable, qualities, are made too large, and especially if the rewards for qualities which are really, from the public standpoint, undesirable, are permitted to become too large. Our aim is so far as possible to provide such conditions that there shall be equality of opportunity where there is equality of energy, fidelity and intelligence; when there is a reasonable equality of opportunity the distribution of rewards will take care of itself.

"The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the exercise of government control over great monopolies is to equalise opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election expenses in order to abridge the power of special privilege at the polls. Railroad rate control is an attempt to secure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation; and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled, and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted, because we recognized that the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people, and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corporations, but on the contrary to be accepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the interest of all the people. The efficiency of the army and the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years, and all the policies now being pursued by the Government, fit in as parts of a consistent whole.

"The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain, and that no man may poison the people for his private profit. The employers' liability bill recognised the controlling fact that while the employer usually has at stake no more than his profit, the stake of the employe is a living for himself and his family.

"We are building the Panama canal; and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public lands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal, for the protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources, and the betterment of country life, and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil, and to an education; for the civic responsibility and decency of every citizen; for prudent foresight in public matters, and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those that govern the actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow-men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life; and we war sternly against wrongdoers of every grade. All these efforts are integral parts of the same attempt, the attempt to enthrone justice and righteousness, to secure freedom of opportunity to all of our citizens, now and hereafter, and to set the ultimate interest of all of us above the temporary interest of any individual, class, or group.

"The nation, its government, and its resources exist, first of all, for the American citizen, whatever his creed, race, or birthplace, whether he be rich or poor, educated or ignorant, provided only that he is a good citizen, recognising his obligations to the nation for the rights and opportunities which he owes to the nation.

"The obligations, and not the rights, of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth or power. The time is coming when a man will be judged, not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the common store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen, and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom of opportunity because of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realise the best there is in him.

"The tasks this nation has to do are great tasks. They can only be done at all by our citizens acting together, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense. The application of common sense to common problems for the common good, under the guidance of the principles upon which this republic was based, and by virtue of which it exists, spells perpetuity for the nation, civil and industrial liberty for its citizens, and freedom of opportunity in the pursuit of happiness for the plain American, for whom this nation was founded, by whom it was preserved, and through whom alone it can be perpetuated. Upon this platform—larger than any party differences, higher than class prejudice, broader than any question of profit and loss—there is room for every American who realizes that the common good stands first."

Accompanying the message are explanations and recommendations of work to be done for the future good of the country. The president says: "It is especially important that the development of water power should be guarded with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them.

"I urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of these forests by the people must be checked or their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If we compare the actual fire damage on similar areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years.

"I especially commend to congress the facts presented by the commission as to the relation between forests and stream flow in its bearing upon the importance of the forest lands in national ownership. Without an understanding of this ultimate relation the conservation of both these natural resources must largely fail.

"The time has fully arrived for recognising in the law the responsibility to the community, the state, and the nation which rests upon the private ownership of private lands. The ownership of forest land is a public trust. The man who would handle his forest as to cause erosion and to injure stream flow must be not only educated, but he must be controlled."

In conclusion the president urges upon congress the desirability of maintaining a national commission on the conservation of the resources of the country. He adds: "I would also advise that an appropriation of at least $50,000 be made to cover the expenses of the national conservation commission for necessary rent, assistance and traveling expenses. This is a very small sum. I know of no other way in which [illegible] of so small a [illegible] large a benefit [illegible]

# EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08.

"J. N. Grieve, Esqr., Spokane, Washington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

"We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just $10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for $10.00 to $15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your $50.00 to $75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

(Signed) "P. S. AUSTIN."

### Silly Question.

Him—Am I the first man you were ever engaged to?

Her—Don't insult me. You know perfectly well that I am 25 years old. Do I look like a lemon?

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In the list of lobbists registered in the office of secretary of state, we fail to see the name of W. J. Bryan, although he is the great potent factor in the passage of certain measures brought to bear on the legislature.

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.

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### Lower Clear Creek

Geo Burgert and Joe Morse shipped their fat cattle and hogs to Kansas City market last week, George bringing back two cars of cattle to feed.

Fred Woods took a trip to western Nebraska and bought a car of cattle to feed.

Mrs. Chester Fisher spent last week with her parents.

Chas. McCourtney bailed hay for J. D. Cox last week.

Wm. Linn has been laid up with a very sore hand.

Joe Hodapp has fixed the house and barn on his place till they present a fine appearance.

W. J. Martin is visiting with the family of J. D. Cox.

Marion Story, who works for Fred Woods, spent Sunday at Lewiston.

### District No. 82.

August Babcock was a Burchard visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Hays of Humboldt is a guest of relatives here this week.

John Reuter and wife were Steinauer visitors Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs Wilf Jones of Auburn were guests of W. A. Frank and wife from Friday until Saturday.

Mr and Mrs James Ogle and sons were guests of relatives at Dawson from Saturday until Monday.

The young people gave Miss Cecil Harlow a surprise Tuesday evening it being her birthday.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Hanna spent Sunday with Mrs Hanna's parents north of Humboldt.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Snoke and wife Friday evening. Mr and Mrs Snoke will soon leave for their new home in Kansas.

The girls are wondering who will burn the wood that Frank Drilling sawed Monday.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, light rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.


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### Rats' Cold Weather Retreat.

Many animals snuggle together for warmth in bitter weather—as the squirrels and the rats. Those who go ratting in hedges and dells in the winter know they may try a dozen freshly-used burrows without finding a rat —when suddenly from a single hole the rats will come pouring out in a stream of frenzied fur. Twenty or more rats will be together in one hole.

They are clever enough to block up a hole on the windward side—to keep out the draught—so that when a rat hole is noted, newly stopped with soil, turnip leaves or grass, here is almost certain indication that rats are within. Like the squirrels they store food for winter—and the keeper may find it more difficult to secure his potatoes from frost than from the attack of the most numerous of his furred foes.

### A Leading Question.

Superintendent McLaren of San Francisco's system of public parks was inspecting the work of restoring Union square to its former beauty, now that the little St. Francis has been removed.

"I'm for heavin' this un out; it's a bum little bush," remarked a gardener with a brogue.

"Which one?" inquired McLaren. "You don't mean this beautiful little Scotch heather? All it needs is more water and it will grow as tall as you are."

"You're not so tall yourself, Mr. McLaren."

"Not extraordinarily so."

"I say, Mr. McLaren," reflected the gardener, thoughtfully, "did you ever try water yourself?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Burying Cables in River Bed.

It seems odd that telegraph and telephone companies should be forced to bury their cables in the bed of a large river, yet this became necessary in places along the Ohio during the recent drought.

The river was so low that boys could and did play ball in the very channel bed, and the exposure left the telephone cables entirely unprotected. To avoid a repetition of the incident, therefore, the companies have dug trenches in the river bed, in which the cables have been securely covered.—Marine Journal.

### Undue Exposure.

Adolphus—I say, deah boy, they tell me Cholly caught quite a cold doncherknow.

Augustus—Yes, he went without his chrysanthemum one day last week.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Ending the Trouble.

"I thought you were engaged!"

"Well, I was—for a while."

"Did she throw you over?"

"Oh, no. I found out she had an artificial arm—so I broke it off."

### Suiting Him.

"Say, boss, where am I?" asked the recently deceased negro, as he woke up.

"You're in heaven," remarked the attendant.

"Dat so? Den where's mah wings and harp?"

"What you get is four brass buttons and a red necktie."

"Glory, glory!"

### Impossible.

"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married right here at your own home?"

"Yes, but I am afraid we can't do that, Algy. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."

### DOUBLE ENTRY AS HE KNEW IT.

#### Jim's Simple System That, Strange to Say, Caused Discontent.

Jim Saunders, the veteran oyster dealer of the village, was mad. His honesty had never before been impeached. He stood in the open doorway of his one-room shanty down near the station, catching each passer-by in turn and pouring into his ear a rehearsal of his woes. The country doctor was the nineteenth by actual count who had passed that way since early morning.

Jim drew himself up proudly and wiping the tobacco juice out of the corners of his mouth with his coat sleeve, answered, stoutly:

"Tain't, doctor—tain't that. I keeps double entry jes like all the storekeepers hereabouts, I reckon, and I never overcharges."

The doctor smiled quizzically. "What do you understand by double-entry bookkeeping, Jim?"

Jim stared at the doctor, astonished; his big slothful brown eyes opening wide as he ran his hand through his shock of whitening brown hair.

"Well, do tell, doctor, don't you know? An' you a college man! Why, man, it's jest as simple as rollin' off a log. A man comes along and asks fer orschers, and you gives 'em to 'im, and ef he don't put the money down on the counter, then, you charges him up in the book for 30 days. Then ef he don't pay up in 30 days, or, say, six weeks, you puts him down in the book again. There—ain't that simple?"

### HAVE A FIRM BELIEF IN GOD.

#### Kongo Natives Not Heathens, Declares Dr. Thomas Lewis.

Some curious information in regard to the customs and beliefs of the natives of the old African kingdom of Kongo is contributed by Rev. Thomas Lewis, who says: "In the matter of preserving bodies for burial Kongos, after the usual 'binding' in cloth, keep them for two or three months in their houses, where a fire is kept burning; but in Zombo they are suspended on two forked sticks in a dugout vault in the ground, which is covered over with palm branches and earth. Sometimes the body is placed under a specially built grass roof in the open. This is not considered a burial, and four or five years ago they brought out for a big funeral feast and dance the body of an important chief that had thus been preserved for over 20 years. In other districts the dead are thrown away into a river or into the bush to be devoured by jackals and vultures."

"I have satisfied myself," the same writer continues, "after 30 years of life among them, that at the bottom of African fetichism there is the fundamental belief in the existence of God and in the reality of the human soul. No missionary has yet, to my knowledge, been compelled to introduce the name of God into any of the Bantu languages. The name 'Nzambi' for 'Supreme Spirit' is of native origin and not introduced by the Portuguese, and has been adopted for 'God' by all missionaries in their literature. The same is true in regard to the name for 'devil.'

"The oft-repeated statement made by missionaries and travelers that the untaught native has no idea of the existence of God is not correct; what they mean to say is that he has no knowledge of what God is, which is quite a different matter. The lack of this knowledge about God, while firmly believing that God is, accounts for the wonderful and complex system which we, in our ignorance of the inward meaning of it all, call 'fetichism.'"


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### PIGEONS WILL CARRY CAMERAS.

#### Ingenious Photographic Apparatus Invented by German.

Photographs taken from airships or balloons have long been considered a practical method of learning the whereabouts of an enemy's forces or fortifications in time of war, but snapshots by a camera attached to a pigeon are an altogether new idea. This minute photographic apparatus is the invention of a German, Dr. Neubronner, and has just been patented. The officials at the German patent office were disposed to ridicule the invention at first, but after proofs of its practicability were offered, their opinions changed. The German war office recognized its strategic value, and they believe that photographing pigeons can render much assistance to a besieging army.

The miniature camera weighs only 2½ ounces, and that is considered the maximum weight which a homing pigeon could carry in a flight of not more than 100 miles. As many as 30 snap-shots may be taken automatically, and the instant of exposure can be so timed that the desired views will be obtained. By this means objects may be photographed from no greater height than 150 to 300 feet, an impossible feat for an airship or balloon.

### To Preserve Leaves.

A simple method of preserving the natural color of leaves is to press each one separately with a hot flatiron, laying the leaf upon paper, then rubbing the iron over wax or paraffine and pressing the leaf on both sides until dry. After ironing several leaves in this manner there will be enough wax left on the paper, so that the leaves will require ironing on one side only.

Leaves should not be wet when ready to be pressed. Spread them carefully between layers of newspapers or other paper equally absorbent, taking care to use plenty of paper. After the leaves are spread out disturb the paper as little as possible; but the outer layers must be changed frequently at first and later every two or three days. Keep in a warm, dry place, as the color is best preserved by rapid drying.

### His American Souvenir.

John Schmidt was young and German. Shortly after he came to New York his friends in Germany wrote:

"Send us as a souvenir something typical of American habits."

So John Schmidt looked around. After observing Americans at home and in public for a period of three weeks he considered himself competent to comply with the request. Last week he sent home the thing which, in his opinion, most adequately represented American customs and institutions. He sent six packages of chewing gum.

### Definition.

"Pa, what is a knocker?"

"A knocker, my boy, is a man who usually finds fault with another man who is doing something better than he could do it himself."—Detroit Free Press.

### Love Each Other So.

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### DEW PONDS OF THE ANCIENTS.

#### Description of Prehistoric Method of Obtaining Water Supply.

One of the prehistoric methods used in securing a water supply in sections where it was impossible to secure it from natural sources, or where it became necessary to live on elevated territory for defense was by the construction of dew ponds. These dew ponds were made by hollowing out the earth for a space far in excess of the apparent requirements of such a pond, then thickly covering the whole of the hollow with a coating of straw. The straw in its turn was covered by a layer of well chosen, finely puddled clay, and the upper surface of the clay closely strewn with stones.

Such a pond will gradually become filled with water, the more rapidly the larger it is, even though no rain may fall. During the warmth of a summer day the earth will store a considerable amount of heat, while the pond, protected from the heat by the nonconductivity of the straw, is at the same time chilled by the process of evaporation from the puddled clay. The consequence is that during the night the moisture of the comparatively warm air is condensed on the surface of the cold clay. As the condensation during the nights is in excess of the evaporation during the day, the pond becomes, night by night, gradually filled.—Popular Mechanics.


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| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
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Argus want ads. do the business.

Sheriff Fuller was in town Wednesday.

Talking Machine Needles.
R. C. Cotton

Frank Ward was in town this week visiting relatives and leaves Friday for Beatrice.

Mrs Avery came over with Mr Wilson this morning and left on the train for Stella.

John Barnard, of Nelson, Neb, was a guest of Mr and Mrs J. A. Cramer on Monday.

Everybody come to the Basket Ball game between Tecumseh and Table Rock, towns teams, Monday night.

Mrs E. F. Sharts, wife of the editor of the Falls City Tribune, was a guest of her sister, Mrs Aleda Butler, during the week.

Charley Walling, who has a claim near Cheyenne, Wyo, has been a guest of the family of his sister, Mrs Frank Sapp, this week.

E. B. Smith, who recently started up in the flour and feed business here, decided to quit as the margin is to make enough to pay for the time and labor involved.

Lou Barnett, of Wichita, Kas., who is connected with a patent medicine firm, for which he travels all over the United States, was in Table Rock last Thursday. He formerly lived in this vicinity.

Aylwin Sclem, who has been an employee of the Argus during the past year, leaves on Saturday morning for Grand Island where he will attend business college and equip himself for successful encounter with business affairs.

A baby daughter was born to Mr and Mrs E. R. Hurst on Monday night the little Miss weighing eight pounds. Mr Hurst is so elated over the little ones arrival, that he has been offering all kinds of fancy prices for butter and eggs. Mrs Hurst and the baby are doing nicely.

A Lincoln program will be observed in the M. E. church on February 12th, participated in by the G. A. R. post, the Women's Relief Corps, and the public schools. The exercises will be free, and the public is most cordially invited to attend. Further announcement will be made later.

Officers of Capitola lodge were installed on Thursday evening of last week by Miss Melita Taylor, of Blair, state president of the Nebraska Rebekah Assembly. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served at the Marole House which was generally enjoyed. The following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Belle Miller; vice grand, Miss Ramona Gibson; secretary, Mrs. Allie Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. Sylvia Carter.

The Quaker Medicine Company has been playing to small audiences at the opera house this week, but giving a very good show. One feature of the show is the fact that Dr. Buck does not tire the audience by forcing the sale of the remedies. Tomorrow night Ben Heer will be produced in moving pictures, on Saturday night Peck's Bad Boy will be played and the company will appreciate big audiences for those evenings and attendants will be pleased with the productions.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C. Cotton.

Joe Morse visited Kansas City last week.

Harvey Grimes was a Table Rock visitor Sunday.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

Mrs. Nancy Taylor has been quite sick with grippe this week.

Clover and timothy mixed, prairie and alfalfa hay. Edgar Wood.

Al Shaffer was looking after Table Rock business matters last Friday.

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

Walter Hollenback has gone to St. Joseph to work for the city street car company.

Mrs Hattie Gibbs of Elk Creek, is a guest today of her parents, Mr and Mrs G. M. Laue.

For farm loans at a low rate of interest and easy payments, see W. W. Cornell, Pawnee City, Neb.

G. Somerhalder of Steinauer, was looking after his property interests in this vicinity one day last week.

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

Will Freeman, who visited relatives here for a month, returned to Idaho last week.

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

Fred Edwards, of Kansas City, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. James Stockman and other relatives here.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Remember the big double Basket Ball game, next Friday evening between Tecumseh and Table Rock high schools.

Miller Brothers shipped in two cars of feeding steers last week. The boys now have about 300 head which they are feeding.

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.

Hon. Thomas Jones is a man who never goes back on his town. See "A Loyal Church" in next week's Argus.

Mr. Hellyer, who traded for Ezra Fellers' farm, just north of town, has arrived and is now domiciled in his new home. He comes to us from Republican City.

Claude Conant, who has been with a Great Northern surveying gang with headquarters at Billings, Mont., for two years, is now at Rochester, Minn., undergoing a surgical operation to be performed this week.

A BARGAIN

I have for sale 80 acres three miles from Table Rock, Neb., 73 acres in cultivation, balance pasture all fenced, improvements small. Price $4,500 is sold by Feb. 1st; $2,500 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. W. W. Cornell, Pawnee City, Neb.

Postmaster M. A. Nay, with his wife and youngest son, arrived Sunday night for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hurst. Mr. Nay returned to Holden on Tuesday morning. He was mighty proud of his new granddaughter and claims he taught the little Miss to say "granddad" before his departure.

Our basket ball teams went down to inglorious defeat at the hands of the Humboldt teams last night. Our boys were defeated in a score of 13 to 46, while our girls were defeated in a score of 26 to 6. The visitors were much heavier than our teams on both sides giving them quite an advantage. The score probably would not have been as large had the rules been strongly enforced as there was a lot of rough playing on both Humboldt teams.

A run away accident occurred on Saturday afternoon in which Mrs. John Hicks was severely injured and a little baby was badly hurt. Mrs. Hicks and her sister-in-law, another Mrs. Hicks, and children were driving to Pawnee City in a carriage. When going down the hill at the crossing where the railroad runs over the road, the carriage tongue came down, the horses ran away and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. John Hicks suffering a broken rib and sprained back and her sister's baby hurt.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

W. C. Fellers is on a business trip to Central City this week.

Peanut butter for sale by W. C. Fellers.

Rufus Harding was up from Humboldt last Friday.

Miss Fannie Phillips was a guest of Pawnee City friend over Sunday.

How Deacon Titefist was converted. See "A Loyal Church," in next week's Argus.

M. H. Irwin and wife visited friends at Humboldt Saturday and Sunday.

A new line of Men's clothing has just been received by W. C. Fellers, who invites your especial attention to the line.

Wm. Bryant, who has been night watch for several months, has resigned and been succeeded by C. H. Brock.

Will Linn has been a sufferer from a bruised hand which has caused him much pain during the past two weeks but is some better now.

For Sale Cheap.
Second hand buggy, good as new. Also set of Double Buggy Harness.
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The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will hold a Valentine social at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening, February 13.

George Burgert shipped in a car load of feeding steers Saturday. They were a fine looking bunch and George expects to make some money on them

Apple butter, full line of pickles, olives and chow chow, put up in Mason quart jars, for 30 cents per quart. These goods are very fine.—W. C. Fellers.

A team of Tecumseh bowlers will be here on Saturday evening to contest with a local team at Smith's alleys. The game will arouse considerable interest as some of our fellows roll pretty good ball.

Next Monday night a basket ball team from Tecumseh will play Table Rock town team, here, and on Friday night of next week, a double game will be played between High school teams of the two towns at the local rooms.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick is now suffering from diphtheria, from which their little daughter died a couple of weeks ago. Reports from his bedside this morning say he is getting along nicely and that apparently the crisis is passed.

Word was received by B. L. Wilcox that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sherman on Sunday. Grandma Wilcox was so anxious to see the little one that she left on Wednesday morning for Kit Carson, Colo., to help take care of it for the next six weeks. All concerned were reported as doing well.

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Little Newman's mother had faithfully tried to answer his questions in regard to death and the future life, and he had been told that when he died his soul would go to heaven. One day he came running in from his play and in his excitement cried, "Mamma, mamma, if just my soul goes to heaven, what am I going to button my pants unto?"—Ex.

Walter Hollenback, who lives on the Mrs. Phillip's farm northwest of town, has decided to go back to St. Joseph and will hold a public sale on February 16th commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and sell five head of horses, four head of cows, fifteen head of shoats, a lot of farm implements, 200 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of oats, five tons of hay, some straw and fodder. Twelve months time on sums over $5. Wm. Fagenburn auctioneer.

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Look for "A Loyal Church" in next week's Argus.

M. H. Marble made a business trip to Humboldt on Monday.

W. G. Carter made a business trip to the western part of the state this week.

At Boyd Phillips' sale on Tuesday Jay Barnard bought the big team of horses for $377.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

G. A. Alexander now has a new Reo automobile in which he takes his friends on occasional spins about the country.

W. C. Fellers has received a large line of ladies' skirts, Taffeta and Heatherbloom petticoats. Call and see them.

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Charles Barker, for a many years a resident of Pawnee City, committed suicide at Horton, Kan., Thursday of last week by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, the bullet entering the left temple and coming out an inch above and back of the right ear. Trouble ill health and misfortune are believed to have been the cause which led him to destroy his own life.—Pawnee Republican.

Our high school basket ball teams went to Tecumseh last Friday where they met defeat at the hands of the Tecumseh teams, the boys being badly worsted in a score of 42 to 20; the girls did a little better, their score being 14 to 9 in favor of the girls of our sister town. Both teams are looking for hot times when the return games were played. Prof. Simons and Miss Anderson chaperoned the teams on their visit.

Rev C. E. Ruch, pastor of the M. E. church, inaugurated a series of special meetings on Sunday evening which will be continued each evening this week except Saturday evening, and possibly during the evenings of next week. The attendance has been quite large, notwithstanding the numerous other things going on, and the interest is growing. Mr. Ruch preaches some strong, helpful sermons. All persons are cordially invited to attend and help make the meetings all they can be to church and outsider.

Little Johnnie started to school one morning somewhat late, and to save time cut across lots. Coming to a barbed wire fence he gently threw his books over and proceeded to crawl through between the wires. In doing so one of the barbs caught his pants and caused a rip clear to the waist band. Johnnie found a solitary pin in his coat, and closing the rent as well as possible, went on his way, arriving at the school house just after the school had taken up. As he entered the door the teacher said: "Johnnie, I see your little behind." "I know it," replied Johnnie, "but if I'd had another pin you wouldn't." And that held her until recess.—Ex.

Mrs. H. N. Libby, one of our county's best known and highly respected women, died Monday night at the family home, southeast of this city. Mrs. Libby had been in comparatively good health until Sunday morning when she was suddenly stricken and never regained consciousness, death coming the following evening. The cause of death was uremic poisoning. Her husband H. N. Libby, was away from home at the time of her death, being on a business trip to Cody, Wyo. Mrs. Libby leaves beside her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Both sons live in the west, A. P. near Cody, and George at Butte, Montana. The son-in-law and daughter, live on the farm with her parents Mr. L. and the two sons were called at once by wire and reached here yesterday. Mrs. Libby lived for many years in Tecumseh, and was well known and loved by everybody. The deepest sympathy goes out to the stricken family.—Tecumseh Journal.


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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

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In the matter of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jessie A. Frank the administratrix of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that she be discharged from her trust as such administratrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 18th day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of January, 1909.

(Seal) Frank E. Barton, County Judge.


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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened" opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of inventor Langley, are introduced as lovers. At the most inopportune moment Japan declares war. Japan takes the Philippines. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England with secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts, who with military officers also leaves Washington on a mysterious expedition for an isolated point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Jap fleet is fast approaching western coast of America. Diego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He unearths source of secret mystery and begins murmuring: "The gods save Nippon." Fleeing to Pacific coast, Diego is shot down just as journey to get aid news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports. Note terms of pending Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has secret powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to America's waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a hostile armada. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force the issue through cabinet. Time is the message to the president in order that protection of the British fleet may keep Japan appeals to Britain for aid. British fleet disappears, arrives at Esquimalt. Fleet mysteriously disappears, a sailor picked up on the Columbia River is the evidence of the loss. Powers begin to fear the their safety. Hillier makes a desperate effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The kaiser disappears.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

The secret service men had already become convinced that the team belonged within the city and so, as a forlorn hope rather than in the belief that any clew would be gained, they employed the gypsy, giving him license to adopt whatever means seemed the most likely to discover and identify the horse. With Romany cunning, he immediately secured a seat facing one of the most fashionable parkway drives, where he remained for hour after hour, apparently occupied in smoking a short black pipe, and presenting no marked difference in appearance from that of a hundred other loungers.

It was on the second day of the trader's watch that he jumped to his feet and excitedly ran after a passing turnout, until he could attract the attention of a mounted officer, who had been posted on the driveway for the purpose of assisting him in case his quest should develop anything worth following. The man pointed to the carriage ahead, and in broken German asserted his conviction that it was the one which had been used in the abduction. The officer, after giving him hasty instructions to report to headquarters, galloped down the boulevard in pursuit.

Much excitement was caused by the gypsy's story, and a group of the most prominent officials awaited the return of the mounted officer. One hour passed, and still another, before he appeared, and suspense by this time was at high pitch. They began to look at the horse trader with considerable suspicion, fearing a canard, and were almost on the point of sending others to search for the missing officer, when the latter appeared, clanking his spurs across the tiled floor of the entryway. He looked sheepishly about him before saying anything, and then addressing the captain, said: "This man is either mistaken or else the affair promises to be more serious than we at first believed."

"Well," said his superior questioningly, "what about the carriage?"

The officer drew closer and spoke in a confidential tone. "The carriage was that of the American ambassador!"

The captain started back as if paralyzed. The importance of such an undertone to his comrades in the room and the excitement grew. They dared go no further in this quest without consulting those of higher authority, and gathered into a private chamber, taking the Romany with them, where they waited till they were joined by the supreme head of the secret service department. This latter, in person questioned both the gypsy and the officer who had followed the carriage. All that could be elicited from the horse trader was that he had been accustomed to observe animals closely all his life, was positive that he could not be mistaken, and, finally, in a fit of Italian wrath, he swore that he would stake his life on this having been the animal which passed him on the night of the kaiser's disappearance. He even went further, and asserted that the harness of the horses was the same which he had seen on that occasion.

The mounted officer was equally certain that the turnout was that belonging to the embassy, because he had observed it, before, and knew the ambassador by sight, and this was the reason why he had made no arrest. He said that he had been prepared to do so when he overtook the team, but, identifying the occupant, decided to run no risk of detaining so important a personage, and contented himself with following the carriage throughout its journey and till it was housed. He then dismounted, and by a pretext engaged one of the stablemen in conversation, learning thereby that the ambassador had no horses other than these two. He had not deemed it advisable to make any further inquiries for fear of arousing suspicion.

The head of the secret service department saw that he was facing a very grave responsibility. He sent messages calling together the most important men in the government, and within an hour the findings were laid before them. They found themselves in a singularly embarrassing predicament. To take any action which might offend the representative of a nation which was already engaged in triumphant war, and of which the whole world stood in terror and apprehension, was something to be avoided. Even to suggest to the ambassador of the United States that he was suspected of having abducted the kaiser, an act of lese majesty in itself, was something which might arouse that man to appeal to his home government and topple Germany itself into an imbroglio which could end only in defeat. The attitude of America, up to the United States that he was suspected of having abducted the kaiser, an act of lese majesty in itself, was something which might arouse that man to appeal to his home government and topple Germany itself into an imbroglio which could end only in defeat. The attitude of America, up to this point, had been eminent when communication ceased, had been friendly. Therefore, there seemed no logical reason for her taking any such unheard of action as that of interference with the person of his majesty. The consensus of opinion was that the situation was too delicate to admit of any ordinary methods, and that there was only one thing to do—keep the embassy under secret surveillance until by secret service methods they might learn what if any connection the ambassador or those about him had with the disappearance.

With a Salute, His Equerry Handed Him the Message.

The gypsy received the promised reward, and from that hour on the American embassy was unceasingly watched day and night from without and within.

CHAPTER XI.

A King is Lost.

Wearied by hours of suspense, days of anxiety and nights of alarm, the king of England sought relaxation. A period of disaster had reached its culmination where nothing much worse might be predicted. Germany had other occupations than those of aggression, and was now distraught in its effort to find the missing ruler, upon whom no word had been received and of whom no information had been obtained. The American dread had been somewhat for days, and the first grief for the loss of the great British fleet had lost its poignancy and was becoming only a bitter recollection to be calmly discussed and speculated upon. After weeks of storm and stress there had come a lull in which England waited for winds more kind.

London had lived so long in misery that it had become callous, hardened, and enveloped in an air of gloom, conditions resembling those of that period of terror which overspread it in the great plague, but which led men by work and pretense of gayety to seek forgetfulness. Once more the music halls opened, the theaters made their announcements, signs appeared on the boardings and old habits began in a sort of half-hearted way to resume their sway.

In this epoch of abnormality the atmosphere joined and sent upon the huge city a June fog, which settled down in the night, adding its blackness to that of the hour. And through it in quest of relaxation rode Eggland's king. On leaving the palace he had no definite plan or destination; but the glare of the theaters lured and beckoned insistently to their wealth of light and entertainment, and he yielded.

His coming was unheralded, and attention was attracted to the presence only when the manager, following time-established custom, which forbade the turning of one's back upon a king, preceded him with steady bows to the royal box and took his place beside the equerry while the visitor entered. The hippodrome was to be honored. Within the box the royal guest seated himself behind the parties in a singularly embarrassing predicament. To take any action which might offend the representative of a nation which was already engaged in triumphant war, and of which the whole world stood in terror and apprehension, was something to be avoided. Even to suggest to the ambassador of the United States that he was suspected of having abducted the kaiser, an act of lese majesty in itself, was something which might arouse that man to appeal to his home government and topple Germany itself into an imbroglio which could end only in defeat. The attitude of America, up to this point, had been eminent when communication ceased, had been friendly. Therefore, there seemed no logical reason for her taking any such unheard of action as that of interference with the person of his majesty. The consensus of opinion was that the situation was too delicate to admit of any ordinary methods, and that there was only one thing to do—keep the embassy under secret surveillance until by secret service methods they might learn what if any connection the ambassador or those about him had with the disappearance

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The American Medical association, our highest medical authority, has never attempted to establish an ethical fee. In point of fact, the fee evolves itself and ever has been and ever will be a graded one. The great bulk of practice is practically charity—that is, it represents small fees or no fees. This is true alike in the remote country districts and in the great metropolitan centers. There is one difference, however, which should be distinctly remembered, and that is that rural charity is generally deserved, whereas urban charity is often misplaced. It is stated that practically 33 per cent. of the entire practice of New York city is charity, and that in a third of such cases the doctor is imposed upon.—North American Review.

**Insurance Gambling.**

A system of gambling in ships by persons who take out policies of insurance on British vessels in which they have not the slightest ownership has become so prevalent that the government is determined to suppress the practice, if possible, and thus put a stop to a form of speculation which, if not in itself criminal, is held to be conducive to criminality. The London board of trade has also taken up the matter and will bring all the pressure possible to bear in aid of the efforts of the authorities. As a first step, it has invited a conference of shipowners, underwriters and others to consider the matter and to take such action as may be feasible.

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**One Guess Only.**

"What did he ever see in her?" asked one.

"What did she ever see in him?" asked the other.

Which of these two was the woman and which the man?—Kansas City Times.

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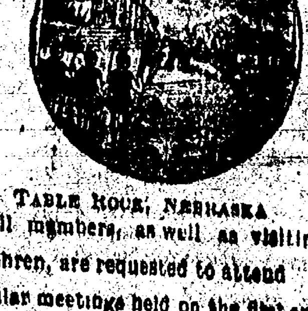

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## A LOYAL CHURCH

### A Story With Real Home Characters

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A meeting of the church had been called to decide upon the purchase of new carpets.

The ladies—God bless 'em—had held entertainments, and worked and saved, and secured funds, and now the male members of the congregation, who had stood by and looked wise, while their better halves were digging tooth and nail to accumulate the shekels, were called together to direct them where to spend the money.

Parson Goodman called the meeting to order and asked Hon. Thomas Jones to take the chair.

"I move," hurriedly said Deacon Titefist, "that we send to Chicago and get the carpets of Catchem & Doem, the great catalogue house."

Dr. Curem's wife seconded the motion.

Hon. Thomas Jones rose in protest. "Brothers and sisters," said he, "you are making a mistake. No community can prosper that divides its forces. Its buyers and sellers must work together."

"Huh!" said Deacon Titefist, "I believe in buyin' where you can get things the cheapest."

"So do I," answered the Hon. Thomas Jones. "That is one reason why I am a Johnny-on-the spot man, for I've learned that the home man gives better goods for the money than the catalogue man. He can't afford to sell shoddy goods to his neighbors. And competition keeps his price down."

"It's my privilege to go where I please with my money," persisted the deacon.

"Just so. And strike your home man when you want credit," retorted Mr. Jones. "I'm not built that way. The home man gives employment to my boys and girls. He buys my products and employs other people who consume my products. He spends his profits in building up the community in which I live. He is entitled to my support."

"He's got no strings on me," growled the deacon.

"He has if you are a fair man," declared the former Nebraska legislator. "He is a target every time you fire a contribution gun. When the church was built, you were the busiest man in town, deacon, striking business men for donations. I never heard that Catchem & Doem gave a penny."

"But these here carpets"—again began the deacon.

"You can bank on their being low grade," broke in Mr. Jones, "made to sell cheap. All this Catchem and Doem catalogue stuff is. We have reliable, responsible houses in town. Why not buy of them? R. J. Hnizda sells carpets of repute. We all know that he handles the best carpets made. What more do you want? And a firm as enterprising as this, that carries complete and full lines of carpets, rugs, linoleums, mattings, curtains, draperies, a complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, and an extensive stock of everything desirable in furniture, kitchen cabinets, etc., is entitled to local support."

"The most credulous people I know of," continued Mr. Jones, "are those who send away for jewelry and watches. Cheap, unreliable grades are the stock in trade of the Catchem & Doem catalogue houses. It is so easy to fill a mail order with trash and so impossible to get redress. With a house like R. C. Cotton's you are safe. Back of the fact that the goods are on hand for inspection, is the guarantee of a well known citizen who could not afford, if he would to misrepresent quality. R. C. Cotton carries the best grade of watches, diamonds, jewelry, sterling silver, plated ware and clocks from the most noted manufacturers, and does repairing promptly and at moderate prices. He also has a well stocked optical department and is very successful in fitting glasses."

"Many dollars have gone for cheap buggies," spoke up Farmer Hardscrabble

"There is only one way to get genuine quality," said Mr. Jones. "Buy of a home firm you know—a firm like A. W. Ruegge. He carries lines of the best vehicles in stock, that includes many styles, and his goods are here for inspection. His carriages and buggies, farm implements and wagons are sold on the honor of a reputable house, and you stand to get what you pay for. No foreign dealer can ship you singly the same quality for as little money, as he buys in large lots. His work is known as the best that money can buy and includes the Velie carriages and buggies, the Moline, Mitchell and Weber farm wagons, Litchfield, Success and International manure spreaders, Sharpless cream separators, all kinds of farm implements, all kinds of machine oils and grease, and in fact about everything in the way of machinery used on the farm. He is also agent for the celebrated Maxwell automobile, the best in the market.

"I like to go to headquarters when I buy," pompously asserted Deacon Titefist.

"Do you send to Washington for postage stamps?" asked Mr. Jones. "I tell you that the retailer in Table Rock can sell to you as cheaply as the retailer in Kansas City or St. Louis or the catalogue house any where, and he is here to back up his goods and correct mistakes. Take the dry goods and notion department of C. H Norris' store, for example. He knows how to buy close. He buys the best in the market. He is alert to meet all competition. His dry goods, furs, suits, cloaks, jackets, etc., have the guarantee of an honor able firm. If he is not headquarters for low prices and square dealing I don't know what the term means. C. H. Norris' store is showing all the latest weaves and fabrics in the new spring styles of women's wear. He also sells men's clothing and furnishings, hats, caps, gloves, shoes for men women and children and carries an extensive stock of groceries and queensware."

A special committee reported that they had closed a deal with Colwell & Covert, the well known real estate dealers, whose office is in the Wilson block, for a strip of land 20x125 feet for additional room the new church parsonage.

"I thought they would be able to secure the strip for us," remarked Mr. Jones, with an air of satisfaction "They can arrange a real estate deal if anyone can. They always have desirable city properties, as well as a long list of farms on their books, and can usually accommodate any applicant who wants to rent, or to buy, sell or exchange. They will arrange you a loan, pay your taxes, collect your rents, or take charge of tenantless property. Wether you wish to buy, sell or exchange, call on or communicate with Colwell & Covert. They have a large list of lands in all parts of Kansas and Nebraska. Their insurance department is of the best and includes such well known companies as the Aetna, Hartford, Phoenix and many others equally as good. Phone 28-3

"Who's your banker?" was a question asked by Farmen Johnson, and then he proceeded to answer his own query. "The State bank of Table Rock does my banking business," said this well known pioneer Pawnee County farmer. "I have done business with them since they opened their doors November 2d, 1885. My business with them consisted mostly of borrowing, and to their accomodating and broad-minded policy, I am indebted largely for my prosperity. Whenever I wanted to buy an additional 40 or 80 acres, this bank let me have what money I needed, and allowed me to pay in installments thus reducing the interest. I am gratified to know that this bank's business has developed and kept pace with the increased prosperity of the community and it is recognized as a rock of financial strength wherever known. They accord all accommodations consistent with safe banking principles and pay interest on time deposits. I am happy to say that I have graduated from the rank of the borrowers and now the State Bank of Table of Table Rock pays me interest on my surplus funds. Its capital is $50,000, surplus $10,000 and total resources $151,335.89. J. L. Miller is president; G. D. Miller and N. V. David, vice president; C. J. Wood, cashier.

"In most cases," continued the Hon. Thomas Jones, "it is thoughtlessness that leads people into seeming forgetfulness of home enterprises. Merchants themselves, who should of all others appreciate a strict observance of loyalty, sometimes stray after false gods. They use foreign printed stationery, oblivious to the fact that they can do just as well right at home. Take for instance the job department of the Table Rock Argus. It has equipment and facilities for all kinds of commercial job printing and turns out first class work. It is loyal to all home enterprises and deserves the support of Table Rock business men.

It is a short sighted policy that ignores resident dealers."

"I 'low I've been converted, Brother Jones," contritely acknowledged Deacon Titefist. "I withdraw my motion." Mrs. Dr. Curem agreed with the deacon.

And that's why Catchem & Doem failed to receive an order for the church carpets, and which instead was given to the enterprising home dealer, R. J. Hnizda.


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**STATE BANK of TABLE ROCK**


One of the last countries in the world to which we should look for advanced opinions is Finland, which has so often groaned beneath the iron heel of Russia, yet it is from there that Dr. Thekla Hultin comes, and she is the first woman member of parliament who has ever been in London. Dr. Thekla Hultin is not of the militant suffragist type, though doubtless she was not found wanting in courage during Finland's dark days. She belongs to the Young Finn's party, and besides being a member of the Diet she holds an appointment under the state at the Statistical Bureau. During the parliamentary session, which lasts three months, her work at the bureau is allowed to be carried on by another official. "The women's movement in Finland," says Dr. Hultin, "began in the eighties. It was greatly helped by the fact that most of the schools are mixed—boys and girls working together, and thus acquiring a common respect for each other's abilities and sympathies for their aims. At present there are 25 women members of the Diet out of a total of 200. The 200 include three married couples, who take their seats in the Diet together. One is a baroness, while one was a cook and now represents the Finnish servants in the Diet. Several women representatives are teachers. One is an inspector of the factories, and others are peasant women. Curiously enough, there are no doctors or artists. We are paid £58 for each session, which lasts three months, and generally meets Feb. 1. We do not find that active political work interferes with our domestic work. The married women with children leave them at home with a nurse while they are in the Diet, just as they would do if they were engaged in social festivities."—From the London, England, paper The People, January 10, 1909.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c.—Cotton Drug Co.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

Most cough cures are constipating, because they contain opiates, and you should be careful to take something that does not tend to constipate. You should take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free, yet gentle action of the bowels. Children like the pleasant taste that is so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

A Chicago millioner has deliberately retired from business on the ground that he has enough.

This is the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for back ache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Cotton Drug Co.

Never mind the spelling. The name of the president of Cuba is pronounced "Gometh." Lisp a little on the s.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virgina Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all suffers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Sold by all Druggists.

"For my part," said a Chicago club woman, "no man will ever enter again into my life. I have tasted freedom and found it sweet." Her marriage announcement is now out, and of course creates no surprise among students of a charming sex.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion is a combination of the natural digestive juices with necessary acids, and it actually digests the food you eat—no matter what kind of food it may be. It does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.


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F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness, and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

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

**What His Wife Gave Him.**

The boss builder was standing on the edge of the great cavity at Thirty-fourth street that they have been digging for the past few years, when an Irishman walked toward him.

"Look here," he said. "Didn't I fire you yesterday?"

"Yes," said the Irishman, "and I don't want you to do it again, either. My wife gave me the devil about it when I got home."—New York Times.

**THE PERUNA ALMANAC.**

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

**THE RETRACTION WAS WORSE.**

**Second Statement "Plied Up the Agony" on Rival Editor.**

District Attorney Heney of San Francisco, a short time after his wounding, discussed with a reporter at his bedside one of his statements about the San Francisco boodlers.

"They expect me to retract that statement, do they?" he said, grimly. "Well, if I did retract it, my retraction would be like the Tombstone editor's.

"Ha, you know, printed a story to the effect that a rival editor's father had served 37 years in jail. Pressure was brought to bear on him, and finally he agreed to retract that statement. In his retraction he said:

"We had what we were mistaken when we said in last week's issue that the Clarion editor's papa had passed 37 summers in the penitentiary. All efforts of friends to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment failed, and the old man, as a matter of fact, was hung."

**HIS GOOD MONEY THROWN AWAY.**

**Why Old Man Potts Regretted Giving Bill College Education.**

"Well," observed old man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n $800 jest to see him through Yale. And I ain't through yet. It shorely makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Mebbe you're a little hard on Bill."

"No, I ain't, Mary," answered the old man. "Jest to show you—a little while ago I says to him I thinks it was going to rain to-morrow. What fool answer d'ye suppose he made to me?"

"I'm sure I don't know, father."

"He begged my pardon!"—Harper's Weekly.

**DIDN'T KNOW**

**Coffee Was the Cause.**

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says:

"I had been allowed to drink coffee even since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food.

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food.

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause.

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results.

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg.—and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results.

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.


**Executive Mansion.**

Washington, ——— 18—

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

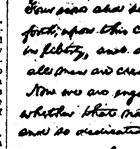
Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have hallowed it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

It is rather for us, the living, we here be-dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

*The Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1863. Facsimile of the Original First Version.*


**Centenary of Lincoln's Birth Is Appropriately Remembered by Country**



Worthily have the American people joined in an appropriate celebration of the Lincoln centenary, and extended it to the remotest corners of the land. The 12th of this month is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. That date is observed with solemn and yet grateful ceremony by the whole American people, who owe more to Lincoln than to any other citizen of the republic, save only Washington.

Lincoln is, after Washington, the greatest figure in our national history. No other man performed services so great to his, or was so high a character. His conduct during the trying days of the civil war, when the union that had been founded with high hopes for human liberty seemed destined to be destroyed, was such as to appear inspired by a power greater than human, and many an American has thanked God in his nightly prayers that so wise, gentle, forbearing a leader had been raised up by divine direction to guide the country to safety. His death was a great calamity, not less to the south than to the north; for, if Lincoln had been spared, his qualities of heart and mind would have made the task of reconstruction much easier than it proved and would have healed the wounds of war much sooner.

The south will join with the north in observing Lincoln's one hundredth birthday, for now, in these latter days his memory is as deeply beloved south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it. The celebration is worthy to be remembered as an expression of the gratitude and affection of a great people.

When we once resolve to lay aside desire to make of Lincoln's life and words an arsenal from which to draw weapons with which to fight for special causes, and consider with quiet thought Abraham Lincoln as all Americans know he was, we find the materials ample.

We see Abraham Lincoln as a homely, kindly, patient man, who loved his country as men love their mothers. We see him seeking the welfare of all that mother's sons because he was one of them. We see him working such as no American before, save humbly and patiently under burdens Washington, and none since, has been called upon to bear.

We see him always charitable, realizing that in this human world men are moved by all sorts of motives, and appealing to all motives that in honesty and honor he could, asking only that the results of the appeals be acts helping to save and restore to peace the nation mother.

And so Abraham Lincoln wrought with the tools at hand, never complaining of their human imperfections, using to his great end not only the noblest aspirations of the best but every force of human desire, and thus delivering a race from bondage and saving a nation because he ever wrought "with malice toward none and with charity for all."

**Two Good Tales of Lincoln.**

On one occasion President Lincoln, on entering the telegraph office of the war department, writes Mr. Bates in "Lincoln in the Telegraph Office," was heard to remark to Secretary Seward: "By jings, governor, we are here at last!" Turning to him in a reproving manner, Mr. Seward said: "Mr. President, where did you learn that inelegant expression?" Without replying to the secretary Lincoln addressed the telegraph operators, saying:

"Young gentlemen, excuse me for swearing before you. By jings! is swearing, for my good old mother taught me that anything that had a 'by' before it was swearing."

One day Secretary Seward, who was not renowned as a joker, said that he had been told that a short time before, on a street crossing, Lincoln had been seen to turn out in the mud to allow a colored woman to pass.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "it has been the rule of my life that if people would not turn out for me I would turn out for them. Then you avoid collisions."

**WILL SUCCEED ELIOT**

**PROF. LOWELL TO BE PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.**

**New Man Is 52 Years Old, Holds Chair of Science of Government and Is Author of Many Books.**

Boston.—Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell will succeed Charles W. Eliot as president of Harvard university. He was nominated for the honor at a recent meeting of the Harvard corporation and President Eliot subsequently presented his name to the board of overseers, who confirmed the nomination. The members of the corporation were unanimous in their selection.

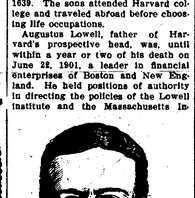
The corporation of Harvard college is made up of President Eliot, Treasurer Adams and five fellows.

Besides Prof. Lowell, the names of Wallace Clement Sabine, professor of physics, dean of the Lawrence Scientific school and dean of the Graduate School of Applied Sciences, and Charles Homer Haskins, professor of history, had been mentioned. Of the three Prof. Lowell is the oldest and the only Harvard alumnus. He was graduated from the academic department and from the law school.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell has written some half dozen books bearing on national and international politics. For two years he lectured at Harvard and held a full professorship there for a third. For some years past, when the likelihood of President Eliot's abdication has been discussed, Prof. Lowell has been invariably named as his logical successor.

Prof. Lowell was born on December 13, 1856, and is two years younger than his brother, Percival Lowell, who has won many laurels in astronomy and scholarship. The Lowells were among the early settlers of New England, having come to Newburyport in 1639. The sons attended Harvard college and traveled abroad before choosing life occupations.

Augustus Lowell, father of Harvard's prospective head, was, until within a year or two of his death on June 22, 1901, a leader in financial enterprises of Boston and New England. He held positions of authority in directing the policies of the Lowell institute and the Massachusetts In-



Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell.

stitute of Technology, besides engaging in other kindred activities.

Last year Prof. Lowell was elected president of the American Political Science association to succeed James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington.

Prof. Lowell graduated from Harvard university in 1877 and returned to study at the law school. In 1880 he began the practice of law in Boston.

Much of his time has been devoted to literary work, and he is the author of a number of books on the science of government. His most recent work, "The Government of England," has just been completed and is generally considered a masterpiece, ranking with "The American Commonwealth," by James Bryce. Among other works of Prof. Lowell are "Essays in Government," 1889; "Governments and Parties in Continental Europe," 1896. From 1897 to 1899 he lectured at Harvard and became professor of science and government there in 1900.

Harvard records attest that the new president was an athlete of note, particularly in track events. The trophy room rolls give testimony, for example, that on May 19, 1877, he won first place in the mile run at Beacon park. Six feet tall, with a wiry frame, he was considered a great runner in his day. He kept up his interest in athletics and attends all the great events. He is thought likely to have no quarrel with those who regard athletic competition as a profitable incident of a collegiate career. Intercollegiate athletics, it is predicted, will have their place in student activities, under moderate checks.

**German Debt Steadily Growing.**

Since 1877 there has been only one year in which the German national debt has not been increased. It is now, according to recent official statements, $1,013,000,000 or a little more than the French indemnity. The debt has been doubled since 1895. For the last eight years, government publications again admit expenditures have exceeded receipts by $471,000,000, or an average of $58,000,000 a year. The national debt has already cost the country in interest and administrative expenses about $380,000,000 and yet Germany could have kept out of debt altogether as Professor Schanz has recently shown, if the revenues had only been increased by about $12,000,000 yearly.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A man at sixty begins to realise that his grandfather was not so old when he died at eighty.—Warwick James Price.

It is claimed that Great Britain has built more than half of the new ships that have been constructed in the last five years.

**Tricks of Medicine Men.**

A young Indian, who is ambitious to become a doctor, and finally a prophet, learns from his father or other members of his tribe the name and medicinal properties of some herb. He can also, by presenting a sufficient number of ponies to a medicine man, prevail upon the doctor to impart the secret of the herbs to him. Frequently Indians allege that the secret is revealed to them in a dream, or by a bird or an animal. After procuring it, the novice is prepared to begin the practice of medicine. Success in their opinion is only possible with the aid of the Great Spirit, and in order to invoke the help of the supernatural they resort to various sacrifices.

For instance, there is the practice of ascending a butte or other elevation and lying with the face to the ground for several days without food or until they are completely exhausted. During this period they profess to have been taught some song or the Great Spirit converses with them through a weed, bird, wild animal, or reptile. They frequently allege that wolves come to them and howl, and that they understand what the animals say. While treating a patient, they place tobacco in little pouches which they tie with sinew. These are painted brilliant colors and fastened to willow stocks about the size of the shaft of an arrow, but somewhat longer.—Denver Field and Farm.

When Theodore Roosevelt retires from the presidential office on March 4 he will have made a record for numerous cabinet appointments. The last cabinet meeting he presides over, says the Boston Herald, will be composed almost solely of comparatively new men. There will be but one man, Secretary Wilson, who attended the first cabinet meeting that Roosevelt held in the autumn of 1901. There will be only one other, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who was at the cabinet table in March, 1905, when Mr. Roosevelt entered upon his present term.

In the seven and a half years of his tenure Mr. Roosevelt will have had twenty different cabinet officers, but not as many different men, for Mr. Root has served under him first as secretary of war and then as secretary of state. Mr. Cortelyou has had three cabinet positions—commerce and labor, postoffice and treasury. Attorney General Bonaparte first came into the cabinet as secretary of the navy.

**Too Near the Water Front.**

Signor Ferrero, the Italian historian, who has walked along the water front of three or four of the original states, arrives at the conclusion that the destruction of Jamestown institutions is so far away that only a few philosophers can see it. If Signor Ferrero will step back to where the real country is, he may conclude that the philosopher who can see the end of American institutions should be placed in a padded cell.—Washington Post.

"Don't you know that the destruction of the forests will change the climate?" "I've heard so," answered Farmer Cornstead. "Anyhow, I don't need the woods, if I thought it 'ud do anything to the climate, blamed if I wouldn't go out an' chop down a tree!"

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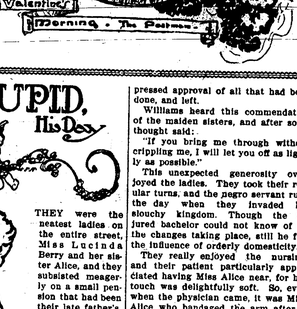


THEY were the neatest ladies on the entire street, Miss Lucinda Berry and her sister Alice, and they subsisted meagerly on a small pension that had been their late father's.

In the same block lived the richest, stoutest and most irritable bachelor in the city.

In February, when an unexpected mildness set in, the hope on her sidewalk to wash away the ashes. All night long, however, the wind rose, and the fourteenth of February dawned bitter cold, and the water used for washing off the ashes froze.

Miss Lucinda was in the kitchen sifting ashes to resprinkle the pavement, when she heard her sister shriek. Lucinda rushed to open the front door, and saw Alice on her knees in the street supporting the bushy shoulders of Williams, who was shouting lustily: "This is awful! I need the woods, if I thought it 'ud do anything to the climate, blamed if I wouldn't go out an' chop down a tree!"

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Miss Alice turned the hose on her pressed approval of all that had been done, and left.

Williams heard this commendation of the maiden sisters, and after some thought said:

"If you bring me through without crippling me, I will let you off as lightly as possible."

This unexpected generosity overjoyed the ladies. They took their regular turns, and the negro servant rued the day when they invaded his slouchy kingdom. Though the injured bachelor could not know of all the changes taking place, still he felt the influence of orderly domesticity.

They really enjoyed the nursing and their patient particularly appreciated having Miss Alice near, for her touch was delightfully soft. So, ever when the physician came, it was Miss Alice who bandaged the arm after it was dressed.

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When able to be around again it was difficult to break an acquired habit, so it happened that Mr. Williams went over morning and evening for Miss Alice to attend to his arm.

One morning he did not come; instead the servant appeared with a note for Miss Alice, who read it with alarm:

"I shall call this evening to sue for my damages. If it is not rendered me, I am afraid I must proceed to extreme measures."

Miss Alice cried the better part of the day after the receipt of the note, and Miss Lucinda for once was not practical, so cried some also.

At seven that evening the door bell rang and Miss Lucinda admitted Mr. Williams and showed him into the parlor where Alice sat, openly tearful.

"Take a seat," she whispered.

He sat down facing her, and took her limp hand.

"Bless my soul," he cried; "what's the matter?"

"Nothing," she exclaimed, and burst into sobs.

"I wish you'd cry for me," said the bachelor huskily.

"Oh," she moaned, "we can't pay those damages, Mr. Williams."

"Well, if you can't," said he, "can you do something else? Can you accept the worn-out old valentine that was thrown at your gate about a month ago? Not worth picking up, perhaps, old-fashioned and full of flaws, but a most loving valentine."

With her cheek against the bandaged arm, Miss Alice cried some more—but there were smiles shining through.

*The Saint's Day in Scotland*

It seems to have been a custom in Scotland to choose one's valentine, it is said, for Sir Walter Scott to be interested in his account of the wooing of the Fair Maid of Perth and Hal of the Wynd in the novel. The always amusing and ubiquitous Pepys, in his diary, which neglects nothing under the sun apparently, mentions St. Valentine's day and its customs in several places, and even of an amusing account of his wife, fearing to open her eyes on St. Valentine's day while the painters and decorators were at work in her room, lest she should see one of these unsuitable persons first instead of a more comely valentine.

Whatever the origin of the custom, it has given rise to many quaint and pretty fancies, and both poets and lovers have employed the legend and the saint to good purpose. The sending of letters and the more or less tawdry cut paper valentines, which the children of the last generation were so familiar with, undoubtedly gave rise to the modern fashion of Christmas cards in this country and in England, which has grown to such astonishing, not to say alarming, proportions, and the comic valentine, that hideous and dreadful creation, is presumably one of the evils resulting from the custom. However this may be, it is exceedingly agreeable to receive a gift of flowers, or fruit, or a dainty book upon this midwinter festival, and if it take the form of a more useful present there is a distinct authority for sending even these, as one of the oldest customs consisted in sending a veil of tissue or gauze to the fortunate valentine selected to be the recipient of the attention.

**Would Bar the Judiciary.**

Young ministers sometimes say some very irreverent things when first they get in harness, but seldom are so broadly condemnatory as the young clergyman who was called upon to act as chaplain at the opening of a recent term of court down in Maine.

After covering everything he could think of as appropriate to say from religion to law, he closed his prayer with the supplication: "And, finally, may we all be gathered in the happy land where there are no courts, no lawyers and no judges."

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**Cause for Complaint.**

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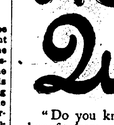


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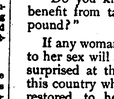


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Mr. Snoke left one day last week for a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frank Drilling and Miss Lena Gossman Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gossman.

Harmon Leonig and Charles Harding shipped a car of cattle to St. Joe last week.

Miss Carrie Leonig is visiting relatives at Auburn this week.

Frankie Reuter was quite sick with a very sore throat the first of the week.

The wind last Thursday night blew down quite a number of windmills in this section.

Loyd McClintock came up from St. Joe Saturday for a week's visit with home folks.

Miss Mary Snoke accompanied Mrs Howard Snoke to her new home in Kansas for a two week's visit.

James Ogle was a Dawson visitor Saturday and Sunday last.

Joy Myer took a business trip to Pawnee City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Jay Locke are now at home having moved up the first of the week.

The membership roll of the Pawnee County Farmers' Institute has been left at the Farmers national bank in Pawnee City, where persons may sign the roll, pay 50 cents and become members. The list of members embraces some of the best known farmers in the county; but a few names are missing, and the Argus suggests a little "strenuosity" on the part of the committee that they may be gathered in and their 50c added to the Institute treasury. Among the noted absentees there is Col. John Hassler, why has grown grey in the art of farming; Col. Arch Ovenden actually knows the difference between a plow share and a paid-in-advance subscriber; J. F. Griffith doesn't have to spend all his time drawing his salary from Uncle Sam, and his 50c would look good to the Institute treasurer. There are a few Table Rock farmers whose names and 50c ought to plucked down. Charley Norris is an ideal farmer and can tell at a glance the difference between Poland China and Partridge Cochin eggs. Milton H. Marble asserts positively that Mrs. Marble isn't the only farmer in his family; and only the other day I heard George Cotton singing: "A farmer! a farmer! a farmer's life for me!" Our farmer doctor, W. S. Cherry, is an expert in scientific agriculture, and says there is more money to be made from forty acres properly cultivated than from a section of ground at the bottom of the sea. We merely point out these few as a suggestion to the [illegible] committee.


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This day in awe—nay, nay,
For every day with him, we're told,
Is ground
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day
—Kansas City Times

The basket ball game on Monday night between Tecumseh and Table Rock teams, marked another defeat for our home boys. The attendance was good, and the game a good one, the score being 30 to 12 in favor of the visitors.

Indigestion or dyspepsia is inability of the stomach—weak digestive juices—to digest what you eat. Kodol is a combination of all the natural digestive juices found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and it will digest your food in a natural way. Pleasant to take. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

I wish to thank the public for the liberal share of harness business extended me in the five years of my business life in Table Rock and ask that you continue the same to my successor, Mr. C. A. Moulton, who is a harness maker and a gentleman.

Very truly,
F. W. Parker.

Pineules for the kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for backache, rheumatism, lumbago and tired wornout feeling. 30 days' trial $1.00. They purify the blood.—Cotton Drug Co.

Mrs. Mattie Griffing fell on Tuesday afternoon and sustained a broken arm. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock in front of her home. The arm was broken above the wrist, the bones at the wrist dislocated, and the ligaments torn and shattered to the elbow. Dr. McCrea dressed the injured arm and the patient is doing very well, although she is still a great sufferer.

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

A farewell party was given to Aylwin Solem at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, on Thursday evening, which was attended by quite a number of his friends. Aylwin left on Monday morning for Grand Island where he will take a course in a commercial school.

### Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe, coughs and deep seated seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

### Veils Please the Grocer.

"These veils the women folks are wearing, all nailed down tight under their chins, are a great boon for us all right, all right," said an East End grocer. "Women, you know, are the greatest people on earth to come in and sample things. They'll take a taste of this and a taste of that while you're wrapping up something for them, and the first thing you know they've eaten up about a nickel's worth of stuff.

"We can't say anything to a woman, particularly those that are good customers. Now we don't have to. I haven't seen a woman taste anything in the store for a month or so. Those veils are put on so tight that the only way they can sample anything would be to take it through a straw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Japanese Footfall.

One of the odd things which strikes one in Japan is the footfall, so different from the sound made by shoe leather, filling the ears in say a crowded station in Tokyo with its European looking trains, platforms, ticket offices, bookstalls and other familiar objects!

The musical clicking noise of the wooden sandals or clogs, which are worn out of doors by all classes of Japanese and which are raised above the ground at varying heights, according to the state of the roads, is one of the most characteristic bits of detail of the country, and any picture afterward recalled to the mind has this clinkety clink, clinkety clink, as a running accompaniment.

### PUSHING PRINCIPLE TOO FAR.

#### Nephew's Logical Deduction That Somehow Displeased Uncle.

Dr. W. J. McGee of the geological survey said in Washington, after a visit to the Adirondacks, that the forest fires had cost, at a conservative estimate, $1,000,000 a day.

"It seems," said Dr. McGee, "rather foolish to make laws against timber cutting so as to preserve our forests, and to make no laws to preserve them against these terrible fires, which destroy more trees in a day than the ax could destroy in a year.

"The trouble is carelessness. The hunter is careless, the inhabitant is careless, the railroad is careless, and the hunter's fire, the inhabitant's match, the railroad's sparks, burn up every autumn an untold wealth of timber.

"If every one would but take home this lesson of carelessness! We, none of us, though, care to take home lessons. It is like old Jacob Grimes.

"Jacob was an Illinois farmer, and one summer his nephew from Chicago came to work on the farm for him. Jacob told the boy that the first principle of farming was to use up and wear out the old things first.

"'Don't touch this year's fodder,' he would say, 'till last year's has been consumed. Don't use the new harness while the old holds out. The new red cart runs better, but we will keep it in the barn till the old gray one breaks down.'

"Jacob sounded this principle of his till the boy got tired of it. He would get especially tired when he would be obliged to eat last week's bread and so forth, according to the principle.

"Jacob one stormy night said to his nephew:

"'William, I've got to go to the village. Fetch up and harness one of the horses from the four-acre field.'

"'Which shall I fetch,' said William, 'the old horse or the young one?'

"'The old one, of course,' said Jacob. 'Always wear out the old ones first, you know.'

"William paused in drawing on his rubber boots.

"'If that's the case Uncle,' he said, 'hadn't you better go and fetch the horse [illegible]


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John Albin, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Albin who live about four miles southeast of Table Rock, was born in the vicinity of DuBois, Pawnee county, Neb., Jan. 1, 1896, and died Sunday evening, Jan. 31, 1909. Age 13 years and 30 days. The funeral was conducted at the Christian church, 11 a. m., Tuesday, by the pastor. Many beautiful flowers, tokens of sympathy of loving friends, gave a sweet aroma to the air of the entire room. The capacity of the church was entirely inadequate to accomodate the host of friends who were present to pay their respects to the memory of this noble young man and to show their sympathy to the sorrowing parents and sisters. John leaves a father and mother, a married sister, Mrs. Minnie Lucky of Table Rock, two little sisters, Grace and Anna, many relatives, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His sudden death was a great surprise to all. But the day before, save for a cold, he seemed to be in rugged health and strength. Saturday afternoon the deadly pneumonia with congestion of the lungs seized him and before nine o'clock Sunday evening he was summoned Home. The music rendered at the funeral at both the church and cemetery was very appropriate and tenderly rendered. The song, "Jesus is Calling" was announced as the special favorite of the deceased and sung so beautifully that it brought tears to many eyes. The minister spoke from the words of the Preacher, Eccl. 12:13, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man," contending that this young man had done his whole duty in a much greater sense than many a man who has lived his alloted time of three score years and ten or more and has amassed millions of wealth, or has acquired fame or honor or power or distinction among his fellows, for he did "fear God and keep his commandments," and thus do his "whole duty." He came into the church early in November last, and lived a faithful, consistent Christian life until its close. As a boy, he was ever loving, obedient and courteous to his parents, kind and affectionate to his sisters, and a general favorite among all his associates. As a Christian he was loyal to Christ's church, regular in his attendance at the church services, Bible school, the Christian Endeavor, the prayer meeting and all the social functions of the church. He, together with his boon companion, Merle McNulty, was elected usher and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death. Barely do we find a young man of such spotless character, such sterling worth, and such nobility of soul as John Albin, and may we while sympathizing with parents and sisters for their loss, rejoice with him because thus early he was called to his reward. His remains were laid to rest in a steel vault in a beautiful cemetery at Table Rock. The pall bearers were his friends and companions, Merle McNulty, Alfred Fielder, Clarence Fielder, Glenn Cook, Myron Glenn and Ernest Wilcox.

G. M. Jacobs.

Foley's Honey and Tar stops the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.


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UNDER NEW TIME CAR in effect May 31, No 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

GOING EAST

14 ...arr 6:30 a. m ....dep 6.40 a. m
44 ......9:55 a. m ......10:05 a. m.
16 .......3.15 p. m .......3.25 p. m
42 ......6.10 p. m. ......6.20 p. m.

GOING WEST

13 ......2.45 p. m ......2.50 p. m.
15 ......2.30 p. m ......2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

119 ..................7.00 a. m
41 ......3.13 p. m ......3.25 p. m.
43 ...11.10 p. m ......11.15 p. m.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—Cotton Drug Co.

A romance was apparently nipped in the bud here during the small hours of last night. For a few days past a young man named Jim George has been visiting his brother, Steve George, to whom he confided that he expected to be married here on Thursday, to Jessie George, of St. Joseph, and that the bride-to-be would arrive Wednesday; trains were met, but no Jessie appeared. About 12 o'clock Marshal Scott received a telephone message from Eli George of St. Joe, asking him to be on the watch for and detain his daughter, Jessie George, who ran away from her home accompanied by Tom and Edna George. The parties arrived from the north on No. 42, and the marshal gathered them in; took them to rooms at the depot restaurant, and telephoned the St. Joe George that he had the parties. The 11 o'clock train from St. Joe brought the senior George; there were stormy interviews, tears, etc., but by morning a peace had been patched up between father, daughter, and the two Georges who had accompanied her, and they returned to St. Joe together, while the disconsolate lover is mourning for his bride. Perhaps some day there will be another chapter.


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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .89 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 3.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .30 |
| Eggs | .2½ |
| Potatoes | .80 |


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Argus want ads. do the business.

Do not forget the basket ball game Saturday night, this week.

Talking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton.

Drop a card to Mrs. E. B. Smith, if you want wonderburg seeds or plants.

Clover and timothy mixed, $6.50; alfalfa, $7; prairie, $4.50; damaged tame hay, $2.50; baled hay $7 per ton. Ed. Wood.

Mrs. A. J. Marble attended a meeting of the executive committee of the W. S. A. at Lincoln the latter part of last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. I. Miller on Friday afternoon. All members are requested to be present and visitors cordially welcome.

Mrs. E. L. McCrea went to Lincoln last week, and attended the reception given to Mr. and Mrs Harold Smith by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Joe Reuter, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Table Rock, visited the St. Joe stock yards the first of this week, but did not buy anything on this trip.

Oliver Perry and wife arrived here from Smithfield, Neb., yesterday. They will also visit at Dawson for a short time when they will return here to make their home.

Thursday was the 15th birthday of Miss Grace Mitchell and the event was pleasantly commemorated by a party of her young friends at her home in the evening. Notwithstanding the prevailing storm there was a large attendance and the event was greatly enjoyed by all participants.

### HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.—Sold by all Druggists.

John Nemechek returned home on Tuesday from a trip to western and northwestern Nebraska, having been gone three weeks. During the storm last Friday he made a drive of nearly one hundred miles, being out from the railroad and in an uninhabited section of the country, and his face was badly frozen. Now that he is home and the swelling and pain of the frozen face has left him, he rather enjoys talking about his experience, but it was not funny at the time.

### Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Sewing Machine Needles. R C Cotton.

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Clover and timothy mixed, prairie and alfalfa hay. Edgar Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner are visiting at the old Illinois home.

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

Vernon Moe, who has been working for the Burlington at Alliance arrived home for an indefinite visit.

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

Harmon Chambers and Carl Beck came down from Lincoln for a few days' vacation during the week.

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

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. R. P. Jennings.

Abe Kimes, who was confined to his home for three or four weeks by a severe attack of grip, is able to be on the streets some this week.

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

Basket ball Saturday night. Tecumseh high school girls vs. Table Rock High School girls. Tecumseh high school boys vs. Table Rock high school boys. Big double game. 25c.

### Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," "then I used Dr King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis; cure constipation, headache. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

The harness shop of this city which has been owned and operated during the past five years, was sold this week to Mr. C. A. Moulton, who comes to us from Lincoln, and with his family will occupy the Ed Hanna house. Mr. Parker has not fully decided what he will do in the future, but he will remain in the shop with Mr. Moulton for a while.

The 27th of January was Hattie Binder's birthday as well as that of the German Kaesar's, and Miss Hattie's was celebrated by a party of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binder, in the evening. Refreshments were served and the merriment was as great and the happiness as intense as was that at the celebration held at the German court.

One of the most pleasant social events given this season was the reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to the teachers, school board and city fathers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller on Saturday evening. The attendance was quite large. There were interesting and unique games, in which prizes were given, Miss Purington winning one and Mrs. Andrew and George Bedea winning the peanut carrying contest.

A telegram from Green River, Wyo., received by Mr. J. C. Wood on Tuesday afternoon, contained the sad intelligence that his son-in-law, Harry Wright, had been killed by a switch engine in the depot yards of that city, and that Mrs. Wright and the children were under quarantine for scarlet fever. At this time no particulars of the accident which resulted in Mr. Wright's death have been received. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on the night train for Green River, to be with their daughter in the double affliction through which she is passing.

Last Friday Mrs. Allie Zink entertained the Suffrage club and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a good attendance responded to roll call with items of suffrage news. A lively interest was manifest during the discussion of Legislative bills, led by Mrs. Zink and Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Alice Woods gave an interesting talk on the necessity of a Humane Society in our small towns, which was acquiesced to by every one present. A general discussion of the advantages to be gained through circulating a petition for equal suffrage was led by Mrs. Kovanda. During the refreshment hour, the ladies, while partaking of the refreshments so charmingly served by the hostess, discussed the annual social to be held sometime in the near future. The meeting closed with Mrs. Grace Hunsaker adding her name to the list of suffrage workers.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart, now living at Sheridan, Wyo., is a guest of Table Rock friends.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

Many people in this vicinity are suffering from grip.

Peanut butter for sale by W. C. Fellers.

Miss Stella McCoy of Dawson is a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends.

A new line of Men's clothing has just been received by W. C. Fellers, who invites your especial attention to the line.

For Sale Cheap.

Second hand buggy, good as new. Also set of Double Buggy Harness. F. M. Colwell.

During the storm last Thursday night No. 43 ran into a big drift at Firth, which blocked the train until 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Apple butter, full line of pickles, olives and chow chow, put up in Mason quart jars, for 30 cents per quart. These goods are very fine.—W. C. Fellers.

W. W. Cross, Burlington section foreman here, had a two week's lay off and he and his wife visited friends and relatives at Hopkins, Mo., returning home yesterday.

A good game of basket ball is promised Saturday night. This will be a double game. Admission 25 cents. Good lights and seats will be provided. Game called promptly at 8:30.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver troubles and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it dos not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?—Sold by all Druggists

The series of revival meetings in progress at the Methodist church are not lagging in interest, and the attendance is very good, notwithstanding the fact that there have been many other things going on to attract public attention. They will be continued this week and next, and it is hoped that every person interested in the spiritual uplift of our community will attend and help whenever possible.

The adjourned Clay meeting was held on Saturday night and business of the past year discussed and plans for the coming season's work made. It was decided to make improvements in the upper yard, and get it in running order as soon as possible. L. C. Schurr was selected as general manager in the place of Wm. Sutton, who desired to retire from the management. Out of town directors present at the meeting were: Geo. F. Cotton, Seward, C. R. Smith, University Place; C. H. Barnard and Dr. Wilson of Lincoln.

The bowling game at the Smith alley in this city between teams from Tecumseh and Table Rock resulted in a victory for the home team. This was the first time our bowlers ever played in a contest, and they were somewhat elated by their success. The home team was composed of J. L. Fulton, Enos Jones, Max Marble Erve Harris and Lonnie Smith. The following is the score:

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin | 170 | 144 | 127 | 441 |
| Phillips | 284 | 140 | 132 | 406 |
| Applegate | 172 | 149 | 133 | 454 |
| Roberts | 140 | 152 | 155 | 447 |
| Redfield | 156 | 108 | 132 | 395 |
| Table Rock | | | | |
| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
| Smith | 184 | 157 | 146 | 487 |
| Jones | 146 | 164 | 107 | 417 |
| Fulton | 115 | 139 | 139 | 393 |
| Harris | 114 | 113 | 199 | 426 |
| Marble | 171 | 172 | 117 | 460 |

On Wednesday evening of last week a quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage in Seward, the contracting parties being Miss Veda McCrea, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrea, and Harold J. Smith, of University Place, the brother of the groom, Rev. Phillip Smith, officiating. The bride is a charming young lady, with a host of friends among Table Rock people, and the groom is also well known here, where he was engaged in business for some years, and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at University Place, where Mr. Smith is associated with his father and brother in the lumber business. The Argus joins with their other friends in congratulations. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, gave a reception to the newly married couple at their home in University Place on Thursday evening.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

W. C. Fellers has received a large line of ladies' skirts, Taffeta and Heatherbloom petticoats. Call and see them.

The date for the basket ball game between Tecumseh High School and Table Rock High School is Saturday night instead of Friday night, this week.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. —Sold by all Druggists.

Under the statutes the Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics is made manager of a free employment bureau, where applicants for positions may file applications and where those wanting help may make the fact known. The employment bureau is thus made a sort of industrial clearing house. Unfortunately, the legislature has never made adequate provision for the maintenance of this employment bureau, and it has never been pushed as it should be. Deputy Commissioner Maupin has hopes, however, of securing the necessary support. In the meantime, he suggest that Nebraska farmers who may be desirious of securing farm help communicate with him, as he is in receipt of numerous inquiries for men who want to secure employment on farms. The service is absolutely free, except that those writing should enclose stamp for reply. Address all communications to the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, Lincoln, Nebraska.

M. H. Marble received a letter from Denver yesterday, which enclosed the following extract from a Denver paper, referring to the suicide of Mrs. Frank Stover. Mr. Stover lived here for a number of years, and will be remembered by old time residents.

While there is little doubt that Mrs. May Stover, wife of Frank Stover, a coal dealer living at 69 W. 12 Ave., drank carbolic acid with suicidal intent, Coroner E. P. McGovern is making an investigation of the case. Mrs. Stover was found in a heap on the floor by the kitchen stove yesterday afternoon. As she had been addicted to a drug habit, her husband paid little attention to her until he noticed a bottle of acid at her side. Then he called the police ambulance, but when surgeon Preston arrived little could be done and the woman died soon afterward at the county hospital. Neighbors of the Stovers will be closely examined. Stover says that his wife, while under the influence of a drug, always became violent and at such times he was compelled to get out of her way.

### THE STORM

The blizzard of last Thursday night and Friday was one of the most severe experienced in this section of the country in years. The wind was a continuous hurricane for about forty hours; snow fell and was piled in drifts wherever it could find lodgment. The thermometer, fortunately, did not go so low as it has in times past, and consequently the suffering was not so great. Throughout the entire vicinity, much damage was done by the wind, houses were rocked, out houses and barns were blown down, and trees broken and scattered about in inconceivable places.

In town there was much damage done; the iron roof on the kitchen of Mrs. Bates' house was torn off, a strip of roof about 5x12 feet was torn from the Methodist Church; one of the large plate glass windows in the C. B. Smith house, occupied by J. C. Adams, was shattered; the smoke stack of the depot elevator was blown down and fell across the track so that No. 42 bumped into it, without doing any damage to the train, however; the roof was blown from the round house and part of the depot platform moved; the roof of the upper brick yard engine house was torn off, as was also that of the oil boaring room; the barn which J. H. Phillips is building on the place recently bought from Charley Linn, was carried off its foundation, window lights about town were broken and out buildings blown over, and the windmill left standing without injury is the exception.

Captain Jennings stone barn which he used as an ice house and storage room was blown down.


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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petitition of Jessie A. Frank the administratrix of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that she be discharged from her trust as such administratrix. It is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 18th day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of January, 1909.

(Seal) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.


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RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

An explosion of natural gas wrecked the plant of the Tuna Valley Pressed Brick company at Lewis Run, Pa.

The railroads of Virginia were refused the right to appeal to the state supreme court of appeals in the 2-cent rate matter.

The Panama-United States treaty was ratified by the assembly and was signed. Immediately by President Obaldia of Panama.

Word was received to the effect that the British steamer Almere is a total wreck off Abaco, Bahamas. No particulars were given.

The Comet Motor company of Montreal lost forty automobiles in a fire which destroyed their factory and warehouse. Loss, $250,000.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, left London for Windsor on a two days' visit to King Edward. This is the longest visit the ambassador has yet paid at the royal palace, the usual invitation being to "dine and sleep."

There is reason to believe that the serials in the international naval conference, which has been in session in London since last month, is over.

The North American company of New York declared quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent. The previous dividend was 1¼ per cent and was paid September 2, 1907.

V. I. Timiriazeff has been reappointed to the post of minister of commerce at St. Petersburg, replacing Ivan Shipoff, who has been made a councillor of state. The change does not mean any alteration in the policy of the cabinet.

There is no truth in the report published in the United States that forty-five persons had been killed in a railroad wreck in Andalucia. The origin of the report is found in a minor collision near Chrzacow, in which two trainmen were injured.

The report received several days ago from Caracas, declaring that the bubonic plague had reappeared there, are without foundation. The stories were spread by several hotel keepers who desired to discredit a competitor in whose house a man had died.

The porte has instructed the Turkish agent at Sofia to deny absolutely the intention attributed to Turkey to seize strategic points in Bulgaria and to assure the Bulgarian movement that Turkey is sincerely desirous of a pacific settlement of outstanding questions.

The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru, signalized by the withdrawal of Senor J. M. Echinique, the Chilean minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement, and the old animosities between the two countries dating back to the war of 1879 and the consequent occupation of the Peruvian provinces of Tacna and Arica by Chile have, to a certain measure, been revived. It is declared that the Chilean occupation under Admiral Wilson, now in the strait of Magellan had been ordered north.

### Domestic.

The Prussian diet voted down various motions favoring electoral reforms.

Benjamin Guggenheim was elected president of the International Steam Pump company, succeeding John W. Dunn, resigned.

Three men were killed, and ten others injured, three perhaps fatally, in a coal mine accident at Piedmont, West Virginia.

Captain Alexis Keeler, inspector of customs and sergeant-at-arms of nine consecutive republican national conventions, died at his home at Columbus, Ohio, of heart trouble, aged 78 years.

For the first time in the history of the United States circuit court of appeals sitting at New Orleans, argument in a case was presented by a woman. The attorney was Mrs. Jessie Benedict Grasmuck of New Orleans who represented a party to a civil suit arising in the eastern district of Louisiana.

E. J. Smith, former cashier of the defunct bank of Rockford, Colorado, the president of which is now serving a penitentiary term, was sentenced by from three to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of receiving deposits after knowing the bank to be insolvent.

Executors of the late John V. Farwell filed an inventory of the estate, which shows $5,000,000 worth of personal property.

President Roosevelt has applied to the Belgian government for a hunting permit in the Belgian territory in Africa.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, has vetoed the state-wide prohibition bill recently passed by the legislature of that state.

A macaroni factory at Scranton, Pa., was blown up by a black hand gang, seven Italians being under arrest charged with the crime.

Flags were displayed at Potsdam Tuesday in honor of the twenty-second birthday of Prince August, the fourth son of Emperor William and one of the most popular members of the imperial family.

Although a coroner's jury some weeks ago returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Mrs. Frank D. Campbell, who was found asphyxiated in the bathroom of her home in Chicago, a warrant charging murder was sworn out for her husband. Campbell, a salesman, is said to be in Galesburg, Illinois.

Major John Powell Hains, paymaster in the army and brother of the man charged with the murder of William E. Annis, has been transferred to San Francisco. The transfer order, which awaiting Major Hains upon his return from the trial of his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, is said to be merely in pursuance of army routine.

Frank Denton, a barber whose home is at Taylorville, Illinois, and Pete Jaubed and instantly killed James Ryan, a boilermaker on August 3 last, was sentenced to the insane asylum at Bartonville by a jury. The trial has been a long and bitter one and the strong insanity plea made by the defense saved the prisoner from the gallows

Depositors in the Fidelity National bank, the E. L. Harper institution which went under in 1887, following the failure of Harper to "corner" the wheat market, have received a final dividend for fifty one-hundredths of one per cent." This will make a total of fifty-nine and four-hundredths per cent recovered by the depositors.

The Fidelity National had a capital of $1,000,000 and large surplus, and the deposits aggregated about $4,000,000. The capital and surplus were wiped out and the stockholders were assessed for 100 per cent.

### Washington.

The president Tuesday nominated Solom Kingsbury to be judge of the second circuit of Hawaii.

Former Governor Warmouth withdrew his contest for the seat of Representative Estopnal of the First Louisiana district.

The house committee on military affairs made a favorable report on the bill increasing to 2,500 the signal corps of the army.

Secretary Root attended his last cabinet meeting and his colleagues in the official family gave him a farewell such as he will long remember.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a message approving the recommendation of Governor Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

The president issued a proclamation adding more than 330,000 acres to the Cleveland national forest in Southern California and eliminating from the forest reserve 1,622 acres of land not considered suitable for national forest purposes.

The president vetoed the act of congress providing that officers of the army, navy and marine corps and of the revenue cutter service on the retired list whose ranks are advanced in accordance with the law, shall hold the position in accordance with such advanced rank.

The attorney general has issued a circular to United States marshals stating them that under no circumstances must United States prisoners, while in their charge or in charge of any of their deputies, be allowed to have intoxicants, except on the advice of a physician. The circular threatens removal of any official so offending.

Secretary Garfield appeared before a sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations to urge an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the fight on land frauds. The secretary said the work of the department had been brought up to date, and that this had resulted in the accumulation of a large portion of cases in which fraud is suspected.

Declaring that the army is badly in need of officers of the line, Major General J. F. Bell, chief of staff, appeared before the house committee on military affairs in favor of a proposition to increase the number of officers. General Bell declared that it had been found impracticable to detail officers on the retired list to certain duties authorized by law.

Four nominations which have long been in dispute between Senators Kittredge and Gamble of South Dakota were confirmed by the senate. They are John E. Adams, to be receiver of public moneys at Aberdeen; Cyrus C. Carpenter, to be register of the land office at Lemmon; Edwin G. Coleman, to be receiver of public moneys at Lemmon, and John L. Lockhart, to be register of the land office at Pierre.

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# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### Mill Levy to Be Definite.

Case of Frontier, chairman of the committee on universities and normal schools, introduced a bill embodying the ideas suggested by State Treasurer Brian in his annual report. The bill provides that instead of levying the two mill tax for universities as is now done without any reference to the amount involved, the state treasurer and state auditor shall place 95 per cent of the cash amount of the levy to the account of the university fund and that the school may not thereafter draw more than is in the treasury in its fund. One clause of the bill reads substantially as follows: "When the grand assessment roll of the state is made up each year the state auditor and the state treasurer shall place to the credit of the university fund 95 per cent of the face of the returns on the levy. They shall also place to the credit of the university fund $30,000 as the amount to be used from the delinquent taxes collected under the levies prior to the year 1909. Warrants not exceeding the amount of credits specified in this section shall be drawn by the auditor on certificates presented by the board of regents and the warrants shall be paid by the state treasurer."

This change is suggested by the state treasurer and is endorsed by ex-State Treasurer Mortensen to avoid a situation now full of trouble to the treasurer. As the law now stands the auditor is forced to draw warrants whenever the claim is presented by the board of regents no matter whether the collections on the university levy are behind the expenditures or not. Because of this situation due to the appropriation for the university being a mill levy and not a specific sum the state school often overdraws its account and the money is paid out of other funds, awaiting the collections that are really intended to meet the expenses of the university. This does not mean that the state school overdraws finally the amount appropriated for its use, but that collections and disbursements are not always parallel.

COLONEL M. A. BATES

Editor of the Plattsmouth Journal and Float Representative from Cass and Otoe Counties.

### National Guard Officers Hold Meeting.

On the call of Col. J. C. Hartigan, adjutant general, the officers of the N. G., met in Lincoln Tuesday and the affairs of the guard threshed out in a number of interesting discussed. The antagonism that has existed between the adjutant general and the guard officers has been smoothed away in part and the commendation of the adjutant general's policy indicated that the best of harmony would prevail in the guard. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. J. A. Wing of Omaha; first vice president, Maj. Waldon, Beatrice; second vice president, Capt. S. E. Yoder of Wymore; secretary, Col. J. A. Storch, of Fullerton; treasurer, Major H. J. Paul of St. Paul. These officers and Col. A. D. Falconer of Omaha and Maj. W. T. Baehr of Omaha, constitute the executive committee.

### To Punish Nepotism.

Senator Fuller of Seward is the author of a bill that is designed to put the ban of the law on nepotism. It provides that all persons holding legislative, executive, ministerial or judicial positions in the state, city, county or municipality will be subjected to a fine and removal from office if they appoint relatives to any clerkship, position or employment in the places over which the preside or form a part of. It provides that this shall apply to any appointment or any vote for any appointment of a relative. To prevent the job being given to a relative through the non-voting of the officer, provision is made that his colleague cannot act. The payment of any claim for employment by a relative is prohibited.

### Nebraska State Debt.

State Treasurer Brian has just compiled a report that shows the debt of the state of Nobraska before any warrants for appropriations made by the last legislature, have been paid out, to be $358,169.95, considering all the state funds. The warrants for salaries for the employes of the legislature will probably start coming Saturday.

### Kearney Man is Steward.

Governor Shallenberger appointed W. S. Austin of Kearney to be steward of the industrial school at Kearney.

### Oldham to Contest.

W. D. Oldham of Kearney was Wednesday appointed by Governor Shallenberger as a judge of the Nebraska supreme court, in place of Silas A. Holcomb, previously named for the place, who had filed his declination in writing. The selection of Oldham was announced after Governor Shallenberger had summoned him to Lincoln and conferred with him upon the matter of a proceeding to determine whether the appointees of ex-Governor Sheldon or those of the present executive are entitled to seats upon the high bench.

The appointment of Oldham is made for the term ending in January, 1910. It is his intention to institute a quo warranto suit in the supreme court attacking the official tenure of Judge J. R. Dean, whom Sheldon appointed for the same term and who is now acting as a member of the court. This will furnish the test case desired by Senator Ransom, the moving spirit in the legislative recess vass, Governor Shallenberger and other party leaders.

### To Uncover Credits.

Nells Johnson of Burt county has introduced a bill which is calculated to uncover credits that now escape taxation, such as mortgages and notes. He provides in his bill that all such credits dated before April 1 of each year must be filed with the state and county assessor where the holder lives. All such credits which are not so stamped shall be confiscated after October 30, unless the holder goes to the county assessor, pays the tax on the notes, plus 20 per cent penalty, and then secures the stamp of the assessor. Mr. Johnson has submitted his plan to Auditor Cornell and he has their endorsement. State Treasurer Brian says it is essential to maintain equality of assessment and aids in uncovering hidden credit. Attorney General Thompson says, "It will materially assist in securing the full list of all credits for taxation." W. H. Cowgill, railway commissioner, gives the bill his approval, and W. J. Bryan says of it: "I approve of the principle embodied in the measure."

### Approves Bill to Protect Quail.

A measure providing for a closed season for prairie chickens and quail until October 1, 1912, or for three years, Wednesday afternoon passed the senate after it had been rejected by the game committee. Senator Gammill, the new senator from Frontier county, won the applause of the galleries and the votes of the senator from Keya Paha by his plea for protection of the birds in the interests of agriculture. Mr. Gammill declared that he had seen as many as numerous in his district that one could kill thousands of birds in a day and that now one would drive miles without seeing a single chicken. If the farmers were to be protected from grasshoppers and similar insect pests he pleaded that the game must be preserved. When the measure was killed in the committee and seemed to be lost in the upper house Senator from Frontier saved it and it was passed with a large majority.

### Sullivan Accepts the Appointment.

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### Proposed Joint Guaranty Bill.

The joint committee on banks and currency which is at work on a bill providing for guaranty of deposits is said to have outlined its plans for a new bill which will be introduced as a substitute for Smith's. It is announced that the proposed bill will provide for immediate payment of losses and that banks will be compelled to pay a tax not to exceed 2 per cent for any one year. The tax shall be 1 per cent the first year and after that one-tenth of 1 per cent, except when the fund so raised becomes depleted. In that case the maximum tax of 2 per cent may be levied. There is no limit to the total amount of the fund to be raised.

### Want New State School.

The Nebraska association for the protection of the blind will ask for a bill for the erection of a new state institution, a manual training school for the blind. This bill is to be located by the state officers, and buildings are to be erected at a cost of $60,000. The idea is that the institute at Nebraska City is for the education of the blind, while the proposed school is for the benefit of those in support through the use of their hands.

### Two Experiment Stations.

The house committee on finance ways and means has recommended the passage of two bills for the establishment of experiment stations, one of Bushee of Kimball and Carr of Keya Paha. Each carries with it an appropriation of $15,000. Bushee's bill provides for a station west of the 102d degree of longitude. This would be in the stretch of land north of Colorado. The other is to be established in the northwestern part of the state.

### Nebraska May Leave Conference.

Consternation reigns in the ranks of the students of the state university over the announcement that the ruling recently made by the Missouri valley conference in abolishing the training table would stand. However it is the general sentiment around school that the ruling will be taken up at a later meeting in June and the fight carried to an end. It is certain that Kansas and Nebraska will refuse to submit to the new ruling. The Jayhawker school is as vitally interested in the matter as Nebraska.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### New Bridge Across Platte.

The new bridge between Scotts Bluff and Gering, across the North Platte river, over which the county held three special elections before the bonds were voted and the location determined, and over which there have been two injunctions issued and others threatened, is nearing completion. The contractor is required by contract to have it completed by February 1, although this time may be somewhat extended on account of the interference of some ten days of bad weather making it impossible to work at the bridge. The new bridge, a double-track structure, more than half a mile long, will take the place of the bridge that was built by private subscription when Scotts Bluff county was first organized, or over ten years ago. The old bridge is a single-track pile bridge, which is now in the final stages of senility. It was largely built from timbers from the hills after the flood of 1904, some of the timbers in uncovering hidden credit. Attorney General Thompson says, "It will materially assist in securing the full list of all credits for taxation." W. H. Cowgill, railway commissioner, gives the bill his approval, and W. J. Bryan says of it: "I approve of the principle embodied in the measure."

### An Earthquake in Nebraska.

A violent earthquake shock was felt throughout Pierce and Knox counties at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon. The noise resembled a powder explosion. Horses became frightened, cattle stampeded, and chickens cackled. A team of mules ran away from fright at Foster, a young man herding fifty cattle narrowly escaped the stampede with his life. The school building at Plainview was shaken by the jar. The shock lasted but a few seconds. Horses were more alarmed by it than by thunder.

The shock was felt at Pierce, Plainview Foster and Creighton and for ten miles on either side. At Creighton the jolt is said to have resembled a wagon rolling over a bridge while southwest of Pierce, it was like a sudden explosion. Farmers driving along the roads stopped to look and their horses became frightened. It was the severest shock yet felt in northern Nebraska. Last summer there was a shock at Niobrara and Verdigree in Knox county.

### Insane Woman's Tragic Death.

Charles Mock, a farmer living five miles west of Fairfield, found his wife dead at his home a few children dead at his home when he returned from a visit to town. The father found the body about 6:30 p. m. They were lying on the floor of the farm house. Mr. Mock left his home shortly after noon to go to Fairfield on business. The children played during the afternoon and started for home about 5:45, reaching his place about 6:30. They noticed his team out in the barn and went to the house as quickly as he could for he thought the absence of his wife was the premises. Neighbor Judge Oldham and Sheriff Sullivan will make any attempt to assemble their rights until the court has rendered a decision in the proposed quo warranto proceedings.

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### First Teams Have Crossed.

The last bents in the new wagon bridge across the Platte river at Louisville were placed Tuesday, floor-joist and three teams driven across. The teams driven across. There is considerable work yet to be done in bracing and trussing, also completing the permanent floor. The contractors had feared trouble from the ice in the river freezing up, but the water was so low that the ice was melted gradually, and has not jammed against the bridge. The new structure is situated immediately below the Missouri Pacific bridge, which has been practically rebuilt and which acts as a buffer for the wagon bridge. The estimated cost of the new wagon bridge is $15,000.

### J. P. Thacker Succumbs to Wounds.

John P. Thacker, a well known farmer living about seven miles south of Plattsmouth, who was shot by three times last Friday afternoon by Charles Clarence, died at his home early Thursday morning. The coroner's verdict of the tragedy has not been given to the public. County Attorney Ramsey will now probably file a complaint charging Clarence with murder in the first degree. Byron Clark has been retained to defend the murderer, and his claim, it is understood, will be self-defense.

### Accepts Position as Teacher.

Prof. C. C. Danforth of Tecumseh, who, for several months has been doing special work in Chicago university, has accepted the position as teacher in higher mathematics and physics in the Illinois normal college, and will begin his new work on June 1.

### Nance County Old Settlers.

Quite a number of old settlers of Nance county met Tuesday for the purpose of forming a county old settlers association to be known as the Nance county old settlers' association. After the appointment of a committee to secure the signatures of all persons who have resided in the county for twenty-five years, the meeting adjourned to meet in the near future to perfect the organization. Great interest is being shown in the matter and before many days Nance county will have an old settlers' association that will be a success.

## ASSAILS COURT'S RULING.

Labor Leader Defends the Boycott as a Right Inherited From Adam.

"As good men have been in jail as any of the three of us. If they want their pound of flesh they may have it, but they'll find no yellow streaks in it."

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told the Ethical Social league this at a meeting Thursday night. The greater part of his speech was a defense of a boycott and a guarded arraignment of the court that recently sentenced him to a year in jail.

The Sherman law, Mr. Gompers slad, enacted to protect the people from great combinations of wealth, within nine months has been decided by the supreme court to apply to organizations of men and women.

"Is it not absurd to say that there is no difference between combinations of capital and combinations of men and women?" asked Mr. Gompers, and then he added:

"If there is to come a better day, it is to come by a cataclysm, a revolution, or by a quiet, orderly trades-union movement? Labor is not typified by the man with the hoe—it stands erect and demands nothing but justice and equality.

"We have been trying to get legislation that will treat men and women differently from coal and pork, and they accuse us of wanting class and special legislation.

"In regard to the strike and boycott. I do not like strikes but a dog that can bite is safe from many a kick. There is no power like a well-organized union to prevent strikes.

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"It is further to be observed that beginning with the month of June, 1908, to and including the emigration of Japanese from the United States exceeded the immigration to the United States, showing quite distinctly that the trend of the migration of Japanese is from the United States, which is undoubtedly by the marked decrease of immigration during the months referred to of 1908, as compared with the same months of 1907."

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EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN FARM LANDS.

"SOUTHERN ALBERTA IS A MIGHTY GOOD COUNTRY."

No stronger or better evidence can be given of the merits of a country than that which comes from the testimony of the settler who has determined to succeed. The following is why we reproduce the following letter, which speaks for itself. These people were induced to go to Western Canada through the solicitation of a Canadian Government agent, who secured for them the low railway rates.

"Carmangay, Alta., Canada, 12-15-'08.

"Mr. C. J. Broughton, Canadian Government Agency, 135 Adams Street, Chicago: We had audacity enough to tackle the proposition of buying four sections of land in Southern Alberta, thirty miles east of Claresholm and heading up on the Little Bow, and our two boys each got a homestead adjoining. We fenced three sections and the two homesteads, and built a house, barn, corrals and granary, and have since enlarged some of these buildings. We have broken 200 acres of land, which has been sowed to oats and wheat. During the severe winter of two years ago the winter wheat killed out somewhat, and our crop yielded only ten bushels to the acre, but the spring wheat went 24 bushels to the acre. In this country we must be prepared for storms and cold, at times 20 to 30 below zero, yet on the whole the winters are mild; and while there are exceptional crops, it is fair to say that the average per acre can depend on having a yield in average years of from 20 to 25 bushels to the acre for wheat, and oats and barley for whom I prefer to give my trade rather than to others. When two people agree to do this it is a boycott. They tell us the boycott is a foreign invention. It's not; it's revolutionary American. From Adam's time it has been a natural weapon of mankind, and for a court to throw itself into a position of support to such an obnoxious is almost incomprehensible to natural beings.

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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of what might be happened, finds Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hilliver, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Roberts, private secretary of Ambassador Hoberle, are introduced as lovers. At the latter's temporary quarters Admiral Ito of Japan takes the Philippines. The entire country is stirred by the apparent cause of the government's indifference. Guy Hilliver starts for England on a secret message and is compelled to leave Norma Roberts. With military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious intention and is incited point on the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs, all ports are closed to them. A fleet approaching western coast of America. Japanese spies are discovered secret preparations for war. He follows the spies during President's tour. Unearths source of secret money and flees. Pursued by Japanese. Arrives at Seattle. Flees to Pacific coast. Siego is shot and Norma Roberts is left entirely at the mercy of the Japanese. Japan announces that war between Japan and England is declared. Japanese fleet is destroyed. Japan appeals to Britain for aid. British fleet departs, amid misgivings of Britain. Fleet, mysteriously disappears, a submarine boat is discovered. Britain, by evidence of the loss, frowns begin to fear for their safety. Hilliver makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. Britain declares war against Japan. Germany is threatened. The kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States navy.

They Stood for a Moment, the King and the Admiral.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

To summon a king, a prime minister and the highest official of the earth's most mighty navy to a private interview at midnight! Even in times like these it seemed preposterously impudent; but this man came as a friend from the land of silent terror which threatened to overwhelm the world—undoubtedly in deadly earnest, and was a means of information between what had actually happened and what was to come.

"Time will not wait, even for kings," quoted the monarch with some undershade of bitterness, and from his guest came the whispered reply:

"No, time cannot wait, even for kings."

The monarch slowly settled back into the leather chair in which he sat, as if seeking a moment's respite to review the situation, looked upward at the hangings of his box and then out toward the great arena of the theater. The hush of expectancy over the house had reached a climax of intensity, and the master of ceremonies in a raucous voice was shouting toward the roof in deliberately prolonged tones: "Are you—all—ready?" From somewhere above them came a faint response. "Yes," and then with gathering force by its long flight through the air there came flashing comet-like from high above an extended sploteh of white, like the sound of a sharp splash, and a burst of applause as the "event of the evening," a high dive, was consummated. Neither occupant of the royal box noted the performer's final feat. Bevins remained in an attitude of expectancy, waiting for the king's next words. The success or failure of his enterprise depended upon them, and in this light they seemed of almost tragic consequence.

"What do you propose?" the ruler asked, again turning toward him, though there had been no lapse of time; and the other, relieved by this sign of assent, gave an involuntary and deep-drawn sigh of relief.

"If your majesty will be so kind, I think it best that I should meet you in the palace within an hour after your departure from this theater. That will give leeway for the other gentlemen to respond to the summons and be there at the appointed time."

The king struck up "God Save the King," in token of the closing of the performance, and from where they were they could see the audience standing, in total ignorance of the presence of his majesty and unaware of the fact that a momentous interview, involving life and death, peace and war, and the welfare of empire was being conducted in a tiny overhanging box above them, while a leering mask of tragedy stared hollowly down from the stage as if in mockery. The king and the admiral were both on their feet, the one looking absentmindedly through an aperture, his mind concentrated on the decision he must make, and the other watching and waiting with breathless suspense. Below the throng began a steady movement toward the exits, promptly dissipating itself, and the house was almost emptied before the other had his reply.

"Very well, you may come, and I shall have the others sent for at once."

Bevins gave a quick start of gratification, but his companion continued without a pause:

"I shall be there within half an hour, and shall instruct the guard at the outer gate to admit you immediately on your arrival."

His companion held up a hand as if forgetting something. "If your majesty pleases, I should prefer that you instruct the guard at the private entrance leading from the garden in the rear."

To this also the king acceded, attributing it to a desire for conceal ment on the part of his companion, who almost at once made his adieu, passed out beyond the curtains, through the door, and joined the last of the lagging crowd. The fog had not abated, but seemed even more impenetrable than in the earlier hours of the evening and rendered traffic more difficult. Here and there came above them came a faint response, the glow and halation of an arc light, dimly showing through a veil and then flying up in a sudden burst of light and sharp radius in the gloom. A constable kept calling: "Keep close to the wall! Keep close to the wall!" his voice sounding from a long distance and muffled. Cabmen were insistently shouting, and when Bevins came to the first street crossing he was almost run down by a hansom cab, the driver of which gave a shout of warning and suddenly like those of a great beetle. It was the king driving to his residence.

At Buckingham palace, where the royal banner was hanging sodden from its staff, the guards with busbys coated with the perspiration of the night, tramped briskly to and fro at the great iron gates by the farther as past the gates of the garden on Buckingham road, a half mile in the rear. The time of the appointment was the palace within an hour after your departure from the theater. That will give leeway for the other gentlemen to respond to the summons and be there at the appointed time."

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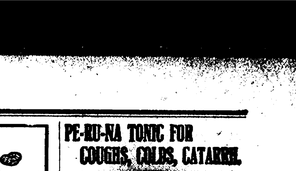

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Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2229 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes: "While on a visit to Salem, Va., I was taken with a severe cold. The officer bowed himself out of the room.

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Into the room entered another visitor, followed by Bevins, who closed the door after him. For what, I ask you, but a ghost could have created no greater surprise. The king dropped his cigar on the carpet and, like his companions, jumped to his feet and stood like a statue. The prime minister's face went white as he took in all and remained there while the lord of the admiralty shoved his head forward in an attitude of awe-struck questioning.

The king broke the silence. "

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### The Medical Fee.

The American medical association, our highest medical authority, has never attempted to establish an ethical fee. In point of fact, the fee evolves itself and ever has been and ever will be a graded one. The great bulk of practice is practically charity—that is, it represents small fees or no fees. This is true alike in the remote country districts and in the great metropolitan centers. There is one difference, however, which should be distinctly remembered, and that is that rural charity is generally deserved, whereas urban charity is often misplaced. It is stated that practically 33 per cent of the entire practice of New York city is charity, and that in a third of such cases the doctor is imposed upon.—North American Review.

### Insurance Gambling.

A system of gambling in ships by persons who take out policies of insurance on British vessels in which they have not the slightest ownership has become so prevalent that the government is determined to suppress the practice, if possible, and thus put a stop to a form of speculation which, if not in itself criminal, is held to be conducive to criminality. The London board of trade has also taken up the matter and will bring all the pressure possible to bear in aid of the efforts of the authorities. As a first step, it has invited a conference of shipowners, underwriters and others to consider the matter and to take such action as may be feasible.

### An Improved Variety.

The traveler exhibited a peculiar nervousness on seeing the long, rangy, fierce looking hogs that roamed at will over his country. At length he asked a native sitting on a fence by the roadside:

"Aren't those razorback hogs rather dangerous?"

"I never heard of none of them doing any harm," remarked the native, "I think they must be safety razorbacks."

### One Cause Only.

"What did he ever see in her?" asked one.

"What did she ever see in him?" asked the other.

Which of these two was the woman and which the man?—Kansas City Times.

### The Ingredients.

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### Soldier Being Death Plot.

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Bedford, O., has lost its oldest resident, James Fuller, who was 101 years old. At the last national election the old man, who had been eighty years a voter, was taken to the polls by the mayor and cast his vote for Mr. Taft, the twentieth president for whom he had voted.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver troubles and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?—Sold by all Druggists

When riding on a train count, while holding your watch in your hand, the clicks as the wheels pass from rail to rail. If you count 176 clicks per minute you are going sixty miles an hour, there being 176 rails to the mile.

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President-elect Taft and his party of engineers have completed their inspection of the Panama canal, and it is reported informally they are satisfied the lock system is all right.

### AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Dear friends: As I sit in my rocking chair by the fire I only wish I could convey to each one of you a bit of the exhilerating uplift this bright morning air gives one, as you look toward the east and behold the shadows flee before the dawn on the snow covered mountains until the golden glory would dazzle your eyes. Then look at the rich green leaves at your feet, dotted with roses, geraniums, verbenas, sweet alyssum, chrysanthemums, etc., never without a few blossoms to cheer although they look rather sickly now from the heavy frosts, in a month or so they will be loaded down with blooms. It has been too cold for strawberries to ripen any this winter though a few green ones are always in evidence. We have been disappointed that some of our friends have not visited us before this, but we are still hoping, and knowing that in God's good time all things come to him who waits." The climate and the soil would with man's help make this a veritable eden, but the wreck and ruin wrought by tobacco and rum are past comprehension. Young men and old smoke cigarettes and look as if they hadn't sense enough to take care of themselves, let alone a family, and many of them haven't. There's a set here that simply lie in wait for men's souls and their money. Genial, jolly, hale fellows, well met, never caught outraging the base code of morals here, or in down right rascality, yet for this very reason more dangerous. This is a country of great things, extreme ups and downs. One of our W. C. T. U. women was just telling me of her children who lived in the New Hope district eight miles from Galt, for sixteen years, and eight of those bumper crops and once his house and barn and everything went. A good crop one farmed 600 acres, meant a fortune. When the easterners come, as many are doing, content with five, ten and twenty acre tracts or less and work modern methods of living, soon the whole country will be like a garden, and churches and school houses take the place of the gambling dens and saloons. The wealthiest brewer in this state has his home in the prohibition town of Pasadena and they are making the weakest fight, before the legislature ever known. Our pastor has been to Sacramento and says they actually blush with shame at some of the arguments put forth by their attorney. A few days ago, a man who had bought a few acres of land three miles from Galt and was building a home to which he hoped soon to bring his children, came into Galt and called at one or more of the saloons, then started up the railroad track. A few hours later all that was left of his mangled remains was gathered up in a box and buried out of sight. Nothing but a horrible memory left to that family who had been looking forward to a happy reunion with the father. Better by far that our boys be unknamed Sunday School kids and saints all their lives than meet the drunkard's fate, and none but the total abstainer is sure of this. I saw a walk this afternoon bordered with beautiful blue violets, but the home back of it shattered a bartender and God only knows how much sin and misery.

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### Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. D. K. Miller Friday afternoon, February 5. The meeting opened by singing America, followed by scripture reading led by Mrs. Gentle and prayer by Mrs. Miller. Our president, Mrs. Anna Fellers, was not able to be with us on account of illness and Mrs. Simons presided. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. C. C. Miller for the use of her home for the reception given the school board and teachers on Saturday evening, Jan. 30th. Some items of interest concerning compulsory education and the "fight for prohibition in Tennessee," as well as other subjects were discussed. A union temperance meeting of all three churches is planned for Sunday evening, February 14th, at the Presbyterian church. February 14th is to be a red letter day for temperance work in Nebraska. The following day there is to be a great demonstration at Lincoln. The allied legislative committee have planned for a great day, visitors from all parts of the state will be in attendance and it is hoped that some will go from Table Rock. Great effort is being made for reform legislation in our state.

Washington, Jan. 25.—"I think Georgia is somuch better off under prohibition that I would gladly give my heart's blood and die right there than see the prohibitory law repealed. Yes, and I know many men in Georgia who feel just that way about it. I honestly believe it would take a revolution to put the open saloon back in the state."

In these stirring words Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Eastman, Ga., widely known throughout the country as a great public speaker and temperance advocate, told her personal feeling about the prohibition situation in her state. To sit and talk with Mrs. Armor is to be convinced, first, that she talks sincerely and sincerely, and, second, that prohibition is a success from every standpoint. When she said she was ready to lay down life if need be in order to keep Georgia in the "dry" column, no man could have doubted that she meant every word and more. It is not hard to understand why her work has been so successful everywhere. Slight of build, yet her every movement bespeaks tremendous vital force.

"Prohibition is a success in Georgia," continued Mrs. Armor, "I care not who advances an argument to the contrary; the records—official records open to the eye of every man—speak more convincingly than anything I could possibly say. Even newspapers that fought the prohibitory law have been forced to come out frankly and say to the people of Georgia that the police statistics all over the state show a distinct diminution of crime of every description. Less building operations have largely increased, that the poor man has money to spend for the necessities of life and provide decently for his family instead of spending his wages at the saloon, and that the moral tone is immeasurably higher.

"And these newspapers have many other things to say along similar lines. Georgia has been shamelessly slandered by the liquor men. But even they are complimented and looked about for new lies to perpetrate upon the country. Georgia is more wide-awake on the subject now than ever before. The people are not sleeping down our way. The issue is the most living thing we have. Why, I have more engagements to talk prohibition in that safely prohibition commonwealth than I can possibly fill, to say nothing of making trips to the national capitol and elsewhere. The people of Georgia do not want me to leave the state, but they rate as much interested as you folks in seeing Washington go dry."

Morally, Georgia is so vastly improved that there is no comparison whatever with the old regime. The recent mayoralty campaign in Atlanta proved this beyond a shadow of doubt. The independent candidate, Mr. Maddox, walked into the office because he was supported by the moral sentiment not only of Atlanta but of the entire state. Even the prohibition campaign itself did not surpass the contest for the honor of presiding over the city of Atlanta. As state president of the W. C. T. U. I sent out postal card orders to every white ribboner in the state, calling upon them to fast and pray on election day, and telling them that the regular candidate, if elected, would disgrace the city, the state and nation. The people of Atlanta rose up en masse, marching the streets and shouting for Maddox. I never saw such a campaign. It amounted to a moral revolution.

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The Holden, Mo., Progress thus quotes an old newspaper man who is now a photographer. "I find that photographers rarely advertise, but I'm too old a newspaper man not to believe in it for everything. I'd advertise if I was running a cemetery."

### Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your pills, hope," said three doctors to Mrs M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "else in an operation." "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cure constipation, headache. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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It's expensive up in Fall River, Mass., to sell liquor to a man whose wife says he mustn't drink. The district court recently fined the Hook Ambesen social club $200 for selling two drinks to a member whose wife had warned the organization not to let him have a drop.

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A brand-new move has been made by the oil trust with its proposal to have the state of Missouri become a supervising partner, rather than remain barred from all operations in that state.

This is the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Cotton Drug Co.

Gov. Haskell and six other wealthy men of Oklahoma have been indicted by a federal grand jury for alleged connection with a land conspiracy at Muskogee. The governor says this is the work of Roosevelt and Hearst.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virgina Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Sold by all Druggists.

Chorus girls go after Jack Blinn and proposed to kiss him, but the hero of the Repo blic, remembering Hobson, said that he would take a few long distance kisses by wireless. Otherwise, nothing doing.

The claims of habit are hard to break. The governor of Pennsylvania has discovered a bunch of pure grain valued at $25,000 in the expansion and printing of the index to the legislative record. Truly, the loot blunderers to shatinder.

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A little boy had been naughty at dinner, and had been sent away from the table just as his favorite dessert—cabinet pudding with butter and sugar sauce—was being served. About nine o'clock that evening, when the other children had gone to bed and his parents were alone in the sitting room, a tear-stained little face and a white-robed figure appeared at the door.

"Mamma," it said, bravely, between sobs, "you told me never to go to sleep when anything wrong had been done until it was all fixed by right, so I came down to tell you that—that—that—I—forgive you and papa for what you did to me at the dinner table."

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### SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Siego, Japanese spy, discovers secret preparations for war. He follows auto carrying presidential cabinet. He unearths source of great mystery and flees, murmuring: "The gods save Nippon!" Fleeing to Pacific coast, Siego is shot down just as journey to get awful news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through American lines with a message to the president in order that protection for the fleet may be assured. Japan appeals to Britain for aid. British fleet departs, amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears, a sailor picked up on a raft being the only evidence of the loss. Powers begin to fear for their safety. Hillier makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States, and upon promising to present the missing British admiral, the monarch agrees to accompany Bevins on tour, which the latter says will uncover the agent of war and end all conflicts.

### CHAPTER XII.
### The Dreadnought Returns.

The falling of the heavens would have created little more consternation and excitement in London than the sight which met the residents' eyes on the morning following the king's visit to the Hippodrome. The fog which settled unexpectedly on that night of June dissipated itself as stealthily as it had come, and floated out with the dawn, leaving in its stead a clear sky. And then, as if a rare discovery had been made simultaneously by thousands instead of one, a swarm of people, defying the rush of motors, of omnibuses and hansoms, debouched on the Thames embankment by the stately pile of buildings where parliament convenes, filled the roadsteads, jammed each other against the river wall, and scorned the constables, who vainly strove to maintain order and uninterrupted traffic.

There, resting serenely on the bosom of the river where in times before Roman galleys had floated, was the pride of the British navy, the Dreadnought. Neither an officer of the watch, a sailor, nor a marine bestrode her decks. Inert and untenanted, silent and lifeless, she lay close by the great gray buildings like the last survivor of a defeated army who had crept home to bring a report of disaster and was resting in the shadow of the last refuge. Her unmasked guns stared wide-eyed and mournful; from her crippled funnels came no wisp of curling smoke; from her channels stretched no anchor chains; and she paid no heed to the vagaries of the sluggish current; her prow which had defiantly parted so many seas was nosed into the mud in helplessness; but as an only solace there floated from her stern the unsullied banner of the United Kingdom, and whipped as she was she had come back to her people with colors still flying.

The miracle of her position was greater than the marvel of her return; for above and below that spot on the river were bridges impassable for a boat of half her size, beneath which tugs and other craft were wont to lower their jointed stacks. In all the world there was no known strength or mechanical contrivance that could transport over shallows and bridges 22,000 tons of steel, and then leave it in this prohibited place. Her very appearance bore mute testimony of singular strife. True, she was intact to a point flush with the great steel domes which held her menacing and frowning guns; but her fighting masts, her top rig, and the upper bands of her funnel were riven off as if by one devasting line shot taken full abeam or square astern. The wreckage of this hamper had been removed, so that no debris littered her deserted decks.

For many days of gloom it had been accepted as a fact that nothing but annihilation could account for the disappearance of the squadron which had doggedly sailed away into the mysterious west to vanquish a terrible and unknown enemy or meet a glorious death. Little hope had been sustained as the days of silence went by that any explanation of that defeat might be forthcoming, or that any vessel might return; and now before London's gathered populace was a grim relic which only added to conjecture. From no source could the secret of this mysterious visitation be learned; and so the crowd watched and waited.

A boat, whose flag distinguished her as being of the river patrol, obeyed a hail from the shore, pulled noisily up the stream against the outgoing tide, and circled round the leviathan, as though suspecting danger from within. Her chief officer, after due caution, and receiving no response, cautiously directed her along side, and boarded the Dreadnought over the starboard quarter. The ever increasing crowd along the embankment drew in its breath in expectancy, waiting for a revelation. It heard him shout "Below, there!" and leaned forward, listening for whatever response might be given; but nothing was heard save the steady lap of the water and the farthest sounds of early river traffic.

The officer advanced along the deck to the companionway, and leaned curiously into it repeating his hail, and once more there was a wait and no reply. He backed away from the entrance, and hesitated. It was plain that he desired witnesses before invading the precincts of a stricken craft, and in a moment more he stepped to the rail, held a short conversation with those on the decks of his boat and then waited till he was joined by others of that force that guards the Thames. Three men clambered aboard and stood by him until they were joined by two others, who, obeying a low-spoken order, stationed themselves at the head of the companionway. The officer and his assistants advanced slowly, stepped into the darkness and disappeared into the depths of the battle ship, while the suspense along the embankment and on the patrol became more intense. It was several minutes before the investigators reappeared, and then they

In a Moment More He Stepped to the Rail.

had gone only a short way into the vessel. They walked to the rail, and the crowd remained waiting. With British taciturnity they declined to answer any of the questions which were shouted to them from the shore.

The little boat swung off, turned her nose out into the stream and steamed hurriedly away at full speed, bent on summoning others of her service; and in less than half an hour returned accompanied by a small flotilla, which spread out and stationed its members close up against the sides of the stranded craft. Another officer of higher authority joined those waiting on the decks of the Dreadnought, and led the way below, ready to learn the worst. He went as into a plague ship manned by the dead expecting to meet nothing but gruesome relics of tragedy, and prepared for shocking sights.

From place to place he advanced almost on tiptoe, and, followed by his companions who stared into darker corners or glanced fearfully behind when the echoes of their falling feet clumped hollowly through the steel cavern. Once a weird shriek caused them to spring toward each other with nervous fright, and when the ship's cat came mewing up to them, begging in its animal way for companionship, they looked foolishly at one another like boys who had been startled in the midst of ghost tales told by a camp fire in the woods.

Cabin after cabin and wardroom after wardroom was opened and searched; but nowhere could be found sign of disturbance or conflict. There was not another living being aboard to greet them, nor did they find more awful testimonials of war.

In the captain's quarters, clean and business-like, the roll-topped desk was closed, and the books on top of it were in order as for inspection. At its side stood a typewriter with the tin resting lightly upon it, and a stenographer's case notebook beside neatly checked and showing that the last letter or order had been completed. On the wardroom table lay a magazine open and turned page downward as though the reader had desired to keep his place and had stepped away from it on a sudden call. In the galleys of this great floating home pots, pans and kettles were placed in orderly array in their racks—no thrifty housewife could have left her kitchen in better state. In the chartroom the traced highways of the ocean's bed were drawn up in their closed cases, and the hoists were not loaded or littered with ammunition as would have been the case had the battle ship been in action when overcome by the enemy. There was nothing above or below offering a key to the enigma.

Puzzled and overcome, the patrolmen took temporary charge of the ship, while a boat hurried away from the miniature flotilla, carrying a detailed report to the admiralty, where the news was received with amazement no less than that which had brought the crowd on the embankment. Subordinates of departments called for their tardy superiors, telephone bells jangled, and British phlegm gave way to excitement; but even in this remarkable state precedent was maintained and routine observed, so that from man to man, going constantly upward, the report reached the first lord of the admiralty.

Then for the first time it was learned that this high and mighty official was missing from his home and had been summoned to the palace in the night. No delay could be brooked in an event so startling, and with due ceremony inquiries were instituted for him. This caused an investigation in gray old Buckingham, which spread until it came to the head of government, when it became known that not only was the naval officer missing, but no less a personage than the king of England as well.

In great disasters by sea or land where swift Death ravages, men cry aloud in their excitement and distress; but when a calamity threatens a nation and a king is involved, they seek to hide their emotions. Hence it was that in the palace men came hurriedly together without words to those around, and in whispers expressed their anxiety. It was recalled with alarm that the kaiser had left his palace in an equally unceremonious manner, decoyed by a stranger, and enticed into the night. Nor was his fate as uncertain or with more ground for question, because there he had been traced to a carriage which had driven away. The king of England had gone into his garden, and the guards at the gates swore he had not passed the portals, which they watched. And for their pains they were doubted and placed under temporary detention until the king should return to prove that they were not in a conspiracy against the state.

Perhaps the alarm would have been less keen were it not for the tale of the kaiser; but the cases were so parallel that the conclusion was instantly formed that England's monarch was probably in as great jeopardy as his fellow ruler who had now been gone for many days. The nobles looked at one another askance, and asked what times were these when no person might be so august as to be immune from seizure. Where was the limit to be reached? What could be expected next? Was there no possible protection even for the heads of government and society?

In the offices of the admiralty those of more or less prominence in the department held a conference and detailed men to take charge of the Dreadnought. There could be no attempt to rehabilitate her at that time, inasmuch as it would be impossible ever again to bring her into service without destroying a span of the bridge below; therefore no coroner's inquest could have convened with more solemnity than did those men who took charge of and boarded this great dead thing of the sea.

A derelict cast upon an open sandy beach offered more chance of salvage than the greatest vessel of the greatest navy of the world, nosed in the mud and practically walled in. And while she lay in this state of helplessness there was forming round English shores a formidable flotilla of other war vessels flying the British flag, which had been summoned from all waters of the globe to protect the mother country from German invasion or if need arose gallantly to seek death beds in the sea in the attempt to fend off the American terror should it be directed against the island ruler of the waves.

As they advanced, captains of this great navy arrived in London in response to urgent summons and hastened to the admiralty. One and all they were asked to pass expert opinion on the condition of the Dreadnought, and offer a solution of the methods used to bring her to that singular anchorage in the river; but, like children groping in the mist, they could formulate no tenable theory nor give any lucid explanation. They looked at each other in amazement, wagged their heads and admitted their inability. Plague would have left dead men at their posts, or battle would have left more serious scars than the cutting away of the fighting masts and wrecking of the stacks; but even then who would navigate her to home waters, and what could account for her presence in a place where even a small sea-going craft could not go? If that nation in the west had a submarine of terrific speed and unknown power it might perhaps destroy a ship; but by what means could it force it under or over a bridge of solid masonry and steel?

And so the men of the sea passed down and back, while the people of London spent the time in trying to see the latest evidence of disaster, took turns in crowding to the embankment, and then went to their homes. Business came to a halt, shops were unopened and desks were closed. In the government offices men moved helplessly, and in homes throughout the country families sat within doors gravely discussing the latest manifestation of power.

Nor was the public aware that in higher circles another cause for anxiety had been uncovered, which was nothing less than the disappearance of the prime minister. A king, a prime minister and the first lord of the admiralty taken at one time! It was sufficient to make others of prominence look at one another questioning when their turn might come and what the end would be. No one was safe in this great crisis, when thrones tottered on their settings and men were whisked away in the night, when the most powerful vessels of war created by all the wisdom of science and ingenuity of invention might be dominated and handled like toys.

There was no ground for belief that any power other than the United States might have been the controlling spirit in this long series of untoward events, but from that nation came no word, only a silence more menacing than the thunder of distant guns, and more terrible and ominous than an open display of invincible arms. It took no great stretch of imagination to people the air with phalanx on phalanx of stern and implacable foemen bent on invasion when the time seemed ripe. A country which could flaunt the world was capable of anything, and it was not believable that she was acting without a purpose. But what means did she take? What would be her next move? How had she accomplished those victories already scored upon her tally sheet? Only one hope for partial explanation remained, and that was based upon the return to sanity of a maddened sailor who had come to them on a life raft from the unknown, as the only witness of a disaster, and the only living link.

And even while the anxious officials thought of him, a group of surgeons and specialists were standing round a cot in a hospital watching this man breathe his last. Now that his importance had increased a hundredfold Death was intervening and sealing his lips. He passed away as silently as he had been found, his jumbled wits giving no new and tangible clew. Speechless he had been picked up on a life raft in mid ocean, and speechless he voyaged out into another world.

Night fell over London, infolding a stricken city where none came upon the streets and men within doors whispered to each other, dreading what the morrow might bring forth. The heart of Britain, beating with dogged determination to the last, was broken. America was the master of fate, and could deal out its awards or blows with the inexorableness of a god.

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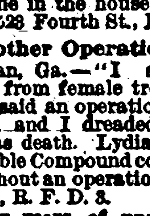

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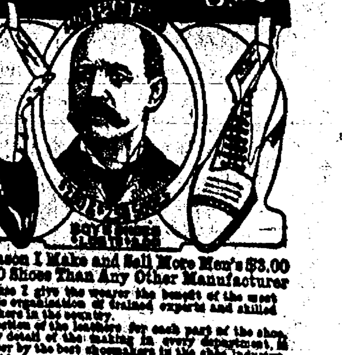

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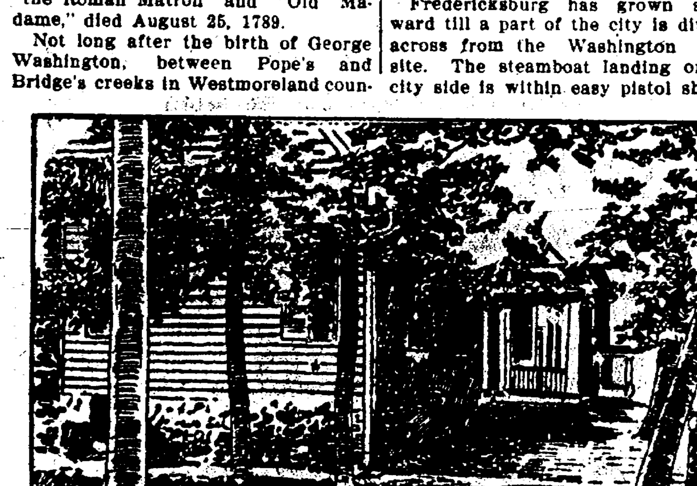
# "THE ANCESTRAL LANDS OF The WASHINGTONS."

### KINDRED OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT STILL RESIDE IN VIRGINIA — QUAINT FREDERICKSBURG AND "MARY, MOTHER OF GEORGE".

MANY of the kindred of George Washington are living on the ancestral lands in Westmoreland county, Virginia. Within pistol shot of the site of the house in which Washington was born is Blenheim house, built by William Augustin Washington, nephew of George Washington and son of George Washington's elder half-brother Augustine. Lena Washington Hungerford, great-great-grandniece of George Washington, dwells there to-day.

Fredericksburg by the Rappahannock was the boyhood home of George Washington. There he attended school to Mr. Hobby, and there the apochryphal cherry tree incident was laid; there he subdued the wild colt, and there he threw a silver dollar, or other object, across the Rappahannock river. The colt incident is believable and the pitching story is plausible.

It was at Fredericksburg that Washington was initiated into Masonry. It was there that he took final leave of his mother before assuming the office of president in New York, and it was there that Mrs. Washington, successively known in that city and the country roundabout as "the Rose of Epping Forest," "Belle of Lancaster," "the Roman Matron" and "Old Madame," died August 25, 1789.



Mrs. Washington's Cottage at Fredericksburg, Where George Washington Bade Farewell to His Mother and Where She Died.

Not long after the birth of George Washington, between Pope's and Bridge's creeks in Westmoreland county, the Washington family—mother, father, Augustine, Lawrence and George—removed to a farm in Stafford county, directly across the river from Fredericksburg. The date of the removal of the Washingtons from the Potomac to the Rappahannock is doubtful, but it occurred between 1735 and 1740. The Rappahannock farm had been owned several years by Augustine Washington, the elder. This farm has been variously called Pine Grove and the Ferry farm, the latter name being suggested by the fact that the farm was opposite the lower Fredericksburg ferry.

George Washington's father died April 12, 1743, leaving large landed possessions. Whether he was buried on the Rappahannock farm, or whether his body was taken back to the old Washington family burying ground on the lower Potomac is not known. He bequeathed the old home place on the Potomac to his eldest son, Augustine. To his son Lawrence he left the farm on the Potomac between Hunting creek and Dogue run, which Lawrence subsequently named Mount Vernon. To George, when he should come of age, he bequeathed the farm on the Rappahannock.

This house was occupied by Mrs. Washington until it burned after George had changed his place of living to his half-brother's home in Mount Vernon. After the fire Mrs. Washington removed to a small frame cottage in Fredericksburg, where she lived many years, and where she died. It was in this house that Washington took his last leave of his mother, four months before her death. The house still stands at the corner of Charles and Lewis streets. It is owned by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and is furnished much as it was when Mrs. Washington lived there. The room in which she died and her bed are preserved intact.

The Ferry farm in Washington's time comprised about 2,000 acres. It was on this land that Burnside conducted his main operations against the confederate position behind Fredericksburg. After more than a century of transfers and subdivisions the Washington homeseat has been reduced to 200 acres. The present owner is F. H. Corson, a farmer.

One of the original Washington houses is standing about 100 yards from the Corson cottage. Only the weather boarding has been renewed. It is a frame shanty, and the story goes that it was used as an office of the estate when the Washingtons lived there.

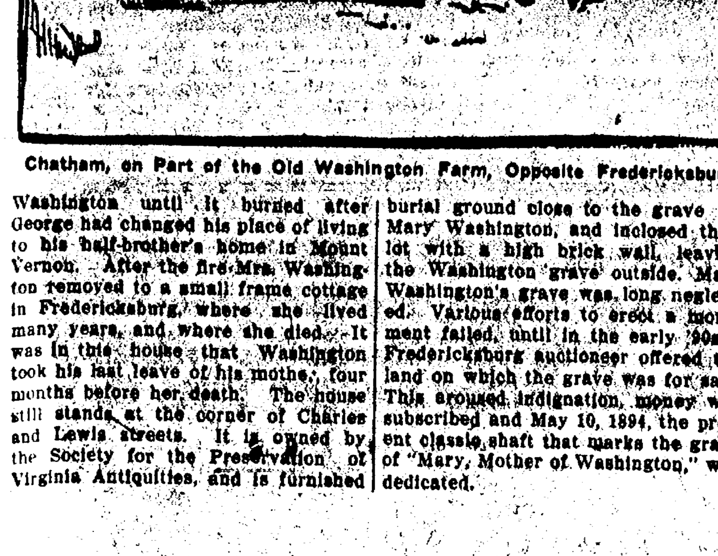
Of the 200 acres surrounding the house two are in garden and orchard, 18 in oak timber and the remainder in farming land, planted this year in wheat and corn. When Corson bought the land it was deeply scarred with Burnside's earthworks, there being 13 gun pits near where the house stands. These pits have been obliterated, with the exception of one, which has been left as a relic.

Fredericksburg has grown southward till a part of the city is directly across from the Washington home site. The steamboat landing on the city side is within easy pistol shot of the Washington house. When the wind blows from the northeast the whistle of steamboats on the Potomac river, 15 miles away, may be heard.

To the north of the Washington house, but still on land that was the Washington farm, is Chatham, one of the noble places of Virginia. During the union operations against Marye's Heights, Chatham was Burnside's headquarters. It was then the property of Maj. Horace Lacy.

Across the river at the upper end of Fredericksburg is the great house of Kenmore. George Washington's sister Elizabeth became the wife of Maj. Fielding Lewis of Fredericksburg, a revolutionary officer of distinction. He built Kenmore in 1749. One of their sons was intimately associated with George Washington and became the husband of Nellie Custis, granddaughter of the wife of George Washington and adopted daughter of Washington.

The mother of Washington was buried at a romantic spot in the Kenmore grounds. Soon after the death of Mrs. Washington her widowed daughter Betty moved from Kenmore to live with her daughter, Mrs. Carter, in Lancaster county. There she died in 1797 and her children sold Kenmore. The purchasers laid out their family burial ground close to the grave of Mary Washington, and inclosed their lot with a high brick wall, leaving the Washington grave outside. Mary Washington's grave was long neglected. Various efforts to erect a monument failed, until in the early '90s a Fredericksburg auctioneer offered the land on which the grave was for sale. This aroused indignation, money was subscribed and May 10, 1894, the present classic shaft that marks the grave of "Mary, Mother of Washington," was dedicated.



Chatham, on Part of the Old Washington Farm, Opposite Fredericksburg.

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#### Marrons Confits, However, Require Some Skill in Preparation.

Three-quarters of a cupful of whipping cream, six glace chestnuts, six candied violets, six macaroons, one tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, one tablespoonful of brandy, one tablespoonful of Maraschino, sugar to taste, a little water, a few pistachio nuts and the whites of two eggs.

Cut the chestnuts and macaroons into small pieces; put them into a dish with the brandy and Maraschino and let them soak. Whip up the cream; add the violets cut in pieces and the sugar.

Dissolve the gelatine in a quarter of a cupful of water and strain that in. Beat the whites of the eggs stiffly, add sugar to taste and stir it lightly to the mixture.

Have ready eight small paper cases. Pin a band of notepaper, coming an inch or more above the case, tightly round each. Pour in the mixture; put them in a cool place to set. Then draw off the paper.

Decorate each prettily with whipped cream. Sprinkle a few chopped violets on some and chopped pistachio nuts on others.

#### Gold and Silver Cakes.

This is exceedingly tender and delicious when made of sour cream. It may be baked in layers or in a loaf putting the white and yellow batters in streaks like a marble cake. For the yellow part, beat to a cream the yolks of four eggs, then add a cupful sugar and beat again. Add three-fourths of a cup thick sour cream into which has been stirred a half teaspoonful soda. Next fold in a cup and three-quarters of pastry flour that has been sifted several times over and flavor with a grated yellow rind of orange and a teaspoonful orange juice or less of the extract. For the silver cake, mix a cupful sugar with a half cup sour cream, adding a scant half teaspoonful soda and a cup and three-quarters of flour. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten whipped whites of four eggs and flavor with a little lemon. Bake in a bread tin lined with buttered paper, putting in the batter in alternate spoonfuls. Bake in a steady, moderate oven, and when cold ice with a plain white icing flavored with lemon or orange.

#### Fancy Blanc Mange.

Heat 1½ cups milk in a double boiler. Mix four level tablespoons of cornstarch with one-half cup of cold milk and stir into the hot milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly to keep the mixture smooth. Then add one-third cup of sugar and cook five minutes more. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and stir into the cornstarch lightly. Add flavoring. Take a spoonful of this mixture in a cup, add a speck of color, either yellow or green sufficient to give a delicate tint. Put this in the bottom of the mold after rinsing the mold in cold water. In a few minutes pour the rest in the mold. Set away to harden. Make a boiled custard with the yolks of the three eggs, one pint of milk, one-third cup of sugar. Cook until it begins to thicken. Flavor.

#### Fruit Cake with Cornmeal.

Cream together a half cup of brown sugar and one-half cup of butter and then moisten with a cup of strong coffee and a cup of molasses, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, of allspice and of cinnamon, each. Add one beaten egg and two cups of sifted flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two cups of cornmeal. Beat hard for five minutes and stir in a pound of currants, half a pound of seeded raisins, cut in half, a pound of ter of a pound of chopped citron. A few candied cherries may be added if wished. Turn into a round pan lined with greased paper and bake in a slow oven. Frost with chocolate frosting and top with tiny sheaves of candied orange peel tied with orange colored baby ribbon and dot with popped corn.

#### Caramel Custard.

One cupful of granulated sugar browned in the oven; one quart boiling milk poured over the sugar; stir well till all the sugar is dissolved. When cool add the yolks of six eggs, one teaspoonful of flavoring vanilla. Bake in a pan of water. Make a frosting of the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Spread this over the custard when baked, and then return to the oven to brown.

#### Apple Pudding.

Fill a buttered baking dish with sliced apples and pour over the top a batter made of one tablespoon of butter, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup sweet milk, one cup flour sifted with one teaspoonful baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven 30 to 40 minutes.

#### Broiled Mackerel.

Remove the head and dark skin from inside the fish. Wash thoroughly and wipe dry. Split so that when laid flat the backbone will be in the middle. Oil the bars of the gridiron and broil over a clear fire, browning the flesh side first.

#### An Economical Pudding.

Heat to the boiling point a quart of milk. Add a generous half cup oat flakes, sugar to sweeten and a half cupful raisins. Flavor to taste, cook ten minutes, put in the cooker and cook eight hours. Serve either hot or cold.

#### Tomato Stewed with Bacon.

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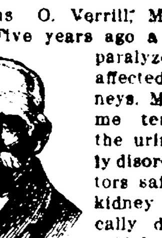

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Russia has eased the Balkan situation by arranging with Turkey for the Bulgarian indemnity.

The American fleet was assembled at Gibraltar to coal for the homeward voyage, and there the first scandal arose with the trial of Capt. Qualtrough of the Georgia for intoxication. He was found guilty.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a supper and valentine social at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Supper will be served, beginning at six and lasting till all are served. Amusements appropriate to St. Valentine's day will be furnished during the evening. Plan to attend and spend a pleasant evening and have a good supper.

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He counted all the inhabitants among his friends. The fact was borne in upon him as a ban rather than a blessing when two pounds of fresh country sausage sprang of its own volition from his overladen basket and recoiled itself on the single top plate of a small coal heater that had never before done duty as a cooker.

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### Shark Impaled by Steamer.

A shark of the enormous species which haunts the Red sea was the cause of an extraordinary incident in the passage of the liner Oroya of the Orient Royal Mail line from Sydney to London. The liner had just rounded the Islands of Perim, when it was found that a huge tiger shark was firmly fixed on the bow of the vessel. The shark, which was estimated to be from 23 feet to 25 feet in length, struggled in vain to free itself, beating violently with its tail on the starboard side of the liner. Its head was twisted round the port bow. Eventually the Oroya reversed her engines and the shark got free and disappeared in the depths, leaving a track of blood from the wound in its side where the prow of the ship had struck.

### Husband and Wife.

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"When I was a boy I used to have always buckwheat cakes for breakfast in winter, with fried pork chops or fried sausages, and I used to think that that was a breakfast good enough for anybody, and I am still of the same opinion.

"The cakes we used to mix in a batter pot that was different from any piece of crockery I ever saw, and that I can see now in my mind's eye as plainly as if it stood before me, a deep, straight sided, earthenware pot of a very dark brown glaze and in capacity about a gallon and a half and having in one side of its edge a pouring lip and on the other side a handle; the only pot of just that style and dimensions that I ever saw, and perhaps it was the only one ever made.

"And we valued it highly, I know that if anything had happened to that pot it would have been regarded as a household calamity, familiar to us all as it had become through year after year of use, and the mixing of the batter in it was mighty familiar household rite, the last thing done in the house in winter before we went to bed.

"Every morning when the cakes were cooked there was left in the pot just enough of the material to serve as yeast for the next day's batch; and every night the last thing we did was to get out the buckwheat batter pot and mix up in it the batter for the next morning's cakes; and then we would put a loose cover on the pot and then set it near the kitchen stove where it would get a little warmth, but not too much so that the batter would rise just right. And sometimes it would run over, but not often, for our folks were high experts in making buckwheat batter, and usually our batter rose just enough to fill the pot, rising at the same time to the highest attainable quality; and then in the morning the batter was thinned down a little, so that it would spread just exactly right when poured on the griddle, and then the family was ready to eat 'em.

"It seems to me that the pork chops we had in those days were better than any to be had now; they were from locally raised and fattened pigs and they were very tender and superior, and certainly it would be difficult to find now such sausages as we had then.

"And [illegible]ed to eat those buckwheat cakes red hot off the griddle, with those superior pork chops, or those extra superlative sausages, and with the pork or sausage grease on the cakes—a morning meal of great delight and glory.

"One calculated to tax the stoutest constitution surely, but we all had cast iron stomachs and it did us no harm; and I have wondered sometimes why we couldn't have something of that sort now; but she, meaning thereby my better half, tells me that cooking cakes means a headache and a burned face and a tired back; that cooking cakes for this family would be an awful task and that it wouldn't do. And so that grand breakfast of buckwheat and sausages comes to us now in memory only."


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"Long after midnight Aunt Mat was awakened by a creepy sound, like the branches of a tree sweeping back and forth against the window, in the big room where Mattie was sleeping. There was a tiny night lamp in that room, in a far corner.

"She lay there perfectly paralyzed by this sound, feeling that something foreign was near. You can understand that feeling. That something terrible was about to happen. She couldn't move, she said, listening to that awful sound. Pretty soon she began to realize what it was. The opening of the window in the big room. It kept on and on, and then the sound stopped, and she lay on her bed with her eyes on the door of the big room, waiting. It wasn't long before she saw the shadow of something coming into the doorway.

"The shadow came across the threshold first, then there began to creep across it into the dining-room on all fours—a great black negro.

"Well, Aunt Mat said she thought she would die of fright. She lay perfectly still, hardly breathing as this thing on all fours came creeping across the room to her bed, where he knew her diamonds were under her pillow. He came nearer and nearer, she lying there staring at him, unable to move from fright. He came nearer and nearer, and then, just as he was preparing to spring at her, she sat straight up in bed, she says, and yelled!

"She yelled: 'Philip! Philip!' Then she fell to screaming, screaming, screaming! She says Philip must have heard her, wherever he was, she screamed so loud.

"Then what? Why, the negro was more terrified than Aunt Mat. He looked at her for a moment and then he made for the window. Out of that he went head first.

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Fingy Conners is an irrepressible soul. Tact and he have nothing in common. A few evenings ago he met Charles Bissell in a crowded hotel and pounced upon him with reckless joviality.

"Hello-o-o, Charley!" he cried. "How the deuce are you, eh? How's Hen? How's—"

Mr. Bissell was worried. He stood for decorum. At his side was Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court at Washington, reserved, stately, dignified. Mr. Bissell was inclined to use his majestic personality for a quench of Fingy's exuberance.

"Mr. Conners," he said, "let me present you to Justice Brewer."

"How's the health?" asked Fingy, giving the hand of the judge a perfunctory shake. Then, stepping back so as to afford more range to his glance of disapproval, he looked at Mr. Justice Brewer very coldly, and, turning to Mr. Bissell, said:

"Say, Charley, I thought I was onto all the people you put on the bench, but I guess I'm in wrong somewhere. What court did you make him judge of?"—Harper's Weekly.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—Cotton Drug Co.

### All for Taft and Sherman.

Analysis of the returns of the recent presidential election discloses that one county of the United States—[illegible] county, [illegible]—cast its vote unanimously for the Republican presidential electors.

This fact was stated recently to Franklin K. Lane, one of the interstate commerce commissioners, and he took occasion to investigate the matter. In substantiation of the statement, he is in receipt of a certificate of W. R. Davies, secretary of the state of Texas, declaring that [illegible] county cast its 473 votes solidly for the Taft and Sherman electors.

The population of the county is less than 3,000. Careful investigation fails to disclose a similar case in the history of American political elections.

### A True Detective.

Running his hands underneath the chairs the detective said: "This is a bachelor apartment. No women have been here for months."

"How do you know that?" inquired the reporter.

"Because, sir," the detective answered, wisely, "I find no chewing gum concealed about the place."

### A Toilet Secret.

"Put your head on my shoulder," begged the newly accepted, "and let me lean my head on your pompadour. It's such a lovely pompadour."

"All right," she sighed, "but be just a little careful. There's a wire mattress in it, but I'm not quite sure how strong it is."


DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR BACKACHE Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c SOLD BY COTTON DRUG CO.




## Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | [illegible] |
| Corn, ear | [illegible] |
| Wheat, new | [illegible] |
| Oats | [illegible] |
| Hogs | [illegible] |
| Hay, loose | [illegible] |
| Hay, baled | [illegible] |
| Butter | [illegible] |
| Eggs | [illegible] |
| Potatoes | [illegible] |


E. R. HURST & CO

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter


Will remove to the white front building across from postoffice about the 15th.

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

Argus want ads. do the business.

Attorney Dort was in Table Rock on professional business on Friday.

Talking Machine Records, [illegible] R. C. Cotton.

Drop a card to Mrs. E. [illegible], if you want wonderberry seeds or plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker.

Prof. Simons and the senior class are visiting the high school at Tecumseh today.

Mrs. [illegible] has sold her restaurant to [illegible] who has [illegible] chef.

Miss Alta [illegible] of Tecumseh was a guest of [illegible] from Friday evening until Saturday evening.

Clover and timothy mixed, $6.50; [illegible], $6.00; damaged [illegible] hay, $1.00; baled hay 67 per ton. Ed. Wood.

A double basket ball game was played last night between teams of the high school and town. The high school girls defeated their opponents by a score of 6 to 11, and the town boys were the victors by a score of 17 to 23.

The Table Rock postoffice has received some Lincoln commemorative 2 cent stamps which will go on sale tomorrow and be continued until the present supply is exhausted. Only two cent denominations have been printed.

Word has been received here that John Allen, who went with his son-in-law, Ezra Fellers, to Republican City, a few weeks ago, had the misfortune to fall and break one of his legs, shortly after arriving at his new home. He is reported as getting along as well as could be expected although a broken bone is quite a serious affair to one of John's age.

While driving a team of colts on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barrett met with quite an accident, and as a result, the latter is nursing some severe bruises about the head and body. The team became frightened at an auto and upset the buggy. Little damage outside of Mrs. Barrett's injuries, which are not considered dangerous, resulted from the mishap.—Pawnee Chief.

A force of engineers are surveying the Nemaha in this locality this week. There is an association with headquarters in Falls City, which has for its object the straightening of the river, in the hopes of overcoming the damage done each year by overflow, and this organization, backed by the co-operation of the railroads has hopes to accomplish much good. Our people ought to fall in line and join the movement.

Ray Dodge and Gertrude Waggoner, two students of the Humboldt public schools, took it into their heads to get married Thursday and drove to Pawnee City to solicit the aid of County Judge Barton. After learning that the girl was but sixteen and the boy only a few years her senior, the judge refused to grant the license until they had driven back to Humboldt, secured the written permission of parents and returned. Then he performed the ceremony.—Pawnee Republican.

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C Cotton.

Chas. McCourtney made a trip to Lincoln last Friday.

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

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

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

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. R. P. Jennings.

Norris Aylor has been quite sick during the past couple of weeks, with what he calls "walking typhoid" but he was much better this morning.

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

Dr. Wilson passed through Table Rock today on his way to Lincoln from Fall City, where he had been to investigate some cases of scarlet fever.

Good dancing and good singing at the opera house by the German Medicine company at the opera house the the balance of this week. Admission 10 and 20c

Ed Lyman, who was born and raised on a farm near Table Rock, but who is now pretty much the whole push in the business enterprises of McDonald, Kas., was a Table Rock visitor Friday.

Superintendent Wright, conducted quarterly conference in the M. E. church on Saturday evening, and preached and delivered the sacrament of the Lord's supper on Sunday morning.

The Union gospel temperance meeting, which was announced for next Sunday evening, has been postponed until the 21st. It will be held in the Presbyterian church on the latter date; Rev. C. E. Ruch will deliver the address and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

There will be no services at the M. E. church tomorrow night because of the funeral services in the forenoon and the Lincoln memorial services in the afternoon, but the special services will be continued Sunday night when Rev. Ruch will announce whether they will be continued longer or not.

The Tecumseh high school basket ball teams came to Table Rock Saturday evening, escorted by a brass band and seventy-five young, but strong voiced rooters, and a double game was played here. The visiting young ladies were victorious in a score of 8 to 9, while the Table Rock boys defeated the Tecumseh boys in a score of 17 to 23. Both games were hotly contested and were intensely exciting from start to finish.

Members of the Presbyterian church to the number of half a hundred, secretly took possession of the manse on Friday evening, and made things lively for their new pastor, Rev. B. B. Winters, and his family for a few hours; the preacher and his family rather enjoyed it, and so did invaders for they made it a most pleasant occasion, and pastor and people are better acquainted with each other because of it.

G. W. Chambers attended the state checker tournament at Hastings last week. In the individual contests Mr. Chambers had the highest score but it was arranged that the winner of the championship must win in a contest between the twelve highest in the individual score and Mr. Chambers couldn't remain for this part of the contest as he had a business matter to look after at Rawlins county, Kas. which required his personal attendance there.

These persons will assist County Assessor Pyle in listing Pawnee property for taxation. There is no use trying to dodge 'em, for they'll get you, sure, as a celebrated philosopher has said there's nothing certain in this world but taxes and death; so greet 'em cordially when they come your way:

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| Mission Creek | L B Sharp |
| Plum Creek | S K Box |
| Turkey Creek | Mason Story |
| West Branch | W C Loch |
| Miles | Nate Leonard |
| Steinauer | N G Steinauer |
| Clay | Wm McConnell |
| Pawnee City | Fred [illegible] |
| Clear Creek | Edgar [illegible] |
| South Fork | Perry [illegible] |
| Sheridan | J M Hurd |
| Table Rock | A A Widefield |

Peanut butter for sale by W. C. Fellers.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Mrs. O. E. Austin, who has been very sick for some weeks, is reported some better today.

Attend the Valentine supper and social at the Woodman hall Saturday evening, Feb. 13.

If you enjoy moving pictures attend the German Medicine show at the opera house the rest of this week

A new line of Men's clothing has just been received by W. C. Fellers, who invites your especial attention to the line.

County Treasurer Potts accompanied O. H. Schenk from Pawnee City to Table Rock today in the latter's new red buzz wagon.

Mrs. Pavin, who has been making her home with Mrs. Clara Morton, who is her niece, during the past two or three months, is quite sick.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Second hand buggy, good as new. Also set of Double Buggy Harness. F. M. Colwell.

Apple butter, full line of pickles, olives and chow chow, put up in Mason quart jars, for 30 cents per quart. These goods are very fine.—W. C. Fellers.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

Annual interest; optional payments. If you wish to borrow some money or sell a mortgage, write or call, Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

John R. Sutton left on Tuesday for Morenci, Mich., to investigate a business proposition made him by a manufacturing institution of that city. If the conditions are satisfactory to him he may conclude to remain there

On Monday evening Charley Wood, son of C. J. Wood, was taken seriously ill after he had partaken of supper and for several hours was in a semi-conscious condition. He was better in the morning, and on Wednesday was about as usual. It is supposed something he had eaten had poisoned him.

**LANDS AND FARMS**

160 acre farm near church and school, Johnson county, Neb., will exchange for more land and pay difference. 1400 acres fenced and improved, Holt county, Neb., $15,000; 240 acre farm, Harlan county, Neb., will exchange on small farm or city property; 1280 acres or 640 in Texas; owner will exchange and take other land as part pay or pay difference. Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

James Monroe Hellyer died at the home of his son, F. P. Hellyer, on Tuesday morning of this week, aged 80 years. During the past three years he has not been in good health and since coming here, a few weeks ago, has gradually declined and death came on Tuesday. He leaves an aged widow and six children The funeral services will be held on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock at the M. E. church, burial to be in the Table Rock cemetery.

A reception in honor of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voellers was given by the Degree of Honor lodge Wednesday evening, February 3. After lodge closed the members were treated to lovely refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, a variety of cakes, bananas with whipped cream and coffee served by committee No. 2, with Mrs. Alice Widdifield, chairman. Everyone enjoyed a good time. We are sorry to lose this estimable family and while we will greatly miss them from the lodge circle we sincerely wish them prosperity in their new home they have chosen.

Resolutions of sympathy adopted by Crescent Camp No. 643, Table Rock, Neb., in memory of Neighbor Jennie Houck:

Whereas, The angel of death has visited our camp for the third time, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved husband, mother, sister and brothers, our heartfelt sympathy in this their darkest hour and commend them to the loving Father for comfort; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, spread on the minutes of this camp and a copy sent to the local paper for publication.

Mrs. Mamie Wood,
Mrs. Althea K. Sutton,
Mrs. Minnie M. Asher.

Bring your shoe repairing to Parker's harness shop.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. —Sold by all Druggists.

The German Medicine Co. begin a three nights' engagement at the opera house in this city tonight. The company comes with endorsements as giving a worthy entertainment, and deserving good audiences. Prices have been cut to 10 and 20c.

## Funeral of Harry Wright.

The remains of Harry H. Wright, who was killed in a railroad accident at Green River, Wyo., on Monday of last week, were brought to Table Rock on Sunday morning for burial, and were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, the widow, Mrs. Edith Wright, and the three children.

For some weeks past Harry was employed as a switchman in the yards of the Union Pacific railroad at Green River, Wyo., and it was while in the performance of his duties in this connection that he met his tragic death.

Just how it happened no one seemed to know. A passenger train was being made up, and Harry was making the coupling; he signaled the engineer to back up, ~~and he did so~~, but the coupling apparatus did not work, and when the second hit was made, Mr. Wright was caught in the contact, his head being horribly crushed and mangled—death resulting instantly,

The fellow workmen of Mr. Wright and citizens generally of the city of Green River did everything in their power to lessen the sorrow of the stricken wife and little ones, and during the time of the short funeral service held in that city all railroad work was suspended for thirty minutes. Mrs. Wright will never forget the uniform kindness and help of the people of Green River.

Harry H. Wright was born November 11, 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; came to Nebraska in 1898; was united in marriage to Miss Edith A. Wood September 4, 1901; three children, the oldest being 6 years and the youngest 4 months old, and a widow survive him.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Dr. J. F. Kemper, former pastor of Mrs. Wright, and the remains were buried in Table Rock cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes. At the cemetery the services were conducted by the Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member, and members of the order acted as pall bearers.

To the bereaved wife and little ones of the deceased the sympathy of the community is extended in this hour of their darkest sorrow.

The Green River Star, gives the following report of the sad affair:

"Last Monday evening, while endeavoring to couple two Pullman coaches on No. 2, Henry H. Wright was caught between the vestibules and his head crushed, death resulting instantly.

Mr. Wright came to this city with his family less than a year ago and was for some time clerk in the yardmaster's office, but for the past five months has been switching.

He was a young man of exemplary habits and respected by all who knew him, and his untimely death was made doubly sad by the fact that his home was in quarantine for scarlet fever, and his family had not seen him for several days and was expected home the next day, but fate had not so decreed, and instead of a happy home coming, sorrow entered instead

Wright was between 25 and 30 years of age and leaves a young wife and three small children, the youngest being but three months old.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cone over the remains this afternoon and taken to Table Rock, Neb., the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, for interment.

The body was accompanied by Mrs. Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, parents of Mrs. Wright, and Mr. Wright of St. Joe, Mo., a brother of the deceased.

The Star joins with the citizens in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and fatherless little ones.

Mrs. J. A. Cramer is ill at her residence west of town.

**Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.**

Geo. Burgert shipped in a car of corn last week, and hauled it out to his place to feed to stock.

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

W. L. Kennedy. M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Corresponde Solicited.

Frank Lyman of Litchfield, Neb., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, and other Table Rock relatives and friends here, arriving Tuesday for a three or four week's visit. Frank owns 420 acres of land near his home town which has grown in value since he owned it, from $6 to $35 per acre, in addition to his farm land he has sixty head of cattle, a nice bunch of hogs, 22 head of horses and mules. In other words, Frank is rapidly becoming a plutocrat from the proceeds of his farm.

**PROGRAM**

For the observance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Methodist church, Friday February 12, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Columbia.................Audience
Invocation.
Battle Hymn of the Republic, Solo with Chorus..........Belle Shorter
Exercise.............Primary Pupils
Sketch of Abraham Lincoln.........
...................Tillie Streje
Recitation, Garfield's Ride.......
..................James Settles
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address .....
...................Charlie Wood
Song.........First Grammar Pupils
Extracts and Quotations from the Writings and Speeches of Lincoln..
................By selected pupils
Star Spangled Banner...By Audience
Address..........Rev. C. E. Ruch
America..............By Audience
Benediction

An invitation is extended to the public to attend this program. The public school will be dismissed at 2 o'clock.


Burlington Route


UNDER NEW TIME CAR 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**

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| 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**

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| 13 | 2.45 p. m | 2.50 p. m. |
| 15 | 2.30 p. m. | 2.40 p. m. |

**GOING NORTH**

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| 119 | | 7.00 a. m |
| 41 | 8.13 p. m. | 3.25 p. m. |
| 43 | 11.10 p. m | 11.15 p. m. |

Mrs. A. C. Duncan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnston, at Omaha.

Lottie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgert, is sick at the home of her parents, west of town.

Mrs. Flossie McKelvey is a guest at the home of W. C. Fellers this week

W. C. Fellers has received a large line of ladies' skirts, Taffeta and Heatherbloom petticoats. Call and see them.

Ira Thomas will hold a public sale at his farm on Thursday, Feb. 25th, and will sell horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements and household furniture as he expects to leave the farm.

One day last week Leonard Earl Wemple was born at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wemple, at Dillon, Mont., and daddy writes that he is the finest little man in Montana.

Apperson & Co's. Big Dissolution Sale of 62 head of horses, mares and mules advertised for Tecumseh for Feb. 9, had to be postponed until Monday next, Feb. 15, on account of the storm. Better see these horses and mules sell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the serious illness of our beloved son and brother and also those who furnished those beautiful flowers and spoke words of comfort to us in our great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Albin and family.

Mrs. B. L. Wilcox, who is with her daughter, Mrs. May Sherman, at Kit Carson, Colo., writes her husband that the little babe born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman a few weeks ago, died on Monday morning. Mr. Sherman is in Denver, where he underwent an operation for a skin cancer which appeared on his neck.


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**M H Marble.**

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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA


**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased:

All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Jessie A. Frank, the administratrix of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that she be discharged from her trust as such administratrix, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 18th day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of January, 1909.

(Seal) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.


# THE SMALL DOSE

**Proves that Dr. Hess Stock Food has the most digestive strength to the pound.**

Dr. Hess Stock Food is fed but twice a day instead of three times and is guaranteed to increase flesh and milk production sufficient to cover its cost many times over, besides relieving the minor stock ailments. It is not a substitute for oil meal like the other foods that are peddled; this kind of food can only increase consumption, while

## Dr. HESS STOCK FOOD

increases digestion, which is the vital principle of profitable stock feeding. We believe that anyone would prefer stock preparations formulated by a doctor of medicine and also veterinary surgery. Dr. Hess Stock Food is the only preparation of this kind on the market. We sell it on written guarantee.

**100 lbs. for $5.00 25-lb pail $1.60.**

**Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-ce-a**

is the prescription of Dr. Hess (M. D., D. V. S.) and is guaranteed to make hens lay, besides relieving gapes, cholera, roup, indigestion and the like. This preparation, besides being a tonic, destroys the minute bacteria, the cause of nearly every poultry ailment. We want you to feed Poultry Pan-a-ce-a, and we will refund your money if it fails.

1 1-2 lb. package 25 c; 5 lbs. 60c

**Instant Louse Killer Kills Lice.**

**For sale by**

Cotton Drug Co.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK. - - NEBRASKA

# STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

### Foreign.

The American relief steamer Celtic left for Naples.

Tang Shao Yi, the Chinese commissioner, who is on his way around the world, reached London.

The first chamber of the Netherlands legislature Thursday approved the arbitration treaty with the United States.

Richard Muellen president of the association of German veterans in America, was received in audience by Emperor William Thursday.

Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who has been under the care of Dr. Israel following an operation, left the doctor's private sanitarium Thursday, after having been declared cured.

The planters of the Hawaiian islands are arranging to bring laborers there from Porto Rico to supply the demand caused by the stoppage of Japanese immigration.

M. Regnault, the French minister to Morocco, arived at Fez January 31. He was acclaimed by the populace and received with great pomp and ceremony by Sultan Mulai Hafid, to whom he presented his credentials.

Armand Zipfel, the French aviator, made four successful aeroplane flights at Berlin. Each time he covered a distance of nearly a mile at a height of from twenty to forty feet. He did not, however, succeed in making turns on his course.

A balloon which was drifting over the mountains at night was overcome by a gale. The occupants of the car, two Bordeaux aeronauts, tried in vain to make a descent, but a violent gust dashed the balloon against a boulder and both were killed.

M. Nemeshaieff, director of the Southwestern railway sysem, has accepted the portfolio of minister of railroads in succession to Lieutenant General Schaffhausen on condition that the railroad departments included in the other ministries shall be concentrated under the ministry of railroads.

The matter of the revision of the treaty between the United States and Russia of 1832, relating to commerce, navigation, etc., has been brought again to the notice of the foreign office by Montgomery Schuyler, jr., American charge d'affaires, and Foreign Minister Iswolsky has promised to give the subject his careful consideration.

### Domestic.

Captain Alexis Keeler, inspector of customs and sergeant-at-arms of nine consecutive republican national conventions, died at his home at Columbus, Ohio, of heart trouble, aged 78 years.

A through electric car service was inaugurated Monday between Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne by the Indiana Union traction lines. The route of the service is by way of Muncie and Bluffton.

Seattle, Wash., will be the scene of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the national editorial association beginning July 19 next. This was decided by a meeting of the executive committee.

Hearing of arguments in the appeal of John R. Walsh, who was convicted of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, which failed several years ago, was set for May 11, by the United States court of appeals.

William Winters, aged twenty-one years, slayer of Linn Trimble at Union, Ia., January 16, was convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Winters' defense was that he was irrational at the time of the shooting.

Kansas may adopt the Oregon plan of nominating a United States senator. A bill was introduced in the house providing that the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes be declared the nominee for senator.

The next session in the hearing of the suit instituted by the federal government to dissolve the alleged powder trust will be held in Chicago on February 16.

The contest over the $1,200,000 estate of Dr. I. M. Ridge, a pioneer physician of Kansas City, who died in 1907, was settled through compromise. By the terms of settlement the doctor's widow, who was his second wife, will receive two-fifths of the estate and the three children by Dr. Ridge's first wife one-fifth.

A military aeronautic corps was incorporated at Madison, Wis.

Official announcement of the intention of the associated hat manufacturers to reopen their factories and offer situations to operatives as individuals" was made by the manufacturers' association.

Salaries of the executive, clerical and sales force of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, which were cut from 5 to 15 per cent when the concern went into the hands of receivers a little over a year ago, have been restored.

Claire S. Jacobs, of the University of Chicago, established a new world's indoor pole vault record of 11 feet 8¾ inches at the fifteenth annual handicap track meet given by the First Regiment Athletic association Saturday night. All the events of the meet were not completed until long after midnight.

Reports received from orange growing sections south of New Orleans indicate that serious damage was done by the freezing weather which extended to the gulf coast. The orchards were in blossom and the coming crop has not only been injured, but it is believed many trees have been seriously hurt.

The historic "Lincoln coach" in which Preisdent Lincoln is said to have ridden to Washington for his inauguration, was destroyed in a fire at Sharpsville, Pa. It was the sole passenger equipment of the little Sharpsville railroad, running between that town and Washington Junction. It was covered with sheetiron, put on before Lincoln made his famous ride and was supposed to be bullet proof.

For the first time in the history of the United States circuit court of appeals sitting at New Orleans, argument in a case was presented by a woman. The attorney was Mrs. Jessie Benedict Gessner of New Orleans who represented a party to a civil suit arising in the eastern district of Louisiana.

Major John Powell Hains, paymaster in the army and brother of the man charged with the murder of William E. Annis, has been transferred to San Francisco. The transfer order, which awaiting Major Hains upon his return from the trial of his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, is said to be merely in pursuance of army routine.

### Washington.

The war department wants congress to pass a retirement bill for civil employes of the Philippine government and charge the expense up to the Filipinos.

Rear Admiral William J. Barnette, superintendent of the naval observatory at Washington was transferred to the retired list by reason of age. Admiral Barnette is from New York.

The congressional reception at the White house Thursday, the last, but one of the official receptions to be given at the executive mansion under the present administration, was one of the largest ever held at the white house.

C. A. Conrad of Kentucky has resigned as chief clerk of the postoffice department to enter private business, and will be succeeded by R. P. Covert of Racine, Wis., the superintendent of the supply division.

The house committee on the judiciary agreed to a favorable report on a bill to increase the allowance for expenses of office deputies of United States marshals from $2 to $3 a day.

President Roosevelt has shown his approval of the formation of a permanent organization for the care of dependent children by requesting James E. West, Thomas M. Mulry and Homer Folks to serve as a committee to increase the membership thereof.

It was announced Thursday that Julien L. Brode of Memphis, a cotton expert, will be appointed a special agent of the department of commerce and labor to inquire abroad into the matter of cotton seed products to succeed Albert G. Perkins of Tennessee, resigned.

The house committee on foreign affairs agreed to a favorable report on a bill appropriatng $300,000 to enable the United States to fittingly participate in the universal and international exhibition to be held in Brussels in 1910. The bill provides for one commissioner general at a salary of $8,000 per annum, and six commissioners without salaries, but with an allowances of $2,000 each for expenses per annum.

The secretary of the treasury submitted to the house the estimates of appropriations required by the various governmental departments for the remainder of the fiscal year. The total amount of the estimate for the deficiency appropriations is $9,334,948. In addition $1,326,705 payable from the postal revenues is asked for the postal service.

An appropriation of $3,000 is sought by the department of commerce and labor for repairing government buildings on the fur seal islands St. George and St. Paul, Alaska. The islands are completely isolated for seven months of the year and the severe storms render the buildings which are from thirty to thirty-five years old unsafe.

The attorney general has issued a circular to United States marshals warning them that under no circumstances must United States prisoners, while in their charge or in charge of any of their deputies, be allowed to have intoxicants, except on the advice of a physician. The circular threatens removal of any official so offending.

Representative Cox of Indiana proposes that the mileage at the rate of 20 cents a mile, now allowed to senators, representatives and delegates in congress shall be withdrawn. By means of a bill introduced by him Mr. Cox desires to have the mileage section of the statutes repealed.

Former Governor Warmouth withdrew his contest for the seat of Representative Estiponal, of the First Louisiana district.

The house committee on military affairs made a favorable report on the bill increasing to 2,500 the signal corps of the army.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### Assessors for Saunders County.

County Assessor Cornell of Saunders county, has appointed his deputies for the year 1909. Following is the list which was approved by the commissioners: Ash Creek precinct, C. T. Johnson; Rock Creek precinct, J. O. Beeman; Richland, A. O. Nelson; Green, Peter Nagel; Ashland, J. J. Gorman; Clear Creek, Timothy Carey; Marble, Dennis Grimes; Wahoo, Max Reim; South Stocking, C. O. Johnson; Stocking, Jake Ort; Chapman, Charles Dolezal; Newman, J. J. Bartek; Elk, Anton Pospisil; Mariposa, C. G. Anderson; Center, Frank Dolezal; Marietta, Walter Crinklaw; Union, John Winter, sr.; Pohocco, Charles Davis; Cedar, Carl Gidley; Chester, Anton Kasper; Morse Bluff, Anton Soukup; Bohemia, J. A. Franta.

### Possibility of a Pottery.

Much talk is current about the prospects of Louisville having a pottery shop in the future. A letter recently received by a business man in Louisville from A. W. Blackwell of East Akron, O., who was formerly a stoneware maker, says that the great amount of clay to be found in the hills near there will make it necessary for potters to turn their attention to that place for good potter clay before long. Plans are under way for interesting eastern capital in the pottery. Some years ago Louisville had a large shop which was afterwards turned into a brickmaking establishment and the promoters of that industry who are still in the vicinity look on the proposition with favor.

### Boy Dies as Result of Blizzard.

The 15-year-old son of Louis Taylor, died at the home of his parents, two miles east of Belvidere, Sunday night from the effects of paralysis and exposure in the blizzard last Friday. The boy was in good health when he left the country school at 4 o'clock Friday evening and nothing more was seen of him until 7 o'clock in the evening, when a neighbor discovered the body of the unconscious lad beside a straw stack some eighty rods from the school. The boy never regained consciousness long enough to tell of his experience, but it is supposed he was struck by a flying timber, impairing his reason and causing him to wander to the stack.

### Kearney Bone Mill Burned.

The Hardy bone mill, located just east of Kearney, was burned Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The mill was not running and the cause of the fire is unknown, unless tramps set the fire. The machinery was badly damaged, and the fertilizer and feed stored in the mill was all destroyed. The loss will be over $5,000 with only $2,000 insurance.

The mill was owned by C. A. Robinson and Robert Hardy. It will probably be rebuilt.

### Wortman Heard From.

Word has been received of the rapid rise and active part now being taken in the present Oklahoma legislature by C. S. Wortman, jr., formerly of Ashland. Mr. Wortman recently secured the nomination of T. P. Gore for reelection to the United States senate on behalf of the Oklahoma house of representatives, and is recognized as one of the leaders of that body. Some years ago Mr. Wortman was superintendent of schools for Cass county, this state.

### Ancient Trees Cut Up.

Wetenkamp & Schueler have just completed a job for sawing 2,300 feet of cottonwood lumber on Herman Oelshlagir's farm, one and one-half mile south of Walton. The trees were planty thirty-four years ago by Mr. Eldenberk, pioneer, with the exception of a few logs that were hauled in by neighbors. Mr. Oelchlager expects to build a large barn with this lumber in the near future.

### Democrats Are in Charge.

The Norfolk insane hospital is now in charge of democrats. Dr. Young stepped out and Dr. Percival into the superintendent's office Monday afternoon, and other officials likewise changed. Dr. Young expects to sail for Europe February 27 for a year's study, later to locate in Omaha as a nerve specialist.

### Shoots Himself by Accident.

Mel Harmon of McCook, accidentally shot himself through the left wrist in a friendly scuffle for a revolver. The bulet—22 calibre—imbedded itself in the bone of his wrist and the surgeons have decided not to remove it at present, at least.

### Revival at Cortland.

Rev. Frank A. Miller of Lincoln has just closed an evangelistic campaign at Cortland, and has left for his new work at Overton. Nearly 150 professed conversion.

### Rapid Rise of Nebraskan.

Frank Shearon of Santa Fe, N. M., has been appointed postmaster at that place. Mr. Shearon was at one time court reporter for Judge Letton when the latter was on the district bench. He left Nebraska for New Mexico some years ago because of ill health, and since going there has been chief clerk in the office of the land commissioner, and when appointed postmaster he was assistant attorney general of of the territory. A Santa Fe paper has been received by Judge Letton with a column story about the rapid rise of the young Nebraskan.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Mrs. Charles Ruff died at her home in Scribner very suddenly. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Fred Merchard, of Auburn, is likely to lose his left eye from an injury from a hedge limb. He is suffering great pain.

Superintendent Charles R. Weeks, of Fairmont has just accepted a call to the position of professor of agricultural education at Peru.

Emerson Graunke an eight-year-old farmer lad of Cuming county, was third among the exhibitors at the national corn exposition in the production of corn syrup.

The Episcopal church of Callaway has secured the pipe organ formerly in use in St. Luke's church at Hastings and the same was shipped to Callaway on Tuesday.

E. F. Marshall had about sixty-five cottonwood trees on his farm west of Plattsmouth and had them cut down and sawed into lumber. They were large trees and made 38,000 feet.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

The street lights have arrived at Mead and were put up by the city dads on Main street. They give good light and if they give good satisfaction several more will be ordered in the near future.

A farmer on a rural route was called upon recently by a postoffice inspector and assessed a fine of $10 for placing sale bills in rural mail boxes without affixing the required postage. It is said that the department allows nothing put in mail boxes upon which postage has not been paid.

Fifty Hungarian partridges were received at Valentine and are kept in M. V. Nicholson's yard until warm weather, when they will be turned loose along the banks of the Minnechaduza to propagate and where the Valentine sportsmen hope they will thrive and multiply for future hunting. They cost $1 apiece.

The Geiger woman and Lafayette Dales, the supposed murderers of Volley Mann, in jail at Ogallala, are not on speaking terms, that is, he is balky about conversing with her. They both are enjoying good health and act as though they were enjoying a summer outing. Their approaching trial does does not give them much concern.

A championship hog story is vouched for by leading Dodge county residents. H. H. Schnon Friday marketed two hogs that weighed 1,370 pounds and whose combined value was $89.05. The hogs were raised by Reihbold Billerback on his farm. Mr. Billerback has forty head more that average in weight 449 pounds a head.

In attempting to pick up a rabbit which he had just shot while hunting in Gage county, young Leigh's dog rushed up, and brushing against the trigger of the shot-gun, caused its discharge. The charge took an upward course, tearing an ugly looking furrow through the young man's breast and also tearing away the greater portion of his right ear.

A new system of paying for road work will be introduced in Cedar county this year. Instead of the county commissioners having to consider these accounts in small items at each meeting throughout the year, each road overseer will draw the cash directly from the county treasurer and will pay those working the roads cash when the work is completed.

While Ray Gantt, the five-year-old son of Amos Gantt of Falls City, was riding with the man who was delivering coal at his home Sunday afternoon he fell from the wagon, which contained two tons of coal, and the wagon ran over his body. At first it was thought that he was most seriously injured but upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but some very severe bruises sustained.

Mrs. Maggie Woodhull Cebeny, a full-blooded Indian girl, died in a hospital in Sioux City last week and her remains were taken to Rosalie, Thurston county, for interment. She was but twenty-seven years of age, and her death marks the ending of a sad romance, entitling an estranged husband, who is a French Canadian, to one-third of her estate, which amounts to more than $17,000.

The farmers about Inland contributed generously to an oily tongued agent and between them bought a carload of oil. The carload of oil is on the side track at Inland and has been there for some time but the agent has not showed up. Perhaps it would be a good thing for them to get together and investigate to see whether the barrels contain oil or water.

John Crichton, of Cass county, says that in the winter of 1868 the weather was similar to what we have been having. He was living in the Munn neighborhood and received an invitation to bring a party of friends and visit with Mr. Hollenbeck at Elmwood over Christmas. There was a large hayrack fitted up and fourteen couples went up, and the ladies had to carry their parasols, as the sun was so warm and the weather pleasant. He said the day before Christmas was just like a summer day and one was really very warm when out of doors in one's shirt sleeves. He says he does not notice any change in the climate, because we have had many severe and many mild winters since that time.

John Coffield, who drive an ice wagon in Nebraska City, and looks after the houses met with an accident which may lay him up for some time. He was at the river with the heavy ice wagon and it turned over on him and aside from bruising his body quite seriously broke one of the small bones in his right foot.

The village of Western, in Saline county, is agitating the question of a city waterworks system. The idea seems to be to vote bonds and make the system a municipal ownership plant. The indications are that the bond issue election will be called within a short time.

# TO DEFY DEFAMERS

CASTRO THREATENS TO RETURN TO VENEZUELA.

## NOT AFRAID TO FACE CHARGES

Does Not Want to Regain Presidency But Wants His Defamers to Come Out in the Open and Fight Fair.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela, declared Friday he was not afraid to face the charge of having instigated a plot against President Gobez, his successor, Castro is recovering from his recent operation. He declared he would return to Venezuela. In a proclamation issued when Gobez took offices, it was declared that Castro was a traitor to his country, that he had misappropriated and embezzled the revenues of the country and that he would be arrested the moment he dared set foot on Venezuela soil. It is believed in Caracas that Castro is not sincere in his declaration that he will return to Venezuela, for there is nothing to indicate that the government would hesitate to land him in prison.

### Czar Made Furious by Scandal.

The czar is one of the most insistent men in all Russia that the duma's interpolations concerning the alleged participation of government agents in numerous assassinations during late years be given a thorough investigation. He announced that the duma must be ready to take up the question February 15. Close advisers of the czar are understood to have counseled suppression of the inquiry, but the czar is furious over the revelations that have been made. He has ordered the cabinet to meet the duma's inquiries and it is reported that he intends to appoint a special tribunal to investigate the charges. Friday several ministers were summoned before Nicholas.

### Shippers at Mercy of Railroads.

Commenting on the report of the interstate commerce commission in regard to the general increase in freight rates during the past two years, Representative Madden, Ill., expressed the opinion that the remedy lies in giving the commission more power. He said:

"The commission should be granted authority to pass on rates before they go into effect. The shipper is afraid to make a complaint because it would subject him to the persecution of the railroad. The railroads should be prevented from raising rates until they have convinced the commission that the increase is necessary."

### No Booze Baptism for Battleship.

The alleged plan of a Newport News concern to have the launching of the battleship Delaware celebrated by the breaking of 150 flasks of wine against the sides of the vessel as it slides into the ocean, will be frustrated by local anti-saloon workers. Scores of pretty girls, all dressed in white, will be stationed along close to the official stand when the ship glides out, making it impossible for those who may wish to throw bottles to do so.

### Wanted to Tax Iowa Babies.

The bill introduced in the Iowa house of representatives by Representative DeWit of Montgomery county providing that parents pay a tax of 50 cents on each new baby born, met an ignominious death at the hands of the house committee on public health Thursday afternoon.

The members contend that such a law would encourage race suicide.

### To Exterminate Mad Mullah.

Despite England's official denial of the fact, it is well known in military circles that she is preparing for a campaign against the "Mad Mullah" of Smoaliland, Northeast Africa. Troops have been passing through Cairo steadily for several weeks, and the authorities say the war will be to extermination.

### Quarter Million Loss From Fire.

Fire in the business section of Charlotteville, Va., early Friday destroyed an entire block. The loss is estimated at $250,000. Among the places swept by the fire were four stores and the People's bank building. The latter was completely destroyed, but the vaults remain intact.

### Referred to People.

The California senate committee reported favorably Friday on a bill providing that at the general election the voters of California shall be given an opportunity to officially record their attitude on the Japanese question.

### 38 Days in Quake Ruins.

After being buried thirty-eight days in the quake ruins, a man was taken out alive Friday, according to messages from Messina. When dug out by rescuers he was conscious. The physicians say he has a good chance for recovery.

### Charges Pile Up.

Joseph Janes, the alleged kidnapper of Katherine Loerch, aged twelve years, was indicted on six counts Friday by the grand jury. The most serious charge was criminal assault.

## ALL OF ONE KIND.

"Have your poems been read by many people?"

"Certainly—about twenty publishers that I know of."

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS,

And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura.

"When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her entirely. Some time later a humor broke out behind her ears and spread up on to her head until it was nearly half covered. The humor looked like a scald, very red with a sticky, clear fluid coming from it. This occurred every spring. I always used Cuticura Soap and Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerin, 674 Spring Wells Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

## HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT.

Boy at Least Had Combination Somewhere Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—yes, it was Father William, or William Father; I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the other."

"But, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Testament."

"Are you sure, mamma?"

"I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, but—oh, I remember now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was Bildad!"—Youth's Companion.

### Not Included.

After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Craig, Centerville's storekeeper, he asked what was going on in the town. "Had any entertainments this winter?" he inquired.

"No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Salome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the 'cademy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them;' but as far as entertainments are concerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet."—Youth's Companion.

### Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money; that cures itself, because very soon there is no money to waste—but waste of material, waste of something that is useful but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste.—Lord Rosebery, in an Edinburgh Address.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

"In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

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

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### Hard Sledding for Tax Dodgers.

Publicity of assessments as a remedy for tax shirking by large property owners is proposed in a bill introduced in the lower branch of the legislature Friday by Bowman of Nuckolls. The act is intended as well to furnish a check upon the work of the county assessor and his deputies. It provides that he shall publish in detail in one or more newspapers the names and holding of all persons, firms and corporations that are listed for taxation in the sum of $500 or over. A schedule is included in the bill for the guidance of the officer in making the publication.

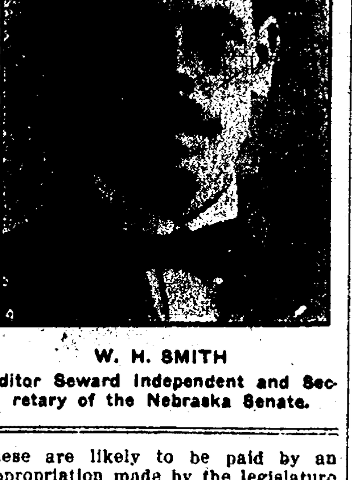
Notes, mortgages and other securities must all be set forth in print, together with these other items: Merchandise, miscellaneous credits, jewelry and diamonds, automobiles, carriages and other vehicles, horses, cattle and grain. If there are other forms of property, the bill contemplates that they shall likewise appear. As payment for printing the lists, the bill allows one-fourth of the regular legal rates.

Bowman's measure is H. R. No. 304, being the last one in regular numeral order that has been offered in the house. It will be read the second time on the next day the house meets and will then be referred by the speaker to some committee. It is the first bill of its kind that has been presented.

### Retain Wolf Bounty.

The senate refused to repeal the present law offering a state bounty on wild animals. S. F. No. 82, by Randall of Madison, introduced to repeal the law, was indefinitely postponed, its introducer voting against his own bill because he said western members desire the law retained.

The repealing act and the present law were treated with considerable levity. Although the subject appeared to be a joke and was so treated, there are now unpaid bounty claims on file in the state auditor's office amounting to $53,148.50 and this will be swelled to $60,000 by the first of April. All



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these are likely to be paid by an appropriation made by the legislature and at the end of the next two years there will be an equal amount of unpaid claims in the state auditor's office awaiting the action of the next legislature.

The senate went further while it was in the bounty business and recommended for passage S. F. No. 85, providing that counties may pay a bounty of 10 cents for pocket gophers.

### Oldham's Motion Pending.

The motion of W. D. Oldham for leave to file and docket a suit to test his right to a place on the supreme bench as a result of the recanvass by the legislature of the vote on constitutional amendments, is still pending in the supreme court. He has waived his right to file the suit in a district court, but Judge J. R. Dean, whose seats he contests, has not filed a waiver. It is reported that Judge Dean desires a little more time to consult his attorney.

### For a Constitutional Convention.

Two of King's bills were placed upon general file upon recommendation of committees. The first was S. F. No. 165, providing that the question of holding a constitutional convention shall be submitted to the voters at the next general election, while the second, was S. F. No. 151, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment making the right to have civil cases reviewed in the court of last resort subject to general laws.

### After Bank Deposits.

Fries of Howard county is after the man with money who fails to report the same for assessment and taxation. In a bill he introduced in the house Thursday morning he provides that the assessor shall have the power to examine the deposit record of every bank in his county and the books kept by the secretaries of all building and loan associations. The bill provides the examination shall be for taxation purposes only and the information obtained shall not be made public or made known in any way.

### Pure Seed Bill.

A large part of the Tuesday session was given to S. F. No. 4, by Buck of Otoe, a bill to prevent the adulteration of agricultural seed. Myers of Rock had a similar bill and the committee on agriculture took features of both and recommended the passage of a bill. The bill is practically a copy of the Iowa law, but the committee on agriculture decided not to retain the Iowa provision permitting two per cent of sweet clover in alfalfa seed. Buck tried to have this retained on the ground that seed dealers and botanists said it was impossible to get pure alfalfa seed. Gammill of Frontier made a forceful speech in which he denounced adulteration of alfalfa seed and declared it could be prevented and that it was adulterated purposely. He and other senators told of the damage done by the weed called sweet clover. Howell of Douglas wanted to defer action, but was unsuccessful.

### Follow Treasurer's Plan.

Case's bill providing that the state treasurer may credit the university with ninety-five per cent of the amount of money which would be derived from the one-mill levy on the grand assessment roll of the state, in order that a difinite amount may stand there to be drawn against by the regents, seemed likely to get tangled up before its passage but the final inclusion of a small amendment satisfied the objectors, Taylor of Custer, and Nettleton of Clay, and it was allowed to go through committee of the whole. The objection was that the bill apparently contemplated mapping out a road for future legislatures and binding their hands unless a repeal of the law was taken. To obviate this, which Case said was not contemplated, the bill was made to read "of the coming biennium."

### To Connect Telephones.

Leidigh of Otoe county introduced in the house Thursday morning a bill to provide that telephone companies are common carriers, giving the railway commission absolute power to fix rates to be charged and providing for the physical connection of telephone systems. When two or more telephone companies cannot agree upon the terms for physical connection of systems, the railway commission is empowered to arbitrarily make the terms. One section of the bill provides that no company may secure a temporary injunction against the railway commission when it issues an order, but should the company go into the courts it may appeal to the district court from the order. The penalty is a fine of $50 to $1,000, and a second violation forfeits the charter.

### Boelts Solves Labor Problem.

Boelts of Merrick county is the introducer of a bill in the house providing for the employment of convicts on the public highway by counties or municipalities. The bill provides that upon the written request of a majority of the members of county boards the warden of the penitentiary, under the direction of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, shall enter into a contract with the county asking for the prisoners. The county shall furnish all tools with which the prisoners are to work and shall pay all the expenses of guarding them while at work. The prisoners are not to be employed on work requiring skilled labor. Every able-bodied prisoner, save those under the death penalty are subject to the employment under the terms of the bills.

### Ask for $25,000 for Monument.

The senate committee on finance ways and means, Miller of Lancaster chairman, met Tuesday afternoon and decided to ask the senate to increase the house appropriation of $15,000 for a monument to Abraham Lincoln. The house has passed a bill carrying an appropriation of $15,000. The senate committee will ask for $25,000 to be given by the state on condition that the state monument association raise $10,000 additional from private subscriptions. The proposed plan is for the erection of a statue with appropriate historical settings on the state house grounds, the work to be done by one of the most famous sculptors of the world.

### Non-Partisan Superintendents.

H. R. No. 292, by Pickens, is a bill to remove the office of county superintendent from the domain of partisan politics. The time of election is fixed on the first Tuesday in April, when school district elections are to be held all over the county. Nominations will be made by petitions filed with the county clerk at least twenty days beforehand, and he will supply printed ballots with the names of all candidates. No party designations will be permitted. The act applies to all counties, but makes an exception in favor of Douglas by fixing the time of election there on the first Tuesday in May.

### Beatrice Gets First Appropriation.

First among the institutions appropriation bills to come before the house committee of the whole was the one providing $70,000 for new new buildings and $5,000 for repairs at the Beatrice institute for feeble minded. It was considered Friday forenoon and after an hour's discussion was recommended for passage. The bill was introduced by Begole of Gage as H. R. No. 57. It originally carried a total appropriation of $100,000, covering three new buildings, but the finance committee cut out $30,000 for an epileptic hospital, leaving $35,000 each for a boys, and a girls' cottage.

### A New Asylum Proposed.

Dipsomaniacs and drug fiends are to be treated at a new institution, built and equipped for that special purpose, if S. F. No. 258, which was introduced by Ketchum, becomes a law. The Ketchum bill empowers the state board of public lands and buildings to select a site and have the buildings erected and equipped, a fund for that purpose to be hereafter appropriated. The board is also to give to the institution a name, which shall in no manner suggest the purpose for which it is maintained.

## WASHINGTON SOCIETY LEADER

Photograph by Clinedinst, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Byrd McGuire, wife of Representative McGuire, of Oklahoma, has made the social leaders of Washington look to their laurels. Her husband is very rich and Mrs. McGuire is not only highly cultured, but possesses the greatest ability for social leadership. She is noted for her handsome gowns and charming manner.

# FEW GRAVES FOUND

WAR DEPARTMENT UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING HEROES.

Those Who Died in Battle of New Orleans Now Lost Forever to Country for Which They Fought.

New Orleans, La.—Although diligent search is being made here, under the direction of the war department, for the graves of soldiers who, under Gen. Andrew Jackson, won the great battle of New Orleans, little success has crowned the effort.

The records of the department show that in the fights of December 23 and 28, 1814, and January 1 and 6, 1815, there were 55 killed, 185 wounded and 93 missing on the American side. Many of the dead are supposed to be in the National cemetery at Chalmette, where a monument marks the site of the famous victory, but the names of the dead are for the most part unknown, and the search has not revealed the identity of any buried there.

Across the river from the cemetery have been found 12 graves. They lie near a clump of pecan trees, about 200 feet from the levee and about 200 feet from the old fortifications. Tradition says that the men belonged to the Fifty-fourth infantry and that the bodies were taken across the river and buried there by marines. The graves have no headstones.

In Old St. Louis cemetery, No. 1, are three graves situated near the rear wall. They bear inscriptions indicating that Oliver Parmlee of New England, Asabel Brunson of Halifax county, N. C.; and William P. Canby, midshipman in the United States navy, all of whom fell in the battle of New Orleans, are buried there.

Three of the soldiers are said to have been taken to Opelousas, La., and buried in the Catholic cemetery there, but no record of their interment has been found by the department.

In St. Louis cemetery, No. 2, is the grave of Dominique You, one of the pirate Lafitte's men, who took part in the battle. In the same cemetery is the grave of Ursin Frederic, also a victim of the English.

These few graves are all that have been located of the 55 that should contain the known dead. Where others are seems likely to remain as much of a mystery to the war department as it has to the local historians for two or three generations.

### RAILROAD HEAD AS MAIL CLERK.

President of Michigan Central Still Draws Salary from Government.

Washington.—The surprising information that Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railway, for 23 years has been carried upon the rolls of the post office department as mail messenger at a salary of $1,000 per year, was divulged to the house of representatives the other day by Representative Murdock of Kansas.

It appears that the Michigan Central railroad many years ago applied to both Canada and the United States for reimbursement for carrying the mails over a stretch of railroad across the Niagara river, which stretch consists of the expensive bridge which the railroad maintains there and over which it had not been able to collect mail-carrying charges from either country, owing to the fact that it was practically the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

The United States eventually made an arrangement whereby the president of the road was appointed mail messenger and the road was by this means given money sufficient to recompense it for the continual carrying of the United States mails between the edge of the Niagara river and its center, which is the literal boundary line.

The mail contracts, according to law, could provide for the transportation of mail only to the bank of the river. It is asserted that President Ledyard is still drawing his mail clerk's salary.

### WILLS PROPERTY TO FRIENDS.

As Result Whole City Rushes to Get Tokens.

New Bedford, Mass.—Everybody in New Bedford who knew Mrs. Laura F. Rogers, a wealthy octogenarian, who died a few weeks ago—and that includes almost everybody in town—is running around mad, trying to get hold of some piece of personal property belonging to the Rogers estate.

Mrs. Rogers died leaving property valued at $100,000, much of which was personal. She left a will which has just been made public. In it was the strangest clause ever inserted in a New England testament. It reads:

"To all my friends I give and bequeath any piece of my personal property they may wish as a token."

No list of friends was included, so about everybody in New Bedford who had even a speaking acquaintance with her is claiming to be a friend. The will likely will be taken to the courts.

### Anthracite Coal to Last 85 Years.

Indianapolis, Ind.—According to Prof. William Griffiths, mining expert and geologist of Scranton, Pa., the entire supply of anthracite coal will be exhausted in 85 years. His estimates on the supply are based on 1905 surveys. The production has been averaging just under 80,000,000 tons a year for several years. In 1907 it was 76,000,000 tons. Already much territory is entirely mined out and the empty caverns are so numerous that it is possible for people to walk twenty or thirty or more miles under the surface of the earth in mine passageways.

# TREE PRIDE OF IOWA

AGED ELM AT LE CLAIRE VENERATED BY CITIZENS.

Sturdy Forest King That Has Seen Generations Grow Up Measures More Than 100 Feet in Circumference.

Le Claire, Ia.—There are many famous old trees in Iowa, but none more venerated or more interesting than the "Old Green Tree of the Mississippi Valley." It stands near the banks of the river in Le Claire. How long it has stood there nobody knows. It was there when the first white men came to this section, spreading its branches wide and inviting the weary wanderer in the wilderness to rest himself in their shade. It stood there long before that, for it has a place in the traditions of the red men of the Mississippi valley.

This old tree could not help being a conspicuous landmark. It is not as tall as trees grow, but it spreads far. From circumference to circumference it measures more than a hundred feet, and it would take a line more than 300 feet long to measure around its outermost branches. It is an elm and remarkably well preserved. It has stood probably for several centuries, and it looks good for another century or two.

In the days of the fifties, before Le Claire had the title of city, the tree was a favorite resort for the boys, and their old swimming hole was under its shade. Few of those boys are left to-day. Some were killed or died in the civil war, some emigrated to the land of gold and never returned, while others have been dropping off one by one.

In more recent years, and during the time that rafting and river traffic was at its height, the tree was a home for tramps and bums, and also river men who were broke and waiting to catch a boat either up or down the river, it often making little difference which. It was by these men given the name of "The Green Tree hotel," hence the name "Green Tree," and it is now known as such from one end of the Mississippi to the other. If the old tree could talk it doubtless could reveal many a dark and deep-laid plot to crack a safe or hold up a train, for all kinds of men have found rest and shelter under its broad and protecting branches.

The devotion of the people is obvious. The grass plot on which the tree stands is surrounded by a fence, and the trunk of the tree is protected by a fence also, so no one can approach close enough to mar or deface it. When the promoters of the D., R. I. & N. W. railroad were asking for a franchise from the city and property on which to locate their depot and switches it was first thought that the tree would have to be removed in order to provide the required amount of room. But the council refused to vote for the franchise if the tree had to be sacrificed. Fortunately the plans were changed, and when Frank P. Blair, the principal promoter, gave them a guarantee that not a single bough should ever be molested so long as a branch remained alive, then, and only then, the council voted for the franchise.

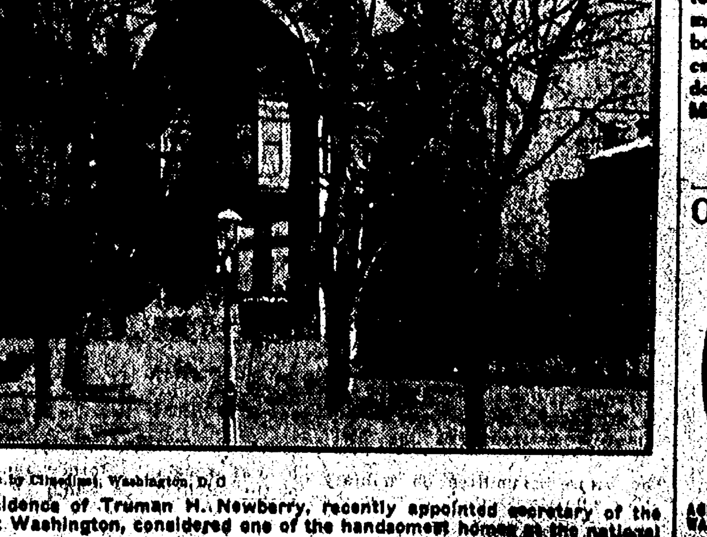
A cannon stands near the base of the tree. This piece of artillery was presented to the city by the John R. Ruckman post, with the understanding that it be placed beneath the branches of the old tree, there to remain until they cease to be green. In the dark days of the rebellion this cannon assisted in protecting the Stars and Stripes. Now it is keeping guard over the famous "Old Green Tree of the Mississippi River."

### Eat $10,000 Dinner in Ice Box.

New York.—In the icicle-lined-for-the-occasion rathskeller of the Hotel Metropole, 100 guests of George A. Kessler sat down to a $10,000 beefsteak dinner the other night. The whole place had been transformed into what looked like a wholesale butcher's refrigerating plant, with imitation ammonia pipes, a frosted ceiling, papier-mache steaks, painted tin cutlets—and all so natural that "Big Tim" Sullivan's teeth chattered as he shook hands with DeWolf Hopper and "Diamond Jim" Brady.

The favors were $50 silver mugs. The guests, who sat on wooden benches, ate off tables which were imitation cakes of ice.

## HOME OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY



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Residence of Truman H. Newberry, recently appointed secretary of the navy, at Washington, considered one of the handsomest homes in the national capital.

## ONLY GOT BACK HIS OWN.

Umbrella Had Long Been Absent from Its Proper Hall Tree.

"Stories about umbrellas," said a New York physician, when that useful article was the subject of discussion, "are as numerous as fish stories, and often test just as severely the credulity of those who listen to them. This is a true one: A patient telephoned an hour after he had been at my office one morning that he had left his umbrella on the hall rack; would I see that it was kept for him? My servant found it, and that evening while we were at dinner he called, got the umbrella and came in to thank me. There he told a long story as to how he valued the umbrella because he had carried it a long time, and it was just the right weight and showed a dent in the silver handle which had been made by his little boy when he used it as a hockey stick. I saw my wife smile while the story was being told. She understood my wink, however, and we said nothing. But when the man had gone away with the umbrella under his arm we laughed, for we had recognized the umbrella which I had carried out and never brought back more than three years ago."

### FROM A RECENT NOVEL.

"Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

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### Boston Profanity.

Katy, aged five, and a resident of America's seat of culture, ran to her father one morning, exclaiming:

"Father, brother George swore."

"Swore, did he?" inquired the parent, grimly, reaching for the slipper. "What did he say?"

"He said 'ain't,'" responded Katy, solmenly.—Success Magazine.

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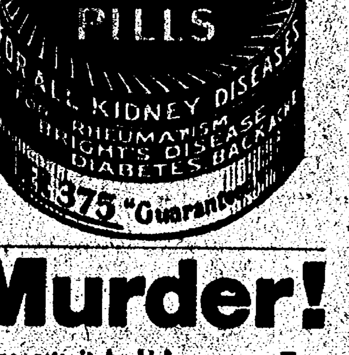


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### Doctored an Alligator.

A novel surgical operation took place recently on an alligator in Bostock's jungle, in London, the menagerie's veterinary surgeon officiating. The alligator in question had been attacked by another alligator, and had suffered a compound fracture of the lower jaw. After the wound had been sterilized a padded splint was applied along the under surface of the lower jaw. The splint was held in position by means of adhesive plaster bound around the jaw and passing over the tongue.

### Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy-looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work a while at the wood-pile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unsteady I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the home. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."—Youth's Companion.

### Respite.

"What sort of a time do you expect to have during the social season?"

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"Here is another evidence of the rising moral tone in Georgia. While there were two or three lynchings within the borders of the state last year, so far as can be learned not one of them was the result of the unmentionable crime which so frequently is punished in that way. I always have contended that whisky was responsible for all of these crimes against our fair women. You will recall what a frightful time we had in Atlanta in 1906 when six such crimes were committed in the heart of the city in a single week. I have not the figures, but am told there were 90 lynchings for this crime in 1907, against none in 1908.

"Rome was a dispensary city, and the liquor-selling places were the best regulated of any in Georgia. In 1908 the police records show that crime decreased 62 per cent in that city compared with the preceding year. Over in Savannah, where no attempt has been made to enforce the law, but where there has been some restraint and no open bars were allowed to run, the annual report of the coroner stated that, for the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, it could not be found that a white man had been killed or had been guilty of having killed another white man. To persons who are not familiar with Chatham county Georgia, this may not seem remarkable, but to those who know conditions it is a marvel. Being a seaport city, Savannah has a large rough element, including a great many low-grade foreigners and murders among whites have been frequent. Only a few murders were reported among negroes.

"Numbers of farmers have told me that they find labor so much more reliable under prohibition and that they get far more work out of their men. A shoe man told me the other day that negroes who used to buy $1.50 shoes are now paying $5 and $6 for footwear and that he believes they would pay $7 and $8 if he would put in that line of goods. These same negroes now have in their homes many things that were utterly lacking during the regime of the saloon, because they used to leave their wages at those joints instead of taking them home. In some respects this class of negroes are like children They will spend money as fast as they can make it. So, when the saloon was staring them in the face on every street corner it got their money Now they are getting for it something that is worth while.

"The prohibitionists of Georgia are not afraid of the truth—it is all in their favor. I can say candidly that in 1908 prohibition was more of a success than even I had hoped—and that is saying a great deal

"This is the truth about prohibition in Georgia, and many more things might be said."

Mrs. Armor will spend the next two weeks in Washington, addressing big meetings in different parts of the city, including two mass meetings in the largest theatre in the city.

The local W. C. T. U. have placed an electric sign on the roof of their building, flashing out the four striking letters so that they can be seen from all over town.

"I am glad you have that sign," Mrs. Armor told them, "for I want the people of Washington and members of congress in particular, to know that our organization stands for a burning issue, and that these letters will flash their message until they are replaced with the word 'prohibition.'"

A pill in time that will save nine is Kings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c.—Cotton Drug Co.

### Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a feud existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies for years. My weight run down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery which restored my health completely. Now I weigh 178 pounds." For sore throat, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

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I'd a-come come and took you
You bet your last cent,
Not to be outdone the girl replied in rhyme also. Her note follows:
"If I'd a-thunk that's
What you'd a did,
You bet I'd a wrote you
To tuck me, old kid."

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### Aunt Mina's Letter

Dear Friends: There's an old song I learned to sing when a girl attending school under Prof. McKenzie at Fawnee City. That school was founded and grew under difficulties such as starting in the shell of an old building with wooden benches with no backs; later in the shell of the new building, moving around from room to room while it was being finished. So McKenzie, like the skillful, faithful teacher he was, enlivened every day with cheerful songs and they have been a continued source of inspiration all through my life. The buildings were so cold that we could not keep warm and some of us suffered untold agony with chilblains and frozen feet, yet we would not have missed that schooling for anything, and considered it the greatest knowledge and blessing of our lives. But that old song "This season's rain," so says an old Methodist preacher who has lived here over forty years, "surpasses all previous records for holding on," so to keep up my courage singing it, concluded I must pass it on once more and would try to teach it to a little neighbor who lives across the street and sings sweetly. I knew words and music only as they were stored in memory, but Lulu could improvise an accompaniment and it would be good for League or Union entertainments. The title and chorus is a repetition of the words "Hold On To The Plow." Now my upper teeth do not fit as snugly as they once did and breaking one of the front ones a few days ago did not mend matters. Gladys came for her lesson and I think I really got through with one verse and the chorus all right, then when I came to the word plow my teeth fell down, and although I tried several times, loath to give it up, my teeth utterly refused to "Hold on to the Plow," and I thought the girls would go into hysterics for laughing. It is needless to say we did not practice that day, but I won't be beaten that way. I've written off the words and picked out the tune on the piano and written to a dentist to know when he can fit me out with new teeth, so if I live, you'll hear of my success yet. But the sentiment of that old song will bring the triumph of the Gospel to all this stricken land yet. We still have nice members in our W. C. T. U., distributed over 1400 pages of literature every week besides doing some Flower Mission Work. The women here have organized a Woman's Home Missionary Society of about fifteen, and they have already raised forty dollars, and have pledged one hundred dollars toward building a new parsonage. I will send one of the stockings and cards they are using as a means of raising funds, so you can see them, to the Argus office and will send to any one who wants to help in that way and cheer us by words of encouragement and sympathy.

"HOLD ON TO THE PLOW"

If your hand is on the plow, hold on,
hold on,
Though the soil may be sterile and hard,
The plowshare will make the fallow ground break,
And the plowman shall have his reward.

Earth's bosom shall sparkle with emerald green,
And her grain will be golden king,
The reapers will come, with glad harvest home,
And the gleaners will joyfully sing.

Chorus

Hold on, hold on, my brother hold on
Hold on till the prize is won,
Hold on to the plow and weary not now,
For the work is almost done.

If your heart's in the work, hold on, hold on,
Though the way may seem dreary and sad,
A light will appear, thy pathway to cheer,
And the heart of the worker be glad.
Heaven's portals shall open and music resound,
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Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, indigestion, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

The president sent to congress the report of the Country Life Commission with a message in which it dedited three needs of rural up-lift—more co-operation, better schools and better transportation facilities. He also urged congress to pass a compulsory wireless shipping law.

### Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis; cure constipation, headache, 25c at Cotton Drug Co

The discovery that Senator Knox was not eligible for membership in the Taft cabinet because of the constitutional provision touching the salary increase for the office to which he is to be named, was the sensation of the hour, but the republican leaders in congress at once prepared to remove that disability by the simple expedient of putting the salary of the secretary of state back to $8000 where it was before Knox entered the senate.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion is a combination of the natural digestive juices with necessary acids, and it actually digests the food you eat—no matter what kind of food it may be. It does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

President-elect Taft and party arrived at the mouth of the Mississippi Wednesday, just in time to hear that congress in joint session had counted the electoral votes and had declared Taft and Sherman elected

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## MONEY MADE IN LIVE STOCK IN CENTRAL CANADA.

W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle writes the Canadian Government Agent at Spokane, Wash., and says:

"I have neighbors in Central Canada raising wheat, barley and oats for the past 20 years, and are now getting from the same land 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of oats.

"It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me as it was late not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres of wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late in getting them in, still I was satisfied.

"From my observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter, and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight months. They mow the prairie grass and stack it for winter and give oat straw. My neighbors sold steers at $40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow, from $150.00 up. I raised 60 chickens and 5 pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides, at the end of three years I get my patent for homestead. I heard of no homestead selling for less than $2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?"

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**Too Much Gravity a Bad Sign.**

There is a false gravity which is a very ill symptom; and it may be said that as rivers which run very slowly have always the most mud at the bottom, so a solid stiffness in the constant course of a man's life is a sign of a thick bed of mud at the bottom of his brain.—Saville.

**Placing Him.**

"Papa," inquired little May, after Sunday school, "was George Washington an Israelite?"

Before her father could answer this somewhat unexpected question May's six-year-old brother broke in.

"Why, May, I'm 'shamed of your ignance! George Washington is in the New Testament, not the Old."—Woman's Home Companion.

**The Secret of Poverty.**

Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York unlocked the secret of general poverty in an address at the American Museum of Natural History in New York early this month, when he said: "What is killing the people of this city may be stated as overwork, underfeeding and overcrowding; and two of these may be included under the one word 'underpaid.' The message of the church and of medicine to-day is condensed in a text: 'Pin it to the poor,' but 'Don't take so much away from them.'—The Public.

**A Dire Threat.**

It is well known that certain vagabonds desire nothing better, especially when the cold weather comes on, than to be arrested and locked up, in order that they may be taken care of a while. One of this fraternity succeeded in getting himself arrested for vagrancy, and on the way to the lock-up he was so much overjoyed by the prospect of not having to sleep in the open air that he behaved somewhat boisterously.

"Keep quiet!" threatened the policeman; "if you don't, I'll let you go!"—Exchange.


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# The VANISHING FLEETS

BY ROY NORTON

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The Inventor Entered the Room.

**SYNOPSIS.**

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of President Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. The entire country is in a state of turmoil because of the government's indifference. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts with millions of theirs also leave Washington on mysterious expedition for the Florida coast. Hawaii is ruptured by the Japs. All ports are closed to ships. Japanese spy discovers secret preparations for war. He follows suit, carrying presidential cabinet. Another unearths source of great mystery and fear, murmuring: "The gods save Nippon." Fleeing to Pacific coast, Slego is shot down just as journey to get news to Japan seems successful. Japan announces intention to attack seaports. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through American lines with a message from the president in order that protection for the fleet may be assured. Japan appeals to Britain for aid. British fleet departs, amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears, a sailor picked up on a raft being the only evidence of the loss. Powers begin to fear for their safety. Hillier makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States, and upon promising to present the missing British admiral, the monarch agrees to accompany Bevins on tour, which the latter says will uncover the agent of war and end all conflicts. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames, much to the mystery of the kingdom.

**CHAPTER XIII.**
**In the Beginning.**

It was January of that momentous year when the world's unrest reached a climax, and the president of the United States, his official day done, sat alone in his study, perusing a report from an agent of the state department, and mentally comparing it with preceding ones. The shaded light threw into relief against the darker shadows behind the long, lean jaw, the grimly determined mouth and the somber eyes, but lent a touch of softness to the queer little lines which told that on occasion the man could show infinite kindness and humanity.

Thrust forward from the ranks of the people into the most important office of the land, driven reluctantly into the arena of action from a seclusion which had for him the charms of peace, he was still a man in peculiar isolation. In this, the third year of his term, he was yet unknown and under constant discussion. Half of his countrymen hailed him as the Lincoln of his time, and the other half declared him a tyrant in embryo. He had fought so doggedly for his principles that he had estranged those who had been his most ardent supporters. His disregard for party projects had cost him the friendship of politicians; his advocacy of certain reforms had subjected him to caustic comments; his very dignity and sensitiveness had been mistaken for austerity; and with his most intimate friends understood that in him beat a great heart filled to overflowing for his country and fellow men. These comprehending friends were few; but among them, perhaps the most intimate, was the friend of his boyhood, "Old Bill" Roberts, the inventor.

Between these two there existed that singular affection found rarely among master minds where each admires qualities in the other which he himself lacks. To Roberts the president was the greatest statesman of the century, and to the president Roberts was the most accomplished scientist and inventor who had ever lived; but on this night, laden with fate in which each was to play his part, the mind of neither was on the other. The inventor was absorbed in the last of a series of experiments that had enmeshed him in a dream whereby he hoped to eradicate friction, and the president was perturbed by reports for which he had waited many weeks.

These latter were exhaustive in detail, and in recapitulation merely predicted that it would be almost an impossibility to avert war with Japan as soon as she reached a state of preparation. They summed up her naval strength, which they declared almost equal at the time of writing to that of the United States, and told how every navy yard in Japan was rushing construction with all available speed both night and day, so that her augmented squadrons when built would be superior to those of the great republic. They reviewed the land preparations by showing that a greater number of men were being drilled than ever before in the country's history, and that the redoubtable army sent against Russia would be small in comparison with that which could be mobilized for another invasion. The reports expressed the belief that Japanese capitalists were anxious to seize the Philippines, and were encouraging the ambitions of the emperor of Nippon to the full extent of their purses, hoping ultimately to find another outlet for investment under their own flag. As if in proof that the government was supporting this bellicose attitude, the reports gave as a certainty that some high authority was dictating the editorial policies of the Japanese press, and in all ways possible fomenting the ill feeling against the United States.

There could be no underestimation of the ability of the naval officer who had made these statements; for he had passed more than ten years in the station of the orient, spoke the language thoroughly well, understood the people, and above all was no alarmist. He gave it as his final opinion that within six months Japan's navy completed, her soldiers drilled to perfection, and her treasury well supplied with gold, would find pretext for a declaration of war. The only means of preventing this deplorable event, in his judgment, was to place the American navy in such a state of unquestioned superiority that it would stay the warlike Japanese and hold them in the leash of awe.

The president read the last clause again, and with a sigh of discontent leaned back in his chair. Hour after hour he brooded over the complexities of the situation, and late at night came to the conclusion that he must lose no time in calling together his most trusted advisers, lay the report before them, and then by consultation and discussion decide which would be the most promising policy to pursue in so grave a crisis. Before he retired the orders were given to his secretary which resulted in the first meeting of that coterie of men who were to assume the full responsibility for the conduct of war which afterwards fulfilled the expert's prediction.

They gathered informally on the following night, nor could it have been observed by their demeanor that they were to discuss a situation of vital importance to the nation; but, forewarned by the president's call, they expected news of distressing import, and therefore were not surprised in the least at the tenor of the statement which was read to them. They listened attentively, and remained silent when the last words were spoken, each waiting for the other to express an opinion. The president, grave and calm, looked from one to the other as if inviting freedom of speech, and then turned to the secretary of the navy, a crusty man who was given to open expression.

"Mr. Sessions," he said, "you are probably better informed than any other man of the possibilities of bringing the navy to a point where it may be regarded as resistless. What have you to say?"

The latter showed signs of ill temper. He wiped the shining dome of his head and stared across the tops of his horn bowed glasses at his colleagues. "For three years now," he replied, bitterly, "I have endeavored to get appropriations consistent with the needs of the country; did everything I could with dignity and a little more; tried to get the people to pass bills, and gave them statistics showing just what our position would be in this event; but there were always a few 'watch dogs of the treasury' who succeeded in defeating everything attempted."

The president looked at him reprovingly, but said nothing. The others gave a murmur of sympathy, knowing that in case of disastrous war he would be the one to stand in the limelight and defend himself for not working single handed. The gratitude of kings was no more open to sarcasm than the gratitude of republics.

"The report says," continued the secretary, gloomily, "that war may be anticipated in six months at the furthest, and that our only safeguard is to bring our navy up to a formidable standard before that time. Well, we can't do it! With all the facilities at our command we can't build ships in a night, nor drill men to man them in a day. We shout about our resources, and we have them; but it takes time to utilize them."

His outspoken pessimism loosened his hearers' tongues, but the most optimistic could find nothing encouraging to say. It was obvious that the country in any event would be unprepared. They were discussing emergency plans, when the president's secretary appeared in the doorway. They turned to him, wondering what could claim the chief executive's attention at that time of the night. The secretary walked over to the president and addressed him in a low tone. They caught scraps of the conversation.

"Says he wants to see me to-night?"

"Yes, and I didn't like to refuse a man of his prominence, or one who is so closely your friend."

"Won't he talk to you?"

"Not much! Just laughed, and said he wanted to see you personally."

"Well, go tell him I would be glad to see him ordinarily; but that I am in a conference of great importance with friends. Ask him to say what hour he prefers to see me to-morrow."

The secretary bowed and left the room, and the conversation was resumed. It continued only a moment before he again appeared, and the president turned toward him.

"Dr. Roberts seems a little annoyed," the secretary apologized, "and insisted on my coming back to tell you that he wanted to see you now."

The president and others in the room laughed tolerantly, knowing the inventor's peculiarities.

"What else did he say?" the president asked.

"Said he'd be hanged if he'd go until he saw you." The laughter in the room increased. "Said he had found something that would enable the government to whip the Japanese; had been reading reports showing there was no time to waste, and wanted to tell you about it at once."

The merriment subsided as quickly as it had been provoked, and the hilarious ones, grown grave, looked at each other in astonishment and wonder. Here at the very moment of distress was a man who had done more toward strengthening the nation's agents of offense and defense than any other individual, confidently asserting that he could show them the way out of their difficulties. The president ordered that the caller be conducted to the room at once.

Had it been any less a personage than the famous inventor they would have paid small heed to the promise of hope, had they been informed in less trouble some times that such an intention was pending, they would have looked upon it with great interest and curiosity; but now, when all avenues of escape seemed closed, when the eagle's perch was rocking beneath its talons and it was threatened by merciless foemen, they stared at each other in amazed silence like men who had been reprieved.

It was in the midst of this stillness that the inventor entered the room and stood bewildered for a moment, peering from beneath the thatch of his brows at one and another. Then, satisfied that his visit was opportune and that none was present whom he did not know, he gave them individual greeting as his acquaintanceship warranted.

"You were not expecting me," he addressed the president; "but it appears to me that there is no one here who should not know what I have to say, and who is not directly interested in what I have to show. I am glad you are all here, gentlemen," he concluded, turning to the others. "And then, following the example of the president, he seated himself, and the others did likewise. They were strung with a suspense which he did not share. Informal, isn't it?" he asked the president, and when assured that such was the case he calmly drew a handkerchief from his pocket and swept it across the dome of his forehead.

All were waiting for him to speak; but, with exasperating slowness, and without asking permission from the president, he thrust a hand into the roomy folds of his sack coat and produced a bundle of long stogies, one of which he carefully withdrew and examined with great care. He thrust it into his mouth and revolved it, apparently for the purpose of tightening a loose wrapper. He turned to the chief executive. There was an air of expectancy in the room and a leaning forward, that no word of the great secret might be lost. They caught all he said.

"Got a match, Mr. President?" he asked with the most nonchalance.

They dropped back into their seats, some with exasperation and others smiling. The president gravely supplied his want, and then, as the evil odor of the weed was wafted round the room, he sat back in his chair, with the tips of his fingers touching each other. The secretary of war was beginning to fidget with impatience.

Roberts puffed three or four times, fixed his eyes on a cornice as if he was the sole occupant of the room, then calmly reached into a pocket and drew out a parcel which he laid on the president's desk. While every eye was fixed upon him he untied the string in his mouth to an angle where the smoke would not interfere with his operations, and began unwrapping the package, throwing the newspapers on the floor at his feet. Then came a fold of silk, and last of all a sheet of tissue paper, whose crackling crispness sounded startlingly loud in the stillness of the room.

"There!" he remarked triumphantly, exposing two small plates of metal not differing greatly in appearance from two pieces of burnished steel. Eagerly all those in the room crowded forward, while the president gingerly took one of the slabs in his fingers.

"New explosive?" he asked.

"No, they're harmless." The inventor smiled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Look Under Foot.**

The lesson which life repeats and constantly urges is "look under foot." You are always nearer the divine and the true sources of power than you think. The lure of the distant and the difficult is deceptive. The great opportunity is where you are. Do not despise your own place and hour. Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world.—John Burroughs in the Atlantic.


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One pound of arrowroot, one-quarter of a pound of pounded white sugar, half a pound of butter, the whites of six eggs, flavor to taste with almond, vanilla, or lemon; beat the butter to a cream; stir in the sugar and arrowroot gradually, at the same time beating the mixture; whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add them to the other ingredients, and beat well for 20 minutes, put in flavoring, pour the cake into a buttered mold or tin and bake it in a moderate oven from one to one and one-half hours. This is a genuine Scotch recipe.

**Black Betty.**

Select pan of right size, put table-spoonful of butter in pan, put in a layer of buttered toast and then a layer of sliced apples, sprinkle with sugar and grated nutmeg, then a layer of raisins; repeat until dish is full, with buttered toast on top. Beat two eggs, add two cups of milk and pour over all; bake until apples are cooked. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Jolly Boys for Breakfast.**

Sift thoroughly two and a half heaping tablespoonfuls yellow cornmeal, two heaping tablespoonfuls flour, one tablespoonful sugar, one saltspoon salt and one teaspoonful baking powder. Beat one egg, add enough sour cream with enough milk to make a drop batter. Stir in quickly half a teaspoonful melted butter. Beat well. Drop by teaspoonfuls into smoking hot lard.

**Got Up Speed.**

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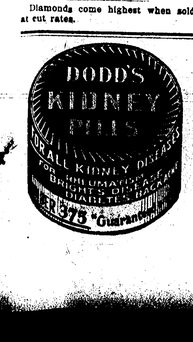


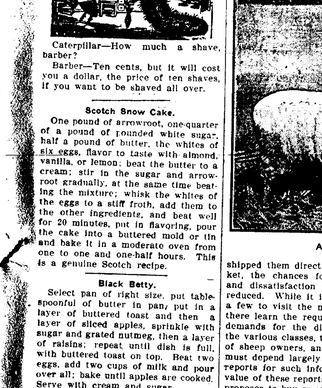


# GRADES OF SHEEP AS KNOWN ON THE MARKET

**Information for the Farmer Who Would Market His Sheep Intelligently—By W. C. Coffey, First Asst. in Sheep Husbandry, Illinois.**

The grower or feeder offering sheep for sale often forms a very imperfect estimate of their market value, and chiefly because his contact with the open market has not been sufficient to familiarize him with the factors embodied by the various terms in market reports. It may be that he is ignorant of the meaning of certain terms; he may have a mistaken or hazy notion of others, and both observation and experience show that anything short of a fairly accurate conception of what a certain market term stands for is a source of disappointment and annoyance. Because his judgment as to the true market worth of his sheep is uncertain, the owner may suffer a financial loss in dealing with a local buyer by selling under the market value or by missing a sale by asking too much for them. If, at the time of sale, the owner could definitely determine the value of his sheep, he would experience less difficulty in coming to an early understanding with the local buyer, or in case he shipped them direct to the open market, the chances for disappointment and dissatisfaction would be greatly reduced. While it is the privilege of a few to visit the markets often and there learn the requirements and the demands for the different grades in the various classes, the great majority of sheep owners, and many feeders, must depend largely upon the market reports for such information, and the value of these reports to the man who proposes to buy or sell sheep is determined by the extent to which he can apply them to his particular purchase or sale.

Native sheep are those produced—and which will produce—on the farms of the central, southern and eastern states. Western sheep are those produced—usually in large bands—on the ranges of the western states. As a rule western sheep have enough merino blood to make them markedly different in appearance from natives which are mostly from mutton-bred parents. But even were they identical in breeding, buyers and salesmen on the market could easily distinguish between them because of differences which are the way in which they are fed and managed. On markets where both native and western sheep are received, the daily reports usually show a distinction between them. While thin natives are often bought up in the country and successfully fed, those that reach the market in that condition do not as a rule as feeders because they are usually infested with internal parasites, thus making it difficult and in many instances impossible to fatten them.



A Prime Native Wether in the Fleece.

The Same Sheep as Shown Above Out of the Fleece.

1. The market classes of sheep are mutton, feeder and breeding sheep. The name of a class indicates the use to which sheep in that class are put.

2. Each class is divided into subclasses and these again into grades. In general the names of the sub-classes suggest differences of either age or sex between sheep put to the same use. The grades refer to differences between the best and the less desirable animals in the various subclasses. In the mutton class these differences are based on quality, form, constitution, condition and weight; and in the breeding class, on age, constitution, form, breeding, quality and condition.

3. Mutton Sheep.—The mutton class includes both native and western sheep. The sub-classes are lambs, yearlings, wethers, ewes, bucks and stags.

Lambs.—About 50 per cent of the sheep sent to slaughter are lambs. The grades are prime, choice, good, medium and common or culls. Quality, condition, form and weight are the factors considered in determining the grade to which lambs belong. Both quality and condition are very important and lambs without high development in both are not placed in the higher grades. Form, especially the feature of paunchiness, is significant in grading lambs. Weight is a factor that varies somewhat with the different times in the year, but lambs weighing 80 pounds and prime in quality, condition and form will always grade as prime.

Yearlings.—Yearlings are used as a substitute for lambs in the meat trade. The grades are prime, choice, good. Prime yearlings are light in weight, immature, and very highly developed in quality and condition.

Wethers.—Only a small percentage of the sheep sent to market are wethers. This percentage is small because both growers and consumers prefer lambs to older sheep. The grades are prime, choice, good, common. Prime wethers have the same requirements in quality and condition as prime yearlings. They may be either light, weighing from 95 to 110 pounds, or heavy, weighing 140 pounds or more.

Ewes.—Ewes do not sell on a par with wethers because they have proportionately a greater amount of offal and a smaller amount of lean meat. The grades are prime, choice, good, medium and common or cull. The requirements in condition, quality and weight are practically the same as for wethers.

Bucks and Stags.—Choice bucks are fat and resemble wethers in form and quality.

4. Feeder Sheep.—Feeder sheep are almost exclusively western sheep. The sub-classes are lambs, yearlings, wethers and ewes.

Lambs.—The grades are fancy selected, choice, good, medium, common. Choice feeder lambs show thrifty conduition, a high degree of quality and weight between 55 and 62 pounds.

Yearlings.—The grades are choice, good, common. The choice feeder yearling must be of good form, highly developed in quality and light in weight.

Wethers.—The grades are choice, good, medium, common. In general the requirements are the same as for yearlings.

Ewes.—The grades are choice, good, medium, and common. Choice feeder ewes are young and choice in quality.

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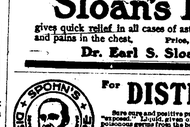

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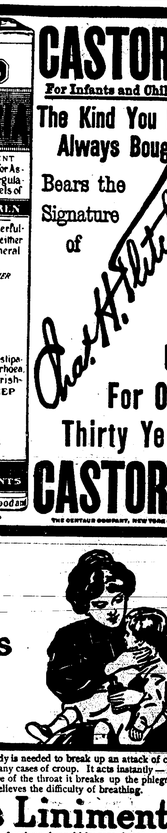


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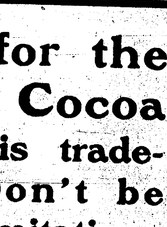

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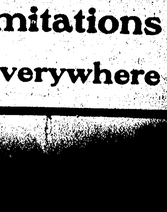


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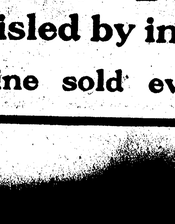

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., Feb. 18, 1908


Tecumseh the past week has had a shoe store with a big stock on its shelves and the front door open and no one in charge of it, practically without an owner. The store occupies the east half of Wills' jewelry store, and Mr. Wills has been doing business on his side of the house, while the other side has been minus a manager. A week ago H. F. Holcomb traded a part of his store to Willis & Carter of College View, Neb., for ten acres of land in that place, on which were two residences. Mr. Holcomb reserved about $2500 worth of shoes which were taken from the stock and put into the Parker building and Messrs. Willis & Carter assumed possession and began selling goods. After the transfer some entangling difference ensued and on Thursday last the new firm left the keys in the cash drawer and departed without notifying any one of their going. After they were absent for some time Mr. Holcomb was apprised of it; he said he had sold it to them and had no right to take charge of it, and there the matter stands. Just what will come of the affair remains yet to be seen.—Tecumseh Journal.

St. Joseph papers contained particulars of a fight between gypsies and Greeks which occurred in Texas last Friday, and in which a woman named Mrs. Steve George, was killed, her husband, Steve George, seriously injured, a young girl killed, and several other persons hurt. The injured were brought to St. Joseph, where about 600 gypsies make their headquarters. There was some local interest in the affair, as Table Rock has a Steve George, whose brother, Jim George, figured in an elopement case in which the bride-to-be and a husband and wife named George were arrested here and taken back to St. Joe, where a charge of stealing $130 was lodged against them by the father, Eli George, who is said to be the chief of the band at St. Joe: Jim was the girl's lover and they were to have been married here but the arrest interfered, and he followed the people back to St. Joseph. The girl claimed that her father had sold her to a Greek for a money consideration and she rebelled against the sale: some apprehensions here were that young George had followed the people, got into a mix up with the parties, and the big fight and deaths resulted; but the Table Rock Steve George and his wife are among the living, and say the people in the mix-up in Texas and St. Joe are none of their connections.

### District No. 52.

Clarence Babcock and family of Nortonville, Kas., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lois Heer and Master Ernest of Virginia, were guests of home folks a day or two last week.

Mrs. James Standford was quite sick last week but is now rapidly recovering.

Grandma Locke of Stockton, Kas., came up last week for a visit with her son, Jay, and family.

Miss Mary Snoke returned Saturday from her recent trip to Kansas.

Miss Ada Frank was surprised by her friends Saturday evening, it being her birthday. A jolly time was reported by those present.

Joe Carsh, Misses Hazel and Zorie Hall came out from Humboldt Saturday evening to attend the party at W. A. Frank's.

W. D. Elmore will again become a resident of this neighborhood, having rented W. A. Frank's farm. Mr. Frank will move to Table Rock where he will take charge of the livery barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drilling are expected home from their wedding trip this week.

Miss Ruth Day is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Spaulding, at Dawson this week.

Perle Gillmore is moving near Stella this week.

Archer King visited his brother, Charles, near Pawnee City, Saturday last.

Charlie Bock moved on the Buegge farm last week.


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### MEANS END OF "CHEAP MEN."

**Professor Sees Good Results from Declining Birth Rate.**

There are signs that folks will soon cease to be a glut in the market. In what time a babe grows to manhood, the birth-rate of Italy has fallen a tenth, of Hungary an eighth, of Germany and Holland a seventh, of France and Scotland a sixth, of England a fifth. But not from hard times, mark you. For why should the baby crop of Australasia have shrunk a third? Why should the proportion of children among Americans have fallen a quarter in 40 years? No symptom of pressure, this, but of release—release of women from the home "sphere," of wives from the yoke of husbands, of married couples from the injunction to "increase and multiply." The unlooked-for promptness with which the millions have deeveloped a sense of responsibility in this matter of family bids us hope for a Golden Age when the specter of overpopulation will be laid forever.

Tell a Celestial gentleman of a myriad of Chinese wiped out by plague or flood, and you get the bland comment, "Plenty Chinamen left!" Such contempt is natural where overbreeding has cheapened humanity. In the teeming Orient common people seem as little considered as clay pigeons at the shooting traps. Being a grasshopper in the eyes of others, the individual ends by being a grasshopper in his own eyes. Hence, in the east, pessimistic religion, crouching obedience to rulers, wifely submission, subordination of self to family or community, frivolous suicide, meager philanthropy. The west, on the other hand, is already the region of dear men; with a slackeninng output of babies, human beings will become still dearer. The Black Death, by sweeping away a third of the English people in the fourteenth century, so enhanced a man's worth that serfdom came to an end. On the same principle, a lighter birth-rate will give the common people not only more economic value, but also more social and political value.—"The Outlook for Plain Folk," by E. A. Ross, in Everybody's.

### To Be Desired.

"Is Biggins an epicure?"

"No," said Miss Cayenne; "I wish he were. In that case he might take enough interest in his dinners to keep him from trying to tell stories."

### Nothing Dangerous About That.

Hewitt—Delays are dangerous.

Jewett—Oh, I don't know; my wife received a letter this morning saying that her mother would have to postpone her visit.

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### DANGEROUS FORM OF SPORT.

**Bear an Ugly Customer to Deal With at Close Quarters.**

"Twice in my chase of bruin I have made use of a bear spear as my weapon of attack," writes Count Eric von Rosen, "and I may take this opportunity to maintain that the use of a spear entails no greater cruelty than any other mode of attack; and that every hunter should be armed with one in reserve, since these powerful beasts have a vitality that triumphs over a stray bullet or more, unless lodged in a vital region; and when wounded, their retaliation is redoubtable and easily fatal. In Karelia, Finland, the bear is yet regarded as a noxious horror. The great black-haired 'slagbjorn,' or killing bear, is still rampant there, and a couple of winters back I was able to wreak justifiable vengeance on some beasts that had killed over a score of cows and nine horses. News had been brought me that some of these rascals were hibernating on a small marsh-bound island.

"We found no difficulty in locating their lair, and I took up my post at the entrance to it, armed only with my spear. I may explain that a bear spear consists of an ash staff some two yards long and about a couple of inches in diameter; there is a blade of steel about twelve inches in length, and the shaft is copper-cased as a prevention against the teeth of bruin. As soon as my gentleman appeared I tried to stick him in the throat, but he parried adroitly and I missed; I made another lunge and succeeded in driving my spear point through his breast.

"He started roaring furiously and snapped at my copper-cased staff, then made an attempt to strike at my arm with his huge forepaw, so that I might drop my weapon. The powerful brute hung on to my spear at one end, while I as grimly held on at the other copper plate and he started shredding the wood beneath. Strenuously I checked his further advances, and gradually, for his wounds began to tell, his resistance weakened, and he dropped at last over the aperture of his den.

"I pulled out the spear, but so much still remained in him that he seized the blade and bit it with a force that left deep indentations in the steel. My companion then finished him off with his own weapon. This struggle from start to finish covered five minutes."

### Natural Gas in India.

Consul General William H. Michael of Calcutta writes that 20 miles from Chittagong natural gas issues from a crevice in the ground in considerable quantity. It has been burning so long that the oldest inhabitant can give no idea of when or how it was set on fire. The general belief among the natives is that the gas has been on fire for centuries. At any rate, the gas flow has been burning as far back as any records have been kept by white people.

It is now suggested—and some steps have been taken to carry out the suggestion—that the fire be extinguished and the gas be brought under control and piped down to Chittagong for lighting and fuel and power purposes. The citizens of Chittagong have concluded that it would be cheaper to utilize the gas than to introduce electricity for fuel, power and lighting.

### Trying to Canonize Nero.

Now a historian comes forward to say that Nero was one of the great benefactors of mankind and a great help to Christianity. It is true that attempts have been made to prove that Henry VIII was a model husband, but the rehabilitation of Nero in the world races' esteem has hitherto been considered beyond the limit. Perhaps the next investigator will discover that we have always been mistaken in the belief that the first man blamed everything on the woman.


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### FORMATION OF REELFOOT LAKE.

**Strange History of Spot Where Night Riders' Crime Occurred.**

The physical history of Reelfoot lake of night rider fame is not without a certain interest of its own. The lake came into existence as the result of a series of earthquakes which began in December, 1811, and continued until June, 1812.

Some authorities say that the earthquakes merely heaved up a great ridge of land across the path of the Reelfoot river, which runs into the Mississippi, and that this dam caused the water to back up and broaden out and form a lake; but the favorite account in the neighborhood is to the effect that the ground sank, springs were opened up, neighboring creeks diverted from their course and the overflowing waters of the Mississippi rushed in during the flood season of the spring of 1812.

It is said that for an hour and a half the waters of the Mississippi flowed up-hill while filling up the depression caused by the earthquakes. Both accounts likely have this much of truth in them that the entire configuration of the ground was changed by the earthquakes. Big lake, west of the Mississippi, is said to have been formed in the same way at the same time.

Reelfoot lake is sixteen or eighteen miles long, writes Don Marquis in Uncle Remus' Magazine, very irregular in shape, and covers from 35,000 to 40,000 acres of land. It varies in width from a mile in some places to four or five miles in others. The northern end is extended by a series of sloughs and bayous into Kentucky.

The most distinctive feature of the lake's appearance, the feature which first impresses and stays longest with the observer's fancy, is a certain grotesque effect as if a set of crazy men had been operating a piledriver there for the last century, for the trunks, stumps and stark branches of dead trees stick out of it everywhere in desolate parody of some such human handiwork; far below the surface the fish dart among the boles and branches where the squirrels frolicked a hundred years ago.

There are beautiful spots here and there, but the effect as a whole is not beautiful; at its best, when the mist rises and myriad protruding tree trunks are white and ghostly in the moonlight, it is weird; the general remembrance is of something uncouth. It is a kind of sloven lake that has preferred to sit down with its hair uncombed all day long, but at night it does manage to achieve a touch of wizard dignity.

### To Sift Nation's History.

This country is now rich in its historical literature, but of the recent output most has come from west of the Hudson and north of the Potomac and Ohio. We can now study with minutest detail almost every phase and period of our history, with the sole exception of the south, which is late in coming to the front with its own records. The southern people have been content to make history rather than record it, and for this reason materials are meager. But there are in the south writers who are now taking high rank and of whom much more may be expected. We are beginning for the first time to get some studies of the reconstruction period, for instance, out of which an opinion may be formed instead of being taken off-hand at the dictum of contemporary writers who were prejudiced on one side or the other.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Not His Fault.

"You are an unusual son-in-law."

"Yes?"

"Yes, you nearly always help me to the tenderest part of the steak."

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### No Rest for the Weary.

Mrs. Coopah—Ah see yonah Lillie ain't very pert t'night, yet she bin dancin' ev'ry dance.

Mrs. Hooley—Ah know; it don't signify nothin' if she's dancin' every dance. Lillie's got one o' dem new hip-hipless corsets on an' she just can't sit down.—Puck.

### Method in Madness.

Nurse—But why did you tell that patient it would be all right for her to eat such indigestible things?

Doctor—Why, don't you see, she'll develop dyspepsia and come round for me to cure it.

### Keeping His Word.

"It's real mean!" the young woman exclaimed.

"What's the matter?" her mother inquired.

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"Well, old chap, give me the details," was Awthur's response.

"You see, I had my bull terrier with me. And I said to her, 'That dog knows as much as I do.' And she said 'Don't you think $4.50 was too much for him.'"

### Works Well in Other Cases.

Father—I am going to have my children learn Esperanto.

Friend—Is that so? Then I will give you a little advice good for one who wants to learn the new language: Go to the country in which the language is spoken.

### Scientifically Studied.

"So there is a war cloud hovering over Europe?" said the diplomat.

"Yes," answered the weather expert. "But it's the usual sort. It contains possibilities of atmospheric agitation, but no real thunder and lightning."

### The Wise Father.

"I should like to marry your daughter, sir," said the young man.

"All right," replied the old man. "Let's get down to business. I'm not going to ask 'Can you support her?' but 'will you?' That's what I want to know?"—Detroit Free Press.

### Signs of Jealousy.

"The count must love me."

"Why?"

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**Talking Machine Needles.** R. C. Cotton.

The Eli and Jane company Friday, February 26.

Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at Butterfield's.

Drop a card to Mrs. E. B. Smith, if you want wonderberry seeds or plants.

Albert Kimes was a "limper" this week, a horse having stepped on one of his feet.

"The Devil" is on earth, you should see him at the Opera House on Friday, February 19.

Allen Barnes, who has been visiting at his old Illinois home for the past three months, returned home on Saturday.

Clover and timothy mixed, $6.50; alfalfa, $7; prairie, $4.50; damaged tame hay, $2.50; baled hay $7 per ton. Ed. Wood.

The livery stable stock of this city has again changed hands, W. J. Martin having sold it to D. A. Long, who is now in charge.

W. C. Fellers has been quite sick during the week, and was up town on Tuesday for the first time in several days. He is much better this morning.

Mrs. M. H. Irwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. McIntosh at Humboldt, this week. Mrs. McIntosh is quite sick, suffering from blood poisoning which started in one of her arms.

In response to a telegram, announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E V. Lindsay, in her home in Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Frank Parrish left on Tuesday night for her bedside.

Keep the children off the streets by sending them to the opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights and let them see the pictures on the Life of Christ, pictures that will interest and yet be of great value to them.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. S. J. Hellyer.
Frank Hellyer.
Mrs. Frank Hellyer.
Mr. E. M. Hellyer.
Mrs. Ella Wilson.

The observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln by the high school, John N. Gere Post G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, was a fitting tribute to our great president. The exercises were held in the M. E. church and a good audience was present. Rev. C. E. Ruch delivered an address, which was full of patriotic instruction to the audience on the life and character of the great emancipator.

### Communications from "The Devil."

The manager of the Opera House has been receiving communications from managers along the route where "The Devil" is now playing, stating that it is the best attraction they have had for years and they have been turning people away who did not secure their tickets in time. Every seat being sold and standing room crowded. Opera house Friday, February 19.

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C Cotton.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

Artie Scism, clerk at the Cotton Drug Store, is sick this week.

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

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

Roy Bain and wife and their little daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bain's parents at Humboldt.

Ernest Wilcox had a lame shoulder this week, the result of dropping a chicken crate on it.

See the notices and bills of the Eli and Jane company which will be here Friday, February 26.

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

Go to the opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights and see the pictures on the Life of Christ.

Mrs. C. W. Chambers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wolfe, at Council Bluffs.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. R. P. Jennings.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pile remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of piles. Guaranteed 50c—Cotton Drug Co.

Miss Gertrude Norris was a guest at the home of her parents over Sunday. She is stenographer for a grain firm at St. Joe.

Russel McNutt went to Lincoln on Tuesday. He has a position with the street car company of that city and expects to move there soon.

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

If you don't believe there is any work connected with getting out the Argus, just ask Wm. Ellis, George Munsinges, Rev. Ruch and Lawrence Griffing.

Gypsy Smith, a noted evangelist of London, is holding revival meetings at Kansas City and doing a great work, the big auditorium being packed at each meeting.

D. A. Long is giving some fine moving picture shows in the opera house. He also has some beautiful illustrated songs. On Saturday, afternoon he will give a show at 2. Admission 5 and 10c.

Word was received last week of the serious illness of Dr. Johnson at his rooms in the penitentiary and of his removal to his home at Tecumseh and for several days he was in a very critical condition. He is reported as being some better now.

A. C. Allinson, who has been in Illinois during the past month in the interest of an estate in which he is a beneficiary under the will to the extent of $3000, returned home this morning. There is a manifest injustice in the will, which leaves $150,000 to an outsider and an effort will be made by the other direct heirs to have the will set aside.

### HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.—Sold by all Druggists.

The fifth and last number of the school lecture course will be given on Thursday evening, March 4, by William Rainey Bennett, Tenor Soloist and dramatic orator. Mr. Bennett will give a number of vocal solos, followed by his famous lecture, "The Master Thought." Mr. Bennett appeared on the chautauqua program at Pawnee City last summer, giving his lecture, "The Man Who Can." His was considered the strong number on the programs. Those who heard him then will not fail to hear his second lecture. Those who did not hear him should not miss this opportunity. Season tickets are good for this number, without extra charge for reserved seats. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

Peanut butter for sale by W. C. Fellers.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

For Poultry and Chick feed, see Grant Freeman.

Allen Cook, who is a student at the State University, visited his parents over Sunday.

A new line of Men's clothing has just been received by W. C. Fellers, who invites your especial attention to the line.

The German Medicine Company was at the opera house three nights last week and gave some high class shows.

For Sale Cheap.

Second hand buggy, good as new. Also set of Double Buggy Harness. F. M. Colwell.

Boyd Phillips is now living in town, in the property he recently purchased from Charley Linn. He will go into W. C. Fellers' store the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedea entertained a few friends at their home at dinner on Sunday, in honor of the family of H. G. Voellers who expect to leave soon for their home near Hardy.

### MONEY TO LOAN

Annual interest: optional payments. If you wish to borrow some money or sell a mortgage, write or call, Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

John C. Rock and Mary A. Smith were united in marriage at Birmingham, Ala., last week and the couple will make their home on the farm of the groom's father, between Table Rock and Pawnee City.

### LANDS AND FARMS

160 acre farm near church and school, Johnson county, Neb.: will exchange for more land and pay difference. 1400 acres fenced and improved, Holt county, Neb., $15,000; 240 acre farm, Harlan county, Neb., will exchange on small farm or city property; 1280 acres or 640 in Texas; owner will exchange and take other land as part pay or pay difference. Write Henry C. Smith, Falls City, Neb.

On Monday evening two fellows slipped into the Walker lunch counter at the depot while the attendant was out and rifled the money drawer of its contents. They made a hurried exit because of the return of the attendant and left part of the money lying on the floor, but they got away with $5.90. The next day the marshal at Pawnee City telephoned that he believed he had the robbers but Mr. Walker did not think he had the right men, and did not go over to identify them.

Mr. Taylor of Minden, who is a brother of Mrs. Pavin, who has been sick at the home of Mrs. Clara Morton, for several weeks in this city, is a guest at the Morton home. Mr. Taylor is father of the two girls at Minden, who were the victims of the brutality of their brother-in-law, who choked the younger girl into insensibility, outraged the older girl, who died from the brutal treatment she received, Taylor then set fire to the building and made his escape and reached California although he was watched for in nearly every county between the scene of his crime and the place of his capture, and was brought back to Nebraska and is now in the penitentiary awaiting trial for his crime.

Our fellow citizen, Myron Wood, was in the hotel at Union, on Feb., 12, when the building caught fire and burned to the ground. A correspondent of the World-Herald describes the scene as follows. The hotel at Union caught fire this morning at 3:20. Guests awoke from sleep to find the flames lapping around their beds. Frantic men and women were driven into the street, their bare feet, cut by broken glass, leaving blood stains upon the frozen ground. Amid the roar of the flames could be heard the shrieks of men and women as they fled along burning halls. Guests stood in the street wrapped in sheets or blankets to shield them from the chilly blast. One girl, Elinor Easter, showed great presence of mind and while men were rushing from their rooms, she calmly dressed herself and, with her arms full of garments, she came calmly down the stairway, while the flames enveloped the foot of the stairs as she passed out. No lives were lost. The fire engine was out of order and was unable to be of any service and the entire building was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Fasick of Tecumseh was a guest of Mrs. Marble on Friday.

Gus Fellers was up from Humboldt Friday and assisted Undertaker Hnizda in the burial of Mr. Hellyer.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

For Queen Incubators and Brooders, see Grant Freeman at Butterfield's elevator.

A gang of gypsies had headquarters in Table Rock several days during the week, coming from St. Joe where a big crowd of them have lived for some time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church served supper in Woodman hall on Saturday evening and added $14 to their exchequers thereby as well as satisfying the appetite of their patrons.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system.—Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. W. H. Wilson was down from Lincoln Tuesday night and Wednesday on private business. On Wednesday afternoon he was called to Holdrege to investigate supposed small pox in that city. "Doc" fellowships with Table Rockers with the same spirit that dominated his intercourse with them for twenty-five years as a practicing physician.

### DEVIL CRAZY

New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and all large cities have gone Devil crazy. Don't miss seeing Mr. Richard LaSalle as the Devil, supported by a strong company in this great society drama. Mr. LaSalle is one of the first actors to play the part of the Devil in the East, and is known to be one of the best. Don't miss seeing him at the opera house Friday evening, February 19.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virgina Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attened to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all suffers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Sold by all Druggists.

Ed. Hanna, the popular young salesman in W. G. Carter's store, and Miss Anna Hubka, a young lady of Virginia, Neb., were united in marriage at the office of and by County Judge Barton, yesterday afternoon and left for a short wedding trip to St. Joseph, Mo. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in the house in this city owned by the groom and which has been cosily furnished for the bride's reception. The Argus wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Hanna many years of contented, prosperous and happy wedded life.

The Tecumseh Journal gives the following particular and biography of Mrs. W. H. Talcott: Mrs. Martha A. Talcott, one of Tecumseh's best known and most highly respected women, died at her home in this city, Friday, February 12th, after an illness of about ten days; she was born in Lewis county, New York, January 8, 1845; was united in marriage to William H. Talcott, Dec. 5, 1866 and to them were born 2 sons and three daughters four of whom survive her. Of these Charles lives at Enid, Okla., Mrs. Maud Wright at Chadron, Mrs. Grace Duysing at Kansas City, and Miss Charlotte Talcott in New York city Harry died about two years ago in this city. In 1872 they settled on a farm in Nemeha county; they were in the hotel business in Table Rock for six years, going to Auburn in the same business for two years; and came back here in 1904 where they have since resided. She was a loving wife, a kind mother, a good friend and neighbor. Since early life she had been a faithful working member of the M. E. church. The deepest sympathy of all our people goes out to the bereaved husband and children. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. All her children were present and a large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered to pay their tribute of respect to the one they loved so well. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. [illegible] of Pawnee City, assisted by Rev. Richard Pearson. The interment was in the city cemetery.

**Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.**

Watch for the Eli and Jane company Friday, February 26, 1909.

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

Edgar Woods left on Tuesday for a visit to the Pecos Valley, New Mexico, on a land exploring deal.

Don't miss seeing the "Devil", it's a chance of a life time Friday, February 19.

Remember the Ira Thomas sale on Thursday, Feb. 25, when a lot of stock, farm implements, etc., will be sold.

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

The company that plays "The Devil" here on Friday night, February 19th, is the same as the one that played "The Taming of the Shrew" here last year and gave so much satisfaction.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the people of Table Rock for the many kindnesses extended to me by them during the burial of my husband, H. H. Wright.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright.

A farewell party was given to Miss Gladys Hollenback at the home of her parents northwest of town by school mates and friends. The family will move to St. Joseph soon, but Miss Alma will remain to finish the school year as she is in the graduating class.

As a result of alleged maltreatment at the hands of his small companions Master Maurice Becker is confined to his home with two broken ribs and an attack of pneumonia. The bandit performance, in which Maurice was the victim, took place last Saturday, and from reports it was a typical wild west performance, with all the frills, and the principals will likely be hauled into court to explain their conduct.—Pawnee Chief.

**Burlington Route**

UNDER NEW TIME CARD [illegible], 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. 44 and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

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| 16 | 3.15 p. m. | 3.25 p. m. |
| 42 | 6.10 p. m. | 6.20 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 13 | 2.45 p. m. | 2.50 p. m. |
| 15 | 2.30 p. m. | 2.40 p. m. |

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| 41 | 3.18 p. m. | 3.25 p. m. |
| 43 | 11.10 p. m. | 11.15 p. m. |

The Eli and Jane company will be here on Friday, February 26, 1909.

W. C. Fellers has received a large line of ladies' skirts, Taffeta and Heatherbloom petticoats. Call and see them.

### GO TO THE DEVIL

At the Opera House Friday, February 19 and hereafter you will not consider this request an insult.

Abe Fuller returned during the week from a trip to Oklahoma. From what he saw of Oklahoma he prefers Nebraska as a home.

Apple butter, full line of pickles, olives and chow chow, put up in Mason quart jars, for 30 cents per quart. These goods are very fine.—W. C. Fellers

J. R. Sutton returned Tuesday from his trip to Morenci, Mich., and has not fully determined whether he will accept the business proposition made him there or not.

C. A. Moulton, who recently purchased the Table Rock harness shop, has moved down from Lincoln and now he and Mrs. Moulton are residents of our city. The Argus bids them a cordial welcome.

James Monroe Hellyer was born June 18th, 1828, in Morgan county, Ohio. He was the eldest of 10 children, seven boys and three girls, six of whom are now living. In 1867 he moved to Grinell, Iowa, where he united with the Congregational church of which he has been a member ever since. He later moved to Phillips county, Kas., where he resided for twenty-five years before coming to Table Rock, where he resided with his son, Frank P. Hellyer, till his death. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. On February 12th, the funeral was conducted by Rev. C. E. Ruch from the M. E. church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery.


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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA


### NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased. All persons interested in said estate take notice, that on reading and filing the petitition of Jossie A. Frank the administratrix of the estate of Charles Henry Frank, deceased, praying that her administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that she be discharged from her trust as such administratrix. It is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 18th day of February, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of January, 1909.

(Seal) Frank A. Barton, County Judge.


## TO BE SOLD

"Capt. Benj. Christian will sell at his home on Arch Street, a very likely parcel of Negro Men and Women, from thirteen to one and twenty years of age." All have had small pox and none have bed bugs."

**The above advertisement is very similar to those appearing in Washington's time.**

**Bed bugs are easier to get rid of now. One bottle of our Bed Bug Killer will, in a favorable locality, kill a million bugs.**

**25c**

**Cotton Drug Co.**

THE ARGUS.

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# STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

### Foreign.

The Lincoln celebration in England began at Rochdale, Lancashire.

A sharp earthquake shock was experienced in the district of Rodez, France.

It is currently reported that the Peruvian government is trying to sell to Brazil the cruisers Almirante Grau and Coronel Bolognesi.

The bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty in Russia, which came up for discussion Wednesday has been indefinitely tabled.

Orders have been given for the establishment at Amoy of a branch of the American marine hospital. Surgeon A. D. Foster will be in charge.

A judgment in favor of the Dominion Iron and Steel company in its suit against the Dominion Coal company for breach of contract in the matter of delivery of coal has been delivered by the privy council of Great Britain, according to a cablegram received in Halifax. About $5,000,000 is involved in the suit.

Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, left Chemulpo for home on board the cruiser Adzmua. The prince has been seriously ill and is returning to Japan to recuperate.

An unknown woman threw herself from the top of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris in the full sight of hundreds of persons who were crossing the Place de L'Etoile. She was killed instantly.

Denmark Wednesday held a great national feast in celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the final repulse of the Swedish assault upon Copenhagen under King Charles Gustavus.

Premier von Bleneth has reconstructed the Austrian cabinet with the idea of restoring tranquility to the empire. The new ministry is formed of representatives of the nation not directly engaged in party struggle.

A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British army with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July. The meat will be packed under the supervision of British army officers.

A double execution was carried out publicly in Albi in the presence of an immense but orderly gathering of people. There was considerable opposition to the execution, and during the night a crowd of workmen paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs and crying "Down with the executioners."

### Domestic.

Senator Marc Anthony's bill submitting the question of Asiatic immigration to a vote of the people was defeated in the California senate by a vote of 22 to 12.

Martin Oberman, who, while insane, perhaps fatally stabbed one and seriously injured two fellow passengers on the Great Western train near Berwick, Iowa, committed suicide in the Des Moines county jail.

The Girard Trust company of Philadelphia filed in the United States district court a bill to foreclose on the property of the Chicago Southern Railway company in default of interest in $5,500,000 bonds issued in 1906.

Charged with murder in the first degree, five men, farmers of Scott county, were placed on trial in Waldron, Ark. Defendants are accused of membership in a mob which three months ago called out John Bailey and lynched him.

Investigations of the alleged plot to release Remington Mercer from the Tombs prison, which caused the arrest of Joseph A. Shay, formerly of counsel for Thornton J. Hains, in the Annis murder trial, was begun by the city authorities.

Count Kokichi Mizuno, consul general of Japan at New York, was warmly applauded when he denounced as unrepresentative of the sentiment of either the United States or Japan all the war talk and jingoistic expressions recently heard.

Dr. L. A. Horthy, the matrimonial agent accused of using the mails to defraud, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Carlisle school has been definitely displaced on the Harvard football schedule by Brwn university.

President Roosevelt expressed himself as much pleased with the action of the California legislature in killing the anti-Japanese bill.

In point of public interest the homecoming of the great battleship fleet promises to exceed the notable departure of the same vessels.

Charles Mensemer, former discount clerk and assistant teller of the defunct Enterprise National bank of Pittsburg, who was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary in connection with the bank failure, but whose sentence was reduced to two years by President Roosevelt, was released from prison Wednesday.

John Belker, alias John Belcher, admitted at Butte, Mont., that he was Martin Leskoushi, wanted at Mauchchunk, Pa., for the murder of his mistress and her baby, four years ago, but he strenuously denied that he committed the deed.

An anti-lobby bill passed the Michigan senate.

John Redmond denied reports of fighting by the clergy at the Irish national convention.

A through electric car service was inaugurated Monday between Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne by the Indiana Union traction lines. The route of the service is by way of Muncie and Bluffton.

William H. Hopkinson, a factory employe of Bridgeport, Conn., is dead and Mrs. Robert Unwin, with whom he had been living, is fatally wounded as the result of a street quarrel between the pair.

A falling boom on the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee Saturday struck and killed Gustav Miller and injured two others, both probably fatally. The men were handling a boom derrick when the cable gave way and the boom fell upon them.

Two thousand thoroughbred dogs were exhibited in the Westminister kennel club's annual show in Madison Square Garden.

P. G. Nicholas, convicted of the murder of Ed. Smith, a fifteen-year-old boy while shooting at his father, was hanged at Marion, Ark., Tuesday. Nicholas sang a song on the gallows and offered prayer for his enemies.

Newspaper editors and publishers of New Jersey gathered at the Hotel Sterling in Trenton Monday for their mid-winter conference. The principal matter up for discussion was a bill to be introduced in the legislature for the purpose of increasing the compensation allowed the newspapers for the publication of legal notices.

### Washington.

The conference report on the bill amending the naturalization laws was disagreed to and the bill was laid upon the table in the house following a lively debate.

The senate committee on commerce ordered a favorable report on a bill appropriating $500,000 for the construction of a new marine hospital at San Francisco.

"A badge of honor from the United States to her defenders," is the title of the bronze buttons provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Cole of Ohio for presentation to the surviving soldiers of the Mexican, civil and Spanish wars whose names are now on the pension roles.

That an ad valorem duty on wools would be impracticable and would result in many abuses which would deprive the government of considerable revenue, was the most important claim made before the house ways and means committee at the supplemental hearing on the wool schedule.

Robert W. Breckons, United States attorney of the Ninth circuit of Hawii, is to send in his resignation to Attorney General Bonaparte. This action is the outcome of charges filed against Mr. Breckons and carefully investigated by the department of justice. Breckons lived at Cheyenne, Wyo.

An effort to gain the consent of the house committee on territories to have the Hetch Hetchy valley reservoir bill called up before the house on Monday next met with failure at the committee meeting. Unless a special rule is brought providing for the consideration of the bill its supporters probably will be unable to get it up on Monday.

The United States government disavows all responsibility for recent remarks made by Representative Rainey of Illinois in the house, criticising President Obaldia of Panama. This is indicated in a letter sent by Secretary Bacon to C C. Arosemena, minister from Panama in reply to a protest by the latter in behalf of his government.

The union jack of the battleship Maine, which was sunk in the harbor of Havana, was received at the navy department Tuesday from Captain J. C. Fremont, commanding the S. S. Mississippi, now at Guantanamo, Cuba. It will probably be added to the collection of the museum at the Washington navy yard after being displayed as part of the naval exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, Wash.

Railroad companies must show the changes in rates or rules and regulations proposed by them are just and reasonable before being able to put such charges in effect, if the bill which has been introduced by Representative Needham of California is enacted into law.

Still unable to agree on amendments to the Burke bill to require steamers to be equipped with wirless telegraphy apparatus, the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries after a lively session Friday postponed action on the bill until next Tuesday.

Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor general of the department of justice, who, it has been rumored was to be appointed under secretary of state, has completed arrangements to go to Philadelphia at the close of the present administration to enter the private practice of law. Mr. Hoyt was a classmate of President-elect Taft.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### Given His Share of Estate.

Henry Witt, jr., of Kimberly, Idaho, who appears after a lapse of twenty-two years as the heir of Henry Witt, sr., who died at Hastings about five years ago, arrived Wednesday. Some time ago information was received that a Henry Witt lived in Kimberly and an investigation was begun. Charles and William Witt went to Idaho and satisfied themselves that he is their brother. A motion was started in the county court to have the original decree set aside and a new one made in which the new-found heir will be given his just share. The other heirs are anxious to have this done. Wednesday morning the children of Henry Witt, sr., held a reunion.

### Wahoo's Big Tank Finished.

Construction of the large storage tank in the northwestern part of Wahoo is about completed. This tank, which is one of the new municipal water plant, is an immense affair. The tank is set upon the top of four large steel piles, the lower portion of the tank being 125 feet from the ground. The tank itself is twenty-two feet in diameter and twenty-eight feet in depth, with a capacity of 100,000 gallons of water. The pressure which will result from this elevation will be sufficient to insure good fire protection, especially in the business portion of town, the water having a fall of nearly 200 feet.

### Reorganization at Chappell.

The Commercial bank of Chappell, which has been owned largely by Iowa parties, was reorganized Tuesday, the Iowa parties selling their stock to local business men. The capital of the bank was increased from $12,000 to $15,000 and is divided between the following men: E. D. Hamilton, Fred Sudman, John R. Wertz, H. I. Babcock, and T. M. Johnson. H. I. Babcock, who has been its cashier for many years, was re-elected, Fred Sudman was elected president, John R. Wertz and T. M. Johnson, vice-presidents and Glen La Selle, assistant cashier.

### Brothers Fight Duel.

Charles and Joseph Wood, of O'Neill, brothers, aged respectively twenty-one and thirteen, fought a duel with a revolver and shotgun Monday afternoon, during which each received painful injuries, but neither was fatally hurt. Both gave themselves up to the authorities. The fight resulted from a quarrel over affairs on their farm. Charles Wood received a load of buckshot in the face at long range and his brother has a bullet in his body.

### Inspection of the Guard.

Capt. Edwin B. Winans, Fourth cavalry, Fort Meade, S. D., has been designated by the commanding officer of the department of Missouri to inspect the Nebraska national guard for the war department. Captain Winans will report to the adjutant general of the guard at the state house and begin he inspection February 15, closing March 19 with the hospital corps of Lincoln.

### Justice Dealt Out Quickly.

David L. Harner, who escaped from the Polk county jail last spring while awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing was brought back Monday by the sheriff of Polk county, at once arraigned in district court, pleaded guilty and the judge sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. He was recaptured in Tennessee, his home state.

### John Bedford Pleads Guilty.

John Bedford arrested at the farm of a relative near Ellis, Gage county, November 6, last, charged with the murder of his neighbor, Oscar Hoganson, near Margeno, Ill., pleaded guilty to the charge at Elgin, Ill., this week and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

### Sheriff to Be Receiver.

Sheriff H. U. Miner will be continued as receiver for David F. Grim, formerly in the grocery business in Tecumseh, and the county judge will authorize him to open the store and dispose of the goods to satisfy creditors. Mr. Grim is thinking of locating in Texas.

### Farmer Attempted Suicide.

John Appelyard, a well-to-do farmer living four miles west of Edgar attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a 38-calibre revolver. While the wound is dangerous it is thought that he will recover.

### Land Brings Good Figure.

Elmer Moyer, has sold his two hundred acre farm just west of Tecumseh, to John C. Eiller, son of ex-County Commissioner J. F. Eiller, of Sterling. It is the biggest real estate transaction of the season in that section. The land brought $125 per acre, or $25,000. The improvements are exceptionally fine. Mr. Moyer will give up farming and establish his family either in Lincoln or University Place, where he can give his children proper education. Mr. Eiller will move onto the farm by the first of March.

### NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The store of J. Jennings at Axtell was destroyed by fire Friday morning entailing a loss of $6,000 with $4,000 insurance.

The ladies of Lousiville have organized a "Nebraska Girl's Club." The object is to make a thorough study of Nebraska.

W. S. Kellie has traded his 80-acre farm near Holstein to a Mr. Gill for a 480-acre farm in Hayes county.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Oakland, Ia., has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church at Alma.

Wesley Price, sexton of the Ainsworth cemetery, dropped dead, falling into the grave he was digging for the body of his sister.

While handling some railroad rails near Creston, Section Foreman Bloom of Cornlea, had two fingers of his left hand badly mashed.

During the year 1908 there were shipped out of Stuart, 1,656 cars of hay, 185 cars of live stock, eleven cars of crain and seven cars of emigrant goods.

A delegation representing the Omaha Indians headed by Thomas Sloan, left Pender for Washington to lay their grievances before the "Great White Father."

The Clarion, of Cambridge, feels right smart over having the only newspaper folding machine in the southwest part of the state beyond Holdrege.

W. W. Winquest, cashier of the bank of Brady, sold 160 acres of land belonging to his father, on the table land near Chappell, consideration $2,500. This same land five years ago was selling for $1 per acre and less.

John Wilhem, living near Lindsay, suffered quite a loss. His cattle broke out, got to a corn pile and ate too much and as a result five steers died and the other cattle are in bad shape. He estimates his loss at $350.

Mrs. William Whittaker, who lives just south of West Point, fell downstairs and broke her collar bone and shoulder blade. The accident occurred while moving furniture. Mrs. Whittaker is about sixty-five years of age.

The Tamora annual farmers' institute will be held this year on Thursday, Friday, and Sateurday, February 18, 19, and 20. In connection with the institute a corn show will be a feature and $100 will be offered as premiums.

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dillon was celebrated at their home in Vesta with a surprise given them by about forty of their friends and neighbors. A number of beautiful pieces of cut glass were presented the couple.

A mass meeting of the farmers of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado will be held in Hastings, February 11, 12, and 13. The main object in view is to devise ways to market the products of these states in such a way that better prices may prevail.

Otto Grothusen, of Bennington, bought the J. H. Burwell place west of Boone, Tuesday for $57.50 an acre. Four years ago Professor Burwell, now of Juniata bought the place for $40 an acre, putting on very little improvements and receiving good rental for four years.

The Rome-Miller dairy farm, just south of Norfolk Junction, comprising 287 acres with a barn not equalled in application of scientific principles in the state outside of the state agricultural farm, has been sold to P. D. Fuller, a stock breeder of O'Brien county, Iowa, for $22,500.

The house of Fred Nordgren living five miles southeast of Lindsay caught fire from a defective flue. When the flames were discovered on the roof neighbors were called by phone to assist and as a result, they saved the walls of the house, the other portion being completely destroyed.

Mrs. S. Hulfish, of Cass county, met with quite a painful accident. While sewing on the machine, one of her fingers was caught by the needle, which passed through the entire finger, breaking off in the bone. A physician was called whose efforts to extract the needle were unsuccessful and she was compelled to go to the hospital at Elmwood.

At the Manley residence, two miles southwest of Cook, the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Alonzo Manley was celebrated when a few of the old time friends and neighbors gathered and enjoyed hearing him tell of "ye olden times." Mr. Manley is the only one left of his father's family, and is hale and hearty for one of his years. His only nephew, Charley Mastin, of York county was present.

Mayor Smith, of Alliance, brought dismay to a lot of town ruff-necks and all the females of the half world last week when he ordered that during the remainder of his term of office houses of ill-repute will be and remain closed. The open violation of the law regarding liquor selling, and a number of bad fights, brought about the ruling.

A special meeting of the Hall county board of supervisors was held at Grand Island for the purpose of taking action relating to the smallpox epidemics that have been prevalent at and near Cairo. It is said that some of the people of South Loup and Mayfield townships who have the disease have been going about as usual, coming in contact with the public with the result that there are now nearly twenty cases of the disease in the neighborhood.

A Denver, Col., dispatch says: Hiram P. Bennett, who was a member of the Nebraska legislature in 1856 and was Colorado's first delegate to congress, was seriously injured Tuesday and may not recover. Mr. Bennett was about to board a trolley car when it started and the aged man was thrown heavily to the pavement, sustaining a fracture of the hip and other injuries. As he is eighty-two years old his physicians fear that he will not recover, saying that it will be almost impossible to keep him still long enough for the bones to knit. Mr. Bennett lived in Otoe county in the early days.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### Proposed Primary Law.

There is every reason to believe that the Olis primary bill, S. F. No. 109, is the one which will be passed by the senate and sent to the house for the concurrence of that body. The committee on privileges and election met after the adjournment of the senate yesterday and agreed upon a number of amendments to the bill as originally offered. With these the measure will be reported back to the main body.

As finally agreed upon by the committee the bill provides that the primary shall be held on the second Tuesday of August of each year, thus obviating the objection raised to the date fixed by the present law, that it conflicts with the state fair. It is specially provided that the name of a candidate may appear on one or more of the party tickets if the proper filings have been made.

Under the provisions of this act, all party tickets are to be printed on the same ballot, the parties side by side. Immediately below the names of candidates for each office there shall be as many blank lines as there are candidates to be nominated for that office and if any voter elects to write in the name of any other party than the one on the ballot printed and vote for such person instead of the regular candidate, it shall be the duty of the election board to canvass and return such vote, and should the person thus voted for receive more votes than any other candidate for that office, he shall be declared the nominee, providing he shall within ten days file his acceptance.

The names of candidates shall be rotated.

A voter presenting himself at the primary election will not be asked with what party he affiliates, as at present, but will be given a ballot with the tickets of all parties upon it. He will place a cross after the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote, but all candidates voted for must be in the same party column, and should any voter vote for candidates in more than one column the ballot shall not be counted. Thus, if an elector decires to help nominate a weak candidate on the ticket to which he is opposed, as has been suggested would be the case in a primary of this kind, he must forego voting for all of the candidates on his own ticket in order to do so.

Precinct committeemen are to be elected at the primary in the same manner as party candidates, instead of being selected by the county candidates as at present. County committees will meet and organize the second Saturday after the primary. At the same time they will elect delegates to the state convention. There will be one delgate from each county which cast less than 5,000 votes for the party candidate for governor and one for each additional 5,000 or major fraction thereof. The state convention will meet in this city on the first Tuesday in September, thus giving the delegates an opportunity to attend the state fair.

The state convention shall formulate the party platform and select a state central committee, consisting of one member for each senator from each senatorial district. The other provisions of the present law are left unchanged.

### Insurance of Deposits.

The sub-committee which is framing the bank deposit bill was busy all day Thursday trying to get the bill ready for the joint committee of the house and senate. The bill when it is introduced in the legislature will contain the features that have long been agreed upon. The taxing features will be retained so that the fund raised by banks will be the reserve fund that is to be back of the insurance plan agreed upon. The state will not guarantee anything in the nature of payment of deposits, but the whole bill is rather in the nature of an insurance and some are disposed to believe it is not the best kind of insurance at that. The friends of the measure hope it will have a good moral effect and thus do a great deal of good for the financial affairs of the state. It is expected to work well during good times, but how it will work in times of stress, when it is most needed, is merely problematical. Governor Shallenberger, who will be called upon to sign the bill when it passes both houses, has been in consultation with the sub-committee and is helping frame the measure.

### To Repeal Terminal Tax.

Snyder of Harlan has started a bill which seeks to repeal the terminal tax law. This law was passed two years ago by a republican legislature, but was not a party measure. It was however a pledge. Opposition to it from a democratic faction is said to have lost Douglas county to them in 1906. Representative Snyder comes from a city which is a division end on the Burlington railroad, and as such secures additional taxes from the ralroads on account of the law.

### State Buys School Bonds.

State Treasurer Brian bought school district bonds issued by the city of Fairbury to the amount of $32,000. The balance, $3,000 issued by the district, was not offered to the state. The state also bought $500 of district No. 90, Cedar county, $4,000 of district No. 60, Thayer county, and $500 of district No. 6, Boyd county. All these bonds net the state 4 1-2 per cent interest.

The committee of the whole recommended S. F. No. 71, D. Baning's demurrage bill, as amended by the railroad committee, for passage.

### Regulation of Mutuals.

Among the bills introduced by Senator Bartos is one to make mutual fire insurance companies pay to their deputies and agents soliciting insurance the $2 fee which is claimed in their reports to be all that is allowed in the way of commission. "I have investigated," said Chairman Bartos, "and while I find that the reports of the companies make it appear that the agent's fee of $2 is all that is paid in the way of commission, they are really paid what will amount to 25 per cent of the premium in some instances. This is actually more than the stock companies pay on a $2,000 policy, and it makes the expense roll of the mutual companies so high as to render their business unsafe.

"Another bill of mine changes the law governing mutual fire companies which now 'may' have a guaranty fund. As a matter of fact, my investigations reveal that while they are permitted to have a guaranty fund I have found none that really do have such a fund, and they secure business on the theory they have a fund when they do not, which is a decided injustice to others of the same business who are regulated strictly.

"My study of mutual insurance has convinced me that the expenses of conduct are too high, that the law as it now stands permits misrepresentation, and that as a matter of fact there is misrepresentation every day of the year in the mutual insurance business. Salery rolls are padded and expense lists grow in a manner all out of proportion to the business transacted.

"Now, mind you, I do not refer to the small farmers' mutual companies that are organized quite generally over the state, which go into the companies for mutual protection merely and pay their officers merely nominal sums for actual work done. Their rates are low and they are generally patronized and they furnish protection because they are not being operated for the benefit of a number of individuals, but for the members themselves. My bills will not harm them in the least."

The Bartos bill would affect life companies as well as fire and their scope is extensive.

With relation to mutuals Mr. Bartos seeks to compel any person joining a mutual company to sign a specific statement that he will be responsible for his proportionate share of any losses the company may sustain.

"The supreme court in a South Omaha case," continued Mr. Bartos, "has decided that there is no limited liability in mutual insurance. I seek to give notice to prospective policyholders that when they become members they are undertaking this liability, which is no more than following the state court's holdings and should not be objectionable."

### Suffrage Bills Dead.

The senate made quick work of the two suffrage bills, S. F. No. 128, by Miller of Lancaster, a constitutional amendment submitting the suffrage question to a vote of the electors of the state, and S. F. No. 92, by Randall of Madison, a statutory measure to give women the right to vote in cities and towns for officers and for measures other than for constitutional offices, here both defeated in final passage. The constitutional amendment required 20 votes and received 17. The municipal suffrage bill required a bare majority, or 17, but it received only 15. Some of the votes on both bills were generally considered complimentary. Laverty of Saunders voted against the constitutional amendment. On the democratic side, Banning of Cass, Bodinson of Buffalo and Hatfield of Antelope, voted for the Miller bill, but voted against the municipal suffrage measure. The latter measure really gave the anti-county optionists more of a fright than the proposed constitutional amendment.

The vote on the Miller bill was as follows:

For—Banning, Bodinson, Brown, Cain, Cox, Donohoe, Gammill, Hatfield, King, Majors, Miller, Ollis, Randall, Raymond, Thompson Warren Wiltse. Total, 17.

Against—Bartos, Besse, Buck, Buhrman, Diers, Fuller, Henry, Howell, Ketchum, Klein, Laverty Myers, Ransom Tanner Tibbets, Volpp. Total, 16.

Following is the vote on the Randall bill:

For—Brown, Cain, Cox, Donohoe, Gammill, King, Majors, Miller, Myers, Ollis, Randall, Raymond Thompson, Warren Wiltse. Total 15.

Against—Banning, Bartos, Besse, Bodinson, Buck, Buhrman, Diers, Fuller, Hatfield, Henry, Howell, Ketchum, Klein, Laverty, Ransom, Tanner, Tibbets, Volpp. Total, 18.

### Cost of Bert Taylor's Return.

It cost the state of Nebraska $252.44 to return Bert M. Taylor, the Kearney county murder, to Minden. This is the amount of the claim presented by Sheriff Asa Ransom to Governor Shallenberger. The claim has been approved and will be paid by the state. The state is under no obligation to pay the $200 reward offered last May by Governor Sheldon because it was to stand good for only ninety days as shown by the proclamation. Taylor, who murdered his sister-in-law gave himself up to a brakeman on a train in California and Sheriff Ransom brought him back on a requisition issued by Governor Shallenberger. No information as to whether the large rewards offered by the county and private citizens will be paid has not been made public.

### Sackett Law Stays on Books.

Senator Howell's effort to repeal the Sackett law failed in the senate Thursday following a debate of some length in which several senators took occasion to make Douglas county the butt of a number of jests and the Douglas county members replied begging the members in the name of home rule to do away with the measure. After the noon adjournment when the bill was taken up again in committee of the whole the senate without more talk gave the quietus to the act.

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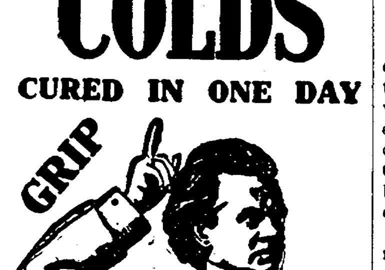


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## PRESIDENT MAKES ADDRESS

Qualities and Deeds of the Great President Set Forth by the Chief Executive in Impressive Speech—Immense Concourse Gathered to Witness Exercises in Connection with Laying of Corner Stone of Memorial Hall.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The corner stone of the splendid memorial to be erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was laid by President Roosevelt. The exercises were participated in by many of the nation's leading men, Cardinal Gibbons and ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri being among those who made addresses.

From all points, by train and over roads not particularly smooth at this season of the year, the people gathered to the exercises. A building four times the size of the tent provided could not have accommodated the crowd.

The corner stone of the Memorial hall was laid by President Roosevelt. In an impressive address the chief executive eulogized the life and work of the great statesman. He spoke as follows:

"We have met here to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, even facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

### Washington and Lincoln.

"As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspoiled by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong qualities commonly exhibited by those towering masters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of to-day differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

### Lincoln's Deep Foresight.

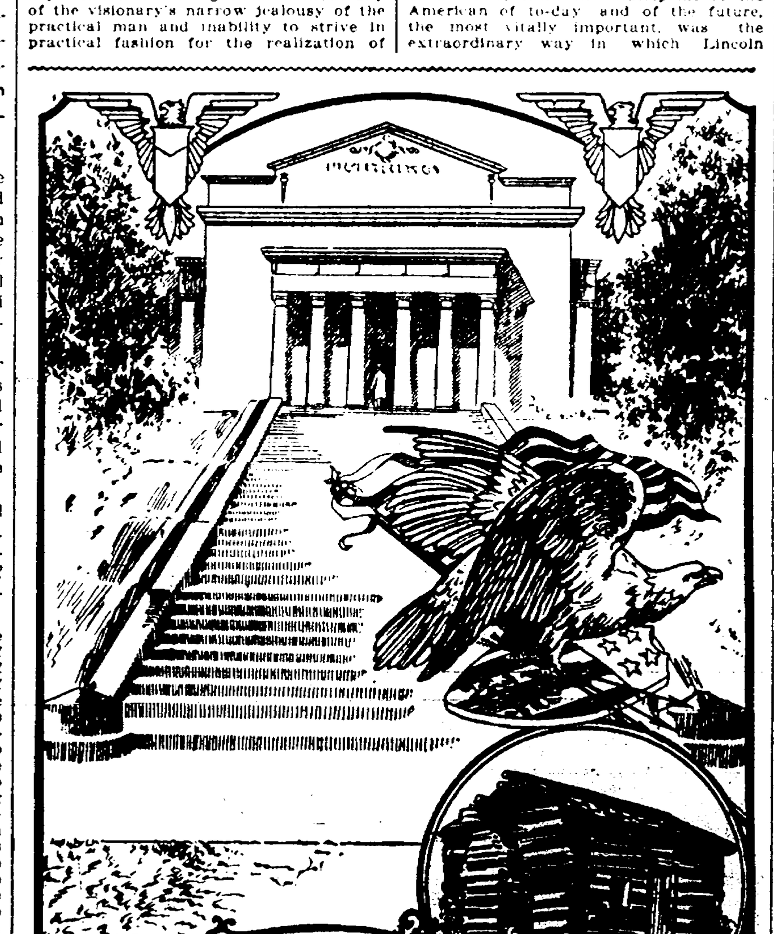
"Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

### Lessons from Lincoln's Life.

"We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the union, and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was extreme; but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step; and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its deification of the unreal and the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision, but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

### Man of Great Toleration.

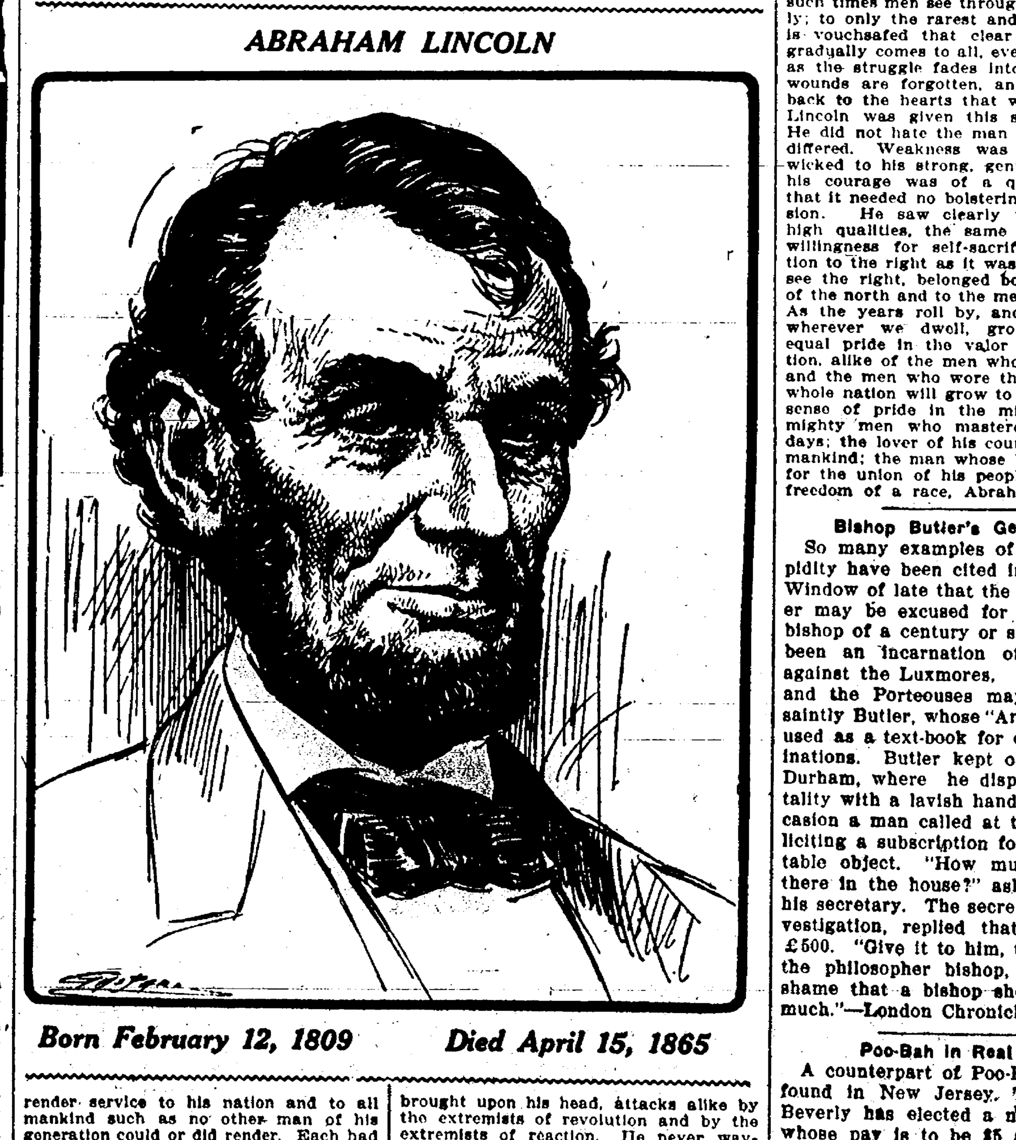
"Yet, perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of to-day and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong, and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exhortation that, as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.




### Strong Sense of Justice.

"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wicked to his strong, gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage, and willingness for self-sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south. As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days; the lover of his country and of all mankind; the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people, and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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### Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited in the Office Window of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Porteouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text-book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary, after investigation, replied that there were £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

### Poo-Bah in Real Life.

A counterpart of Poo-Bah has been found in New Jersey. The town of Beverly has elected a new constable whose pay is to be $5 a month. In addition to his constabulary work, the incumbent of this overpaid sinecure must also serve as pound-keeper, harbor master and overseer of the poor. This "multum in parvo" job must be looked upon as one of great honor, as there were six applicants for it.

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### One Spider's Doings.

The entire fire alarm system of Bayonne, N. J., was recently thrown out of order by a single spider. The insect had got caught where all the wires of the transmitter room converge together, and its body hung in such a way as to short-circuit the whole system.

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In one year the main wheel of a watch makes 450 revolutions, the central wheel 8,760, the third wheel 70,080, the fourth 525,600 and the escape wheel 731,860.

### Edward Ought to Know.

Harriman says that the boy who enters the railroad business must not expect an easy life.

### KINDNESS TO PARENTS.

Kindness to parents is a matter that too many young people these days too often overlook. George T. Angell, the veteran editor of Our Dumb Animals, speaks of his good old mother once saying to him, "George, you will never want for money because you have been so kind to your mother." There is nothing that indicates nobility of character more clearly than kindness in word and deed to parents—a kindness that does not permit of the use of the words "the old man" or "the old woman" in speaking of father or mother. Many a father and mother have gone to their graves heart-broken because of the unkindness of their children. It should never be. It is low, mean, cruel, contemptible.—Westboro (Mass.) Chronotype.

### Improving His Time.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Washington was affording the principal some information as to the merits and demerits of the various youngsters in her charge when she made this observation touching one of them:

"There is one of my brightest boys sitting on the bench in the corner of the yard, writing, while his companions are wasting their time in idle play. No doubt he is writing his lessons out for tomorroy. Here, Clarence," she added, as she approached the youngster, "let us see what you are writing."

Clarence demurred. "No, ma'am," said he; "I would rather not."

"Modest," said the teacher to the principal. 'Come, Clarence, let us read it."

Much against his will, Clarence surrendered the paper he was composing. This is what he had written:

"Please excuse my son Clarence from school today, as he is needed at ho——."—Lippincotts.

### Selma Lagerlof.

The frightful devastation of Sicily which has just occurred has aroused the interest of the world in this beautiful land, and its picturesque people. Books on the country are eagerly sought, but none so faithfully paints its natural beauties and the wonderful charm of its climate as does the book by Selma Lagerof, entitled "The Miracles of Antichrist." She has depicted with the insight of genius the quaint superstitions, the picturesque poverty, the fierce vindictiveness and the impulsive devotion of the Sicilians and her word pictures of the island itself will always stand as remarkable descriptions of a region whose beauty is now a matter of memory. Messrs. Little, Brown & Company, who publish the book, are bringing out a new edition in February.

One of the best things written of Edgar Allen Poe apropos of the recent centennial anniversary was in the Chicago Post. It said: "Some people seem to know more about what Edgar Allan Poe drank than they do about what he wrote."

But with all woman's resourcefulness she has not yet figured out a way to keep both hands in her muff and at the same time to hold up her skirt.—Indianapolis News.

Poultry raisers must wish their hens were white ants. A scientist announces that one of the latter lays 80,000 eggs a day. At that rate the owners would soon have the rating of Standard Oil magnates.

Photographs taken from air-ships or balloons have long since been considered a read method or learning the whereabouts of an enemy's forces or fortifications in time of war, but snap-shots by a camera attached to a pigeon are an altogether new idea. This minute photographic apparatus is an invention of a German. Doctor Neubronner, and has just been patented. The little camera weighs only two and one-half ounces, and as many as thirty snap shots can be taken automatically.

Out of the 588 locomotives now working on the railways of Roumania 427 are using petroleum residue as a combustible.

The Chinese rarely indulge in alcoholic drinks, but are addicted to the use of opium. The Koreans shun opium, but are fond of an occasional alcoholic jag.

At the present ratio of progress, seventy years will elapse before the ruins of Pompeii are entirely uncovered.

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**Doctored an Alligator.**

A novel surgical operation took place recently on an alligator in Bostock's jungle, in London, the menagerie's veterinary surgeon officiating. The alligator in question had been attacked by another alligator, and had suffered a compound fracture of the lower jaw. After the wound had been sterilised a padded splint was applied along the under surface of the lower jaw. The splint was held in position by means of adhesive plaster, bound around the jaw and passing over the tongue.

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When the large and healthy-looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work a while at the woodpile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unstiddy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."—Youth's Companion.

**Respite.**

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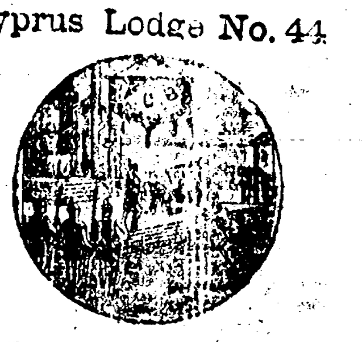

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All special scenery and mechanical effects are carried by the Eli and Jane company. The play is on the order of "Way Down East" and Shore Acres. It's worth your while to take advantage of this opportunity and do not make a mistake. Friday, February 26, 1909.

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An Arrow Rock youth, according to the Statesman, tried to square himself with his best girl with this verse:

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A-wanted to went
I'd a sure come and took yoo
You bet your last cent.

Not to be outdone the girl replied in rhyme also. Her note follows:

"If I'd a-thunk that's
What you'd a did,
You bet I'd a wrote you
To tuck me, old kid."

**Peneumonia Follows La Gripe**

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey's and Tar, for la grippe, coughs and deep seated seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

**Woman's Christian Temperance Union**

To take a stand 'gainst any wrong
When other men won't come along
For fear they'll not be in the throng,
It takes some grit.

But when one stands for purpose true
Through thick and thin he's found
true blue,
He'll get get the confidence of you
Before he quits.

The man who has not any aim,
No new ideas to proclaim
And every day to him's the same,
Has little wit.

On every question have a creed
And be from superstition freed,
And this will help you to succeed
By doing it.

There are so many things of interest at this time that we are at a loss to know what would be of most importance to the readers of this column. We note that all reform measures the legislature at Lincoln has thus far acted upon have met defeat. Rally day at Lincoln was indeed a demonstration of the intense interest being manifested in all parts of the state. A memorial was adopted and sent to the legislature requesting the passage of a County Option bill and other related measures. The following is a part of our state president's letter in the last Union Worker.

Dear comrades: These are anxious moments for months we have worked to pledge men for righteous laws to "let the people rule." Petitions are coming to law makers daily and soon the test of voting will be over and we will know the strength of our pledges and also of the liquor interests. It is beyond understanding that we tolerate, let alone tax and permit the liquor trade to bind us hand and foot till we are unable to keep them from dictating in the matters of government. We have a government in Nebraska by the liquor dealers, for the liquor dealers and of the liquor dealers. It sounds well to shout "Let the people rule;" the rum king rules by adroitly manipulating both old parties. Many people see this, and soon all the people will become aroused and drive him out root and branch, as many states are now doing. The debased gutter drunkard is bad enough, but a whole state politically debauched is 100,000 times worse. More vicious bills have been introduced in this legislature than before for many years. House Roll 3 by Mr. Bates of Plattsmouth requires complainant to be responsible for costs. It is hard enough now to bring law breakers to justice and this would make it harder but the bill was indefinitely postponed and the bill to repeal the Sackett law was killed in House and Senate by large majority. But a bill to repeal Senator Patrick's bill of last year which became a law and prevented saloons in Ft. Crook to debauch our soldier boys was passed the House and now must be killed in Senate if this good law is saved. A bill in the interests of reopening Krug Park, Omaha, on Sunday is pending. Also three Sunday Base Ball Bills, two in Senate and one in House. Two have already been killed but their tricks are many. The Suffrage Amendment bill passed the Committee of the Whole in Senate by one vote but in final vote in Senate where it required a three-fifths vote, it lacked three votes, so was laid to rest, but the question and the women back of it are lively corpses.

Indigestion or dyspepsia is inability of the stomach—weak digestive juices—to digest what you eat. Kodol is a combination of all the natural digestive juices found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and it will digest your food in a natural way. Pleasant to take. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

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The following from a Memphis paper has reference to Mrs. Norma Tool, formerly of Sterling: Working while the family was away, burglars gained entrance to the Mack Mahoney residence, 1388 Carr Avenue, Friday night and carried away $100 in cash. Nearly $1,000 worth of valuable jewelry was overlooked, and it is believed that when the family returned from the theatre the intruders' work was interrupted and they were frightened away before they got to the jewelry. Entrance was effected through the cellar, and the room from which the money was taken was entered by crawling through the transom and opening the door from the inside.—Sterling Sun.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c.—Cotton Drug Co.

J. H. Jones while taking a somnambulistic stroll about his bed chamber last Friday morning at about one o'clock plunged through the second story window and fell heavily to the ground, some twelve or fifteen feet below, sustaining very severe injuries. The neighbors were aroused by Mrs. Jones, and the injured man was taken into the house and everything possible being done to restore him to health and strength. Mr Jones received no broken bones as a result of his unfortunate experience, and his other injuries it is hoped, will not prove as serious as was at first feared. Mr. Jones was cut quite badly by the glass through which he plunged, but nothing serious is anticipated from his injuries, although the attending surgeon had to take a dozen stitches to close the wounds. He alighted upon his neck and shoulders, and was badly bruised, but his most serious injuries are of an internal nature. He is also suffering from the shock. We join the many friends of the family in wishing Mr. Jones a speedy recovery.—Pawnee Chief.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virgina Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes; "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attened to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all suffers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Sold by all Druggists.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday of this week to Mr. John M. Veach of Johnson county and Miss Grace Wilson of Pawnee county.—Pawnee City Chief.

Eli and Jane this season carries a brand new company of carefully selected dramatic artists, vaudeville specialties together with all special scenery and electrical effects for the entire preduction. It's got plenty of comedy, rural simplicity and the serious and better side of life filled to overflowing with all that is unique, bright, odd, unusual and startling. Eli and Jane are merry mixers of mirthful, musical comedy. It's all blended into one long holiday. Something doing all the time. Will appear at the Table Rock opera house on Friday, February 26, 1909.

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Miss Nellie Snoke, who teaches in the Table Rock schools, came down Saturday and visited over Sunday at her home northwest of town.—Humboldt Leader.

**Revolts at Cold Steel.**

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," "then I used Dr King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis; cure constipation, headache. 25c at Cotton Drug Co

Mmes. Dave Taylor and Gabe Buman were called to Table Rock Friday on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Vaughn.—Humboldt Leader.

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Omaha newspapers were well filled up the first of the week with particulars of an alleged attempt at elopement by Humboldt people. The interested parties were Frank Johnson and Mrs. Stoops, who it is said had planned to leave Omaha for the west, but the wife returned with Mr. Stoops who went on a later train and the affair seems to have been amicably settled. At any rate it is impossible to determine the exact facts in the case, hence The Leader refrains from comment until more certain of the truth of present day rumors.—Humboldt Leader.

Harold Dollarhide came up from Table Rock and spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives.—Sterling Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, who visited here last week, went to Table Rock Monday to spend a few days before returning home.—Humboldt Leader.


**DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE**


Most cough cures are constipating, because they contain opiates, and you should be careful to take something that does not tend to constipate. You should take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free, yet gentle action of the bowels. Children like the pleasant taste that is so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

Hans came in from his ranch to buy a horse. "I've got the very thing you want," said Ike Bergman. "It's a fine road horse, five years old, sound as a quail, $175 cash down and he goes ten miles without stopping." Hans threw up his hands in protest. "Not for me," he said—"not for me. I wouldn't give you five cents for him. I live eight miles out, und I'd half to walk back two miles.—Ex.

This is the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for back ache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Cotton Drug Co.

Del DeLair, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Andrews, went to Kansas City Tuesday where they will spend a time the guests of relatives.—Humboldt Leader.

Wm. Starkweather, of Table Rock, arrived here Thursday for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. L. E. Nickelson and family.—Burchard Items in the Pawnee Chief.

Harry Redmond was down from Table Rock Sunday visiting friends in this city.—Falls City Tribune.

One day last week Mrs. A. W. Horn was accidentally bitten by a sick pet dog to which she was trying to administer medicine. Dr. Furnish thought the dog afflicted with rabbies and after death sent its brain to a veterinary college and on Sunday received a telegram to the effect that the dog had rabbies. Mrs. Horn was hurried to Falls City in an auto where she caught the Burlington train for Chicago to enter the Pasteur Institute for treatment and it is hoped she will return to her family free from all danger of the horrible malady.—Hiawatha Democrat.

# The Vanishing Fleets

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**SYNOPSIS.**

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through American lines with a message. British fleet departs amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears. Hillier makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States, and upon promising to present the missing British admiral, the monarch agrees to accompany Bevins on tour, which the latter says will uncover the agent of war and end all conflicts. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames, much to the mystery of the kingdom. The story goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production.

**CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.**

The others looked eagerly at them as the president held them, wondering what connection the two little strips of metal could possibly have with the defense of a nation against a multitude of battle ships. Nothing but Roberts' known ability prevented them from looking upon him as a crank. They inspected the objects before them in turn, passing them from hand to hand with blank looks. Only the secretary of war, who in his earlier years had been a metallurgist, showed any signs of surprise or amazement. He turned excitedly away and crossed the room to a side light, against which glare he held the little plate, staring at it fixedly. The inventor smiled, and the others renewed their interest. The secretary hurried back.

"What on earth is it, Dr. Roberts?" he asked, and then without waiting for an explanation continued: "I never saw a metal that looked or felt like it. What is it?"

"Gentlemen," said the inventor, recovering the slab and balancing it in his hands, "that is a new plate that can be made cheaply and quickly. If it does what the laboratory tests show, it will, when applied to cruisers which can now steam 20 knots an hour, make 50 knots an easy gait for them."

There was a gasp of astonishment amounting almost to incredulity among those who crowded round, and the scientist, enjoying the effect of his words, smiled and smoked. A moment's pause ensued while the possibilities of the discovery dawned on them. Those who knew him least were again questioning his sanity, and then, as if all at once they could wait no longer for him to explain, they burst into a chorus of questions, which he did not answer. He waited until no voice was heard, and then began.

"That plate practically overcomes friction. My assistant, my daughter Norma, and I have made several tests before I came here with it. These were cast and tested last night. I am not going into scientific details; but this much I'll make plain: A ship coated along certain lines with that metal, electrified only to a point where she would not sink for lack of support, can reduce her skin friction caused by the water to a point where her speed would be something hitherto unknown. It would, of course, mean lighter armaments, because the lighter the dead tonnage the greater the buoyancy. But a cruiser with a few long range, high explosive guns, that can travel at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour, or a submarine that can make that speed for 24 hours at a stretch, would play havoc with any navy in the world."

The room was alive with excited men now as the full force of his statement came in all its clearness. If that unknown metal had that property, and sufficient fighting ships could be armored with it in time to meet the demands made upon them, the seas would be whipped into subjection and legions of troops transported before they could be interfered with. The president himself had lost his calmness and was gripping the arms of his chair. The secretary of the navy, having the practical point of view, came out of his trance, and snapped out a question:

"How long would it take to equip a cruiser with those plates?"

Roberts turned toward him. "Depends on the plant. The plates can be cast and electrified just as rapidly as you could cast sheets of plain iron and turn a current into them; but I wish to experiment a little further first and try them out on some old gunboat that wouldn't amount to much if lost."

The room was again filled with a babel of sound, as the officials began an argument; but on one point they were agreed. The man before them was so well known that the government was taking no great hazard in affording him every means within its power to carry out his work, and, if he could do what he believed, and of that there seemed no room for doubt, the solution of the approaching war, or any other, was in their hands. The president alone sat buried in thought, his brows drawn into a frown.

"Gentlemen," he said, and there was that in his voice which demanded attention, "I should like to ask Dr. Roberts a few questions. I wish to know if this work of his can be carried on so secretly that no other power—not one, nor even the people of this country—can become aware of his discovery; if he can suggest a means for such concealment; if his work can be done so expeditiously, with full government support, that within three months from to-night the American navy can be so equipped as to make it the most powerful in the world; and whether he realizes the importance of such haste."

The scientist threw his half-finished stogy into the ash receiver before him and became grave. He was the dignified, thoughtful man again, weighing his words and speaking with deliberation. "Mr. President," he answered, "I am not completely beyond the experimental stage; but I believe I can plan such secrecy as you desire, and with the aid of men and money make the United States navy invincible in less than three months. I would almost stake my life and reputation on

The President Walked Up and Down the Room.

it. But why, may I ask, do you desire to keep it from the world's knowledge that you have such power?"

The president walked up and down the room with his hands behind his back as if in a dream, while the others waited for his reply. "Because we are facing war with Japan, a skillful, advanced and cunning enemy, and there must be no risk of its discovering our secret. Its spies are everywhere in the land. Hostilities are to be courted in this emergency rather than declined, provided they can be rendered harmless to ourselves and humane to our adversaries. To talk of power without demonstrating it, is as idle as a braggart's boasting. To maintain silence and then prove ability, is to make one's action doubly impressive."

He started to say more, his big somber eyes glowing with some new thought, and then, as if afraid of his own conceptions, stood expectantly before his lifelong friend who was facing him. "Bill, Bill!" he said, brokenly, "do you see what depends upon you? Why, man, the nation itself, the lives of thousands of fathers and an army of our boys; yes, more than all that, the peace of the world! Good God, man! Try to realize what you have, and what we can do, if those two pieces of metal will do all you think they will!"

His long ungainly arms reached out, and he put his hands upon the smaller man's shoulders. Those within the room awoke to a realization of the magnitude of the power that was possible, and stood in awed silence, spectators of a tableau. From the broad sweep of the river without came the wailing whistle of a belated steamer, seeking its way through the fog that had settled down. The measured tramp of a patrolman in front of the huge white building came reverberating to their ears, cast back from the empty street, and thus they stood, centering their attention on a little, wizened old man who had grasped one of Nature's secrets and was now offering it as a nation's salvation. In this light he loomed to gigantic proportions, and seemed possessed of Titanic power. Oblivious to the others in the room, his restless eyes gleamed and probed those of his friend.

"Paul," he said in an oddly constrained voice, dropping back to the boyhood phrase, "I can make good. I'm at my country's service, and I've made no mistake in what I said." He swung sharply round to the others, and his clenched hands swept the air in a sudden frenzy of determination. He was the enthusiast once more, daring, dreaming, positive and sanguine.

"Send me the two best engineers in the navy and the two best supply men to-morrow morning. I'll tell them what we need and they can tell me how soon they can deliver it where I want it. I'll want machinery and apparatus, supplies and assistants. Money and men! Money and men! They can't beat us! They can't beat us!"

His hands came back to his sides. He folded the precious pieces of metal into their coverings, while the others stood silently by, and, as if abashed by his own outburst, bade them a curt "Good night," and walked from the room. The others, with the burden of reticence upon them, filed after him one by one, contemplating the strange change which might be wrought by this night's work, and wended their way to their homes.

The fog settled down closer and impartially spread itself over the river, the White House and the patrolman on his beat, but until the dawn came stealthily peering over it all the president wrapped in thought sat at his desk and in imagination saw invincible ships of war bound out to certain victory. And all his hope was founded on a war for peace.

**CHAPTER XIV.**
**The Birth of a City.**

Like criminals afraid of the light, and seeking the cover of darkness, a score of the most distinguished men of the United States, occupying its most responsible positions, and bearing the burden of government, came to the White House, which loomed massive and apparently untenanted. They came singly, obeying the instructions given them, left their conveyances at a distance, and walked unattended to the dark portals, which opened and closed behind them. All were aware of the portentous reason for their visit, and the importance of the utmost secrecy. Observant indeed would have been the foreign spy who could have surmised that they were gathering to discuss a plan involving the defense of the nation, or the acceptance of a challenge to war.

There were only two visitors who came together, the inventor and his daughter, and they were the last to enter the room, where those who preceded them were divided into groups round four officers of the navy, who were answering questions, quoting figures and volunteering details which were not written. The men at the head of the nation were preparing to plunge headlong into what under less immediate menace would have seemed a sea of folly ready to submerge them and their country.

The entrance of Norma was the signal for an abrupt halt in the conversation, and some of those who were not entirely familiar with the part which she played in her father's work looked at her disapprovingly.

He, interpreting these glances, introduced her as his assistant, and concluded by saying: "I can't do anything without her. She knows more about my work than I do myself, and as far as I know she's the only woman living who can keep her mouth shut."

They smiled at his manner and cynicism, while the president tendered her a seat at his side and waited for the others to resume their chairs.

"All of you are familiar now with the possibilities of the invention offered by Dr. Roberts—"

"And his daughter Norma," interjected the inventor.

The president accepted the alteration and continued without a halt—"and have gone over the reports of the four most expert men in the United States, who have passed the day with the inventor and his daughter in their laboratory, are convinced of the merit and practicability of the discovery, and have prepared statements of what supplies would be needed, the time in which they could be obtained, and their approximate cost."

There was a look of acquiescence; and the secretary of the navy, who had been paying no heed whatever to the chief executive's remarks, rustled the reports in his hand as he turned another page to scan its contents. The room became still again, and the speaker went on.

"Dr. Roberts tells us that he does not regard himself as beyond the experimental stage; but further experiments cannot decrease known values, and may perhaps add to them. This invention as it stands, in the opinion of the four men who have passed the day in testing it, is sufficient to enable us within three months to combat successfully any nation which might begin hostilities."

Norma looked at her father admiringly; but he seemed oblivious to all those round him, and sat absorbed in thought, his eyes fixed in a blank stare of concentration into space, and the thumbs of his clasped hands revolving round each other aimlessly. The president reached over to a mass of papers before him, referred to some of them in quest of data, and then looked very grave and earnest as he continued in a lower voice:

"Extraordinary times demand extraordinary measures. We are without precedent, and are confronting an emergency of such immense import that those of us who were here last night believe it is a time when all rules, official routine and regular methods must give way in behalf of quick accomplishment. We have no time in which to seek special appropriations; but must take it upon ourselves to levy upon the various budgets which are now open for the considerable sums of money necessary to prosecute this work."

One or two, who were evidently late arrivals and had not heard the earlier discussions, looked at each other with some hesitation. It was hard to drop routine and dip into the nation's treasury on such short consideration. The high dignity of the presiding officer, however, forbade any interruption, and he went on unchallenged.

"The absolute preservation of our secret is recognized by all as a vital necessity, and to obviate all leakages the members of the army and navy board suggest that our work be carried on in one of the most secluded of the Florida keys. On this they purpose to erect a plant adequate to cast and perfect this metal on which we depend, and as rapidly as possible apply it to the vessels of our navy, which will be sent there as quickly as preparations can be made for their reception."

Norma, who had not been informed of this part of the project, gave a start of protest, foreseeing that she, too, would have to share in this isolation and become an exile until the experiments were concluded. Her father turned a questioning look toward her, and then reached over and patted her hand in sympathy. The president was steadily summing up the situation.

"The navy department will attend to purchasing supplies, including machinery and crude metals necessary for the first work, while Dr. Roberts will place his orders for apparatus, and all will be consigned to the collier Penobscot, which will transport them to the chosen spot. The gunboat Harper will accompany her, and will be the first boat to be experimented upon and equipped with the new plates. Rear Admiral Brockton will be assigned to her command for the present. These two ships will sail from New York harbor, together with a small transport which will carry such engineers and mechanics as the navy department may select for a work of this importance. Communication will be maintained by such means as seem best to Admiral Brockton, and more men and supplies will be dispatched from time to time as required. It is needless to say that the entire experimental work, the casting of the plates, and the general supervision of everything, will be under the direction of Dr. Roberts."

"And his assistant," the inventor again interjected.

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**Architectural Note.**

Judge Balcom was talking to a crowd on the street a few days ago, telling them the proper way to put shingles on a house. He said: "The old rule was to allow six inches of the shingle to 'show to the weather,' but that is too much. You should allow not more than four inches to show." Some wag remarked in a matter-of-fact tone to the judge: "How would it do not to let any show?" The judge replied, "I've seen roofs made that way; but it takes a great many shingles." Then the judge wanted to get mad when the crowd laughed.—Twiggs County (Ga.) Citizen.

**Early Morning Poems.**

"Why, Hiram," began Mrs. Dusenbery, glancing up from her favorite newspaper at her husband on the opposite side of the table, "did you ever hear of such a thing? Here is a piece about a man who writes four magazine poems every morning before breakfast. Must be quite a strain on him to do all that writing on an empty stomach. Don't you think so, Hiram?"

"Well, I dunno about that," responded Hiram dryly. "I reckon a man wouldn't have such a terrible strain on him writin' the sort of magazine pomes we run across now'days with his stomach an' head both empty!"

**Invention of Porcelain.**

At a display of porcelain in China an exhibitor said that Chinese literature ascribes the invention of porcelain to a period some 25 centures before Christ. Foreign experts are by no means certain that the art existed before the seventh century of this era.


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# RATION THAT IS BEST FOR THE DAIRY COW

**Common Mistake Made in Corn Belt Is to Feed Too Much Corn—By C. H. Eckles, Professor of Dairying, Missouri Agricultural College.**

The ordinary pasture grasses, especially blue grass, when in the growing state, contain the proper proportion of nutrients to enable a dairy cow to produce the maximum amount of milk of which she is capable. The winter ration, on the other hand, is liable to have these nutrients out of proportion. This is one point where in common practice falls far short of continuing the summer conditions throughout the winter. The feeding of a ration not properly balanced is one of the most common mistakes made on the average farm in the corn belt on account of the usual abundance and cheapness of corn and corn fodder.

Many farmers have corn fodder and timothy hay for roughness and practically nothing in the way of grain but corn. From such a selection of feeds it is impossible to make a ration that supplies the necessary nutrients for heavy production of milk. It is possible to make a fairly good ration using these feeds for roughness, but it is only possible to do so by buying large quantities of mill

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feeds that are rich in protein. The thing for the farmer to do is to raise the feeds he requires on his own farm, as far as possible, and it is possible to produce practically all that is needed to make a balanced ration. The place to begin in considering the feeding of an animal is always with the roughness, since the character of the roughness determines to a large extent the kind of grain it is advisable to feed.

The cheapest source of protein is in leguminous hays, including clover, alfalfa and cow pea. If an abundant supply of any one of these hays is on hand, the problem of making an economical balanced ration is very much simplified. The use of these hays makes it unnecessary to buy any cottonseed meal for ordinary dairy cows, and makes it possible that the principal grain used be corn, which usually is our cheapest grain. Even cow pea or alfalfa hay alone, with corn for grain, makes a fairly good ration for an ordinary dairy cow, and such a ration could be substituted with good results for that of timothy hay and corn fodder. When hay is purchased, it is always best to purchase one of the kinds mentioned, as the price is about the same, or lower than that of timothy, which is far inferior as a milk producing food. If any hay is to be sold from the farm it should be timothy hay and not clover or cow pea hay.

The third summer condition, which we desire to continue throughout the winter, is that of a supply of succulent feed. By the term succulent feed is meant feed having that property possessed by green grass. Such feed has a value outside of the actual nutrients it contains on account of its favorable effect upon the digestion of the animal. There are two methods in use for supplying this succulent feed during the winter season. One is the use of root crops and the other the use of silage. In some parts of the world the use of root crops is almost universal, and is the solution of the problem. In this state the use of silage is far more practical, however, than the use of root crops, and for that reason it is recommended exclusively for this purpose.

The following rations supply the necessary material to produce milk economically. If the cow will not give a good flow of milk in the early part of the milking period and when fed a liberal amount of one of these rations, it indicates she is not adapted by nature to be used as a dairy cow and should be disposed of. The amounts given are considered about right for the cow giving from 20 to 25 pounds of milk a day. For heavy milking cows these rations would have to be increased, especially in the grain, and for light milking cows the grain should be decreased. In making up these rations it is designed that the cow be given all the roughness she will eat and sufficient amount of grain to furnish the proper amount of digestible material. It is not designed that these rations should be sufficient or best adapted for cows that are being fed for making records, for which a very maximum production is desired regardless of expense.

**Some Good Dairy Rations.**

| | Pounds. |
|---|---|
| Clover hay | 20 |
| Corn | 5 to 6 |
| Bran or oats | 3 to 5 |
| Clover hay | 20 |
| Corn and cob meal | 6 to 9 |
| Gluten or cottonseed meal | 2 |
| Alfalfa or cow pea hay | 10 |
| Corn fodder | 10 |
| Corn | 7 to 9 |
| Bran | 2 |
| Alfalfa or cow pea hay | 15 to 20 |
| Corn | 8 to 11 |
| Corn silage | 10 |
| Clover hay | 1[illegible] |
| Corn | [illegible] |
| Bran | [illegible] |
| Corn silage | 20 |
| Alfalfa or cow pea hay | 15 |
| Corn | 8 to 1[illegible] |

# FEEDS, SEEDS AND WEEDS

**A Danger to the Farm—By E. H. Jenkins, Director Connecticut Experiment Station.**

There are a number of mixtures sold as feeds which contain large quantities of seeds of undesirable and pestilent weeds of which a considerable portion are alive and will, under proper conditions, promptly germinate and grow.

The weed seeds are not always quickly detected by casual inspection, because they are variously mixed with chaff and oat hulls, with linseed, barley and corn products and are often mixed or smeared with molasses.

These facts are naturally not mentioned in the statements of composition, yet they are more important to the buyer than the chemical analysis.

A moderate food value may be granted to ground weed seeds, or to some species of them, but it is very doubtful if small whole seeds are broken up and digested by the animal.

It has been proved that fermenting manure kills many weed seeds when they are kept in it for some time, but common experience fully justifies the belief that the farm may be stocked with weeds which com along with the manure.

Weed seeds which are scattered abundantly wherever feed and feed residues are scattered, will surely make their appearance in the fields. Thus charlock appeared last year quite abundantly on the station land, where it had not been seen for 26 years at least. On searching for the cause, it appeared that the junkos or snowbirds had been fed with wheat screenings on a flat roof in the neighborhood during a severe winter and the charlock seeds in the screenings had no doubt been blown from the roof to the lawn.

Certain manufacturers claim to destroy the vitality of the weeds which they mix with feed, but in no one of those above reported has even this measure of protection to the purchaser been thoroughly done. Ih has been apparently attempted only in case of the sucrene feeds.

All of these weeds are characteristic of grain screenings which are the refuse separated from grain, in order to make the latter marketable or fit for milling. These screenings vary a good deal in quality. Thus an analysis recently made here of wheat screenings showed about 33 per cent. of flax and shrunken cereal, 15 per cent. of foxtails, 8 per cent. of bindweeds and pigweeds, 15 per cent. of weed seeds of other species and 21 per cent. of dust, broken seed and sand. Even such a mixture is much better than many others which often contain very little, if any, wheat or flax.

An average price for screenings is $12 a ton in Chicago or $16 in Cincinnati.

Mixed with molasses and chaff or hulls, and in some cases with really good feed materials, some of them sell at prices which are nearly as high as those paid for first-class feeds.

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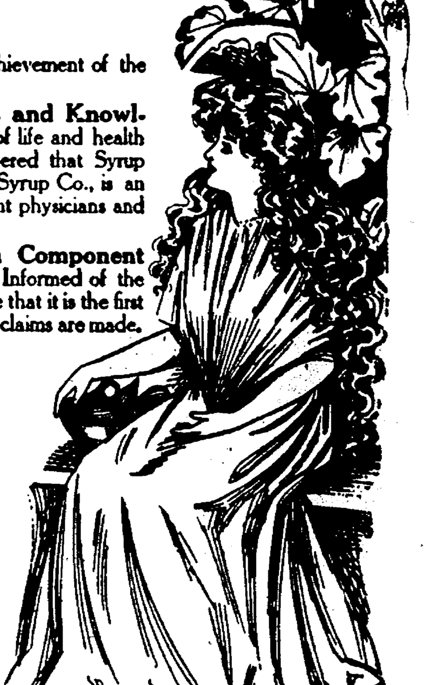
**Feed at Noontime.**—Noontime is the best time to feed raw vegetable foods like cabbages, beets and turnips.


# THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE



Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

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A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

**A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products** are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

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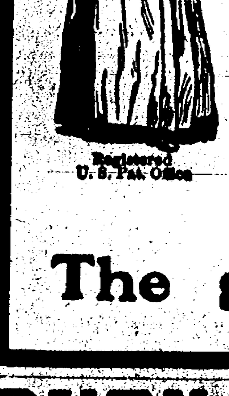

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., Feb. 18, 1908


If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Invest on them; gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.

The remains of Mrs. J. L. Johnson who died in Kansas about a year ago and buried there, were exhumed and brought to Table Rock where they were interred in the cemetery last Sunday.

John Hodges, of Pawnee City, underwent a surgical operation at the Emanuel hospital, Omaha, last Saturday, and a report from the bedside shows that he is getting along nicely with indications in favor of a prompt and complete recovery.—Pawnee City Chief

A representative of the National Biscuit Co., called on local dealers here last week and as an inducement to them to buy said that his company had assurances from Geo. Shallenberger that the law compelling the placing of the real weight of the goods on packages, would not be applied to their company. Our dealers were a little shy of the proposition, however, and some of them at least did not buy. But, did the company have the Shallenberger assurance?

A. B. Pierce, who has been superintendent of the mechanical department of the Wymore division of the Burlington for a quarter of a century goes to the Atchison division, and Mr. Johnson of the Sheridan division takes his place. The change is to take place on Monday. Another change which is talked about, but which has not been authoritatively announced, is that Trainmaster Sherman of Table Rock, is to be promoted to the superintendency of the McCook division, and that he is to be succeeded by Arthur Spere.

The Nebraska editorial association met at Grand Island this week and while the storm which prevailed throughout the state Monday and Tuesday, interfered with the attendance, there was a fairly good representation of the profession present, and the session will be remembered as one of the most pleasant and profitable in the history of the association by those in attendance. Grand Island people were hospitable and every courtesy which could possibly be tendered, was given the boys. Grand Island is a hustling city of about 12,000 energetic citizens, prominent among whom are the families of W. H. and Dodd Harrison. W. H. is in the lumber and coal business and Dodd is a member of the leading firm of contractors and builders and also conducts a lumber business. The soldiers and sailors home was paid a visit by the pencil pushers who were greatly impressed with the efficiency of the management of that institution.

## LOOK ALWAYS TO THE FUTURE.

### Sir Frederick Bridge's Advice to Musicians Is Worth Heeding.

In his address at the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians of Great Britain Sir Frederick Bridge advised musicians to be cheerful. "Let us think," he said, "that English music has a tremendous future." Sir Frederick narrated some experiences of his own early career, when he had to play, teach and walk 4½ miles between Rochester and Gravesend to fill the position of organist for $105 a year. "It was not much of a start for the organist of Westminster Abbey. But I am as organist of the Abbey despite this poor beginning," and I put my progress down to the fact that I took a broad view of things," he added. Sir Frederick instanced the rise of Sir Edward Elgar. Sir Edward, he said, was brought up as an ordinary teacher of music in the Midlands, "and I know he played second violin in an orchestra I once conducted. I am sorry for him, but I know he did it. His example is a good lesson and a very good page in musical history of which we ought to be proud."


# CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at my farm 4 miles north and 4 miles west of Humboldt, 3 miles north and 3 miles east of Table Rock, and 9 miles southeast of Elk Creek, starting at 10 a. m. sharp, on

## MONDAY, MARCH 1,

the following property:

**16 HORSES and MULES** Two brood mares in foal, coming 10 and 11 years old, weight 1350 each; one mare coming 3 yrs. old, in foal, weight 1500; one mare 7 yrs. old, in foal, weight 1250; one horse coming 7 yrs. old, weight 1050; four horse colts, coming 2 yrs. old, draft bred; two mare colts, coming 2 yrs. old, draft bred; one span of work mules, coming 6 yrs. old, weighing 2500; one span of work mules coming 3 and 4 yrs. old, weighing 2300; one mule colt, coming 1 yr. old.

**7 HEAD OF CATTLE** Three milk cows, giving milk; one heifer, coming one yr. old; three steer calves.

**19 HEAD OF HOGS** Eleven brood sows, 7 Berkshire sows, all safe in pig; one thoroughbred Poland China boar.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS, ETC.** Three wagons, one wagon and hay rack, one Deering harvester in good repair, one Deering corn binder, one Deering mower, one disc, two sets 3-section harrows, two listers, one Mohawk riding lister, three plows [two riding plows], one Havana press drill, one broad-cast seeder, one feed grinder and horse power, one two-horse power, one grindstone, four cultivators, one two-row cultivator, one stalk cutter, 200 hedge posts, one work bench, three sets double work harness, one forge and some blacksmith tools, one anvil, one vise, saws and hammers, some seed corn, 10 bushels more or less, one sled, one barrel of crude oil, 50 gallons, one barrel of apple cider vinegar, new, one two-hole corn sheller with power, one spring wagon, some hay, one dehorning chute and saw, one hog rack, 140 rods 26-inch hog fence, some barb wire, one Kimball organ in good condition, one sofa, and other household goods, one kitchen cabinet, 6 kitchen chairs, one 30-gallon kettle, one clean sweep hay loader, one clean sweep hay rake, one good saddle, one self feeder, hog troughs, one water trough, some corn fodder.

Lunch on Grounds

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A large land syndicate owning thousands of acres of choice lands in Eastern South Dakota, now wish to dispose of half their holdings. This land produces 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre and immense crops of Oats, Barley, Flax and corn; Cattle and Horses do well, no ticks, no fleas and plenty of rainfall.

In most cases three crops will pay for the land; and the terms are so easy that just a little money down is all that is required, as it is settlers that they want, they believe that when the country is as thickly settled as this, the land will then be worth $100.00 per acre; and it is to their interests and to the interests of the railroad to get people there and for that reason they offer free rail road fares to any one interested in buying land. This land ranges in price from 20 to $40 per acre. For free tickets address or see

**E. WICKHAM**
Advertising Agent, Salem, Neb.


### Freaks of Electricity.

Electricity is a freakish manifestation of energy, not a bit accustomed to our curb and rein. A queer incident just reported at Rockport, Mass., shows this. A big iron freight steamer, loading granite at a pier, has been found to be completely electrified. The charging current apparently came via the water pipe which was mixed up with a grounded lighting wire. The vessel is a sort of Boiling Leyden jar, and no one knows just how to restore the equilibrium. Meantime the electricity is playing all sorts of freaks with her machinery and instruments. Watches are frequently magnetized, but for a big vessel to be thus affected is a disagreeable, if interesting novelty.

### Where She Drew the Line.

"Do you regard the stage as an educator?"

"Not exactly," answered Miss Cayenne. "It would be unfortunate if we were to get our ideas of society from the problem play and our ideas of costume from the musical comedy."

"Chinese ladies are very fond of jewels," says Sir Alexander Hosie, the British attache at Pekin. "I was a passenger on a train between Pekin and Tientsin, and a young Chinese couple joined the train.

"The woman's thumb and the four fingers of each hand were simply covered with gold rings encrusted with stones of every description from diamond to turquoise. She seemed oppressed by her adornment and held her hands straight down, being so encased in rings as to be unable to bend her fingers."

### Circumstantial Evidence.

"Is it true than an employe of the street-cleaning department was seen intoxicated on the street?"

"No; the rumor started from the fact that some people said they saw him fall off the waterwagon."

### Not in the Natural Order.

"It would be rather an odd solution of that case, wouldn't it?"

"What solution of what case?"

"If the Thaw case should turn out a frost."


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### Koumiss.

The national drink of the Tartars is koumiss, the fame and manufacture of which has spread to every land. Many are the stories told of its wonderful powers. The Tartars declare that very little if any of other sustenance is necessary, and they can perform the most laborious tasks upon a diet of koumiss alone. They claim for it all the virtues and none of the evils of other beverages. Any Tartar can ride 132 miles in seventeen hours in all weathers on a quart of koumiss. Here's a tip for the army and navy victims of Roosevelt's military tests. Take along koumiss.

### Put New Blood into Your Business.

The up-to-date professional adviser or business doctor, when called to examine a shrinking, declining business, often finds the patient barely alive; the circulation being so sluggish that he can hardly find the pulse. In a desperate case like this he says to the proprietor: "You must put new blood into this business. There is no life in it. There is no energy, no push, no enterprise here. When a patient gets as low as this one, there are only two things to do, let him die, or infuse new blood into his veins and try to resuscitate him."—Success Magazine.

### The New England Spirit.

In every crisis that has come to this country the "New England spirit" has risen to the top. It may have been dormant for a time, but whenever the necessity arose it manifested itself. In the great internecine struggle it predominated; in more recent times it has asserted itself. The pilgrim blood and the pilgrim spirit have overcome all difficulties. Without them the west would be a wilderness. The pioneers of the western states were actuated by the spirit that settled New England.—Denver Republican.

### Not the Right One.

"The tall girl over there is a queer one; she is sui generis."

"She ain't no such thing; she's Suey Jones."

### An Anti-Ant Building.

Reinforced concrete is the material which will be used almost exclusively in the construction of the new government buildings to be erected by the United States at San Juan, Porto Rico, for use as a postoffice, courthouse and custom house. Wood is to be practically excluded from the structure, the only place about the building where wood will be employed will be in the window sashes on one side of the edifice. The interior doors will be rattan. The reason why wood is being avoided by the government in this case is because there is a small ant indigenous to the island of Porto Rico which eats its way up through wooden chairs, doors and desks and makes them spongy on the inside.—Cement Age.

### Critical Audience.

Clara, aged six, did not know the meaning of an encore, and was very much disgusted with the audience, as the children's concert in which she took part.

"I just know we didn't make a single mistake," she exclaimed, "yet the people in front got cross and made such a fuss that we had to do it all over again."—Pitchis.

### Orderly Wine Drinkers.

"They let us play cards in our wine room," said the New York wine merchant. "It is not against the law. It would be if we sold whiskies, but not wine. The reason? Why, one man out of ten gets ugly and quarrelsome when he drinks whisky, but no man who drinks wine shows his true nature in the same way. If those men over there at that table were drinking whisky instead of fine Rhine wine, there would be a fight every ten minutes with the cops called in."


Foley's Honey and Tar stops the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.



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A living light, called the pyrophore, makes illumination cheap and convenient in Brazil. The pyrophore is a monster firefly an inch and a half long. With one it is possible to read one print, and three will light a room.

The Brazilian peasant, when he traverses by night the perilous forest paths of his country fastens to each shoe a pyrophore. Thus illuminated, he has no difficulty in avoiding poisonous snakes, jaffalo and wild beasts.

The Brazilian coquette fastens in her hair or her corsage a pyrophore incased in white tulle. The effect is as of a great humboita pearl or opal.

When a pyrophore's light goes out, it is not necessary to fill him up with oil, to drop a coin in him or to throw him away; but a moment's ducking in cold water suffices. Thereafter his three little lanterns—one on the breast and one on the back—emit again as bright a radiance as ever.

The pyrophore, as all nature students know, is called vulgarly cuengo, but scientifically the name os coleoptor serricorn sternose elateridea.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative qualities rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough.—Cotton Drug Co.

### Vast Tract Unexplored.

David George Hogarth, the geographer and explorer, said in western Asia there are vast areas on which no European foot is known to have trod, nor even any European eye to have looked. The greatest unseen area lies in Arabia. "Almost all the southern half of Arabia is occupied, according to native report, by a vast wilderness called generally Rub-el-Khali, 'Dwelling of the Void.' No European has ever entered this immense tract, which embraces some 600,000 square miles. It would take a bold man to venture out for the 18-stage of either 850 miles west to east or 650 north to south in the technical zone of the world's greatest heat.

### The Avesta.

In its present form the Avesta is only a fragment of the original Zoroastrian scriptures. It is generally understood that these ancient scriptures consisted of 20 odd books of a million verses. The destruction of the two original copies, the one at Persepolis, the other at Samarkand is attributed to Alexander the Great. The Avesta, being only imperfect remnants of these originals, is in compass equal to about one-tenth of our Bible.

### The Secret.

"What is the secret of leading a successful double life?"

"Keeping the two lives parallel. Once they converge, the devil is to pay."



# DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR BACKACHE

Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder

A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

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## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .99 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .30 |
| Eggs | .25 c |
| Potatoes | .50 |


**E. R. HURST & CO**
Table Rock, Neb
Pay Cash For
Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter
Will remove to the white front building across from postoffice about the 15th.


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

Argus want ads. do the business.

Paul Pangburn was down from Wymore Friday.

Mrs. Carter visited the wholesale houses last week at St. Joe.

**Talking Machine Needles.**
14 **R. C. Cotton.**

Floyd Poteet was a guest of his mother at DuBois last week.

Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at Butterfield's.

Lon Bailey was a Lincoln visitor Tuesday.

Frank Wheeler was a guest of Table Rock relatives last week.

Drop a card to Mrs. E. B. Smith, if you want wonderberry seeds or plants.

Al Fulton is a guest of his brother, John L., and his sister, Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

Mr. Bennett prefaces his lecture with a series of tenor solos. Do not miss either.

L. E. Cooper, a prominent business man of St. Joseph, visited his mother and other relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Chambers returned the first of the week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Rena Williams and son, who have been visiting relatives in Wilbur Springs, Mo., for several weeks, returned home on Friday.

Ben Heer and wife and G. J. Morton and wife, two well known Table Rock farmers, visited friends at Weeping Water last week.

Attend the play Eli and Jane at the opera house tomorrow night as this company comes well recommended and you are sure to enjoy it.

The dance given by Mr. Ruegge last Friday night drew out quite a large crowd. Good music was furnished and a good time reported by all.

Sam Owen, who lived near Table Rock for a number of years, but is now living at Frankfort, was a guest of friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grifling left this afternoon to visit Olin's brother at Ft. Morgan, Colo., and Mrs. Grifling's father, T. W. Conklin and her sister, Mrs. Fred Runnion, at Bird City, Kas.

A. C. Allinson is agent for the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa. He will take orders for garden seeds of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes and grass seeds. Also bulbs and flower seeds.

The Argus editor met Mr. Chauncy Corcell, a former Table Rock railroad man, at Grand Island, this week. Mr. Corcell is now assistant division superintendent of the Union Pacific at Grand Island. C. C. Norris is also employed by the same company at Grand Island.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis; cure constipation, headache, 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Sewing Machine Needles.
R. C Cotton.

Sid Horton left last week for New Mexico.

Emma Mitchell visited relatives at Humboldt last week.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards left today for Omaha, where she will take treatment at a hospital. Her son, Tommy accompanied her

D. A. Long visited his former place of business, Pawnee City, last week.

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

Lonnie Smith is suffering from an attack of grip.

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

Lester and Everett Nickelson from near Elk Creek, were guests of Table Rock relatives on Friday.

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

Mrs. Thomas Ellis returned to Humboldt Thursday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vaughan.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Miller Bros. shipped six cars of fat steers to the Chicago market this week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brock on Sunday. The parents are very proud of the little one's arrival.

Margaret Sutton took advantage of the holiday at the bank Monday and went to Kansas City Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bessie Knacker.

Personal experience with a tube of ManZan Pilo remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of piles. Guaranteed 50c—Cotton Drug Co.

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 basket ball game Tuesday night between the Pawnee and Table Rock high schools called only a small crowd. The Pawnee boys were outclassed and Table Rock won by a score of 12 to 35.

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

A typical Table Rock wedding rule was given Ed Hanna and his bride on Friday afternoon, after their return from St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were found at their home, put into a spring wagon, and preceded by a brass band were drawn through town to the photograph gallery where a picture was taken of them. All along the route the following crowd kept the bride and groom in almost a perpetual shower of rice. The young people enjoyed the ride—and so did the crowd.

The Woman Suffrage Association gave a very pleasant reception Wednesday evening at Fellers' Hall. The Hall was decorated with potted plants and a large picture of Susan B. Anthony looked down from a conspicious place on the wall. Following is the program rendered:

Song, "New America" by audience.
Prayer, Mrs. Andrew.
Address by the president, Mrs. Schurr
The two hundred dollar prize suffrage song was rendered by a quartette of ladies.
An original song by Miss Engberry, entitled, "The Petition Song," by another quartette.
Mrs. Settles read an original poem, "Our Home Workers," which was much enjoyed.
A piano solo by Rudolph Kovanda.
A reading by Mrs. Grace Hniszda.
An original song by the old time "Happy Husbands." After a hearty encore they rendered a second selection.
A spelling contest in which one hundred names of early suffrage workers were pronounced by Miss Engberry, failed to bring the spellers down and the spelling book was resorted to, M. H. Marble winning the prize.
Prizes in other contests were won by Mr. Ruch, Mrs. Glenn and Miss Phillips. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

M. H. Marble is transacting business in Pawnee City today.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Rev. B. B. Winters made a business trip to Chicago this week.

For Queen Incubators and Brooders, see Grant Freeman at Butterfield's elevator.

Henry Fulconer, of Scondia, Kas., was a guest of his niece, Mrs. B. B. Winters this week.

Ned Aylor is reported to be still very sick at his home. It is reported that he is threatened with consumption.

Edgar Norris has completed the course at the Lincoln Business College and is now at home with his sheepskin.

William Rainey Bennett, at the opera house Thursday evening, March 4, at 8:15. Admission 25 and 35c. Reserved seats on sale next Saturday morning.

M. L. Purcell has bought the John Tibbetts residence property in town and will soon be domiciled therein. John moving to the Phillips farm, which he and Ora Crisler will farm.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. —Sold by all Druggists.

Harry Carter, Emery Shawhan, Erve Harris and Lonnie Hailey were among those who went to Humboldt Saturday night to take in the roller skating.

Olie Perry, painter and paper hanger, will locate here the first of March and solicits the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. If you have work to be done let him figure on it for you.

Mrs. C. H. Barnard of Lincoln, was a Table Rock guest during the past week. She says she likes her home in Lincoln, as she is in quite a Table Rock settlement, as the White Bosserman and Sigler families live in the same block with them, but she does enjoy getting back on the farm for a few days.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size.—Cotton Drug Co.

A few extracts from Mr. Bennett's endorsements. "He is a wit, a thinker, an orator of great power." "One of the most fascinating speakers I ever heard." "Mr. Bennett is a live wire, a big success." "He possesses a magnificent force and a wonderful voice." "He held his audience in a spell." "Mr. Bennett is an immensely popular tenor soloist."

When Eli and Jane was written it was the intention of the author to give the play the surroundings of human nature and realism. Those faces alone were looked after with careful detail and has much to do with the success of the play, Eli and Jane can't be excelled for fun, originality and novelties, giving you an evening of enjoyment that you will not soon forget. At the opera house Friday, February 26, 1909.

C. R. Klinger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virgina Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes; "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attened to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all suffers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."—Sold by all Druggists.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a union meeting in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday evening. A large audience filling every available seat in the building, being present. President of the local union, Mrs. Anna B. Fellers, presided. There was a solo by Curtiss Hack and a mixed quartette rendered a nice selection. Rev. C. E. Ruch delivered the principal address, devoting his argument largely to the tax phase of the question. Rev. Jacobs also gave a short but interesting report of the meeting on Tuesday of last week, when a temperance rally was held in the senate chamber. The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Winters.

**Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.**

Several young people were up from Humboldt to the dance Friday night.

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

W. L. Kennedy, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 16th & Edmond st., St Joseph, Mo. Corpondo Solicited.

The Argus wants a correspondent in every neighborhood in the county. Write to the editor for instructions. We want the news and if you can write it up in your neighborhood, you are the party we want to do it.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey's and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

Claude Cogant, who is employed in the civil engineering force of the Great Western railway company, with headquarters at Billings, Mont., arrived on Thursday of last week for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cogant. Claude has recently undergone a surgical operation at Minneapolis and he expects to return to his work in better health than for several years.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Grayce McCashin and Mr. Harry Ray were united in marriage at the office of said by County Judge Andrew in Pawnee City. The newly married couple will go to housekeeping in Table Rock where the groom is employed by the ballast company. The bride was born and raised in Table Rock and has a wide circle of acquaintances here who wish for Mr. and Mrs. Ray prosperity and happiness.

This is the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Cotton Drug Co.


Union Pacific Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43.

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GOING NORTH

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| 43 | .....11.10 p. m | .....11.15 p. m. |

TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA


Miss Hitchcock of Pawnee City was a guest of friends here Friday night.

Members of the graduating class of our schools are to visit the Blackbird school tomorrow.

C. B. and Clint Cecil on and family have moved from the Carmichael farm into town.

C. R Smith and his son W. C. Smith, of University Place, are guests in Table Rock and looking after business matters here.

The South Omaha trouble with the G. A. R. was some what allayed. State troops were called out to take a hand in quelling the disturbance, but were not used.

A pill in time that will save nine is Kings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c.—Cotton Drug Co.

Walter Hollenback and family have moved to St. Joseph, where Walter has secured a position with the street car company. Miss Alma will remain here until the close of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner who have been visiting at the old Illinois home during the past month, arrived home the first of the week. Frank was quite sick for a few days while they were gone.

The Table Rock Anti-Saloon League was organized Monday night by State Superintendent J. B. Carnes, and the following committee selected Rev. C. E. Ruch, Rev. B. B. Winters Robt. Miller, J. A. Barnes, J. D. Longwell, Frank Linn, A. C. Allinson, Wm. Chrisler, Oscar Tibbetts, Gilbert Freeman.

Nettie Adams leaves next week for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo a serious surgical operation if the physicians of that place deem it advisable. Miss Adams has been in poor health for some time, and her friends everywhere will hope that she may find relief and be restored to good health.—Pawnee Republican.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion is a combination of the natural digestive juices with necessary acids, and it actually digests the food you eat—no matter what kind of food it may be. It does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Cotton Drug Co.


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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA



# TO BE SOLD

"Capt. Benj. Christian will sell at his home on Arch Street, a very likely parcel of Negro Men and Women, from thirteen to one and twenty years of age. All have had small pox and none have bed bugs."

**The above advertisement is very similar to those appearing in Washington's time.**

**Bed bugs are easier to get rid of now. One bottle of our Bed Bug Killer will, in a favorable locality, kill a million bugs.**

**25c**

Cotton Drug Co.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

# STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

**Foreign.**

Rifaat Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, has accepted the post of foreign minister in the new Turkish cabinet.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has again been spending several days in London for the purpose of completing his outfit for his trip to the Himalaya mountains.

The new grand vizier, Hilmi Pasha, made his first appearance in the chamber of deputies Wednesday. The hall was crowded. He outlined the ministerial program as a continuance of the existing foreign policy and the internal reforms at present under way.

It was rumored in the lobbies of the house of commons that Mr. Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, might again impose a duty on sugar.

Five persons were killed and 78 injured, twenty-eight seriously by the collapse of a floor in a hal in Valencia, where lots were being drawn for conscription.

The international opium conference which opened in Shanghai February 1, is making satisfactory progress in the discussion of the limitation and control of the opium traffic. Reports from various countries have been received and debated and the conference will now take up the matter of resolutions.

It has been announced that King Alfonso has accepted the role of arbitrator in the dispute between Germany and England regarding the boundaries of Walfish bay. Walfish bay is on the southwest coast of Africa and gives its name to a small coast division annexed to Cape Colony. It is surrounded on the land side by German Southwest Africa.

The legislature of the territory of Hawaii convened Wednesday and the organization was affected. The governor's message was read in both houses. The message urges appropriations for the entertainment of congressmen visiting the islands; for a territorial display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition; the repeal of the leper segregation law, and the enactment of a substitute less harsh than the present act.

The second ocean race to be sailed in Australian waters started Monday from Queen's Cliff, Victoria, under the auspices of the Royal Yacht club of Tasmania. The destination is Hobart, Tasmania, the distance being 420 nautical miles. This is by far the longest race ever sailed in Australian waters, exceeding the one of last year from Geelong to Launceston, a distance of 220 miles.

**Domestic.**

The anti-treating bill passed the South Dakota senate Thursday. The measure had already gone through the house. There is no doubt that Governor Vessey will sign the act.

The thirteenth ballot for United States senator by the joint convention of the Wisconsin legislature Thursday showed no choice. Senator Stephenson received 61 out of 130 votes cast, lacking five of a majority.

A special from Denison, Iowa, says that Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, who is visiting friends in Denison, has announced there that he will soon remove with his family from Iowa and will locate in Philadelphia, where he will head a large trust company. Mr. Shaw, it is stated, says the report that he contemplated locating in Kansas City had no foundation.

What is propably the most stringent legislation enacted in any state in the union to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors was passed by the Kansas house Thursday. The bill had already passed the senate. The only way whereby liquor could be sold lawfully by the bill was through a physician's prescription. This was cut off by an amendment, the house voting not even to allow this. The bill absolutely prohibits the issuance of permits to druggists to sell liquor and in connection with the prohibition law in force is absolutely prohibitory.

W. T. Carr, aged thirty years, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree on a charge of killing O. A. Bailey, an express messenger. The murder was committed in an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad express car between Marion and Newton, Kansas, in 1907.

According to a report by Chief Inspector John Sargent of the immigration office, there have come into this country at the Seattle, Wash., port during the last six months 652 Japanese men, women and children, on all the steamships plying to Seattle from the orient.

The annual Mardi Gras carnival was ushered in at New Orleans Thursday with the gorgeous street parade, tableaux and ball of the Knights of Comus. The festivities will extend over a period of six days, reaching their climax next Tuesday with the spectacular parade of the Mystic Krewe of Comus.

Charges of cruelty in Iowa insane asylums will be investigated by the legislature. A resolution urging the appointment of a committee of three members of the house to be selected by the speaker to visit every institution in the state and make a full report was introduced in the house Thursday.

The senate anti-lobby bill was passed by the Kansas house and lacks only the governor's signature to make it a law. The bill is patterned after the Wisconsin law.

Pool selling at fairs in Kansas will be done away with entirely if a bill passed by the house committee of the whole becomes a law. It makes betting and pool selling illegal at all times of the year.

The Montana house of representatives by a vote of 32 to 24, rejected the senate miscegenation bill which forbids intermarriage between Caucasians and Asiatics, Africans, Mongolians and persons of Africa or Mongolian descent.

Dr. Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college, former United States commissioner of labor is in a critical condition suffering from a mental and physical breakdown. All hopes of his recovery have been abandoned by his physicians.

C. M. Helden of Ringstead, Iowa, was killed and five other men were seriously injured when a handcar on the Northwestern railroad on which they were riding was struck by a locomotive. The men were en route to Fenton, Iowa, to attend a dance.

Dr. L. A. Horthy, the matrimonial agent accused of using the mails to defraud, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

**Washington.**

The president Thursday nominated Gustave Scholle of Minnesota to be third secretary of the embassay at Berlin, Germany.

The house committee on appropriations is to include in the sundry civil bill an item looking toward the ultimate raisng of the battleshp Maine, the wreck of which still remains in Havana harbor.

The wedding of Miss Shelby Converse, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Converse, and Mr. Huntington Walcott Jackson, took place in St. John's church Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by members of the navy set and others prominent in the social life of the national capital.

The most important legislation agreed to by the house in years was incorporated in the penal code bill which was under consideration. The legislation seeks to regulate the interstate control of intoxicating liquors. Speaker Cannon took the floor and voter for the legislation.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating a trip around the world shortly after the adjournment of congress. They probably will take a steamer at San Francisco, visiting Hawaii and the Philippine islands, then China and Japan and returning via Europe.

The house at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon passed the bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox assuming the office of secretary of state. The bill had been previously rejected under the two-thirds rule. The majority on passage under special rule was 173 to 117.

The senate committee on commerce ordered a favorable report on a bill appropriating $500,000 for the construction of a new marine hospital at San Francisco.

Rapid work in building the battleship Michigan, at Camden, N. J., will result in the delivery of that vessel to the government six months earlier than the contract requires and the ship probably will be ready for her trial trip in June. It is expected she will be delivered to the navy in May.

An effort to gain the consent of the house committee on territories to have the Hetch Hetchy valley reservoir bill called up before the house on Monday next met with failure at the committee meeting. Unless a special rule is brought providing for the consideration of the bill its supporters probably will be unable to get it up on Monday.

The United States government disavows all responsibility for recent remarks made by Representative Rainey of Illinois in the house, criticising President Obaldia of Panama. This is indicated in a letter sent by Secretary Bacon to C. C. Arosemena, minister from Panama in reply to a protest by the latter in behalf of his government.

Railroad companies must show the changes in rates or rules and regulations proposed by them are just and reasonable before being able to put such charges in effect, if the bill which has been introduced by Representative Needham of California is enacted into law.

The secretary of the treasury announced that he would make another call on the temporary national bank depositaries to be paid on or before February 24, 1909, that will yield $30,000,000. This will eave a balance in the temporary depositories of about $10,000,000.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

**Missions at Seward.**

A district missionary conference under the auspices of the Congregational home and foreign missionary societies and the various associations of the Congregational churches, was held in Seward Sunday and Monday, eight towns comprising the district. Among the speakers were Rev. Charles T. Riggs, who has lately returned from extended work in Robert college, Constantinople, Turkey. His narration of conditions there, especially at this critical period in its history, was very interesting and instructve. Rev. Edward Evans, jr., of Hyannis, known as the "Sky Pilot of the Sand Hills," came as a representative of the home missionary work. His work on the frontier is typical of much that is being done by that society. His parish covers the entire county of Thomas and he has many interesting and thrilling experiences to relate of his travels in the sand hills, which is done principally on horseback. His efficient work in that section is gaining for him a reputation for success in his chosen field.

**New Coal Mine Near Peru.**

Robert Page, who owns a farm joining that on which the Peru coal mine is located, has returned from Flagstaff, Ariz. Mr Page came back to meet Mr. Simmons, a practical coal digger of twenty-six years' experience. The two have gone over the ground in the immediate neighborhood of the coal mine, and as a result of the investigations, have signed a lease whereby Mr. Simmons will open a new mine on the Page farm, furnishing the necessary capital and paying a royalty of 10 cents per ton for all coal mined. Operations will begin at once.

**Frank Nunnally's Narrow Escape.**

Frank Nunnally of Arlington, while working with a gang of carpenters, had a narrow escape from death. He was on the ladder with an armful of shingles, when he was taken suddenly with a cramp, falling backwards from the ladder and lighting on a porch on his head. The fall was about fourteen feet and rendered him unconscious for several hours. He was brought to town immediately to a doctor, and is now little worse for his accident.

**Big Price for a Farm.**

One of the largest real estate transactions ever pulled off in that section of the state was consummated when W. G. Hummel sold his 160-acre farm several miles east of Humboldt to his neighbor, Emmanuel Ulmer, for $25,600, being at the rate of $160 per acre. The improvements on this farm are excellent, and all of the land lies well, but the price touches the highwater mark when the size of the farm and distance from town is considered.

**Shoes Had Come Down.**

Sheriff Fischer Friday captured two men at Paul who were peddling new shoes and selling them at $1 and $1.25 per pair. The men were brought to Nebraska City and placed in jail where they will be held until the surrounding towns have been heard from, as it is suspected they are selling stolen goods. One of the men was armed with a new revolver while the other claimed to be a mute and had been begging.

**Capitalists Strike Big Vein.**

A bunch of Fairbury capitalists who are interested in a copper mine in Colorado have just received word from their manager who is at the seat of operation, telling them that a four-foot vein of first-class ore has been reached and that prospects are good for the mine to prove one of the richest in the district. The controlling stock is held by Fairbury people and the officers of the company are all Fairbury men.

**Bagwell Was Bound Over.**

The preliminary hearing of Austin C. Bagwell, charged with blackmailing S. M. True, cashier of the Bank of Inavale, was concluded Monday and Bagwell was bound over for trial before the district court, under bond of $1,000. The next term of court at which this case can be tried will be April 26.

**Costly Fire at Minden.**

Fire broke out at Minden in J. H. Clearman's store Monday night and for a while it looked as if the entire stock was doomed to total destruction. The fire department soon had the flames under control. The loss to stock and building will range from $3,000 to $5,000. Fully covered by insurance.

**Jury Sustained the Will.**

The jury in the Johnson will case at Plattsmouth, after deliberating for seventy hours, returned a verdict Monday evening sustaining the will. The instrument was contested by a brother of the deaceased who was not tatisfied with the conditions. Edward Jeary of Lincoln is the principal beneficiary under the terms of the will. The property disposed of amounted to about $50,000. The Masonic home was bequeathed $1,000, and annuities of $50 each to several relatives as long as his widow survived.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

**Senate Approved Many Measures.**

The committee of the whole of the senate has approved the following bills and recommended them for passage:

S. F. 39, by Randall of Madison—A measure to provide that in cities not the county seat, police judges and justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the county judge in juvenile cases.

S. F. 164, by Bodinson of Buffalo—A bill to provide that the commissioner of public lands may permit sand and gravel to be removed from the same.

S. F. 165, by Ollis of Valley—A bill to provide that the county boards may furnish blank reports and supplies for all schools.

S. F. 94, by Randall of Madison—A bill to provide that the party interested may state the paper in which any legal notice may be published.

S. F. 174, by Raymond of Scotts Bluff—A bill to provide that private reservoirs shall not be established or increased in size without the consent of the state board of irrigation.

S. F. 111, a bill to increase the pay of Douglas county district court bailiffs from $75 to $100 per month.

S. F. 138, by Raymond of Scotts Bluff—A measure to provide that cities may establish municipal water works if a majority of the voters so decide. The present law calls for a two-thirds vote.

S. F. 226, by Thompson of Cuming—A bill to provide that no muskrats shall be killed during a certain season and only then upon the land of the owner.

S. F. 175, by Raymond of Scotts Bluff—A bill to provide that a two weeks' notice in a county paper shall be necessary before the board of direction of any irrigation district can dispose of the bonds.

**To Restrict Vote Franchise.**

Shoemaker had a bill which provided that any resident of the United States not now a citizen but voting under first papers must complete his citizenship within five years or lose the privilege of the franchise, and that hereafter any foreigner who makes application to become a citizen must have completed his naturalization and become a full-grown citizen before the franchise is extended to him. Nettleton of Clay tried to have some fun with the zealous Douglas representative by moving to strike out the word "male." This made it a question of woman suffrage at once and the debate swung at once in that direction. Later Nettleton explained his humorous tendency and withdrew his amendment, saying the bill was too good to tack any other matter to. It was recommended for passage. McCall of Gage declared that though he was born in Europe he thought the franchose too sacred a thing to intrust to a foreigner who could not read or write and who could scarce understand the language of the country he was trying to help govern.

The granting of the franchise on the declaration of the foreigner that he intends to complete his citizenship is a constitutional provision and dates back to the political struggles in the east when the quicker a man could be placed in a condition to vote the more power the organization held. Its effect is still seen in this state in the larger cities. In Lincoln and Omaha last fall both political parties hired workers to herd the foreigners to the county clerk's office at the required time so that they might take out their first papers and be ready to cast a ballot at the fall election. Most of these foreigners knew little of what they voted on.

**Postponed the Desertion Bill.**

The state senate does not believe that a man should be compelled to support his wife whether he wants to or not, or at least that was the sentiment expressed Friday when the upper house indefinitely postponed a measure to accomplish this. The act was to compel the support of the wife and children by those chargeable by law with the maintenance of them and making such failure a misdemeanor. Under the measure any person who wilfully fails or refuses to provide food, clothing and shelter for his wife and children when he is able to work, if such work is offered him, is amenable to be punished by imprisonment for three months in the county jail.

At the Thursday session of the senate in committee of the whole, with Volpp of Dodge in the chair, ground out a good sized legislative grist. Randall's bill, S. F. No. 81, introduced to prevent drinking and carousing on trains and giving trainmen the right to eject from a train any one found taking a drink of intoxicants, was toned down considerably. It was amended so as to require conductors to warn drinkers and then if they do not desist, to stop the train and put them off and give them the balance of their unused transportation money.

**Bryan Addresses Legislature.**

In accordance with an invitation formally extended to him a month ago by the Nebraska legislature, W. J. Bryan addressed the two bodies in joint assemblage Thursday afternoon on the subject of its duties and the problems which are confronting the members of the present session. Starting out with the assertion that he came as a private citizen to speak to them and as such desired to talk as he thought neither influencing nor being influenced by anything else than logic, he dealt with eight or ten of the measures the legislature has before it, most of which were not platform pledges and only two of which were mentioned in the platform on which the democratic members of the legislature were elected. He dealt with the bill appropriating for the Lincoln monument, urged generosity concerning the historical building, bespoke success for the initiative and referendum, explained his position on the school of citizenship and defended it, argued for an increase in the salaries of teachers of common schools and in colleges, made an earnest appeal for the defeat of the Carnegie pension fund as applicable to this state, dwelt lightly on the Oregon plan and showed its effect if it became a law, hoped the legislature would see fit to enact into law the bill compelling the publication of campaign contributions before elections, defended the physical valuation of railroads, and finished with an expound of the guaranty of bank deposits and gave his cordial approval to the bill now drafted by the banking committee.

**Constitutional Convention.**

Considerable argument was indulged in before the committee of the whole recommended King's S. F. No. 165 for passage and this was done by a vote of 17 to 14. The bill submits to the voters of the state a proposition to hold a convention to revise the constitution. Before the title of the bill had fairly been read, two "home rule" senators were on their feet to oppose it. They were Howell of Douglas and Volpp of Dodge. King said the present constitution had been outgrown. It was adopted when the state had a population of 200,000 more than a third of a century ago and now the population is one and a quarter millions. He said the state needed a board of control for state institutions but could not have one under the constitution. In this legislature it is proposed to tax corporations for support of the state government and to permit counties to raise taxes for county purposes. This cannot be done under the present constitution. Tibbets said the state bar had long ago asked for a constitutional convention.

Howell challenged the other side to give particulars and show why such a convention is needed or is demanded. So far as he knew there was no reason for it, unless it be to incorporate some home rule doctrine which he himself favored. He said few except attorneys were asking for it, and he admitted that the attorneys knew more about such matters than laymen, yet he asked for further reasons for holding a constitutional convention. King gave him some reasons, and the bill was recommended for passage by a bare majority.

**Bonds for the State Officials.**

The senate judiciary committee Friday introduced a measure that will provide that a large number of the superintendents and managers of the institutions of the state shall furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duties. The following officers are included and the measure and the amount of bond thta must be given is named.

The superintendent of the hospital of the insane, $15,000.

The superintendent of the Hastings hospital of the insane, $15,000.

The superintendent of the Beatrice institute of the feeble-minded, $15,000.

The warden of the penitentiary, $15,000.

The commandant of the Grand Island home, $10,000.

The superintendent of the industrial school at Grand Island, $10,000.

The superintendent of the Omaha school for the deaf and dumb, $10,000.

The superintendent of the Nebraska City school for the deaf and blind, $10,000.

The superintendent of the girls' industrial school at Geneva, $5,000.

The superintendent of the women's industrial home of Milford, $5,000.

The superintendent of the home of friendless of Lincoln, $5,000.

**House Favors Capital Punishment.**

The house went on record Thursday morning as favoring capital punishment when the Raper bill to amend the present law so as to provide life imprisonment instead of hanging was defeated. Half a dozen members spoke for and against the bill, but the sentiment was overwhelmingly for capital punishment.

The death sentence which was imposed upon Shumway for the alleged murder of Sarah Martin in Gage county was Friday afternoon suspended at a moment when even Shumway himself had given up hope that he would live. To the last Shumway had asserted his innocence, and this, coupled with a large number of affidavits that were filed in the supreme court Friday noon, were responsible for a suspension of the decrée until March 5. At that time, unless more intervention is made in the case, Shumway will be executed.

# STIRS IRE OF JAPS

JAPS SEE HOSTILE PURPOSE IN RUSSIAN WAR LOAN.

## JAPAN'S ARMY TO BE MOBILIZED

While Not Attempting to Conceal Their Financal Distress the Japs Show Willingness to Fight If Such Is Necessary.

The floating of the Russian loan of $250,000,000 will be dramatically answered by Japan with the mobilization for maneuvers early in November of the largest military force ever assembled in the empire in time of peace.

The Russian loan is taken by official Japan to be the czar's notice to the mikado that he is preparing to rehabilitate his military establishment with Manchuria as the ultimate striking point. The mobilization of its military strength is Japan's reply.

While not attempting to conceal his financial distress, Japan is showing she is willing to fight. The announcement of the maneuvers has aroused a great war spirit in Japan.

**Baby Girl Born on Fast Train.**

Claypool Valentine Miller is the name of a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Miller on board the Nickel Plate passenger train No. 3 between Sidney and Packerton, Ind., Friday. The parents, with six other children, were en route from near Fort Wayne, where they had resided for several years on a farm, to North Dakota, where they expect to make their future home. The train stopped at Claypool and the mother was taken to the Claypool hospital, in close proximity to the Nickel Plate station. The child was then named Claypool Valentine Miller, the first after the town and the second because of the closeness of Valentine day. The mother and child are doing nicely and will, in a few days, be able to continue their journey.

**Injunction Puts Brakes on Inquiry.**

Senator Lehr, of Appleton, Wis., Friday morning filed a petition in the supreme court for a writ of injunction to restrain the state treasurer from paying the expense of the legislative investigation. If the injunction is issued it will delay any further investigation.

J. H. Puelicher, a Milwaukee banker, was before the committee Friday morning, and said he had distributed $98,000 for Stephenson. He gave the names of persons to whom the money went, naming persons Stephenson had mentioned in his campaign expenses. The testimony did not show any illegal use of money.

**Earth Opens; Swallows Villages.**

Reliable reports from the provinces of Luristan say that the earthquake on January 23 was of unprecedented violence. Couriers arriving from the scene say that the prolonged quake has changed the entire appearance of the country. It split mountains, shifted streams and engulfed a number of villages so that no trace is left of the remains. The shah sent out an investigating party, but the relief sent to the stricken districts so far is small and of poor quality. The inaccessibility of Luristan, which is 300 miles away, and a mountain fastness, makes the work of relief slow and arduous.

**High Court Upholds Snell Will.**

The Illinois state supreme court Friday held that the will of Thomas Snell, the late millionaire, which was broken because of his conduct with Mabel McNamara of Kansas City, was valid. It held that the lower court erred in admitting vulgar letters that had passed between them. His belief in spiritualism, was not a sign of mental incapacity to make a will. The property involved is not worth half a million. A McLean county jury broke the will.

**Novel Plan Invoked by Winnipeg.**

The principle that corporations should have a vote in all municipal affairs has been adopted by Winnipeg. The qualifications are:

If property owners, they must have property assessed at $1,000; if tenants, they must pay $600 a year rent. Both classes of corporations may vote for mayor, board of control and aldermen. Corporations which are property owners may vote on money appropriations, but those which are tenants may not.

**Harriman Gets Ready at Pumps.**

The Southern Pacific railroad has authorized an issue of about $82,000,000 in twenty-year convertible, four per cent bonds. At a directors' meeting Friday, which authorized the issue, a meeting of the stockholders was called for April 7 to authorize an increase in the common stock of the company of $100,000,000 with which to finance the bonds. The bonds are redeemable in March, 1914.

**Race Track Bill Signed by Gillette.**

Governor Gillette of California Friday signed the Otis-Walker antirace track betting bill. Its provisions, which will be effective after sixty days, makes wagers on horse racing unlawful throughout the state.

In response to criticism that he had delayed to the full legal limit before signing the bill in order to give racing interests the longest time possible to operate, the governor declared:

"Many bills preceded the race track measure, and I was determined to take up the bills regularly."

# WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

GOOD CROPS, SPLENDID CLIMATE AND WELL ENFORCED LAWS.

Mr. George E. Hunter is a Maidstone, Saskatchewan (Central Canada), farmer, who writes to a Canadian Government Agent as follows:

"It was the first week in November, 1907, when we arrived here. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent. I think the coldest I heard of was 30 degrees below zero, but that degree of cold would not be felt here any more than 10 degrees below zero would be back home in Michigan, owing to the beautiful dry atmosphere of this country. There came a good thaw every month that settled the snow, the fields soon became bare, and on the 12th of April I commenced ploughing. The snow was then all gone and summer at hand. This last season was something more than an average year around here, with fine crops gathered from a large acreage. In parts the crops were less than average, but generally speaking they were above it. The price of wheat was quite good. Some fine yields sold at $1.10 per bushel, while some were marketed at much less, but hardly any went below about 60 cents a bushel.

"Oats started on the market at 35 cents a bushel, barley about 50 cents, and flax from 90 cents to $1.00 a bushel.

"As this was my first year in this country, it was a hard year for my horses, owing to their being eastern horses, and not used to the western climate, but they will soon get climatized.

"The soil on my farm is a black loam, about one foot in thickness, below that we find about six feet of clay, and below that again gravel and sand, with an abundance of excellent water. This was the condition of the ground as I found it when I dug a well. I can say that the water is as sweet and as free from alkali and impurities as I ever saw.

"My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest $500 or $1,000 in cattle, after locating a homestead adjoining or near some hilly part of the country where it will not be taken up so soon. There is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hilly country and small lakes and sloughs will afford sufficient water for any amount of cattle. The bluffs with a few hay or straw sheds will make sufficient shelter for them. There is no need to worry about the market for cattle, as there is already a great call for stock of all kinds to satisfy the continued demands of the large packing house at Edmonton, established by Swift and Company.

"The dairy business should by no means be forgotten. It is one of the paying enterprises of this great west. The price of butter seldom goes below 25 cents and reaches as high as 40 cents a pound. Also the new creameries that are fast being erected along the lines of railroad are calling on the farmers for their cream.

"These creameries are greatly welcomed in all communities, because selling cream is better than making butter, even at an average price of 25 cents a pound. For a new country the railroad transportation facilities are good; not yet, of course, what they are in older countries, but the new lines are swiftly gaining as the country gets more settled and supplies them with produce to ship. It is hard to say too much in favor of this country. All one needs is a little money with grit and ambition. I have seen homesteads that were filed on a little over three years ago that the owners have refused $3,000 for.

"There is much more that can be said in favor of Western Canada, but I think my letter has been long enough."

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

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A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

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# THE PROFESSIONS AND GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT - ELECT TAFT TALKS OF INFLUENCES THEY MAY EXERT.

## SHOWS DUTY OF THE CITIZEN

Address Before the University of Pennsylvania on the Present Relation of the Learned Professions to Political Government Coupled with a Eulogy of the Life and Works of George Washington—The First President's High Character as a Man.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Hon. William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, was the principal speaker at the exercises in the University of Pennsylvania, commemorative of the birth of Washington.

He chose for the subject of his address the "Present Relations of the Learned Professions to Political Government." He discussed at considerable length the influence which the learned professions, in this day, have upon national and municipal government. He outlined luminously the part each of the important professions plays in a government by the people and compared their influence, one with another. In brief part, he said:

"It is the duty of every citizen to give as much attention as he can to the public weal, and to take as much interest as he can in political matters. Americans generally have recognized these duties, and we find active in political life, men representing all professions, all branches of business and all trades. I propose to-day to invite your attention to the present relation of each of the learned professions to politics and government.

**Ministry Placed First.**

"The first profession is that of the ministry. Time was in New England, and in every other part of the country under the influence of its traditions, when the minister of the Congregational church, in addition to that of his sacred office, exercised a most powerful influence, which was of a distinctly political character. His views on the issues of the day were considered of the greatest weight in the community in which he lived, and he ranked everyone as its first citizen. This was in the days when New England might almost be called a 'theocracy;' when it was deemed wise and politically proper to regulate by law, to the minutest detail, the manner of life of men, and as these laws were understood to be framed in accord with moral and religious requirements, the minister of the community was the highest authority as to what the law should be and how it ought to be enforced. Great changes have come over our methods of life since that day. Then the ministry, because of the rewards in the way of influence, power and prominence, attracted the ablest of educated minds, and the ability and force of character were where power and influence resided. But the spread of education and independent thinking, the wide diffusion of knowledge and news by the press, the enormous material development of the country, the vast increase in wealth, the increase in rewards and influence of other vocations, the disappearance of the simple village life, have all contributed to change radically the position and influence of the ministry in the community. To-day it is not true that that profession attracts the ablest young men, and this, I think, is a distinct loss to our society, for it is of the utmost importance that the profession whose peculiar duty it is to maintain high moral standards and to arouse the best that there is in man, to stir him to higher aspirations, should have the genius and brilliancy with which successfully to carry out this function. Of course, the profession of ministry is supposed to have to do largely with the kingdom of the next world rather than with this, and many people expect to find in the representatives of the profession only an other worldliness and no thought of this. This, of course, is the narrowest view of the profession. Whatever the next world, we are certainly under the highest obligation to make the best of this, and the ministers should be the chief instruments in making this world morally and religiously better. It is utterly impossible to separate politics from the lives of the community, and there cannot be general personal and social business morality and political immorality at the same time. The latter will ultimately debauch the whole community.

**Has Made Improvement.**

"During the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, and under the influence of certain revelations of business immorality, the conscience of the whole country was shocked and then nerved to the point of demanding that a better order of affairs be introduced. In this movement the ministers of the various churches have recognized the call upon them to assist, and they have been heard in accents much more effective than ever before in half a century. The greatest agency to-day in keeping us advised of the conditions among oriental races is the establishment of foreign missions. The leaders of these missionary branches of the churches are becoming some of our most learned statesmen in respect of our proper oriental policies."

Judge Taft, discussing teachers, said that "their relation to politics and government is of the utmost importance, though indirect." He went on:

"The next profession is that of the teacher. Of course, the great number of teachers are engaged in primary and secondary instruction and in industrial or vocational work. Their relation to politics and government is of the utmost importance though indirect. It is, and ought to be, their highest duty to instill in the minds of the young girls and boys the patriotism and love of country, because the boy is father to the man and the patriotism of the extreme youth of the country may well determine that of the grown men. The effect of an intense patriotism which thrills through the nerves of the boys of a country is illustrated in the immense strength which Japan derives from it. No one who visits that interesting country or comes into contact with the Japanese can avoid seeing its patriotism. The term 'Bushido,' is a kind of apotheosis of patriotism. The joy with which Japanese give up their lives in defense of their country has its foundation in a real religious feeling, and is most inspiring to all who come to know it. It should be full of significance to those of the teaching profession who become responsible for the thoughts and ideals of the young."

To the writer, in whatever capacity he may labor, Judge Taft attributed great influence, either for good or for bad.

Judge Taft paid a high tribute to the profession of medicine, because it had contributed to the preservation of the health of all the people. He pointed out that the profession had been exalted by its great discoveries and by its assistance in the expansion of our government in the tropics and in the construction of the Panama canal. He said:

**Medical Profession Eulogized.**

"The triumph which has been reached in the name of the medical profession in the discovery as to the real cause of yellow fever and malaria and the suppression of those diseases by killing or preventing the propagation of, or the infection of the mosquito, is one of the wonders of human progress. It has made the construction of the Panama canal possible. It has rendered life in the tropics for immigrants from the temperate zone consistent with health and reasonable length of life, and it has opened possibilities in the improvement of the health and strength of tropical races themselves under governmental teaching, assistance and supervision that were unthought of two decades ago. Sanitary engineering with its proper treatment of water, making it wholesome and harmless with its removal of the filth and sewage and its conversion of what was noxious into most useful agencies, all confirm the governmental importance of the profession of medicine and the kindred technical profession of chemistry, engineering and all branches of physical research. So marked has been this increase in the importance of the medical profession in governmental agencies, that the doctors themselves have organized a movement for the unification of all agencies in the federal government used to promote the public health, in one bureau or department, at the head of which they wish to put a man of their own or kindred branch of science. How near this movement will come in accomplishing the complete purpose of its promoters, only the national legislature can tell. Certainly the economy of the union of all health agencies of the national government in one bureau or department is wise. Whether at the head of that department should be put a doctor of medicine or some other person must depend on the individual and not on his technical professional learning or skill. It is the capacity to organize, co-ordinate and execute that is needed at the head of a department, and not so much deep technical and professional skill. It is the ability to judge whether others have such technical or professional skill that the head of the department who makes the selection of the members of his department should be endowed with. However this may be, it is becoming more and more clear that the extending of governmental duties into a territory covered by the profession of medicine is bringing physicians more and more into political and governmental relation, and we may expect that in the next decade they will play a far greater part than they have heretofore; and it is proper that they should."

**Washington's Greatness.**

After mentioning the great good, in actual results, accomplished by many technical professions, Judge Taft considered in extent the profession of the law, which, he said, "is in a wide sense the profession of government." He said that lawyers often were selected to carry on governmental work, because the executive faculty was a very marked attribute of the modern lawyer. While he realized that there were defects and weaknesses in the profession of the law, he regarded it as the most important in its relation to political government. In conclusion, he said: "National exigency seems to call forth the men peculiarly fitted to meet the requirements of the situation. Such were Lincoln and Grant during the great civil war. Such was Washington in the revolution, the anniversary of whose birthday this university appropriately makes its Commencement Day. He was not a lawyer or a doctor, or a minister. He was a leader of men. His pure, disinterested patriotism, his freedom from small jealousies, his marvelous common sense, his indomitable perseverance and patience, and his serenity and calm under the most trying circumstances, gave him the victory—a victory which could be traced not to brilliant genius or professional training, but to that which, of all things, is the most to be pursued and desired—to his high character as a man."

# GREAT FLEET IN HOME PORT AGAIN

AMERICAN SHIPS DROP THEIR ANCHORS AT HAMPTON ROADS.

## VESSELS IN FINE CONDITION

Long Voyage Has Demonstrated the Marvelous Efficiency of the American Navy—Foreign Countries Impressed as Never Before—Desertions Reported as Surprisingly Few—President Roosevelt Reviews Armada from the Mayflower.

Hampton Roads, Va., Feb. 22.—The most stupendous task of naval history was completed when President Roosevelt reviewed the fleet of 16 battleships as they filed into Hampton Roads to drop anchor at the port from which they sailed one year and two months before.

The homecoming was much the same as the departure. The ships were the same, with the exception of the Nebraska and Wisconsin, which took the place of the Maine and Alabama. The flag of Rear-Admiral Sperry flew from the Connecticut, Rear-Admiral Evans, Rear-Admiral Emory and Rear-Admiral Thomas, who were successively in command, having been placed on the retired list.

Crowding the piers the same wives and sweethearts gathered to welcome those to whom they waved their farewells from the same spot over a year ago. And with the rattle of chains and the splash of anchors, as the great ships wheeled into their berths, the journey of 42,227 miles—not including the side trips in the Mediterranean and other waters—from zone to zone, over the world's oceans and through foreign seas, was at an end.

**Marks Epoch in History.**

The event marks an epoch in the naval and diplomatic history of the United States. As a mere physical achievement it is a thing of enormous proportions. As a test of naval efficiency it has shown the sailing value of the fleet and demonstrated to many peoples the power of the United States and its equipment for war. It has been a sort of gymnastic exercise with the big stick. It has given the navy department the results of an experience that will be invaluable in the upbuilding of future fleets and brought out defects that must be overcome. As a diplomatic messenger it has dissipated international misunderstandings and brought closer in friendly relations the United States and many of the world's countries.

The successful completion of the cruise without noteworthy accident or untoward incident, from either a naval or political point of view, is regarded by all nations as history making from several points of view. Never before has any battle command made such a long, continuous voyage. Never before has any battle command circumnavigated the globe, whether in one or separate voyages. Never before has any fleet or armada of any of the countries of the world visited so many ports, so many countries, under so many flags. And never was any naval command received with such wide and universal acclaim and enthusiasm of friendly feeling and spirit of welcome as marked the progress of the American battle fleet at every one of its twoscore or more stops on the cruise around the world.

**Few Desertions Reported.**

A remarkable feature of the cruise has been the excellent discipline. While there have been a few desertions, the number has been far less in proportion than it usually is in home ports. The extent of the drinking on the part of the men and officers at receptions and while on liberty in strange and peculiarly interesting places has been far less than was expected.

From the point of view of the trained mariner, bringing a ship around the world is no extraordinary task. But bringing 16 battleships, with 15,000 men, around the world is a most gigantic naval undertaking. Unlike the merchant ships, they are things of massive and intricate mechanism. They moved in battle formation, maneuvering at sea, to simulate, as far as possible, war conditions. At two stops in their journey, Magdalena bay and the Philippines, the great batteries were brought into play for target practice, without preparation, to prove the fitness of the ships for fighting at the end of a long cruise.

**Many Countries Visited.**

The fleet visited 20 countries and anchored in 26 foreign ports. The 16 ships passed through the Straits of Magellan, made the journey through the Suez canal without mishap and coaled at Port Said in record time to be off to help the Italian earthquake sufferers, all without mishap. Two passed through the Dardanelles, the first foreign warships to do so without grave conferences between the vigilant powers, to pick up the young Turkish officers who were to come to the United States. Two saluted the new sultan of Morocco. One division dropped anchor at Amoy to do honor to China. The whole fleet flew their colors in the ports of Japan. The flags of nearly all the world were unfurled in welcome to them.

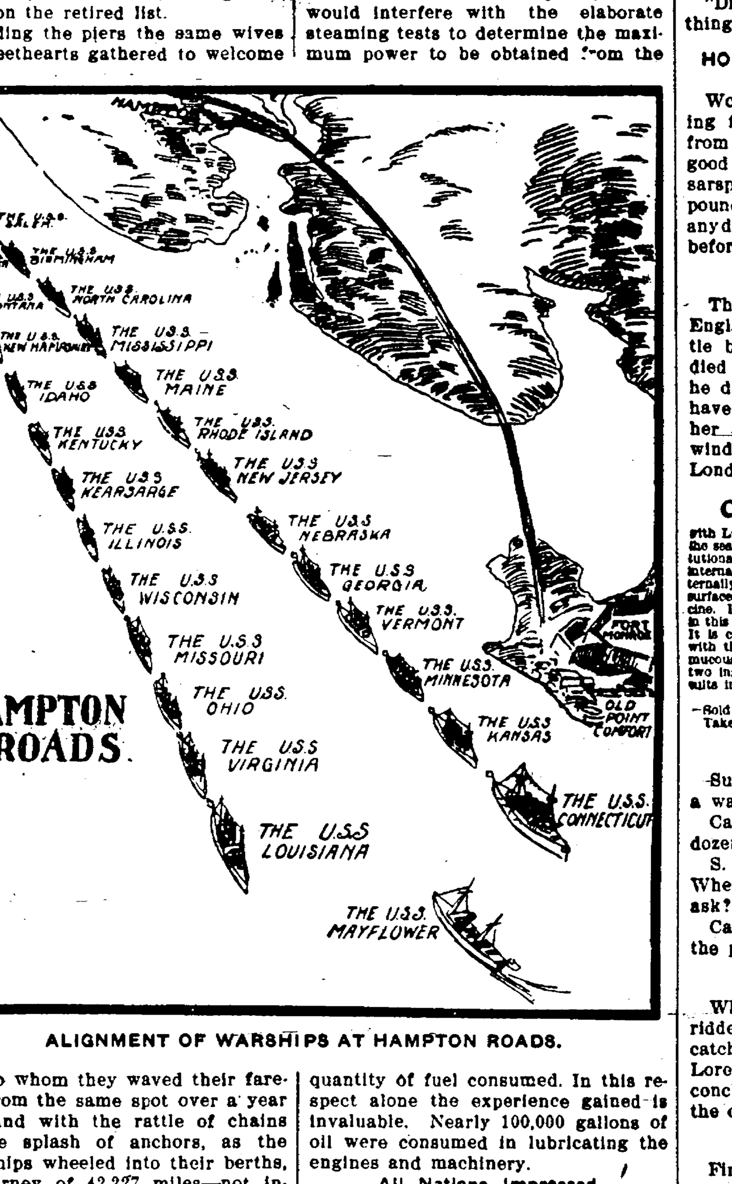
To drive the ships 410,000 tons of coal were used. Practically all of this came from America, in order that there be no variations in quality which would interfere with the elaborate steaming tests to determine the maximum power to be obtained from the quantity of fuel consumed. In this respect alone the experience gained is invaluable. Nearly 100,000 gallons of oil were consumed in lubricating the engines and machinery.

**All Nations Impressed.**

It is as a naval test that the cruise of the fleet takes rank as the most interesting and greatest achievement of modern times. Naval experts of foreign nations waited with cynical patience for the fleet to arrive in Magdalena bay, battered and disabled after the first leg of the rigorous journey. When the ships went through target practice without any preparation they hastened to report to their governments. Later, when the same ships continued on their way around the world and did the same thing at Manila bay, the fighting efficiency of the American navy was unquestioned.

Foreign naval experts also waited confidently until the ships should reach California, to see the bluejackets desert in shoals as soon as they set foot on their own soil again. On the contrary the men kept to their posts more faithfully than even the department itself anticipated. This is the one problem of the American navy that has been a source of constant difficulty. Re-enlistments become more common than before and for the men who left the fleet after the long cruise around South America there were more men to take the places when they were ready to leave San Francisco.

But there were some things, some very simple things, brought out by the fleet's voyage which seem to have escaped the critics of the navy. If naval operations are to be carried by the United States at long range, and that will probably be the case, so far as the Pacific is concerned, there must be colliers to fill the bunkers of the battleships, supply ships to fill the store rooms, and ammunition ships to fill the magazines. In their last reports the chief of the bureau of ordnance said that a navy without ammunition was helpless, the chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts said that a navy without food for the men was helpless. The colliers are being built now and it is only a matter of time before each of the bureau chiefs will get what he wants.

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"I'm so delighted to see you, major. I thought you had died."

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**Thoughtful Child.**

They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

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Summer Visitor—Did you ever see a waterspout, Capt. Oldsalt?

Capt. O.—Aye, mum, that I have, dozens of 'em.

S. V.—Really, how remarkable! Where did you see them, if I may ask?

Capt. O.—At the plumber's, mum, at the plumber's.

**How Lorella Was Interested.**

While the visitor told how he had ridden 30 thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive, five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded, she asked: "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"

**The Night of the Game.**

First Splificated Person — Doesh thish student belong here?

Landlady (coldly)—No, all my students were brought home an hour ago.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlins Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

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## WAIL OF THE RICH

MAN WITH LARGE INCOME HAS HIS TROUBLES.

**Supposed by All to Be Dwelling on the Sunny Side of Easy Street Yet He Is Constantly in Debt.**

Pity the poor man who has an income of six or eight or ten thousand dollars a year. He has more worries than the man who works for three dollars a day. One of these poor men whose salary is eight thousand was telling his woes to a friend the other day.

"Poor," said he, "I'm as poor as a church mouse. Even if I do get eight thou' a year, I'm in debt, and I've been in debt ever since I can remember. I never have been able to catch up. The general public thinks that a man with an income of twenty-five or thirty dollars a day is blessed. But they haven't an idea of how he is hemmed in and hampered and held in thrall by the very fact that he has an income of that amount.

"Take my daughter's case, for instance. Of course she must have a fine education and every advantage that a father who makes as much money as I do can provide. Did it ever occur to you how much it costs to afford such advantages to a young lady of eighteen or nineteen? I sent my daughter to Vassar, and, as befitting a girl of her age and station in life, I rigged her out with a complete equipment in the way of dress. What do you suppose that girl did? Within two months she put on 23 pounds in weight. Not a thing in her wardrobe would fit her. Well, my wife bought a new outfit complete for her. That girl of ours came home for the Christmas holidays, a few weeks later, with most of her garments held together by strings. She had outgrown even the second lot. Now, I've got to buy a third outfit for her.

"Then there's that young hopeful who's my son and heir—a fine, bright youngster and the joy of the household. He had a minor sort of an allotment lately and it was necessary to perform a slight operation. I have a brother who is the chief examiner in one of the large life insurance companies. He is a bachelor, and he thinks a great deal of my boy. When he heard that my son would have to have an operation he insisted that none but the very best surgeons should have the case. So we got the best surgeon in the city. On account of my brother's position and influence we got him at half rates. We also had several eminent gentlemen in consultation. They charged only half the regular rate. The operation required the administration of ether. My brother, from his long experience, did not deem it safe to have the anaesthetic administered without having my son's heart examined first by a noted heart specialist. He only charged half price. Then my brother would not consent to having the ether given except by a specialist in that line, and of course we had to have the most expert and accomplished of trained nurses. They were the only ones who charged full price.

"My boy's heart was all right. I am delighted to know it on such eminent authority. But I'm afraid mine is not. It has been weak ever since I received those 'half price' bills.

"These are only some of the minor troubles of the poor man who has but eight thousand a year income."

**Bright Idea Went Wrong.**

The keeper of one of the large hotels in Paris frequented by the poorer classes of guests recently determined to smoke out with sulphur a couple who would not pay their bills and would not leave. Unluckily, the fumes penetrated to the rest of the building. Exit by the front door was impossible, as the landlord had locked it, and, being stupefied by the fumes, could not remember where he had put the key. The fire brigade eventually arrived and rescued the choking guests, including the offending couple. Now not only those two guests have gone, but many of the others as well, who also have not paid their rents.

**Growing Up Together.**

"The size of the pages varies with the age and size of the New York hotels," the woman remarked. "That is, so it seems to me. The Knickerbocker, which, while it is fairly tall, is also fairly young, has pages about 10 years of age, who look to be 8—tiny kinds in uniform and buttons, whose baby faces must rake in the coin by way of tips, all right enough. I came near giving one of them a quarter myself, he was so cute and little. The Hotel Astor has boys a size or so larger, being an older hotel, and perhaps a trifle more massive. The Waldorf-Astoria, older and larger still, has boys even larger to match, while the St. Regis has full-grown men. However, in the downtown hotels, which are not particularly high, but can boast of an age considerably in advance of the young Knickerbockers that have grown so fine and tall, old men are pages."

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**REAL WIT AT GOLFERS' DINNER.**

**Man Tells How He Touched Rockefeller and Got Away with It.**

There are only two real rapid-fire hits as after-dinner speakers in town nowadays, guaranteed to make good in any company. One of them is Simeon Ford, who says he has retired, and the other is Patrick Francis Murphy, who is bald and grows old. They met at the golfers' dinner the other night and spilled epigrams so rapidly that the reporters had to quit writing to hold their sides, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. Murphy, in the saddest manner possible, declared that the one distressing thing about drink was that it produced the temperance orator. The barbarians, he said, insisted on regarding golf as a retreat for fallen men. He held that golf was the pursuit of pale pills by purple people.

"There are born golfers and born duffers, and the tragedy of it is we never know which we are. It is, like marriage, a game of chance, not skill."

And then Ford got up and complained because he had to follow Murphy, who is a polished orator from the sole of his feet to the crown of his head. "Personally, I wish he had a duller finish on his head." And after talking on awhile in the same tone in which he might announce his own death, he told a golf story. "It was once my privilege and pleasure," said he, "to seek John D. Rockefeller in the off hind leg. In the golden calf, with a golf ball. It was at a distance of 50 yards. He was excessively annoyed but when I told him I didn't think I could drive that far, he was mollified. I am probably the only man who ever touched John D. and got away with it."

**NOT THE BARGAIN HE THOUGHT.**

**Discovery That Seriously Interfered with Millionaire's Joy.**

"You think our American millionaires buy a good many fake pictures?" M. Rocheforl laughed. "It's pitiful! It's shameful! But what can they expect? It's their own fault for buying pictures as they buy lumber or steel rails—according to specifications. I'll never forget the last picture I was asked to look at by a rich American. He was proud of them! So convinced that they were masterpieces! There were 40 in all, and they had cost him 800,000 francs. It was a bargain all right if they had been genuine, for there were great names in the lot; several old masters, a Diaz, a Theodore Rousseau, a Daubigny, and several Corots—the usual millionaire assortment.

"'Well,' he said, as I studied them, 'Some of them are well done,' I admitted.

"'Ah!' he purred.

"'But they're not genuine.'

"'What! You mean you've found a counterfeit?'

"'My dear sir, I'm sorry, but—they are all counterfeits.'"—Cleveland Moffett, in Success Magazine.

**Observing the Amenities.**

It is beautiful to see the graces and amenities preserved in spite of difficulties. The prisoners in the county jail in Milwaukee have "presented resolutions to Ben Johnson, the retiring jailer," thanking him for his treatment of them "during his regime." The maker of the "address of presentation" is under indictment for murder, "a boy who beat a grocery collector to death in a wagon during a storm," "but a tender heart and sympathetic disposition. "We wish to thank you for the little acts that made us forget for an instant that we were in jail," the ungrateful guests say to the parting host. Little courtesies like these light up the dungeon cell and foretell, perhaps, the romantic day when even the penitentiary shall be reopressive.

**A Camera in the Stomach.**

Perhaps the most remarkable of the recent inventions in the medical line is an apparatus by means of which the stomach may be photographed from within. It is the discovery of a Munich doctor, and is thus described in action. "The camera is actually swallowed by the patient, and when it reaches its destination the interior of the stomach is illuminated by a small electric lamp attached to the apparatus. At the bottom of the camera is wound on a photographic film 20 inches long and a quarter of an inch wide. The physician pulls a cord which runs the film past the lens, the electric lamp is turned on, and the impressions made on the sensitive film. The procedure is repeated until the requisite number of pictures have been taken."

**Doctored an Alligator.**

A novel surgical operation took place recently on an alligator in Bostock's jungle, in London, the menagerie's veterinary surgeon officiating. The alligator in question had been attacked by another alligator, and had suffered a compound fracture of the lower jaw. After the wound had been sterilized a padded splint was applied along the under surface of the lower jaw. The splint was held in position by means of adhesive plaster bound around the jaw and passing over the tongue.

**Perfectly Equipped.**

When the large and healthy-looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work a while at the wood-pile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unsteddy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yord and shake those ashes for me."—Youth's Companion.

**Respite.**

"What sort of a time do you expect to have during the social season?"

"Fine," answered Mr. Cumrox; "Mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."

**Ready Repairer for Automobiles.**

There are various roadside expedients possible when a nut has been lost and no duplicate at hand. Usually as good a plan as any is to wind the threads of the bolt tightly with soft iron wire, such as stovepipe wire, of which a coil should always be carried in the tool locker.

The winding should start at the end of the bolt and follow the threads up to the part it is desired to retain. The wire is then wound back in a second layer over the first and the ends twisted together. If there is a hole in the bolt for a cotter pin one should be inserted and the ends of the wire twisted around it, so that the improvised nut cannot screw itself off from the bolt.—Scientific American.

**A Colorado Woman.**

That women should display enterprise in Colorado is not to be wondered at, since they have been for many years fully qualified voters there. A good specimen of the advanced woman in the Centennial state is Mrs. Nellie Upham, who is the vice-president of a mining company, and who personally supervises the running of fifty gold and silver mines, bossing three hundred workmen. Mrs. Upham had studied mining and minerals for a long time, and some five years ago she drifted into her present business. It is stated that she manages affairs with great ability.—Leslie's Weekly.

**MODERN SOCIETY: IS IT IDEAL?**

**Indictment Drawn Up Against It By the Late Henry George.**

Let the duke . . . wander for a while through the streets haunted by working people, and note the stunted forms, the pinched features . . . And if he go to that good charity (but, alas, how futile is charity without justice!) where little children are kept while their mothers are at work, and children are fed who would otherwise go hungry, he may see infants whose limbs are shrunken from want of nourishment. Perhaps they may tell him, as they told me, of that little girl, barefooted, ragged, and hungry, who, when they gave her bread raised her eyes and clasped her hands and thanked our Father in Heaven for His bounty to her. They who told me that never dreamed I think of its terrible meaning. But I ask the duke . . . did that little child, thankful for that poor dole, get what our Father provided for her? Is He so niggard? If not, what is it, who is it, that stands between such children and our Father's bounty? If it be an institution, is it not our duty to God and to our neighbor to rest not till we destroy it? If it be a mere evil, it not better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the depths of the sea.—Henry George.

**CHINESE FIRST GREW ORANGES**

**From That Country They Were Introduced into Europe.**

At a time when tiny oranges are to be seen as table decoration and orange marmalade are on sale it is not inappropriate to trace the introduction of the fruit into Europe. According to a Paris correspondent, after its introduction from China a Carthusian conceived the idea of grafting the yellow and darker orange upon the citron, with the result that we have the sweet orange. Jean de Castro introduced the orange from the West Indies to Portugal, and the first attempt to cultivate it was made by the Constable de Bourbon, but after his revolt Francis I continued the experiments. At the time Louis XIV visited Toulon the Chevalier Paul, in compliment to the king, placed some preserved oranges on trees in the orangery. Ladies in the retinue, it is added, were under the impression that these oranges grew sugared.

**King Leopold's Art Treasures.**

King Leopold of Belgium, it is said, intends to bequeath all his art treasures to the nation, to be divided among the various museums. It is for this reason, rumor has it, that a French expert has for some time past been busy making a catalogue of the collections and valuing them.


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The Central Granaries company elevator at this place is to be torn down and rebuilt some time this spring. The building as it now stands is a poorly arranged affair and then the foundation beneath it is sinking so badly that the storing of grain in it makes it unsafe.—Elk Creek Herald.

We are told upon good authority that there was a "scene" at a certain home in the east part of the city, Wednesday evening. Our informant says an old man, who years ago shed his natural teeth and the "wool" from the top of his head, and who has long been a widower, has been nourishing affections for a certain young grass widow over there. The question of matrimony was boiled down to the last drop that evening, and when the woman refused to be hitched in double harness with the old rooster he proceeded to make Rome howl. No damage was done, and there were no arrests.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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When stopping at a hotel in the White Mountains, Henry Ward Beecher was asked to explain to the guests his position on the use of intoxicating liquors by Christians. He replied in these words: "It is just like this. Suppose there is a precipice out by a school house, where many children are assembled. Suppose that half way down the precipice there is a spring that I especially enjoy, and, strong man that I am, I can go down there safely, by a narrow path, dangerous to many but not to me. Suppose that the children are determined to go down there after me, and will not believe that the path is dangerous since they see me tread it with impunity. Some of them that try it fall and break their necks, and others are lamed for life. Now, what sort of man, much more, what sort of Christian should I be, if under these circumstances I persist in going down that dangerous path? Nay, verily, if I have one particle of magnanity of soul, if I have been at all taught of Christ, I shall put a good strong fence across that path, and never tread it any more. That is my position on the total abstinence question."

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Statistics compiled by the Associated Prohibition Press show that the total production of all alcoholic liquors in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1909, 1,989,415,887 gallons. The total production of distilled, fermented and vinous liquors for the ten year period 1899-1908, is 16,484,540,015 gallons. During the past ten years the people of the United States have consumed no less than 16,398,666,462 gallons of alcoholic liquors, divided as follows: Distilled spirits, 1,145,156,010 gallons malt liquors 14,834,727,928 gallons; wines 412,082,047 gallons. The total consumption of alcoholic liquors for the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, was 1,959,654,041 gallons divided as follows: Distilled spirits 127,621, 216 gallons, malt liquors 1, 828, 732,448 gallons, wines 57,738,848 gallons. These figures show that not less than an average of 22.68 gallons of alcoholic drinks were consumed by every man, woman and child in the United States during the twelve months ending July 1 last. According to the most authentic and conservative data available the people of the United States paid for alcoholic liquors during the ten year period 1899-1908, inclusive, not less than $18,819,265,276 of which $2,183,942,639 were put into the cash drawer of the saloon keeper, brewer and distiller during the twelve months ending July 1. The drink bill of the United States for 1908 alone could build four canals the size of the Panama canal, estimating the latter at a cost of not less than $500,000,000. To date the canal has cost the United States approximately $145,000,000. The average monthly drink bill for 1909 would pay the whole of the national debt in less than 15 months. In the same length of time this drink bill would equal the whole amount of money in the United States both in and out of circulation. These totals are so overwhelming as to almost exceed comprehension, but when compared with the total population of the nation we and that the average drink bill for every man, woman and child in America be not less that $25.40 for the twelve months of the fiscal year 1908, and the average per capita to-rose to $322.65 for the ten years from 1899 to 1908, inclusive. Since 1899 the drink bill has grown from $18.46 to $25 40 per capita.

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**AUNT MINA'S LETTER**

Dear friends: So quickly does time fly that it hardly seems possible a week has passed since my last letter. Our Salvation Army friends have come and gone. The wet weather and small collections were too severe a test for their faith although they had succeeded in getting the best audiences and collections known since I came. There were two conversions and several christians strengthened enough so they can get on their feet and bear testimony, so the work is really just begun. Our pastor has tried to secure other help without success so far, but the train that bore this brigade away brought him a letter from an old Army friend living in Denver that said "I may start for California this week as you invited me some time ago, and if so, will be glad to help you in a series of meetings if you wish." So we are hoping the Lord still has better things in store for us. It commenced raining about seven and poured down until two, but the afternoon has been as bright and sunny as could be. There will be services tonight and the interest manifested determine whether the meetings will continue. Two of the brigade were with us and we enjoyed their music and presence, but it will seem good to to have a chance to breath and rest just a little. Five or six half starved tramps begging for work every day is not uncommon now. They are glad to get work even for their board while this weather lasts but soon as one gets filled up he disappears and makes room for another. They dont want to be caught by a steady job. Will is breaking in the third one, but that seems to be one great curse of this country. The climate is so mild they can sleep in deserted houses and barns without very great discomfort and really prefer that kind of a life to being tied down to any job. I saw acres of Apricot trees in bloom as I went to Lodi the other day, but I wonder if the late frosts have not nipped them. Our peach trees and in fact most fruit trees are budding and will soon be a mass of bloom.

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This is the way a Tecumseh bachelor poetically lays a bouquet at the feet of his best girl: There's a gladness in her gladness when she's glad, there's a sadness in her sadness when she's sad. But the gladness of her gladness, nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad."—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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Geo. Clark, of Elk Creek, received a serious wound on the right side of his face last Friday while assisting Will McMillen with his buzz saw. Something went wrong with the saw and in some manner Mr. Clark's face was cut, making a wound nearly three inches long, and requiring twelve stitches to close the same. He also received several minor injuries. He is getting along nicely.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

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L. S. Chittenden met with a serious accident last Monday morning in the railroad yards in this city. He had left the elevator and started for the depot where he expected to meet his daughter. A heavy rain was falling at the time and the umbrella he was carrying obscured the view of approaching passenger train No. 44, and as he was walking close to the track the engine struck him a glancing blow, knocking him unconscious, severely bruising his side and nearly severing his ear. While his injuries are very painful and of a serious nature, the doctors say they will not prove fatal.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

**Near Death In Pond.**

It was a thrilling experience Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and Doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds Sore Lungs, Hemorrhags, La Grippe, Asthma Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

In decorating their interior departments with toothsome muffins, made of alfalfa meal, the delegates at the the national alfalfa millers' convention in Kansas City harked back to the edibles of their fore fathers, Nebuchadnezzar ate grass.

The business proposition involving Messrs. F. M. Willis and W. C. Carter of College View and H. F. Holcomb of this city, in which a stock of shoes here was traded for College View residence properties, has been settled. Mr. Willis has taken the shoe stock and will close it out. Mr. Holcomb has taken a portion of the shoes, invoicing $2,000, and has stored them in the Hopkins building, formerly Parker building, on the north side. We understand he will sell them out at least if he does not decide to remain in business here. Mr. Carter and a son of Mr. Willis, J. P. Willis, will assist that gentleman to the disposition of the stock.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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Joe Chune of this city, received a dispatch last week announcing the death of his grandmother, whose home was in Hong Kong, China. The deceased was about ninety years of age. One of her sons, J. L. Chung, lives at Auburn.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

Chas. Blaker, the champion wrestler of southeastern Nebraska, was in town last Friday and states that he has won twentyone out of the last twenty four matches.—Humboldt Standard.

That Tecumseh has good citizens is fully attested on rainy days. Many of the men who live near the street crossings put in the residence sections keep a shovel handy and when the crossings get muddy go out and shovel off the slush so that the pedestrian may get over dry shod. The names of these public benefactors are being secured and will be published one of these days. They are the right sort and deserve special mention.—Johnson County Journal.

A Kansas newspaper tells this story: A man very sick, whispered with great effort to his wife that he would relish some broth. Why John said the wife, what is the world do you want with broth, the doctor has given you up.

A farmer on a rural route was called upon recently by a postoffice inspector and assessed a one or two for placing sale bills in rural boxes without applying the required postage. It is said that the department allows nothing put in mail boxes upon which postage has not been paid.—Nebraska City News.

# The Vanishing Fleets

By Roy Norton

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Great Cases of Machinery Swung Up from the Holds.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Soon we learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to force his way through American lines with a message. British fleet departs amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears. Hillier makes a failure of effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The kaiser disappears. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States, and upon promising to present the missing British admiral, the monarch agrees to accompany Bevins on tour, which the latter says will uncover the agent of war and end all conflicts. He Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at impassable point in the Thames, much to the mystery of the kingdom. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a aerial production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels to increase speed to over 50 miles an hour.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

The secretary of the navy, obeying a suggestion from the chair, read off a long list of figures, explaining them as he went, and concluding with an unqualified indorsement of the plan. So infectious was his fine enthusiasm and confidence, that those who at first had hesitated at the irregularity of the procedure found themselves won over, and bound with complete unanimity into a coterie which was to assume responsibility for a war. And thus was the issue accepted.

The early hours of the morning were upon them as they dispersed, but Norma, resting back in the corner of the cab which conveyed her homeward, did not share the elation of her father, who was already building workshops, conducting new experiments and equipping a navy. Yesterday she had looked forward to confiding the story of their great success to Guy Hillier; for in the preceding month, when she and her father had been trembling on the very edge of a great discovery in unknown fields, she had given no intimation of their work or their prospects, planning this surprise, and now, by the rigid embargo of silence thrust upon her, her dream was dissipated. To her the production of the radioactive metal had meant a goal; but now that it was reached and she was anxious to satisfy a heart hunger, she had been given another task, and was to undergo more silence and repression and another siege of work in a world of figures, of test tubes and retorts, a slave to the lamp of science and her father's success. Not even the knowledge that she was sacrificing herself on the altar of duty to country, whose protection and welfare were burdens that she must share, palliated the bitterness of holding love aloof. And in this light the triumphs of invention seemed hollow and the night filled with dreariness.

There were no more regular meetings of those who conspired for the national good; but it was a season of terrific activity, and February was yet young when there sailed away from New York harbor one night a gunboat, a collier and a transport, whose destinations were unknown, and which slipped their moorings in silence and passed down the bay with scarcely a sound to announce their departure.

On board the gunboat were men accustomed to unquestioning obedience, and on the transport was a little army of skilled mechanics and engineers who had been called from their usual occupations by imperative orders and requested to tell none but their families that they might be absent for several months. There was not a man aboard any of the craft who had not taken a pledge of absolute secrecy.

The collier, black and massive, was loaded almost beyond her carrying capacity, and even on her decks were piled lumber and great sheets of corrugated iron, bearing evidence of full holds below. And all this cargo had the history of rushed work behind it. Strange pieces of machinery, sections of engines, powerful dynamos, and unheard of apparatus were stowed away with cases of chemicals, and the mines of the north, the west and the south had contributed crude metals or partially smelted ores to the assortment. Driven by expert minds and masters of executive work, an army of men in different walks of life had given their ingenuity and effort toward something of which they knew not, and the final result of their labors had poured out upon a wharf, been swallowed up by the cavernous holds of a collier, and were now being carried out into the broad reaches of the Atlantic, with destination unknown.

A general order had been issued and made public, that, inasmuch as the poaching of Cuban fishermen on American grounds round lower Florida and the keys demanded attention, the gunboat Penobscot had been detailed to patrol those waters. In the United States this attracted no attention; but the cleverly fishermen of the tropics took warning and no longer steered their smacks to the forbidden waters, shrugging their shoulders in impotent wrath.

Rumor had it that the transport was carrying mechanics and laborers to the Philippines, where a new drydock was to be constructed, and the collier was generally supposed by men of the waterfront to be laden with materials for this work. And so, despite the momentous significance of the sailing of these three ships, the world remained in ignorance, paid little heed, or forgot.

Those voyagers who were in the secret looked forward with eagerness to the task before them, realizing to the full that on them depended much. And of these was Norma, who hung over the stern rail of the Penobscot as it dropped down the harbor, watched the lights of the city grow dim in the distance, saw the great, silent statue of liberty rear itself against the sky, and felt the first free swell lift and sway the deck beneath her feet. Her departure had not been pleasant.

There on the land behind was the man whom she seemed doomed forever to hold at arm's length. She had parted from him with the announcement that her father was compelled to go south for a time, and had insisted on her accompanying him. For how long? Ah, that could be but conjecture; perhaps for two or three months. Was he ill? No, not exactly; but he was going away and needed her. Yes, she would write occasionally from Miami, Fla.; but not often, because her charge would demand her time. And so, answering and evading, filled with yearning, and yet debarred from giving confidence, she had bidden him good-by and come to this: Sailing away in the night with all the furtiveness and mystery which enshrouded pirate ships of old bent on plunder and rapine.

The days of the voyage were much alike; filled with work. Down in the cabins the engineers and machinists drew hasty plans of buildings, then marked spots where machines were to have floor space, drew diagrams for transmission of power, and consulted charts showing the depths of water round their prospective shipyard. They had not even time to watch the devious course in and out among the islands which marked their entry to the scene of toil. When the pulsations of the screw stopped and the ship ceased her vibrations, they were still at their several tasks, and were disturbed when the anchor chains went rumbling through their hawser pipes.

Like an army of ants, drilled and acclimated, they swarmed out upon the land, the sappers clearing the way, the carpenters donning their aprons and grasping their tools while piles of lumber, kegs of bolts and nails, and mountains of iron sheathing accumulated upon the beach. And then, as the ringing of a multitude of hammers and the steady biting song of the saws filled the air with sounds of industry, great cases of machinery swung up from the holds, floated dizzily to the bulwarks, and went slowly down to the lighters. A city of tents sprang up as by necromancy, with cutters to carry off the rains, and sewers to prevent disease. Camp surgeons accustomed to sanitation superintended these outposts, paying as much attention to the spreading of a mosquito net to keep away the dread stygomia, as to tautening the canvas roofs and clearing the grounds.

All available means of a resourceful nation had been gathered together as an expert driver seizes the reins of a four-in-hand and guides his horses along a known road to a given destination, and all with the regularity which would distinguish the work had it been the most unimportant action of every day industry.

Norma, having no part in this task of construction, wandered idly up and down the decks or round the cleared throughout the day; and as she watched she saw the birth of a miniature city, saw the heaps of material on the beach dissipated, saw tall steel smoke stacks poke their summits upward supported by spider-like cables, saw shining, corrugated roofs spread themselves protectingly over floors whereon machinery was already being placed, and wondered at the accomplishment.

The sun went down, losing itself among the keys and waters of the farther west, before a bugle gave a quick imperative summons and the toilers dropped their tools for the evening meal. Many of the officers, some of them grimy and stained with work, their linen no longer immaculate, and their hair unkempt, came aboard the gunboat for dinner. They ate hurriedly like men in the field, and one by one, with scant apology to their fellow diners, disappeared. Norma was almost the last to leave the cabin and appear on deck, which to her surprise was vacant. Even as she glanced along its deserted length there came a whistle from the shore.

Darkness had descended abruptly and piled its blackness over the islands and the seas of the tropics. The palm trees and shrubbery out to the west were silhouetted against the last faint light of day, and from the swamps of the island came the cries of night fowl, the whir and chirruping noise of insect life, and the monotonous croaking of frogs. Swinging here and there in erratic circles, like fairies of the jungle carrying lighted lanterns, went the fireflies on aimless journeyings, not a few but many thousands of them, as if in a wild dance of curiosity, looking through the night to learn what manner of things those were that had come upon them so suddenly, ripped away their forests and built strange mansions in their solitudes.

It was not this, however, that chained her attention. High up over this mushroom city where all had been silent and darkening when she went below, now gleamed myriad lights strung as by a gentil of the lamp while others rested from their toil. White, flaring streaks of brilliance thrust spears into the night sky, illuminating below them the creation of a day. From the distance came the steady hum of steam driven dynamos, lulling as a monotonous insistence that there would be no cessation until the last spike was driven, the last machine set and the last belting hung. Into this spot of the night began to come black figures answering the call of the siren. On a sudden, as if by preconcerted signal, the echoes again awoke to the clang of hammers on steel and the hum of voices in command. Like weird pygmies doomed to twist their thews in never-ending effort, she saw them resume their uncompleted task, exerting themselves unceasingly for its accomplishment.

A launch which had come alongside on some errand was sputtering spasmodically at the foot of the ladder below as if impatient to be off. She boarded it, and in a few minutes a smart young naval officer stepped into the stern, gave a curt order, and they raced away toward the shore.

"Ah, good evening, Miss Roberts," he said, suddenly spying her. "Looking for your father, who went ashore awhile ago, I presume? I'm going right in his direction, and will be glad to guide you." He seemed too busy for further conversation, and almost before the boat had come to a stop sprang to the shingle and offered his hand.

Through steadily working groups of men, past unfinished buildings, and over lighted floors where machinists wrought with levers and wrenches, they went to the dark recesses of tents. Here were officers with coats cast off and sleeves rolled up, and laborers in overalls intent on setting a huge blast furnace, and in the very heart of this activity, besmirched with dirt, his hat discarded and his shirt thrown open, she found her father. Not even he with all his weight of years could resist this terrific call of energy. She stood and watched for a few minutes while he, the master spirit of the group, directed the work. It seemed to have passed its critical point, and after some final instructions to the engineer in charge he straightened up and looked round.

"Hello, here's the assistant," he said, walking toward her and looking fondly into her eyes. She besought him to rest, and her appeals were answered. Then she followed to the cabin of one of the officers who feared for the physical strength of this man on whom so much depended, and who would have guarded him as a precious jewel of untold worth. He protested at first, and then, like one waking from a dream and suddenly conscious of a great weariness, made no objection when the rear admiral, who now looked like a workman, put his hat upon his head and tendered him his coat. He permitted them to throw it over his shoulders, and finally, with a look of infinite satisfaction at the growing structure before him, took his daughter's arm and tramped away. He was an old man again...yielding the tribute of age to the toil of youth.

They boarded the boat and sought their cabins; but even as they retired there came to them through the open portholes, like a lullaby, the sounds of unremitting labor interrupted with the lap of waves on the coral beach. The first creative step toward a national victory and supremacy had been taken in a day, even while a war cloud across western seas was gathering strength for its overcast; and, waiting, wondering, and expectant, the world was unaware.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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**Argument That Won.**

Susie had been promised a pair of new slippers for Sunday. Anxious to have them at once she had tried in every way to persuade her mother to buy them for her and let her wear them to a children's party that was to be given on Wednesday, but without success. Finally when both she and her mother had become tired of the teasing the little girl said: "Well, mamma, you needn't get them now; but maybe I'll be dead by Sunday and if I am you'll be sorry for disappointing me." Susie wore the slippers Wednesday.

**Up to Him.**

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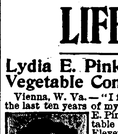

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"Yes," she answered, nestling closer to him.

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"Well, er—sometimes I like to go with a young man who knows how to drop them."

And after that the old horse jogged along unguided.

**Was a Lucky Day for England.**

Admiral Nelson was the recipient of favoritism in the matter of his appointment to the British naval service. Nelson's father could not have afforded to send his son to Osborne. "But if he had been Nelson would have been rejected as physically unfit," says a writer. "Velson was shoveled into the navy under a bit of jobbery and pushed on by backdoor influence."

**Freddie's Impression.**

This little boy attending Sunday school for the first time was greatly impressed by the teacher and the larger boys of the class. On returning home his mother questioned him in regard to what was said and what he must learn for his next lesson. The child in a frank way replied: "Well, mamma, it was all about God and love and a lady named Eve, and how she gave an apple to a man called Adam, who never gave her a kiss." His mother, to lead him on, said: "Who was Eve?" "Why, mamma, she was Mrs. Eve Adam, a friend of God's, who kept house in a garden!"


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# Gossip of Washington

**What Is Going On at the National Capital.**

## Clerk Weds Prince in Travel Romance

WASHINGTON—From government clerk to princess is the change made by Miss Georgie Jeffrey, formerly a clerk in the office of the auditor of the post office department.

She is now the wife of Prince Alfred Ahrenheim-Gagarin, adjutant to his imperial majesty, the czar. The wedding took place in Canton, China. The prince and princess are now traveling in the far east, but will ultimately go to St. Petersburg, where they will make their home.

The romance which culminated in the marriage of the American girl and the Russian nobleman had its inception on an ocean steamer bound for the far east. Miss Jeffrey, who was regarded as one of the best clerks in the post office department, was transferred at her own request from that department to the Philippine service.

She left Washington early in October bound for Manila, but stopped in Denver to visit friends before leaving the country. While visiting in Denver she became acquainted with friends of her hostess who were also bound for the east and who had taken passage on the steamer which was to carry her to Manila. Miss Jeffrey learned that they were to make several side trips and so she obtained an extension of leave from the Philippines and decided to join the party of tourists.

Whether the prince was a member of this party or whether Miss Jeffrey met him after the ship passed through the Golden Gate has not been made known. At any rate, he was a passenger on the steamer, and the acquaintance which formed then resulted in a pretty little love affair. The prince continued with the party through their travels in China and Japan, and the love story progressed in the most satisfactory way.

While in Hong Chow the party went in for an outing. The funny little native rig in which Miss Jeffrey was riding collided with a carriage. Miss Jeffrey was thrown to the ground and injured painfully, but not seriously. It was not long after this that the marriage took place.

## Capital Is Cordial to Little Countess

THE Countess Luisa Alexandra von Bernstorff, only daughter of the German ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, has found the national capital of her mother's native land much to her liking. Ever since the arrival in Washington of the kaiser's new representative and his family, they have been entertained constantly. To all affairs given for the younger set the "little countess," as she is frequently called, has been invited.

Countess Alexandra was born and educated abroad, and is making her first visit to this country. She speaks the language with only a slight accent, for her mother, who has lived in foreign countries ever since she was 15 years old, has never dropped the English tongue, but has spoken it to her daughter and son, the latter now a student in Germany.

A year ago the daughter of the Von Bernstorffs made her debut in society at Cairo, Egypt, where her father was his country's representative up to a few months ago. She feels as if she were making a second debut since coming to Washington, for she has taken part in all the affairs given for Miss Ethel Roosevelt, as well as in many of the official functions.

Since the disbanding of the German embassy by the Baroness von Sternburg, who recently sailed for Europe with her mother to spend the rest of the winter on the Riviera, the house has been placed in the hands of decorators and furnishers, and the ambassador and his family have been obliged to live at one of the hotels. The embassy is expected to be ready for occupancy in April.

The Countess von Bernstorff and her daughter wish to know all about the city in which they live, and they are seen frequently on pleasant mornings, guidebook in hand, learning about historic houses and places. They have strayed already outside the foreign and official circles to meet people of interest, and it is confidently expected that the German embassy will be thoroughly cosmopolitan and democratic during the present incumbent's regime.

## House Committee Clerk Courts in Demand

THERE is no abler servant of the United States in the capitol building than James C. Courts, the diminutive clerk of the house committee on appropriations. Without him the great committee would be often at sea.

It would be almost an utter impossibility for Chairman Tawney or any other head of that great committee to carry in his mind the vast details of the appropriation bills which it brings into the house, carrying amounts varying from a few to more than $100,000,000. Some member of the house wants to know about some item in every bill and frequently the whole house wants to know about a good many of them. Chairman Tawney can answer offhand as many questions as any other chairman who ever stood in his shoes, but it is Courts who, when he sits down, is almost hidden by the desk in front of him, but is the ready reference for the chairman's memory fails. Between Tawney and Courts practically no time of the house is wasted in getting necessary information for all comers.

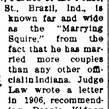
## Secretary Satterlee's Zest for Duty

HERBERT LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE, son of the late Bishop Satterlee and son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, recently appointed to succeed T. H. Newberry as assistant secretary of the navy, was one of the board of visitors at the Naval academy last June and entered into his duties with a zest and thoroughness that was particularly pleasing to the academy staff. He insisted upon seeing everything there was to be seen, ate in the mess hall, went out in the launches and watched the drills. At last he decided that he must slep in a midshipman's bed; so he was assigned to a room on one of the decks.

Now at the very time the board of visitors was at the academy the West Point-Annapolis baseball game was on and the West Point team were to be given a rousing send-off when they took their departure, which was fixed for very early in the morning of the night that Mr. Satterlee played at being a midshipman and slept in Bancroft, or "Bankrupt," hall as the middies facetiously call it, apropos of their cronic penniless state. "All out" was called promptly and those who did not turn out quickly enough to suit the middy officers were unceremoniously dragged out on the floor, mattress and all. The officer of one of the decks rushing hurriedly around at the last moment to see that all had obeyed his summons came to a room whose occupant had not stirred, but with his head buried in the pillow was soundly sleeping. "Here, you, get up," called out Mr. Midshipman, and meeting with no response, said, "Oh, you wont, won't you?" With that he rushed toward the bed and taking hold of the mattress was about to jerk it down on the floor, when a sleepy voice said, "What's the matter?" and a sleepy face, wearing a full beard, emerged from the bed clothes. It was Mr. Satterlee of the honorable board of visitors who had been so unceremoniously aroused, and when this fact dawned upon the brain of the enterprising midshipman he beat a hasty retreat.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

**Justice George E. Law Has Broken All Records.**



George E. Law, Justice of the Peace, 834 Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., is known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," from the fact that he has married more couples than any other officiating Indiana. Judge Law wrote a letter in 1906, recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills, which he said had made a bad back well, enabled him to sleep better nights and feel more fit for work. The treatment also cleared up the urine. On January 5, 1909, Judge Law confirmed his previous testimony. "I have recommended this remedy to many people since I first used it," said he.

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ON FAITH.

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Fat Man—I'll take your word for it.

**Town Run by One Family.**

A curious fact is reported from a small township situated in the south of France, called Saint Martin. The whole municipal council is composed of one family, and has now been re-elected. The mayor is Louis Guigo, and the councillors are Joseph, Andre, Pierre, Louis, Vincent, Jean Andre and Gabriel, all with the surname, Guigo.


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TABLE ROCK, NEB., Feb. 28. 1908


The postoffice department has ruled that all post cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsil or other similar substances are unmailable, except when enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed.

Before we go to press today Wm. H. Taft will be president of the United States, taking the oath of office at 12 o'clock today. No man ever entered upon the duties of this high office better equiped for their performance than does Mr. Taft, and none ever carried with him more fully the confidence of the people than he that the great responsibilities would be performed with the welfare of the people as the greatest possible attainment. At the time that Mr. Taft became president, Roosevelt became a private citizen. As president, Mr. Roosevelt has been an aggressive fighter for the people's interests and he leaves the White House amid the plaudits of those who love him for the fights he has made for cleaner and better politics, and greater fidelity in public interests he will also carry with him the enmity of the few whose hold upon public favor was based upon graft and hypocracy.

### HAD PLANNED TRIP TO EUROPE

**Got Caught in Folding Bed and Stranger Took His Wealth.**

For more than a year Henry Davidson has been planning a trip to Europe, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star says. In order to aid the travel fund by saving he has occupied a cheap room on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. The principal object in the room was a large folding bed. The other night the bed seemed uneasy, so Davidson tried to re-arrange it. To do so he stood on it, near the head, and it shut up on him like a trap. Only his head protruded and he screamed murder in the three languages he knows. A tapping came at the door.

"Come in!" shrieked Davidson. "Come, help me!"

The door opened slightly and an unpleasant face peered in. Seeing that Davidson was fast, the owner of the face followed it in. "Can't ye get out?" he queried, sympathetically.

Davidson replied, with some excess of heat, that he wouldn't have yelled if he had been able to release himself without assistance.

"Hurt bad?" asked the stranger.

Davidson said: "No; just bruised."

"Well," said the visitor, "you will be hurt bad if I hear a yip out of you." And he deliberately went through Davidson's belongings, while the owner, in a folding bed and mental agony, watched the procedure. The visited rifled Davidson's trunk, took his little bits of jewelry and the money he had saved for that European trip. Now and then a groan burst from Davidson, always to be stifled by a threatening motion on the part of the thief. "Good-by," said that person affably as he left, "I'll close the door after me. You needn't get up."

When, an hour later, Davidson was finally released by his landlady, his first act was to send for the kitchen hatchet and destroy the bed.

### THRIVES ON DIET OF ORANGES.

**California's Golden Fruit Agrees with the Ostrich.**

It is questionable if any animal on earth could duplicate the swallowing feat that is to be seen daily (or as often as a tourist comes along) at the Cawston ostrich farm in South Pasadena, Cal. The ostriches on this farm are veritable giants of their race, having responded generously to the genial climate, good food and scientific care.

Oranges are one of their great dainties, especially the big "navel" varieties, measuring upward of 3¼ inches in diameter. One old patriarch named Emperor William will catch the oranges one after another, full ten feet above the ground, until an even dozen may be seen at the same time slowly bumping down his long expanse of neck, to be finally lost in the ruffle of feathers where neck and body joint. William has been known to gulp 35 or 40 oranges in succession, says the Wide World Magazine, and the fact that he is in robust health at 23 years of age seems to indicate that California oranges agree with him.


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### THE PETITION

This song was written by Miss Margaret Engberry for the Woman Suffrage Reception February 24, 1909.

Tune—Marching Through Georgia

We hear of long petitions that are filled in foreign lands  
Of scores and scores of signatures obtained by women bands,  
They cause their strong opponents in despair to wring their hands  
For they are marching on to victory.

Chorus

Sign! Oh Sign! Be in a noble cause,  
Oh Sign! Oh Sign! We'll give you loud applause,  
Be first to be among the throng and never 'err our pause,  
For we are marching on to victory.

In the good old land of Switzerland across the rolling sea,  
They sent a vast petition and they won a victory,  
In municipal elections they can now vote with the free,  
For we are marching on to victory.

Chorus

Then old historic Finland fill in with the mighty throng,  
It sent a vast petition and 'twas fifty five yards long,  
They gained great recognition, now they sing the victor's song,  
And they are marching on to victory.

Chorus

In tried and true America the petition now must roll,  
We'll send it from Old Mexico up to the cold North Pole,  
From the placid blue Pacific to the White House is our goal,  
For we are marching on to victory.

Chorus

Now come ye mighty men of might and list to our appeals,  
Your wife wants you to sign it and you know just how she feels,  
If you refuse she'll feel so sad that she'll neglect your meals,  
And that wont help us on to victory.

Chorus

Mariam Parker, little lady,  
We adopted as our "suffrage baby."  
Her mother works for suffrage too,  
As well as W. C. T. U.

A score of others I might name  
Deserving honor, love and fame,  
These are but samples I have given,  
Its work to put to rhyme I've striven.

The absent ones I'd love to mention  
If I may yet hold your attention,  
Those called from out the little band  
Who's crossed beyond the river's strand.

Those who have given up the strife  
And entered in a better life,  
Where man and woman both are free  
And know the soul's equality

As for myself, I've naught to say,  
I have not worked as long as they,  
But while there's wrong and while there's strife,  
I'll be a suffragist all my life

Sometimes I feel so sad at heart  
That from these comrades I must part  
But were I here when freedom comes  
How I would love to beat the drum.

Now every word I've said is true,  
I cannot each one justice do,  
So briefly these lines have been writ  
Yet "brevity is the soul of wit."

Had I the time and you the patience  
I might still talk of other nations,  
Where women have more power today  
Than those in free America

Friends, this problem's now in sight  
The way to help us win this fight  
Twixt right and wrong you ought to choose.  
Just sign your name and pay your dues

### OUR WORKERS

This poem was written and read by Mrs. Della Settles at the woman's suffrage reception, Feb. 24th:

Ladies and gentlemen, one and all,  
Your attention I would like to call  
To a problem which is in my mind,  
The way to solve I cannot find.

You know for years this little town  
Has had a club of much renown,  
Who caters to their friends and neighbors  
Despite the cost of many labors

The aim and object of this band  
Is how to cleanse our blessed land  
From immorality so low,  
Injustice, too, we'd have you know,

There women all have toiled and worked  
Not one has ever duty shirked,  
They've held bazaars and suppers, too,  
To help the cause they deem so true

There's Mrs. Marble, old and gray,  
Who's served the cause for many a day,  
With forty years of toil and care,  
And yet no answer to her prayer,

From east to west her fame has spread  
And many a younger woman led  
To fight for right and conquer wrong  
And help the suffrage cause along.

Mrs. Norris, old and weak,  
With wrinkles on her withered cheek  
Were I an artist I would paint  
The noble life which she has spent

A life of duty, love and care  
Her name is honored everywhere;  
Her form is bent, her voice is weak,  
And yet, of suffrage she would speak.

Anna Kovanda, tall and fair,  
Distributes work with queenly air  
How does she get it there? You p[illegible]  
She brings it in a bushel basket

Her energy you cannot kill  
She goes ahead with iron will  
And puts to work the [illegible]  
The things they make [illegible]

Cora Schurr, our leader bold,  
Is not afraid if men do scold,  
She says: "We'll meet them face to face  
Or we will never win the race."

Of business we must do our share,  
And show them we have brains to spare  
With which to bake and mend and sew  
And many other things, you know

Mrs. Andrew, staunch and true,  
Who always does the work of two;  
She works for church as well as state,  
She's working early, working late

Her every day is spent in work,  
No duty she would ever shirk;  
With kindly words so meek and mild,  
A mother to the orphan child.

Now Allie Zink with all her grit  
For men folk she don't care a whit,  
If they do stamp and scold and roar  
She goes ahead just as before.

She keeps the books as women should  
The bank account is always good,  
She takes the dues you have to pay  
And not one cent will go astray.

Alice Woods, so calm and mild,  
With heart as pure as a country child  
Has splendid views on law and order  
No woman in the club works harder

Allie Fisher, wise, serene,  
Our secretary she has been  
Serving the cause with loving bounty  
She works all over Pawnee county.

Ada Fellers, faithful one,  
Our work committees she is on  
And be it cold or be it hot  
She's always always by the coffee pot

Laura Allen, fair and slim,  
Works for suffrage with a vim,  
The sweetest voice you've ever heard,  
She warbles music like a bird

Mrs. Fellers, the one we call Grace,  
With smiles upon her cheerful face,  
Can hemstitch kerchiefs fine and even,  
I think last year she made eleven


How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.


### The College Man in Business.

I have no doubt that a man with training in imagination derived from a college education can advance rapidly, but I would rather have a man in business who can do percentage than one who can do differential calculus. The grasp of detail is what the university man does not get. The man in business requires the routine character of mind that the highly educated college man has not the patience for. What seem to be big things do not exist in business, for business is simply a combination of details. The best man in business is the man with the greatest imagination. The strongest asset a business man can have is the power of seeing what might happen. He must also have the moral courage to go broke if necessary, and not resort to crooked work to keep afloat.—C. B. Riley, President of Chicago Title and Trust Company, in Leslie's Weekly.


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"Fifty rupees, fifty rupees," he shouted, "to anyone who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting: "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help. All that I have will I give to anyone to save me!"

Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came; but the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off, keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.

**Boys as Glass Breakers.**

"It's about time," declared the indignant citizen, "that something was done with boys who smash the glass around the street lights. Again and again I have seen them throwing rocks at it for ten or fifteen minutes until one was successful in smashing it. When they play ball, it seems to be for the purpose of hitting and breaking the glass of a lamp either on the curb or at the steps of an apartment house. If a house is vacant, you will notice that the basement windows are broken half the time. It is all done by boys, who apparently take great delight in the sound of a good, hard smash."


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LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 3.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .20 |
| Potatoes | .80 |


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**Talking Machine Needles.**  
14 **R. C. Cotton.**

Miss Gladys Owens is a guest at the home of C. B. Caselton.

**Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements** at Butterfield's.

Cozard & Austin have just put in a line of buggies and farm implements.

Edgar Norris went to Lincoln this week with a prospective job as bookkeeper in view.

A party of young people from town were entertained at the home of T. Wiar, north of town, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Gray of Kansas City, arrived on Monday afternoon for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Schreck, who is employed in Uncle Sam's mail service in Oklahoma, was a guest of his daughters Mrs. Ben Carter and Miss Nellie Schreck during the week.

The Table Rock high school teams girls and boys, go to Tecumseh tomorrow for a double game with the Tecumseh teams. We're rooting for Table Rock with all our might.

A. C. Allinson is agent for the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa. He will take orders for garden seeds of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes and grass seeds. Also bulbs and flower seeds.

J. R. Sutton left on Tuesday for Neodesha, Kas., where he will superintend the installing of machinery a new brick plant which our former citizen, B. W. Ballou, is putting up in that place.

Prof. Simons went to Tecumseh on Friday where he acted as one of the judges in a debating contest between pupils of the Auburn and Tecumseh high schools. The Auburn orators were winners by a few points.

Frank Kovanda, Sr. and family have moved to town and are now occupants of their property in the north part of town, Frank Jr., and wife having moved in temporarily with Abe Fuller.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association on Tuesday eve, March 16, at 7:30, in the high school assembly room. There will be an election of officers and other business and a full attendance is desired. This means you.

A party of Table Rock young people went to Humboldt Saturday night to participate in a roller skating tournament. The party was composed of Edgar Norris Ural McCrea, Wylie Walker Zelma McCrea, Earl Irwin Bessie Hickman, Huber Voellers Hazel Taylor, Carl Sheeley Mary Anderson, Ed and Rua Conant, Eunice Norris, Belle Shorter and Harry Carter.

Charley Linn and family left for California on Tuesday of this week. They will go to Galt, and probably locate somewhere in the state, at least until they are satisfied, that it is as pleasant there as Nebraska, and if it agrees with them they may locate permanently. Both Mr. and Mrs. Linn were born in Pawnee county and have lived here all their lives, practically, and they regret to have them leave us, but who trust they will find wealth and happiness in their new home.

Sewing Machine Needles.  
R. C Cotton.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnard entertained friends from DuBois over Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleat Smith on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Aaron Crisler, who has been very sick for some weeks, is reported better this morning.

**For Rent.**—The building formerly used as the Hanna Meat Market. See James Teuk.

Hon. A. B. Allen, formerly state oil inspector, was a business visitor in Table Rock on Monday.

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

Fred Barrett, who has been in Oklahoma and Kansas for the past six months arrived home Monday.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.  
R. P. Jennings.

W. B. Buck, of Osage county, Kas., arrived last Friday for a couple of months' visit with the family of John Heer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson are the happy parents of a baby boy born on Tuesday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

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.

Albert Zelenka moved this week to the Hood farm which he purchased last fall. Mr. Voorhes who occupied the place last year has moved to Pawnee City.

Ira Thomas, who has lived in Clear Creek since his honeymoon, moved to town this week and is now domiciled in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Hickman.

Mrs. Jesse Gum is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Johns of Brookfield, Mo. and Mrs. Payne and daughter, also, her friend Mrs. Bartlett, all of Green City, Mo.

Mrs. Dr. McCrea, who has been very ill at her home in this city for several weeks, is improving and is able to be up some, but is far from being in a normal condition.

J. W. Shaw and wife, who have been at Galtry and Enid, Okla., for the past three months, returned home last Friday afternoon, having greatly enjoyed their visit with their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris are entertaining their daughter and husband this week, Mr. and Mrs. Krotzer. Mr. Krotzer is pastor of the Methodist church at Lowena, Neb., and preached in the Methodist church on last Sunday evening.

Arrangements are being made to rent a piece of ground west of W. L. Crisler's from C. H. Norris and fit it up for a base ball ground. Table Rock has plenty of material to make an excellent team, and the movement of fitting up a place to play is receiving the support of nearly everybody in town.

### WHOOPING COUGH

The attention of the public is invited to the provisions of the law in regard to this disease; cases must be reported to the authorities, and the places placarded, the patient must remain at home for a period of five weeks, but other members of the family are not affected by the law and may come and go at will. The observance of these regulations will prevent the spread of this irritating disease.

F. W. Parker has purchased the George Burnham harness shop at Pawnee City and has already entered on possession of the business. Mr. Parker has operated the harness shop in Table Rock during the past five five years and recently sold to O. A Moulton & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their attractive little one will be greatly missed in Table Rock, where they have been identified with business, church and social affairs, and have won for themselves the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. They will not be strangers in Pawnee City, as they came from that city to us, and that they will be cordially welcomed there we have no doubt.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Claude Conant visited relatives at Lincoln during the week.

For Poultry and Chick feed, see Grant Freeman.

Vernon Moe made a business trip to Lincoln during the week.

Timothy and clover, $6; baled hay $7, prairie, $4 50.  
Ed. Wood.

The Frank sale on Monday attracted a big crowd, and the stock brought good prices.

Clover and timothy, $6; baled tame hay, $7; prairie hay, $4; alfalfa, $7.  
Ed. Wood.

S. B. Taylor plead guilty to an assault charge in county court today, Roy Horton being the complaining witness.

**Mr. Ross, formerly a newspaper man at Lawrence, Kan., now a railway mail clerk, called on the Argus, this afternoon.**

The Humboldt second team came up last night and met the Table Rock seconds in a lively game of basket ball. The score was 17 to 21, the visitors being winners.

Senator Burkett has notified John W. Hastings, of Table Rock, that he has been granted an increase of pension from what he is now getting, to thirty dollars per month.

Ollie Perry, painter and paper hanger, will locate here the first of March and solicits the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. If you have work to be done let him figure on it for you.

Special features of the Battle of Life: Good scenery, elegant wardrobes; good music; good novelty specialties and a company of first class actors and actresses. Opera house, one night only, Wednesday, March 10

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn of Brush, Colo., were guests of the family of Wm. Glenn over Sunday. Charley is Burlington agent at Brush and says he is in a mighty good town, where a sugar beet factory does a large business.

James Talbot, president of the Nebraska Rural Carriers Association, went to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting in the interest of good roads, and to endeavor to have the legislature do something to aid in developing and maintaining good roads.

S. H. Dopp has secured the contract for the erection of a new $14,000 school house at Maywood, Neb., that city having recently decided to build such a structure. Mr. Dopp is an experienced contractor and will give the people of Maywood everything he agrees to do. He will not begin work on the new building for five or six weeks yet.

George Arthur Kinney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kinney, died at the home of its parents nine miles north of Humboldt on Sunday, Feb. 21st, and was buried in Table Rock cemetery on the following Monday, aged nineteen days. The little one died from whooping cough and pneumonia. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a large circle of their former neighbors in this vicinity.

Our former citizen, A. D. Gise, writes the Argus that he and his family are now pleasantly located in Salt Lake city, and are enjoying life among the Mormons. Mr. Gise is with the Western Moline Plow company, and holds an important position in the retail department of that company. Mr. Gise and family have many warm friends among the people of Table Rock, who wish for them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness in their new home.

W. T. H. McClanahan, one of the best known citizens of Johnson county where he has resided for nearly forty years, died suddenly at his home in Elk Creek on Saturday evening. About 8 o'clock he made the statement that he was not feeling well and was going home, fifteen minutes later he was dead, heart trouble being the cause. He was nearly 64 years of age and served nearly three years in the confederate army.

On Saturday evening Rev. C. E. Ruch united in marriage Miss Beona Gibson and Mr. Wm. Starkweather. The bride is a niece of W. G. Carter, in whose store she has been a clerk for sometime, and the groom is a well known young man of Table Rock. They will go to Burchard where they will make their home. The Argus joins their numerous other friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Roy Buckles and family have moved out to the farm they recently purchased of O. W. Fellers.

For Queen Incubators and Brooders, see Grant Freeman at Butterfield's elevator.

The daylight saloon bill was killed in the house on Wednesday by a vote of 53 to 43

Mrs. Harold Smith of University Place arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McCrea.

Mr. Stone, father of our townsman W. J. Stone, was a guest of the family of his son a few days during the week.

Mr. Geo. W. McDonald, black face comedian, formerly of the Dockstader minstrels, is with the Battle of Life, at the opera house, Wednesday, March 10th.

W. A. Frank has moved from his farm to town and has located in the Widdifield house near the Presbyterian church. He has bought the livery stable and will take the management in a few days.

Another promotion for our former citizen, E. P. Bracken, has been announced in the daily papers this week he having been made general superintendent of the Ft. Worth & Texas. This is a road which has recently come under control of the Burlington.

Phillips & Hylton, managers of the opera house, have been very fortunate in securing one of the Warner Amusement Co. attractions, "The Battle of Life." This is Joseph Barrett's masterpiece and comes to us well recommended and undoubtedly will be well attended. Wednesday, March 10th.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Table Rock to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications, salary $1.50 per day with commission option. Address, with references, R. C Peacock, Room 103, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

A fellow has written the chief of police of Lincoln to the effect that Shumway, who was convicted of killing Mrs. Martin near Adams, for which he was sentenced to be hanged and this sentence committed for two weeks by the supreme court, was innocent of the crime, and that the writer did the fiendish deed and made his escape without exciting suspicion, but that his conscience will not permit him to see an innocent man killed for the crime he committed.

J. H. Talbot, president of the Nebraska Rural Letter Carrier's association has written a letter to the chairmen and members of the senate and house committees on highways, in which he makes a strong plea for good roads in this state. Mr. Talbot, says he represents a thousand rural letter carriers, who deliver mail to 400,000 Nebraskans. These letter carriers travel over 25,000 miles of public roads daily, and it is clear that they ought to know something about the highways of this state. Mr. Talbot tells what has been accomplished by the combined efforts of the rural letter carriers and the postoffice department at Washington, but ventures the assertion that the people of the United States do not generally realize the far-reaching benefits that would accrue to all if the roads were made permanently good. He is correct in saying that it costs much more to repair poor roads than good ones, and the present loose and numerous methods of doing road work are properly commented upon to show the need for a uniform system. Mr. Talbot's plea to the legislature deserves a hearing. And it is a pity that the demand for good roads legislation is not more generally voiced by the farmers and business men of this state. That's why the law-makers appear to be almost indifferent on this subject—the pressure hasn't been made sufficiently strong. The people want good roads, but they haven't said so with the required emphasis. When legislators know that their constituents are in earnest they generally act. Let's inject some of the essence of ginger into the good roads campaign.—Lincoln Star.

**Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.**

Ernest Wilcox and Amandus McNulty visited at Dawson the latter part of last week.

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The family of H. G. Voellers moved to Hardy, Neb., the car of goods going Monday night and the family on Tuesday.

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

Carl Beck, who took a course at the Lincoln Business College completed his work and returned home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Warner and Roy Brooks are carrying the leading roles this season with the Battle of Life, at the opera house, Wednesday, March 10th


Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.


The case of John Kalueny vs. the Burlington railroad was called last week and on motion of defendant carried over until next term, the costs of calling the jury being assessed to the railroad. This suit grows out of the flood condition a year ago last July.


Near Death In Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and Doctors said I was incurable. Then, Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds Sore Lungs, Hemorrhags, LaGrippe, Asthma Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co


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Mr. and Mrs. Chandler visited friends at Steinauer on Sunday

Over half of the counties of Indiana are going dry at the county option elections being held in that state

Mrs L. A. Holmes of Kansas City, arrived this afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Norris, and other friends here.

The two men who were arrested last week on the charge of taking coal from a carload of it in the railroad yards at this station, plead guilty in Judge Lawrence's court and were each fined $1 and costs—a total of $4 80 a piece.—Tecumseh Chieftain

The Battle of Life" Coming Soon.—This play deals with a beautiful love story, hate and honorable sacrifice, and contains an excellent line of comedy all through which makes it intensely interesting from the rise of the first curtain to the drop of the fourth. At the opera house, Wednesday, March 10—one night only.

The following disposition was made of cases in the district court last week:

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs. George Burgert, damages. Verdict for Burgert and judgment accordingly.

C. R. Smith & Co. vs. Frank Kovanda, appeal. Verdict for Kovanda

H. A. Beamer vs. State Bank of DuBois, damages. Plantiff given 30 days to amend petition and defendant 20 days to answer.

C. T. Wing vs. Jacob Urich, appeal Settled and dismissed.

Application of Anna M. Stone guardian, for license to sell real estate of minors. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Rudolph Hunzeker vs. Samuel Forbes, partition. Decree for partition and C. H. Fuller appointed referee.

James Raitora vs. Frank Raitora, to set aside deed. Decree for plaintiff.

W. H. Berrong vs. Chas. G. Martin appeal. Motion of defendant to dismiss sustained, and case dismissed.

Geo. M. Lane vs. C. B. & Q. R. R., damages. Plaintiff given leave to amend petition instanter and defendant to answer in 30 days.

Sarah Jane Stover vs. L. F. Stover, alimony. Settled according to stipulations on file and judgment heretofore entered discharged.

Court convened again Tuesday of this week, and on the same day adjourned to April 5th.—Pawnee Republican.


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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

The Finnish senate has resigned.

Prince Casimer Sapieha-Kodenski, of a noted Australian line, was drowned off Santa Crus. He was heir to vast estates in Galyai.

The seventh annual meeting of the Carnegie trust, for the universities of Scotland, the object of which is to improve and extend the opportunities for scientific study, was held in London under the presidency of Lord Elgin.

Lieutenant D. M. C. Benoist d'Azy has been gazetted naval attache of the French embassy at Washington.

University of Paris announced officially that Theodore Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to deliver an address there in 1910.

The Russian government has forwarded a request to the United States for the extradition of a Finn named Mustonon. This request is made at the instance of the Finnish government. Mustonon recently published a pamphlet in New York in which he accused the Finnish socialists of complicity in numerous robberies. He is now sought as a witness against these men.

### Domestic.

A three-story brick building in the heart of the business dictrict of Jacksonville, Fla., was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $300,000.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, wife of General Booth of the Volunteers of America, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful.

The eighteenth ballot of the Wisconsin legislature for United States senator resulted in no choice. Senator Stephenson received 56 votes; necessary to elect 65.

Caught in the act of burglarizing the Kansas Mercantile company's downtown store at Kansas City, two robbers were shot by H. M. Craddock, the proprietor. John Sterner was captured mortally wounded.

A public utilities commission, with power to recommend, after investigation changes in the rates charged for public utilities in St. Louis, is created by a bill signed by Acting Mayor Forman.

E. E. Clark of Des Moines, Iowa, was chosen at a meeting of the directors of the Bankers' Life association as president to succeed Edward A. Temple, who died a week ago in Florida.

While awaiting trial on a charge of seduction, J. W. Jones, a merchant of Monmouth Springs, Ark., was stabbed and fatally wounded by Miss Lizzie Kissee, the plaintiff in the case. Both were members of prominent families.

State Senator Gillette of Ohio received a letter threatening to blow up the senate chamber next Tuesday. The name signed was John Komiska. He said there was no longer any chance in this country for a poor man.

It cost the city of Evanston, Ill., $28 for each ballot cast at Tuesday's primary election. There was no contest in the election and only the socialist party had a ticket in the field. Twenty-five votes were cast at a total cost of $700 for holding the primary.

The Nevada senate passed an anti-alien bill which has already been adopted by the assembly. It is in the form of a joint-concurrent resolution providing that all aliens and foreigners shall be excluded from federal and state lands.

The official canvass of the republican vote for the nomination of mayor of Springfield showed that Former Lieutenant Governor Sherman was nominated over Mayor Roy C. Reece by fourteen votes. Mayor Reece has filed a notice of contest.

New quotations given to various steel consumers by the United States Steel corporation Wednesday were $1.30 per hundred pounds for shapes and plates and $1.20 for bars. This represents a reduction of $6 a ton for steel shapes and $4 a ton for steel bars. It is reported also that the corporation reduced steel pipe about $10 a ton.

The supreme court of Wisconsin denied Senator Lehr's application for an injunction to prevent the state from paying the expenses incurred by the senatorial primary investigating committee. This means that the senatorial investigation will be thorough and proceed at once.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was the orator at the Washington birthday celebration at the University of Virginia.

E. R. Woodward, superintendent of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, Ore., shot and fatally wounded himself.

The stockholders of the Mergenthaler Linotype company decided to purchase a controlling interest in the British Linotype and Machine company, limited, and the Mergenthaler Setz-Machinon-Fabrik in Germany. The capital stock of the Mergenthaler company is $15,000,000, of which about $11,000,000 is paid in.

A sentence of ten years' imprisonment was Tuesday imposed by Judge Crain upon Mrs. Ellen Peck, seventy-nine years of age, of Sharkhill, N. Y. Mrs. Peck, who is known to the police as the "confidence queen," was convicted of obtaining $2,000 from a brokerage firm upon the false representation that she owned a tract of 226,000 acres of coal land.

Former Governor Alva Adams of Pueblo, Colo., stated Tuesday that William J. Bryan told him recently that he had lately purchased a fruit ranch near Brownsville, Texas, where he intends to spend his winters. Governor Adams said that Mr. Bryan is having the ranch stocked with fruit trees with the intention that they will bear by the time he is 66 years old.

The United States navy league celebrated Washington's birthday at London.

The Toledo newsboys' building and theater, the only structure of its kind in the country, was dedicated.

Two men were killed and a big property damage caused by an explosion early Monday in the Egyptian powder mills near Marion, Illinois.

Five thousand people, including representatives of the reclamation service, Governor Brady and members of the Idaho legislature, witnessed Monday the formal opening of the Payette-Boise project, one of the largest reclamation works undertaken by the federal government, 200,000 acres in Ada and Canyon counties being benefited.

While in Africa President Roosevelt will not only visit a number of missions, but will make addresses giving his observations when he returns to this country. This statement was made in Chicago at the Methodist ministers' weekly meeting by Bishop Joseph G. Hartzell, who has charge of the Methodist African missions and who recently visited the president at the white house.

### Washington.

An extradition treaty with France was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on foreign relations.

A hearing on proposed legislation to prevent gambling in cotton and grain futures was held before the house committee on agriculture.

The senate committee on judiciary adjourned without action on the subcommittee's report holding that the president had no authority to sanction the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the United States Steel corporation.

Secretary of State Bacon received a dispatch from the Nebraska authorities saying the feeling against the Greek residents in South Omaha had quieted down and that the situation was under control.

The president Tuesday nominated the following captains to be rear admirals: Giles B. Harber and Uriah R. Harris.

The cabinet meeting Tuesday was the shortest held at the white house in years. The president will have practically nothing to lay before his advisers at the two meetings of the cabinet yet to be held.

If he finds it convenient to accept, Judge George Gray of Delaware probably will be appointed American representative on the international court at The Hague which is to arbitrate the New Foundland fisheries dispute.

Secretary of State Bacon had a call Tuesday from L. A. Coromilas, the Greek minister, who took up the case of the Greek residents of South Omaha, whose interests suffered rough treatment by a mob Sunday night. The minister merely called the department's attention to the matter as a basis for any further action that may be decided upon. He is awaiting detailed reports of the damage. The state department will ask the governor of Nebraska for information about the case.

The house committee on appropriations is to include in the sundry civil bill an item loowing toward the ultimate raisng of the battleshp Maine, the wreck of which still remains in Havana harbor.

The wedding of Miss Shelby Converse, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Converse, and Mr. Huntington Walcott Jackson, took place in St. John's church Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by members of the navy set and others prominent in the social life of the national capital.

The United States government disavows all responsibility for recent remarks made by Representative Rainey of Illinois in the house, criticising President Obaldia of Panama. This is indicated in a letter sent by Secretary Bacon to C C. Arosemena, minister from Panama in reply to a protest by the latter in behalf of his government.

The most important legislation agreed to by the house in years was incorporated in the penal code bill which was under consideration. The legislation seeks to regulate the interstate control of intoxicating liquors. Speaker Cannon took the floor and voter for the legislation.

Rapid work in building the battleship Michigan, at Camden, N. J., will result in the delivery of that vessel to the government six months earlier than the contract requires and the ship probably will be ready for her trial trip in June. It is expected she will be delivered to the navy in May.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### Finance Bill.

The house finance committee has completed its budget bills for all but the special appropriations for buildings and kindred subjects, and for those things which are specially appropriated for in the bills which created the need.

By this bill the governor's office is to have incidental expenses together with the executive mansion of $7,900 for the biennium, the commissioner of public lands and buildings $4,600, the attorney general $10,000 to enforce the rules of the railway commission and the Junkin act, the expenses of the state banking board are to be $11,000, the state historical society gets the customary $15,000, the pure food commission $15,800 exclusive of the commissioner's salary, the national guard $51,800, Peru normal excluding salaries and new buildings $39,000, the state university $145,000 divided into permanent improvements $100,000, expenses of farmers' institutes $20,000 and the North Platte sub-station $25,000, the Kearney normal gets $24,700, the institute for the blind at Omaha $49,066.09, the boys' industrial school at Kearney $85,500, the girls' industrial school at Geneva $32,750, the home for the feeble minded at Beatrice $90,500, the Lincoln hospital for the insane $171,300, the penitentiary draws $130,200, and the soldiers' home at Grand Island $123,230. All these are exclusive of salaries and buildings that may be ordered by special bills.

Senator Jas. A. Donohoe, of O'Neill.

### Quick Action on Insanity Bill.

Upon motion of Ransom the senate rules were suspended and H. R. No. 118 was advanced to a third reading and passed. This measure was introduced in the house by Wilson, but Ransom explained that it had been prepared by Attorney General Thompson and his deputy, Grant Martin, who were anxious that it pass at once. It carries the emergency clause and will become a law as soon as it receives executive approval.

This measure provides that when a person has been condemned to death and the question of sanity is raised, the matter shall be referred to the district judge from the district in which the condemned person was convicted. Should the judge, upon making investigation, find that the prisoner might be mentally deranged, he shall summon the superintendents of the three state insane hospitals, who shall pass upon the case. Should they report that the convict is insane, sentence will be suspended, otherwise it will be carried out.

### Changes Banking Bill.

The joint committee on banking in the legislature has been at work for the past two or three days, and has made several changes in the bill as originally drawn.

One of the most important is that relating to assessments to build up a guaranty fund. Instead of making the first two assessments 1-2 of 1 per cent, it is proposed to make one assessment of 1-2 of 1 per cent in July of this year, 1-4 of 1 per cent in January of next year and 1-4 of 1 per cent in July, 1910. After that there shall be an annual assessment of 1-10th of 1 per cent.

Instead of a maximum of 2 per cent that may be levied in any one year the maximum is placed at 1 per cent a year. The provision prohibiting loans to stockholders in excess of 50 per cent, once taken out, was restored.

### To Elect the Local Assessors.

After a discussion ranging from Friday morning until Friday afternoon the two Skeen bills providing for the election of precinct assessors were passed. The two bills, H. R. 214 and 215, contain one of the chief "home rule" pledges of the democrats.

The chief point of discussion was the retention of county assessors. The counties of small population want to do away with the county assessor as a useless luxury. The richer counties want him retained, believing he is worthy of his hire. The bills finally passed without amendment.

### Six Departments for University.

The Kotouc house bill providing that the state university shall be divided into six departments passed the senate Friday. The bill will have to be returned to the house for the approval of the amendment which the senate added, denying the right of the university regents to offer new courses at will and to divide the university into new departments as the board might see fit. As the bill is approved it makes no changes except to separate the agricultural and engineering schools and to place them under Dean Richards and Dean Burnett.

There is another measure in the senate that aims to legalize the present college of education. The school was not approved by the legislature and it has been running since the first of last September. It is expected that the bill will be passed, as it, like the other measure makes no changes in the present work except in name.

At the close of the afternoon session Friday the senate took a vacation until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The slow progress that the upper house has made in disposing of and passing bills caused a number of the senators to oppose the adjournment. Those who voted against it are: Brown, Diers, Donohoe, Fuller, Klein, Majors, Ollis, Raymond and Warren.

### Killed Nettleton's Insurance Bill.

After a long debate the house Friday morning, indefinitely postponed the Nettleton bill making notes given for insurance non-negotiable until the delivery and acceptance of insurance policies.

Shoemaker urged that new insurance companies would be put out of business inasmuch as many of them depend on notes for insurance for the money with which agents are enabled to continue eseking business.

Boyd of Hamilton said that he thought there were few Nebraska companies that had to depend on patrons before the goods were delivered.

Begole said that the notes now allowed to be given were an incentive to men to take out insurance, a proceeding which he viewed as highly meritorious.

Clark thought the bill would discriminate against the man seeking insurance in the country as against the man in the city as the expense of securing farm business is greater than the expense of city soliciting.

Kelley thought no man's note should be made non-negotiable. Taylor and Nettleton, the introducer of the bill, concluded the argument.

The bill was introduced to catch fraudulent insurance agents. The house generally thought the bill would go farther than the introducer intended, however, and on division killed the measure.

### Annual Fee From Corporations.

The state committee on miscellaneous corporations Thursday decided to report senate file No. 98, by King of Polk, to be placed on the general file. The bill provides for an annual license fee to be collected by the state from corporations, the fee to range from $5 to $500 according to the capital stock of the companies. Senator King has agreed to have the bill amended so that it will not apply to banks which are taxed annually upon their capital stock or to other corporations that pay a license fee. The measure is considered one of considerable importance. It has been discussed for several years by legislators and has been urged as a measure that will raise considerable revenue to defray the expenses of the state. In other states where it has been tried and where there are many corporations the fee goes a long way toward paying the annual expenses of the state. Agents of corporations allege that the constitution does not permit the collection of such a tax and it may be opposed on that ground. Friends of the bill deny that the constitution prohibits such a tax or license fee.

### Attacks Game Department.

King of Polk made an extended speech in favor of his bill to reduce the list of fish and game wardens to one who shall have charge of the state hatcheries and the enforcement of the game laws. He said the state spends $28,000 every two years for the fish and game department and only a few thousand dollars annually each for health, state library commission and the board of charities and correction. He considered that this expenditure for the fish and game department was out of proportion to the other departments and that the game is the only one department of the state that is made up entirely of men who enforce the law and do nothing else. He thought the local officers ought to see to the enforcement of laws and permit the department to cut down expenses.

### $5,000 for the Fish Hatchery.

An appropriation of $5,000 for the maintenance and improvement of the fish hatching sub-station in Cherry county was recommended for passage in the house Friday morning. The bill, H. R. 369, was a committee bill and had been threshed out by the members. The action of the committee was in line with the recommendation of Game Warden Carter.

### Insurance Bills Were Considered.

The senate committee of insurance Thursday night held its last "hearing" for the insurance men of the state who cared to discuss the merits of the various bills that are now before the upper house. Room 49 at the Lindell hotel that night was crowded with local insurance agents and with lobbyists from nearly all of the large companies, but the meeting was a peaceful one. The members of the committee heard the arguments of the attorneys and the agents of the companies and noted what they deemed worthy of consideration.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### Alliance's New Academy.

The first public entertainment by St. Agnes' academy was given at Alliance Wednesday night in which 150 children participated. The event marked the termination of the first six months of the academy's existence, and the magnificent showing in the way of thespian ability, and the discipline in the many difficult drills by the children, made it the best ever witnessed, and displayed a patience in its success that could only be equalled by the sisters. The academy is under the direction of the teaching order of St. Francis, and was built and paid for in a little more than one year prior to the opening of the school season of last fall. It is the only institution of its kind for 300 miles around. At present it has an attendance numbering students from Wyoming, South Dakota, northern Colorado and a good share of western Nebraska.

### Bad Accident at Superior.

W. J. Hill met with a bad accident south of Superior Saturday morning, which will probably result in his death. He had been working for J. H| Broyles on a traction engine, and at the time was running down a steep grade pulling a wagon load of coal and a hay baler when the reverse lever broke and he lost control of the engine, which ran over a bank and upset, throwing him off. The coal wagon, which was following, passed over his chest. A physician was called and found him suffering from internal injuries which he thinks must necessarily prove fatal. Mr. Broyles was on the engine at the time, but jumped and escaped injury.

### Big Hotel for Aurora.

A stock company is being formed in Aurora for the purpose of erecting a new hotel to cost $50,000. The land has already been purchased. The new hostelry is to be built on what is known as the old Tuttle house corner. F. J. Sharp, general secretary of the Royal Highlanders and one of the most progressive business men in that part of the state, is promoting the new company. It has long been felt that Aurora needs larger hotel accommodations, the lack of which in the past has resulted in its losing many conventions which would naturally come to Aurora because of the superior railroad advantages.

### Agen Man Suffers Injury.

Robert Taylor, for more than 35 years a resident of Merrick county, taking up a homestead when the country furnished anybody a choice of land, now after he has seen what at that time was considered almost worthless property grow into a price which is considered almost fabulous, met with a misfortune Sunday evening, slipping and falling on ice, and fracturing a hip. Owing to his age, which is past 70, the doctors in attendance consider his injuries serious.

### Fairbury Has Another Fire.

Early Monday morning fire was discovered in the frame building on fourth street at Fairbury, occupied by Allen & Davis as a feed and fuel store. The Heidelk livery barn, which is located a short distance south of the burned builing, was several times on fire, but the firemen managed to save it. The loss is estimated at $4,000, with $2,500 insurance. The building is a total wreck.

### Made in Lincoln Exposition.

The manufacturers of Lincoln will hold at the auditorium, the week of March 8, an exhibit of Lincoln made goods and during the week the retail merchants' association will hold a meeting in the capital city. The merchants of this association and other Nebraska people will be offered an opportunity to see what is made in the capital city.

### Quite Teaching to Write.

Professor Havne, who has been teaching in Nemaha and Pawnee counties for several years, has purchased an interest in the Auburn Granger and will go into the office as soon as his resignation as teacher in the Brock schools is accepted and he is released.

### Postmaster at McCook Dies of Consumption.

Stuart B. McLean of McCook passed away Saturday night, a victim of consumption. Brief services were held Sunday afternoon attended by the Knights of Pythias in a body. The remains were sent to Calumet, Michigan, his old home, for interment. His mother and brother, who were with him at his death, were accompanied by Miss Elsie Campbell and George Campbell, representing the Knights of Pythias, and by Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, for the McCook Commercial club.

### MEXICANS IMPRISON AMERICAN.

State Department Fails to Act and Personal Friends Go to His Rescue.

Unable to arouse the interest of the state department in the case of William G. Morse, son of the late Professor Morse, inventor of the telegraph, who is in a Mexican prison charged with killing an Indian, Theodore Vantine Johnstone, a millionaire of New York, sailed from Santiage for Ensenada on Friday in a chartered yacht to rescue the imprisoned man. Johnstone is accompanied by a party of friends, declaring that Morse has clearly established a case of self defense and has been unjustly imprisoned. Johnstone says he will retain eminent attorneys to aid Morse in his defense.

### Million for Poor Mechanic.

C. H. Scott, 5328 Sawyer street, South St. Joseph, Mo., night foreman of the carpenter gang at Swifts, has fallen heir to $1,000,000 worth of property in New York city.

The news of this fortune was Friday received by him in a letter from a New York law firm, which for two years has had the case in charge. When seen at his home, Scott said he could hardly realize that it is true.

"Ninety-nine years ago," he said, "600 acres of land lying on the East Side of New York City was leased by the city council for park purposes. The property, the lease on which expires next month, belonged to my great grandfather, Walter Raleigh Scott, who came to New York state from Badenburg, Scotland, over a century ago.

"The estate, valued at $21,000,000, will be divided among eight families of twenty heirs."

### "Joker" In Sunday Ball Statute.

Governor Marshall of Indiana vetoed the Sunday baseball bill, which had passed both houses of the legislature.

The governor found a "joker" in the bill. It provided, it would be unlawful to play baseball or "any other game" on Sunday. This, according to the governor, might mean prize-fighting, horse racing, or gambling. The bill provides also that "no game shall not be played not less than 1,000 feet from any church." The intent was to prevent playing near a church, but the governor said two negatives made an affirmative and he vetoed the measure.

The Sunday ball advocates say they will introduce a new measure conforming to the governor's wishes, and it will pass.

### Lawmakers In Session All Night.

A filibuster by the democrats kept the house of representatives in continued session for seventeen and one-half hours Thursday. The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration. After midnight the democrats began to offer all sorts of amendments. One appropriation proposed to "whitewash" the white house.

### Propose to Prosecute Steel Trust.

An amendment to the sundry civil bill was offered in the house Friday by Bartlett (Ga.) to make an appropriation for the prosecution of the steel trust on account of its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. A debate on the question of whether or not the resolution was in order followed.

### Sixteenth Venire to Try Calhoun.

The sixteenth venire in the Calhoun trial was ordered drawn in San Francisco Friday to report in court Monday. With 1,240 veniremen already examined and all but ten excused for bias until the two others shall have qualified there will be no exercise of peremptory challenges.

### Commend Conduct of Roosevelt.

Roosevelt, during the last days of his administration, is receiving the "glad hand' from admirers in all parts of the country by mail, telegraph and personally. The messages unite in wishing him a prosperous future and espressing appreciation of his work done as president.

### Brief Session Predicted by Taft.

President-elect Taft told James Van Cleave, president of the manufacturers association, that he believed the extra session of congress that would be called March 15 to consider tariff revision, would be ready for adjournment by June 1.

### Drummer Injured; Gets $625 Damages.

E. W. Fuqua, a well known traveling man of Fort Scott, in the district court secured a verdict for $625 against the Frisco, for personal injuries received several months ago by falling between the platforms of the coaches in front of the depot. He alleged as a cause of action that the depot platform was dark at the time of the accident. The original suit was for $2,000.

### Million Dollar Loss In Chicago Blaze.

Two immense twelve-story warehouses of the Albert Dickinson company, in Chicago, burned Friday. The fire started from an explosion of sawdust and gas. The warehouses covered two blocks and, with their contents, were valued at one million. At 9:30 one of the walls of the warehouse fell in and it was feared that six firemen were caught under debris. Fire Chief Horan has ordered a detachment of men to start clearing away the debris to search for the bodies.

# WESTERN CANADA'S SPLENDID CROP YIELD FOR 1908.

AMERICANS PROFITED LARGELY AND SEND BACK SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the reports make very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a total wheat yield of about 107,000,000 bushels, worth to the farmer about $85,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another $35,000,000. Letters have been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letter is interesting. Those who wish for the particulars as to how to secure homesteads and pre-emptions should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

"Mr. M. V. McInnnes, Detroit, Michigan: I am well satisfied with Alberta. This country offers excellent opportunities for anyone to make a good home for himself and family if he is willing to put up with a few hard knocks for the first two or three years. But it is worth a few hard knocks to get a 160-acre farm of rich, productive land with no mortgage on it. This province is well fitted for grains, stock raising and dairying. We have found the climate, generally healthful, more healthful than Michigan, and although the thermometer sometimes drops to 40 degrees below zero in winter, yet we do not seem to feel that temperature any more than we did 5 or 10 degrees below zero in Michigan. We like the winters.

"The Government takes great interest in the education of the people and quickly aids the settlers in establishing schools where they are called for. The schools, though graded differently than those in the States, are efficient and advancing. Our great drawback has been the limited and inadequate railway facilities, but new roads are being rapidly built and many more are projected through various parts of the province. The new policy of the Alberta government to construct a great many branch lines throughout the province will greatly help all parts of the country. If those new settlers who have to go back a considerable distance from existing railroads and towns to find free homesteads will but locate along the line of a projected railroad they will in two or three years be near both town and railroad. When I first came to this country three and a half years ago the homestead I took was 75 miles from a railroad town; now there is a railroad 25 miles north, another 25 miles south, and a third is being built through my neighborhood.

"I think the prairie country or country that is partly prairie offers much better opportunities than the hilly portions."

### Wise Men.

Once 'pon a time a man clumb a tree ter git rid of a mad bull, a hurricane come 'long an' blowed him an' de tree down; den he crawled inter a hole in de groun', ter hide frum de hurricane, an' please God, here come a yearthquake an' swallowed 'im—shoes an' all. I tell you, folks, it's a wise man what know how ter dodge trouble!—F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.

### Seems But Yesterday.

"I heard a girl say to-day that the Trilby craze was before her time. She was grown, too."

"What's the answer?"

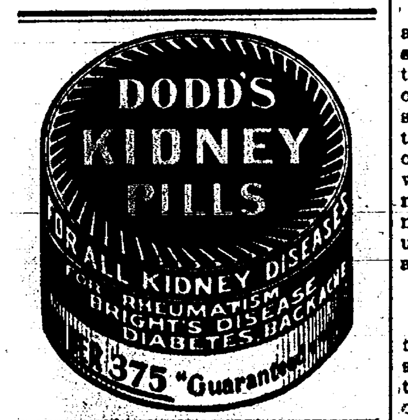
"We are growing old, my boy. We are growing old."

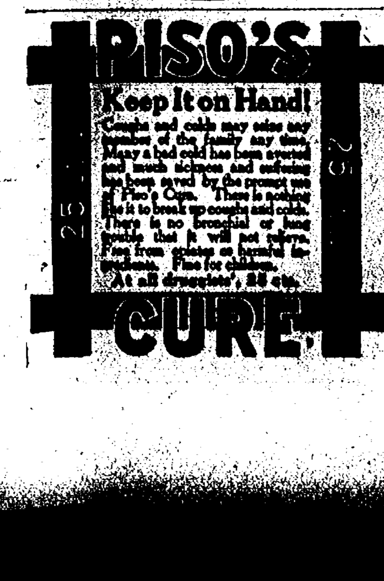
ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE."
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Silence isn't always golden. Sometimes it is an admission of guilt.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Life does not make us, we make life.—Kavanagh.




### MADE WITH ROUND STEAK.

Enchiladas a Popular Dish with Our Neighbors to the South.

Take 25 cents' worth round steak, cut in cubes and brown same as for a pot roast. When brown, cover with boiling water, then slice one large onion, one clove of garlic, one bay leaf, three or four large red peppers, one can of tomatoes and season with salt. Stew slowly for three hours. When the meat is tender strain the chili sauce off and thicken with brown flour. Keep hot on back of stove. To prepare the tortillas, take one quart of flour, a large spoonful of lard, teaspoonful of salt; moisten with water as for biscuits. Take a piece of the dough as large as an egg and roll out the size of a breakfast plate. When you have a half dozen rolled, you may begin to bake—by frying in deep fat in a frying pan. Do not fry brown; the fat must not be so hot as for doughnuts. Proceed until all the dough is used, which will make about a dozen tortillas. Now have ready the meat, chopped fine, six large onions, one pound grated (ball) cheese. Have the chili sauce hot, dip the tortillas in one at a time; place on a large hot platter, sprinkle with cheese. On one half place a little meat, onions, olives, sliced hard boiled eggs and pour a spoonful of sauce over it, and fold over the other half of the tortillas. Proceed in this manner until all are filled; pour over what sauce remains and sprinkle a little grated cheese over all. Place in the oven for ten minutes; then take out and garnish with lettuce, olives and sliced hard boiled eggs. Serve. Delicious.

### RECIPE FOR APPLE CHARLOTTE.

As a Delicacy for Dessert This Has Few Equals.

Peel and core a pound of baking apples. Put them in a pan, with a little butter, cover and simmer with the grated peel of half a lemon; when stewed soft mash with a wooden spoon and add sugar according to taste. To be successful this marmalade has to be very thick. Have a cylindric pudding mould, well buttered. Cut some slices of stale bread, remove the crust, shape them into rectangles about one and a half inch broad and as long as the depth of the mould. Dip in a little melted butter and place them all around the mould, overlapping each other. Cover the bottom with small triangles of well-buttered bread. When done put the apples in, cover with another slice of bread and bake for one hour in a rather slow oven. When ready to serve turn upside down on a dish and mould out. Serve with a little cream or with a little apricot sirup, easily made with jam, cleared with a drop of water and passed through a fine colander.

### Turkey Rolls and Soup.

Melt three tablespoons butter, blend in three tablespoons flour, add gradually 1½ cups turkey stock. Season to taste with pepper, salt and celery salt. Stir until smooth and thick and add 1½ cups chopped turkey. Remove the middle from crisp rolls, fill with the prepared mixture, place in oven until hot and serve. If you have some left-over gravy, thicken it a bit more, add about a tablespoon of butter and use in place of the first three named articles, as one does not often have the stock. You can get about 1½ cups of turkey from the carcass after the rest of the turkey is eaten, then break up carcass, put in a granite dish, add two onions, one cup rice, pieces of celery, also season with celery salt, salt and pepper. Cover with cold water and let cook slowly four or five hours and you have a delicious soup.

### Favorite Mold.

Take a third of a pint of milk and in a small quantity of it dissolve a quarter of an ounce of gelatin. When it has soaked some time, add the beaten yolk of an egg and an ounce of sugar. Bring the rest of the milk to the boil and pour it over the gelatin, stir well and let the mixture boil again. Directly it reaches the boiling point pour over the beaten white of an egg. Mix the whole thoroughly and pour into a mold. The mold must not be stirred or shaken till cold and look like a thick cream, surmounted with a clear jelly.

### Onion Egg.

Boil one dozen eggs quite hard, slice and fry in butter six large onions, slice ten of the eggs, keeping two of them for seasoning; drain the fried onions and lay on a dish with the sliced eggs placed over them; cover the dish and keep hot. Grate the yolks of the remaining two eggs and mix with sweet cream, a little grated nutmeg, and a little red pepper. Boil this mixture in a small saucepan one minute, pour over the eggs and onions, and send to the table hot.

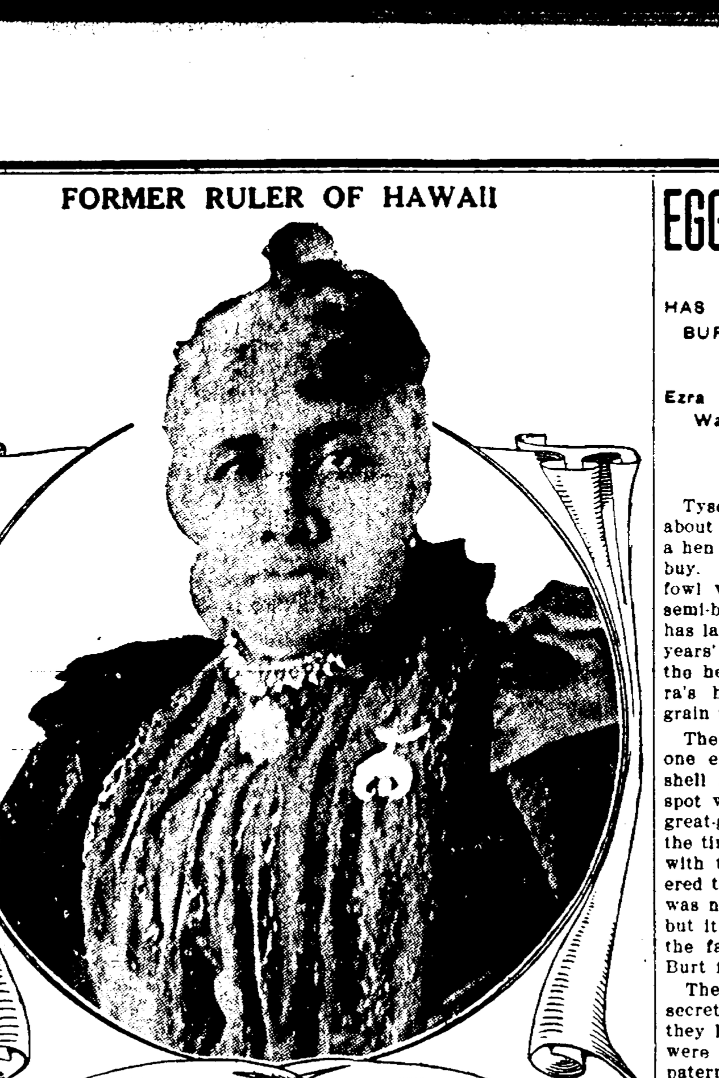
### Oyster in Bacon Rolls.

Have at hand bacon cut in slices one-half inch thick. Drain and dry in a napkin the required amount of oysters, lay two or three on each slice of bacon, dust with pepper, roll up and fasten with tiny skewers or tie with cord. Place the rolls on a baking sheet and bake in a brisk oven for 15 or 20 minutes. By the time the oysters are sufficiently cooked the bacon will be crisp and free of grease.

### White Loaf Cake.

Cream together one-half of a cupful of butter and one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Add one-half of a cupful of milk, one scant teaspoonful of almond extract and two cupfuls of sifted flour. Beat well, add the whipped whites of four eggs and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat again and bake in a moderate oven.

## FORMER RULER OF HAWAII



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Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who, in person, appeared before the house committee on claims at Washington recently and put in her plea for $250,000 in payment for the crown land and estates which were taken from her when she lost her throne.

# TRAMPS SHUN TOWN

"WEARY WILLIES" STEAR CLEAR OF BURLINGTON, N. J.

Policeman McCormick Solves Problem of Handling Case—Free Gentry by Putting Them to Work Cleaning Streets.

Burlington, N. J.—All hail Policeman Joseph McCormick! The feats of Horatius, who kept the bridge and other heroes of ancient history are naught compared to the brave deed he accomplished and, to think of it, single-handed, too.

What did Officer McCormick do to earn all this praise? Why, he tackled the tramp problem single-handed and now tramps tramping through Jersey are heard singing "Gee, But This Is a Lonesome Town" as they steer away from the city of Burlington.

The town has been worried by tramps for the past few months. They would apply to the lodging house conducted by the city, obtain a hearty meal, a good bed and then, with a courteous "Thank you," leave the place next morning.

Many were caught "ringing"—that is, trying to return the same evening and work the stunt all over again. Then McCormick took affairs in hand. Seeing the matter required careful thought he asked for a two-weeks' vacation, that he might not be disturbed in righting a municipal wrong.

The chief of police was aghast when McCormick made his request, as his absence would deplete the force and the other policemen in the town would have double patrol duty to do, but granted the request.

In a few days he was back on the job, a smile of satisfaction spread over his countenance. The tramp problem was solved.

Tramps who applied for lodging and supper were surprised at the kind way in which they were received. Never in all their tramp lives had they been escorted to the supper table with such grace.

Then came a cot and then breakfast in the morning.

Immediately after their morning repast they were conducted to the city's dirtiest streets, given a broom and told to sweep. One who rebelled was immediately given ten days in the city jail. The rest decided that discretion was the better part of valor.

The tale spread. Every tramp in the state soon heard of the methods of Burlington, in treating the tramp problem.

Needless to say the town is free from tramps for the first time in many years.

### WINNER GETS DIVORCE.

Land Office Must Decide If She Quit Mate Illegally.

Platte, S. D.—The officials of the federal land office must decide whether Mary A. Melser, who won No. 1 in the great Tripp county land drawing last fall, has traded off her husband for her $40,000 prize, or whether her fortune has come to relieve her at a time when she was about to be left without support.

Mrs. Melser was granted a divorce here upon the grounds of desertion.

It was while on a visit to her parents in Lyman county that Mrs. Melser learned of her good fortune. At the time it was wondered whether, as a married woman, she would be entitled to file on the land since she had not obtained a divorce.

But she asserted that she had not lived with Melser since June, 1907; that she had given him up, and that she had supported herself since the separation, and the divorce was granted. Accordingly she will file on her claim when the time comes. Unquestionably other winners, coming after her, will raise the novel question of whether the divorce was not obtained for the purpose of allowing her to claim her prize.

In any event, the proposals of marriage, which were stopped at the time she was announced the winner by the statement that she was married, are certain to begin deluging the young woman, who, as shown by her pictures, is still youthful and fair to look upon.

### LIMITS "SPOONING" TO DOSES.

Ad. for Cook Says 3½ Hours Nightly Is Enough Before Marriage.

Carbondale, Pa.—Paying proper attention to the "spooning" proclivities of the average cook, a householder of this city, who has had a long and trying experience with servants, has inserted this advertisement in a local paper:

"Wanted—Girl or woman to wash, iron, bake, cook, serve meals and do general housework for two persons; eight rooms and a bathroom to keep clean; wages four dollars every Saturday night to one that can give satisfaction. One afternoon off each week, besides every Sunday afternoon and evening, but must return and get supper every other Sunday. Gentleman friend may be entertained, but not fed, seven nights a week from 7:30 to 11, no oftener or later; this gives one whole day, 24 hours a week, for 'spooning,' which ought to suffice until after matrimony; then you'll be lucky to get one day a month. If these restrictions seem unreasonable do not consider this situation."

### Here's Meanest Joke of All.

New York.—Robert Morgan, a veteran of the civil war and member of the G. A. R., was the victim of a joke which resulted in his humiliation in a restaurant and his arrest. A stranger invited him to dine, but brazenly announced that he did not know the old man when the waiter presented the bill for the meal. When taken to a police station, a police lieutenant was so impressed with his story and his plight that he paid the bill, which was for a comparatively trivial amount.

# EGG REVEALS GOLD

HAS MAP SHOWING SPOT OF BURIED TREASURE ON SHELL.

Ezra Delivers One Dollar for Gypsy Wares and Gets Wonderful Secret in Return for His Money.

Tyson, Vt.—Ezra Burt, who lives about a mile east of the Corners, has a hen which no amount of money will buy. It is a scrawny, ill-appearing fowl with bedraggled feathers and a semi-bald head, and what is more it has laid only one egg in its entire two years' existence. Still, old Betsy, as the hen is called, has a niche in Ezra's heart, and gets the very best grain the farm affords.

The secret of all this is that the one egg Betsy laid contained on its shell a raised water-line map of the spot where old Jeremiah Burt, Ezra's great-grandfather, buried his gold at the time of the revolutionary war, and with the aid of this map Ezra recovered the treasure. Just how much this was no one has been able to find out, but it is known that the mortgage on the farm has been paid off and the Burt family is living in comfort.

The Burts gave up hunting for the secreted wealth 40 years ago, after they had searched and dug until they were tired out. They knew that the paternal Burt sunk his gold somewhere in the earth, and went off to war without telling his family where he had placed it, further than that it was on the farm.

Last summer a gypsy came along selling beads and laces and offered to go into a trance and solve the treasure riddle provided Ezra bought a dollar's worth of her wares. Burt took up the offer and in her trance the woman said that some day an old scrawny hen would lay an egg in which would be found a map. If this were followed the treasure would be found. Ezra thought he was "stung," but he paid the dollar.

Nothing more happened until a month ago, when Betsy was found in the wood box behind the kitchen stove. Horrified at the idea of having a hen in her kitchen, Mrs. Burt shooed her out, and was surprised to find an egg nestling in the shavings. The egg had peculiar raised lines on the shell, and Ezra was called. He remembered the prophecy of the gypsy and carefully studied the shell. Sure enough there was a map with a little star at the base of an old maple tree in the sugar orchard.

With a pick and shovel Burt set forth, and an hour later returned with a discolored copper soap kettle heavy with gold. The family kept the secret until the mortgage was paid, when it became common property. All efforts to get Ezra to tell how much money he found in the kettle have failed.

### OPERATES ON AORTA; MAN LIVES

Los Angeles Surgeon Performs Delicate and Dangerous Task.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Twenty feet of silver wire coiled inside of the aorta—the great artery leading from his heart—will probably save the life of Richard Wheaton, a retired British soldier, now a patient at the county hospital. He is recovering from one of the most delicate and dangerous operations known to modern surgery. Dr. D. C. Barber, superintendent of the hospital, performed the operation.

The patient was suffering from an aneurism. At one point in the aorta the wall of the artery was so thin that pressure of the blood had all but blown it out. It was decided to interpose an artificial wall in front of the wounded spot. The artery was disclosed and a hollow needle was thrust into it. The fine silver wire was passed through the hole in the needle. It was so fine that when the end came in contact with the opposite wall of the artery it turned, and as more wire was pushed in it curved round and round, forming a spiral the size of the artery, and this traveled along the tube, bridging the enlarged space.

Be your real self and you will be original.—Wood.

## READING ROOM OF NEW OCEAN LINER

Passengers on the new ocean steamship "George Washington," named in honor of the first president of the United States, the latest addition of the North German Lloyd fleet, could easily imagine they were in some sumptuously furnished colonial homestead instead of on the boundless deep, as this new transatlantic liner is to be decorated and furnished in a style which recalls our own colonial type. The vessel will offer many innovations to ocean travelers. It will make its first trip sailing from New York July 1.

### GAVE HER DADDY AWAY.

Little One's Innocent Remark That Left the Deacon Gasping.

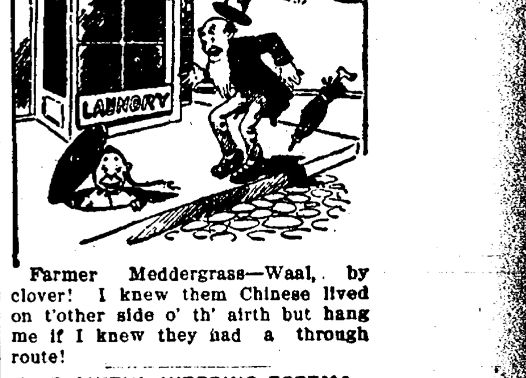
Every Sunday some one threw a button into the contribution box of the little church. The annoyed pastor confided to his wife that he suspected the button thrower to be stingy old Deacon G., who had so strongly opposed his "call" to the pastorate, but that he dare not accuse him of it for lack of evidence.

At a church "sociable" that week some one suggested the playing of games. Deacon G. had just partaken of oyster soup at some one else's expense and felt warmed and expansive.

"Why not play 'Button, button—who's got the button?' he inquired of waiting children.

"Oh, yes!" exclaimed his youngest daughter with enthusiasm. "And you lend us the button, papa!" Then she drew back, timorously. "Unless you want to save it for next Sunday's contribution," she added, considerately.

### LIVE AND LEARN.




Farmer Meddergrass—Waal, by clover! I knew them Chinese lived on t'other side o' th' airth but hang me if I knew they had a through route!

HAD AWFUL WEEPING ECZEMA.

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

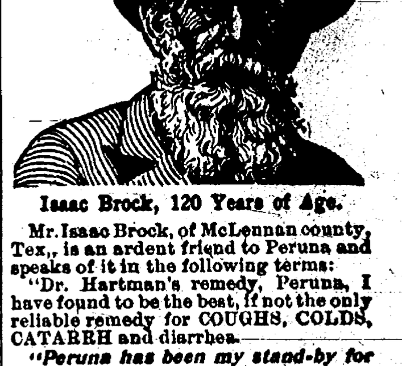
"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### Added a Saving Clause.

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clam-bake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health, and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



Isaac Brock, 120 Years of Age.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms:

"Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH and diarrhea.

*"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.*

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people."
Isaac Brock.

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Contains
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WITH PEOPLE OF LONG LIFE.

Men of 70 Not Regarded as Old—Simple Life and Longevity.

In Norfolk, England, there are in every village individuals of more than 80 years of age and not infrequently one or two over 90, and those of 70 and upward are regarded as not even old. Many farm laborers of 70 are quite hale and hearty, working from early morning up to five and six o'clock in the evening, and some are so vigorous as to earn a full man's wages.

And the women in the country, writes a correspondent, are more tenacious of life perhaps than are the men. In one village personally known to me, containing about 300 people, within the past six months have died three women of more than 90 years of age, the oldest of these being no less than 96. In another Norfolk village with inhabitants to the number of 400 there live a man of 95, a woman of 90, a woman of 89, a woman of 87, and several of both sexes over 80. In yet another village there is a blacksmith aged 96 and the widow of a country medical practitioner whose years mount up to 92.

This longevity of the Norfolk peasant, comments the Lancet, has a very interesting pathological side to it. The chief enemy of the farm laborer of the eastern counties from the standpoint of health is rheumatism. Not many reach even middle age without having been the victims of rheumatism, and a large number are crippled in their old age by this disease. But in spite of this the average of longevity seems to be very high, although as well as rheumatism he has to contend with the lack of adequate housing accommodation and want of proper sanitary arrangements. That to eat sparingly of plain wholesome food, to be much in the open air and to work sufficiently to occupy the mind and to exercise the body will enable a man to defy more or less the evils of environment would seem to be shown by the toughness of the Norfolk laborer.

AT SUMMIT OF GREAT VOLCANO.

Crater of Mount Etna Well Worth Visit of Traveler.

We were taught to spell it Aetna, but the "a" has been dropped by geographers. The Arabians who discovered it gave it the name of "Gibello," signifying a mountain. The natives stuck a "monte" before it, hence "Monte Gibello," a mount-mountain. An abbreviation is "Mongibello." A pyramidal rock forms the summit of the great volcano, of which the crater is over nine miles in circumference and 750 feet deep. Many strangers visit the mountain, but few ever reach its frozen top, so much do the difficulties and dangers increase after passing the first region of snow. Not many years ago an English tourist who reached the crater was rash enough to descend it by means of ropes attached to his waist. He was drawn up suffocated, after having given the signal to his guides. These were unable to restore him to life.

Separating Listeners.

"One thing must be stated clearly in the contract," said the woman who was having a party telephone line put in her apartment, "the other party must be some one who does not live in this house. I am willing to share the line with a stranger, but not with neighbors who know me well enough to take an interest in my affairs."

"You may be perfectly easy in your mind on that point, madam," said the agent. "We never put two subscribers in the same house on the same line. The company learned long ago that such a plan does not work well. You are not the only person who objects. In fact, everybody objects, and the company never makes such an arrangement of lines. We expect to put you on a wire with a subscriber in the next block."

Want Open-Air Schools.

The clubwomen of New Jersey are interesting themselves in the open-air school for children that is being advocated by Dr. Alexander McAllister, a physician of Camden, N. J., as a means for curing and preventing tuberculosis. Dr. McAllister declares that it would be entirely feasible to have the studies of children conducted out of doors—in the yards of the schools, for instance, from the latter part of May to the close of the school term, and from the beginning of the school term well into October. The clubwomen have expressed their determination to see that the idea has a fair trial. The first experiment, it is said, will be made in Camden under the direction of Dr. McAllister.

Insults for Lord Milner.

Lord Milner is said to possess such an even temper that it is almost impossible to ruffle it, and thereby hangs a tale. Many years ago he worked under Mr. W. T. Stead on a London newspaper, and one day young Milner addressed a meeting in the East end of London, when an insulting remark made by one of the audience roused him. Urged on by his natural indignation, he made an exceptionally brilliant speech. On hearing of the incident later, Mr. Stead remarked: "Well, Milner, I wish to goodness I knew how to insult you every day before you start work."

A Distinction.

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"... answered Senator Sorghum; "... profession. But he should ... a trade."


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WIFE WOULD SPEND THE MONEY.

Little Story That Well Exemplifies New Hampshire Thrift.

The passengers in an accommodation train which was winding its way through New Hampshire were interested and amused by an elderly couple who sat in the middle of the car.

They talked as if there were no one else in the car; therefore, having heard most of their private plans, no one was surprised to have the old man take the assembled company fully into his confidence. At one station he rose, and addressed the passengers in general.

"Can anybody change a $5 bill for two twos and a one, or five ones?" he inquired.

"I can," said a brisk woman, and the transfer was quickly made.

"Now, could anybody change this $1 bill for four quarters or tens and fives?" asked the old man.

"I can give you two fifties," said a man from the rear seat, "unless somebody else can do better."

It appeared that nobody could, or at least, nobody offered to; so as the train started, the old man lurched down the car to the possessor of the two 50-cent pieces.

"Thank ye," he said, as he took the money. "I'm obliged, though I'd liked the quarters best. You see, Marthy has set her mind to stop off at Nashuy whilst I go up to my brother's with the eggs and truck. And though she don't plan nor mean to be a spendthrifty woman, when she's let loose amongst a lot of stores, she'll run through 50 cents in an hour easy, and I kind of have to put a curb on her."—Youth's Companion.

COUNTRY OF FOUR RELIGIONS.

China Seemingly Should Be Land of Great Piety.

Of the late Chinese emperor it may be said, as it has been of his subjects, that he was born a Confucian, lived a Taoist, and died a Buddhist. China indeed has four state-established religions, and in each the emperor exercises sacerdotal functions. Twice a year the emperor, as "Son of Heaven," worships before the tablet of Shang Ti or Supreme Heaven in accordance with the ancient imperial monotheism. Twice a year he burns incense before the tablets of his ancestors in accordance with Confucianism. Twice a year he sacrifices to the gods of Taoism and twice a year to the image of Buddha. The ancient and primitive religion of China is monotheistic, but this first worship was regarded as too sublime for the people, so that it became reserved for the emperor alone as the Son of Heaven and as priest of the nation. The people on their part worshiped their ancestors and it was the ancestral religion which Confucius identified himself with and reformed. The old superstitions rejected by Confucius were absorbed by Taoism, which is polytheistic and the religion of the populace. Then Buddhism came into China about 65 A. D., and, like the other three religions, became state-supported and state-endowed.

Woman, Lovely Woman.

Short Description of a Stylish Woman—Her waist begins just below her neck. Her hips have been planed off even with the rest of her body. She is usually buttoned up the back, and around her neck she wears a section of barbed wire, covered with lace. She wears on her head a blonde haystack of hair, and on top of this a central dome with rings about the same size as those of Saturn. She is swathed in her gown like an Indian papoose, and on the end of her feet are dabs of patent leather. She walks on stilt-like heels with the expertness of a tight-rope dancer. The pores of her skin are full of fine white powder. This is a woman.—Harper's Weekly.

Good for Hungry Folks.

George William Sellers, the western cricketer, described in Chicago his attempt to teach cricket to the men on his Indiana estate.

"Cricket is, of course, a more leisurely game than baseball," said Mr. Sellers. "We played it on my place in the proper leisurely manner, and all my men seemed pleased. Our first match was with Concord.

"One of my men—his name is John—seemed particularly pleased. John did full justice, before the match, to the lunch served in the marquee on the lawn. He enjoyed, too, the meat tea that pleasantly interrupted the afternoon's play. At each inning he was on hand when the drinks and cigars and sandwiches were passed about.

"During the open-air dinner that wound up the first day's play, I turned to John and said:

"'Well, old man, what do you think of cricket?'

"'Mr. Sellers,' said he, 'it would be a grand game if it wasn't for all this here fieldin' and runnin' about between meals.'"

Andy vs. Mary.

Once upon a time Andrew Carnegie and Mary Garden had their photograph taken standing together on the upper deck of an Atlantic liner, and also Andy's and Mary's portraits have been shown separately in the window of Knoedler's on Fifth avenue, says the New York Press. But whereas one might think the likeness of the great iron master and philanthropist would attract more attention than that of the singer, the reverse has been the case, as was illustrated during business hours in the past week. Not more than a dozen persons were standing in front of the show window looking at the portrait of the laird of Skibo in his robe as an officer of the Edinburgh university. When Mary Garden's famous portrait was shown in the same place last year there always was a mob around the window. Of course Mary did not have so many clothes on as Andy has—which may explain the difference in interest.

World's Sugar Production.

An estimate by the British board of trade of the sugar production of the world for 1906 makes a total of 14,312,716 long tons, of which 7,317,472 tons were cane and 6,995,244 tons beet, the production of both kinds advancing practically at the same rate since 1898. In the production of cane sugar British India had the largest output of 2,223,400 tons, and in beet sugar Germany ranked first, with an output of 2,362,187 tons. In consumption of sugar per head Australia stands first at 129 pounds, the United States coming next with 89 pounds, and the United Kingdom following at 81 pounds.

During Gun Firing.

The British admiralty has given attention to the question of ear protection during heavy gun firing, and it has been decided to use plasticine, with the addition of cotton wool, but the form of ear protection to be used is to be left to the individual choice of officers and men. Plasticine may be supplied to ships and gunnery schools if specially demanded. The addition of 50 to 60 grains of cotton wool has been recommended to insure perfect safety. It is pointed out that the cost of the material is very small and its use is often desirable.

Bridget's Mistake.

"I have a great joke on the old woman," said Pat. "I think Bridget must be getting a bit near-sighted. She was out for ten minutes this morning, calling to the scarecrow to come to breakfast. What do you think of that?"

"Well, if I were you," said Mike, "I'd either get a new suit of clothes or a younger wife."

WOULD FUSE WITH THE ORIENT.

Writer Declares That Out of Action Would Come a Better Race.

In many respects the orientals are our antithesis, and if our ideals, principles, and institutions are more beneficient, we are under obligation to present them. There should be no collision between the Mongol and the Anglo-Saxon races, but instead there should be a fusion. Out of this fusion there should emerge a better race. We can learn much from the various people of the orient which would be beneficial to ourselves, and while we receive from them we are able to contribute the one great principle of the Anglo-Saxon race, namely, liberty. Every race that has come into power and prominence has stood for some great, overmastering idea. That for which we stand and which is the great touchstone of our great national life is liberty. It is for our nation, as the great western wing of the Anglo-Saxon race, to join in the extension of this principle, and also to bear the message of peace.—Mason S. Stone, Commissioner of Education of Vermont, in Leslie's Weekly.

SAYS OXEN LAID OUT LONDON.

Swayed as They Plowed, Hence the Crooked Streets.

Lord Avebury has suggested an explanation of the crooked streets which have puzzled so many visitors to London. Presiding at the first of a series of addresses on the history of the city, he said it was remarkable how the London of to-day bore traces of its ancient history.

Between London and Westminster there were formerly open fields divided into long strips of an acre each. These strips, he said, had a tendency to curvature owing to the way in which the oxen walked while plowing the ground. An instance of that was seen in the curious way in which Longacre curved. Several of the strips abutted at right angles on Hyde park, and the fact that they did not end in one line suggested a reason for the singular irregularity of the line of houses forming Park lane. The dip in Piccadilly, added Lord Avebury, was the site of the old stream, part of which formed the Serpentine.

Captain Stood Sentry Duty.

Captain Herbert Winslow, U. S. N., who is executive officer at the Charlestown navy yard, is a great stickler for the honor of the service. The other night he did sentry duty for half an hour when he found an unguarded post. Captain Winslow discovered that an entrance gate had been deserted by the marine. He immediately assumed the man's place and had some minutes' wait before he secured a messenger to telephone for a marine relief. Until the post was manned by a new marine guard Captain Winslow stuck it out in the cold and drizzle.


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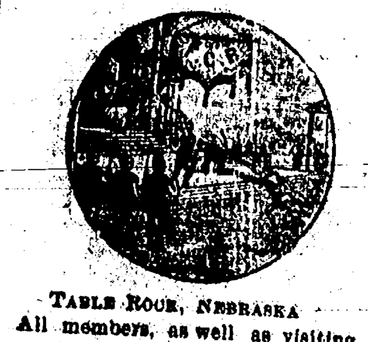

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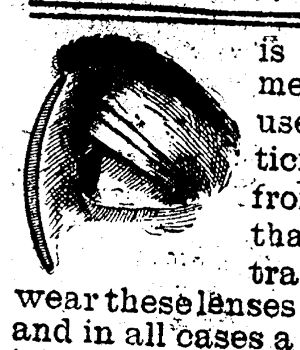

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Considerable money has been changing hands in this burg this week. Not because the owners of the coin wished to, but because they lost it, and were compelled to. Tossing coins has become the order of the day among the boys and a certain gentleman has been getting more than his share of shekels, we should judge, by the way he is pocketing coins.—Dawson News Boy.

Near Death In Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. IDa Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed, and Doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma Whooping Cough, and all Bronchial affections. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

About four years ago a lady left a baby a few weeks old in this city, at the home of John Davis, who have cared for it since that time. This week the mother, Mrs. H. L. Bowen arrived from New York to take the child away. The foster parents who have become attached to the little one and love it as their own refuse to give it up. A legal suit may be necessary before the mother can secure the child.—Falls City Journal.

A little six year old boy came running into the Post Office the other morning with a letter and 2 pennies in his hand and asked the postmaster to put a stamp on this letter, Papa and me are breaking colts and I can't stop. He was accomodated.—Ex.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

A Clay county girl after visiting the National Corn exposition at Omaha describes her visit thus: "O I had a perfectly beautiful time! Contrived there a little after noon and took a cabby to the hotel. We went to our rooms in a a refrigerator and the rooms were illustrated with laughing gas and heated with legislatures. I was too incited to eat much but I saw everything on expiration and when I got home I felt well prepaid for the time and money I had dispent with."—Ex.

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A number of boys were expelled from the Beatrice schools because they disturbed the routine of school work by wearing one white and one red sock. The boys were finally reinstated, having agreed not again to make so much noise.—Ex.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, and had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Ruth Cooper entertained eleven members of the Kensington club, at her home, Wednesday afternoon. It was a most pleasant session. Miss Cooper served refreshments.—Beaver City Times Tribune.

Kansas City, March 8.—Missouri's 2-cent passenger and maximum passenger and freight laws were nullified by a decision handed down here today in the United States district court by Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia. As a result it is believed there will be a quick return in Missouri to 3-cent fares, and Frank Hagerman, for the eighteen companies involved, asserts today's decision sounds the death knell of the 2-cent rate in every state in the union. Judge McPherson held that both the commodity and the passenger laws were confiscatory and unconstitutional, and Mr. Hagerman declared that it is not conceivable that if the 2-cent rate is confiscatory in Missouri it can be compensatory in other states. The state on the other hand, declared emphatically that Missouri's fight for lower rates would continue. Elliott W. Major, the newly-elected attorney general, who succeeded Herbert S. Hadley to that office and was in court today when the decision was read, said an appeal would be taken and that the present legislature would be asked to pass new rate laws that would stand the test of the courts. Governor Hadley made a similar statement at Jefferson City.


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At a meeting of the stock holders of the Nemaha County Fair and Driving Park Association last Thursday decided to discontinue the fair and will sell the fair grounds. They will plat the grounds of about 40 acres, into an addition to the city and sell the lots at public auction. This will not be done until after the race meeting.—Falls City Journal.

Kills Would-Be Slayer

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The recent high winds threw up hundreds of fish onto the ice on the Nishna north of here near where the dredge boat is located. Wagon loads of fine fish were found frozen on the ice, being blown out of spaces on the river. This is no fish story but an actual fact.—Atchison County Journal.

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A Missouri exchange gives good advice when it says that a shop lifter who tried to hide a woman's hat in her dress was, of course caught. No shoplifter should attack anything bigger than a barrel of molasses.

Tyler W. Parker, of Montgomery City, Mo., who has the distinction of setting type with Mark Twain, more than fifty years ago, has celebrated his fifty-sixth anniversary "at the case" and is probably the oldest printer in point of service in the United States.

Washington, March 5—The complete list of nominations sent to the Senate by President Taft follows:

Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania to be Secretary of State.

Franklin McVeagh of Illinois to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Jacob M. Dickenson of Tennessee to be Secretary of War.

George W. Wickersham of New York to be Attorney General.

Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts to be Postmaster General.

George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts to be Secretary of the Navy.

Richard A Ballinger of Washington to be Secretary of the Interior.

James Wilson of Iowa to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Charles Nagel of Missouri to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Huntington Wilson of Illinois to be assistant secretary of state.

Beckman Winthrop of New York to be assistant secretary of the navy.

William Loeb, jr., of New York to be collector of customs for the district of New York, N. Y.

Lewis Dalby of Virginia to be an Indian inspector.

John P. McDowell of Illinois to be receiver of public moneys at Williston, N. D.

The name of Senator Knox was the first sent in. The senate at once confirmed it.

The rest of the cabinet was then confirmed in regular order.

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Sinners All.

I fall into temptations incident to my profession. I commit only the crimes that are required in my profession; but I commit them. . . . I think that the clergy would be doing a big service should they take their congregations and know them and the temptations of the men, and the professions that are represented there; and when they find a banker does this thing, know enough about banking to know whether it is real banking or whether it is "financing," and then when they know that, find out how this thing compares with what other men do. . . . Let the man go on committing his sin and take his burden of it, but help him to see that we are all doing it together, that it is a system; that it is true he must do these things, and then prepare his mind for the time when an attempt will be made to change it all, and then tell him to be ready to make the sacrifice with the rest of us.—Lincoln Steffens' Address Before Boston Universalist Clergymen.

A Time Charge.

A benevolent New Yorker recently employed two girls to do a special piece of work in his office. When it was completed he found that one girl, being expert, had done a great deal more than the other one. Being uncertain what he ought to pay them he decided to leave that question to them. The expert girl set her price and, to his amazement, the other girl charged considerably more.

"How is that?" he asked. "Miss Swift charges me a great deal less than you do for the same amount of work."

"Certainly," reasoned Miss Young, "it took me a great deal longer to do it than it did her. I ought to be paid for my time, oughtn't I?"

The benevolent New Yorker reflected, murmured something about her manifest qualifications for the plumbing business, and finally compromised with them both by a sagacious deal in candy.

A Tabloid Fable.

A Man once collided with an Opportunity.

"Why don't you look where you are going?" growled the Man.

"Don't you recognize me?" asked the Opportunity, pleasantly.

"No, and I don't care to. You have trodden on my corns," replied the Man, as he limped away.

Moral: Don't believe the people who say they have never had a chance.

Unkind Insinuation.

The daughter of her mother was doing a stunt at the piano.

"My daughter's music," said the proud parent, "cost us a lot of money."

"Indeed!" rejoined the visitor. "Did some neighbor sue you?"

Lacking Warmth.

"The critics all say that my pictures lack warmth."

"Do you work in oils?"

"Yes."

"Then why not paint in a few oil stoves?"

STRONG FLIGHTS OF ORATORY.

Examples of Mixed Metaphors Calculated to Cause a Smile.

An amateur historian is responsible for this: "All along the ever flowing stream of history you can discern the silent footprints of the crowned heads of Europe!"

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"He has his Sundays to rist in," hazarded the caller, boldly.

"An' what o' that?" said Mrs. Herlihy. "On Sunda's he has to go to church, an' take the children to their grandmamma's, an' visit wid his cousins an' all—'tis no rist at all."

"'Twas wan day out of ivery fortnit he had wid the ould job, wa'nt it?" queried the caller.

"It was," said Mrs. Herlihy, "an' 'twas a grand vacation he had. I'd save ivery bit o' the washin' an' he'd wring it out fine, an' hang it on the line for me; thin he'd saw an' shplit wood enough to last till the nixt vacation day, an' he'd bate ivery mat in the house an' shine up the faucets an' the b'iler an' wash the windys, an' there'd always be some little extra help, drivin' nails or the like, he cud give me."

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# The Vanishing Fleet

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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan on the verge of war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts with military officers also leaves Washington on mysterious expedition for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has some powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is also sent to Canada to attempt to block his way through American lines with a message. British fleet departs amid misgivings of English. Fleet mysteriously disappears. Hillier makes a daring effort to deliver message to the president. War between Great Britain and Germany is threatened. The Kaiser disappears. Edward of England is confined by Admiral Revira of the United States, and upon promising to present the missing British admiral, the monarch agrees to accompany Revira on cruise, which the latter says will uncover the agent of war and end all conflict. The Dreadnought, biggest of England's warships, is disabled at an unnamable point in the Thames, much to the mystery of the kingdom. The story goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to engines to increase speed to over 60 miles an hour. A city for the manufacture of the mysterious discovery is built up on the coast of Florida and Norma Roberts arrives on scene.

CHAPTER XV.

The Great Discovery.

From the shore came a dull, moaning sound, now rising, now falling, but incessant, as if some gigantic animal, stricken and suffering, was shrieking the anguish of its death throes to the solitudes of the keys and the waste of waters round them. The frightened birds took flight to the north to escape the weird monotone, and the timid animals of the forest cowered in fear; but the men of the island looked at one another exultantly, with mutual congratulations on the rapidity of their work. The blast furnace which was to cast the plates was being blown in.

Days and nights of unremitting toil had followed that first landing; machine shops had been completely installed, power plants perfected, and buildings for the men erected; additional supplies had been received; and another gunboat, the Columbia, augmented the patrol which passed ceaselessly round the keys, guarding their secret and warning inquisitive fishermen to avoid the waters; corps of expert smelting men from the mines of the west had joined the colony—and all for this, the casting of the first plate, which was to take place this day.

In the assay rooms there had been the constant testing of crude metals, and apportioning them and discarding those which were inferior. Trained hands were those that worked over the bucking boards and manipulated the delicate scales which would register the tiniest mark of a lead pencil with as great accuracy as they would a pound weight. Everywhere about the plant were men who wrought with precision and interest, bound together in the great enterprise until differences in station were forgotten and all were as a family praying for success.

"Old Bill" Roberts, assisted by his daughter, had permitted no foot but theirs to enter the room where his apparatus was installed, and no hand but theirs to touch its complicated mechanism. With the love of a creator he had spent the last hours fondling its cold, unresponsive parts and adjusting it, and thus stood and watched, as a mother watches her firstborn, the initial movements of the great masterpiece which was a mystery to all the world but him and Norma.

Engineers and officers from all parts of the plant, warned that the crucial test was at hand, gathered round the door of the innermost room, until invited in by the inventor, and then slowly entered and found standing places at a safe distance from the intricate mass, whose polished knobs, twisted bars and gleaming tubes seemed to them a tangled riddle. Norma, garbed in the stained khaki wrapper which she wore in the laboratory at home, hovered here and there round the apparatus, lightly trying an adjustment or closely inspecting a joint, her face grave, calm, and self-possessed. Her father, his thin old face drawn into a scowl of concentration, busied himself likewise, and made the final connections. So careful was he that he even inspected the duplicate apparatus which stood as a reserve at the other end of a casting mold, but which it was not his intention to use except in case of emergency. Satisfied that all was in readiness, he beckoned to two assistants, who trundled in the first composite plate and deposited it in its bed. He made the connection with the electrode in a few minutes' deft work, and then straightened up and looked about the room, where all was still and expectant.

The wondering engineers saw him wave his daughter back a short distance as though fearing for her safety, watched him take a final look over his appliance, and then throw a switch. Brilliant streaks of purple, of unknown reds and glaring whites raced each other in quick succession through the tubes, little indicators here and there sparked out malevolently, and the machine seemed to leap, strain and throb with a life of its own, uncanny and mysterious because of its silence. The group of men peered curiously at the plate, saw it glow a dull red, pass the cherry stage to a dull pigeon blue, and then suddenly burst into a gleaming mass of iridescent white.

"Fusion!" one of the engineers whispered to a man beside him. "He has fused that plate in less time than it could be done by any means I ever heard of. That is the way he metamorphoses his metal."

The rays died out, the apparatus stopped its quivering, and the inventor with hands clasped behind him stood intently watching the now cooling metal. Within the laboratory all was silence. From the adjoining buildings came the regular sound of hammers, and from somewhere off to the north a cabin a man's voice was raised in a song of soldiery. The sheet of metal lost its color and became a dark red. "Old Bill" Roberts pressed a button above his head, and cooling sprays began dissipating themselves over the surface, sending up brief splutterings and clouds of rapidly diminishing steam.

"It's cool enough now to handle," he said in an oddly constrained tone of voice, turning to the engineers, "and if some of you will help me carry it to the testing tank you may see me prove the first plate on which hangs the fate of our country."

In an awed hush of expectancy they all volunteered; but only three men were needed to hold it while it was attached to the great arms which were to revolve it in the water and demonstrate its resistance. The inventor threw a switch, and the sheet began to move. Before him was a dial, and beneath it a scale of friction pulls showing the resistance offered by normal metal. He fastened his eyes on the indicator with a look of strained watchfulness. Slowly the needle's point swung round as the arms gained the maximum of speed, and then it came to a standstill, while a look of doubt and perplexity crept over the scientist's face.

"Norm," he called, huskily—"Norm! Was everything all right? Is everything working true?"

She took a step behind him, and with a look no less worried than his own stared at the dials indicating the speed of revolution and the scale of resistance. "Yes, father," she replied, gently, "everything is all right." She put her arm over his shoulder as if to shield him. "But something must have gone wrong somewhere else. Come away now and let us think it over."

She turned to the waiting officers behind and looked them calmly in their faces, while the inventor, dazed and uncomprehending, ran his fingers through his shock of white hair and gazed at the telltale dials as if hypnotized by two staring eyes.

"Gentlemen," She Said, "the First Experiment Is a Failure."

back unconscious as if from some sudden shock, and instinctively sprang to her aid.

In mortal fear that some disaster had overtaken her, some unknown injury from that apparatus whose voltage was as deadly as that which sweeps through a murderer's chair, they lowered her up and carried her out into one of the draughting rooms and laid her limp form on a table.

Her father in a burst of terrible anxiety tore open her corsage and ran his hand over her heart. "She's not dead!" he whispered, hoarsely. "She's been knocked out by a wild current or something I don't understand."

A long breath of relief encircled the room. Not until she recovered consciousness and sat weakly up was the suspense mitigated.

"Feel better, little girl?" the old admiral asked, and the others pressed forward with solicitous inquiries.

She looked at them for a moment, regained her mental control, and answered: "Yes, I'm all right now; but don't mind me. What of the plate?"

They smiled at one another as it dawned upon them that the plate had been forgotten. It was manifestly unharmed with all of them should not share with them the first knowledge of what had been accomplished; so as a guard of honor they supported her back to where the cruel agent stood, and then one and all started back with exclamations of amazement.

The plate on which they were building their hopes of all had disappeared! Where the insulated tank which held it had reared its squatty length was now a ragged hole in the floor, bordered by the silvered ends of twisted and shattered wood, and beneath this was a yawning hole several feet deep, broken electric wires, and the great slab of metal.

Norma, as if the excitement of the discovery had acted as a tonic, released herself from the supporting arms, walked to the shining brass structure, and leaned against it. Brockton pulled off his cap and scratched his head in a puzzled way, and Jenkins removed the glasses from his nose and began nervously polishing them. The other engineers gaped at each other, at the inventor and then back to the hole wherein to all appearances was buried the thing on which they had built all their hope. "Old Bill" Roberts stood by its edges, looking down and examining the broken wires, a picture of perplexity or despair. He came back and crowded through their midst, examining a connection and tracing out one of the strands, and then stood in listless attitude, his brows drawn into a frown, and his arms hanging loose and pendulous from his shoulders. The time stretched into minutes, and Jenkins and Norma began a discussion, to which the others listened, striving to understand the phraseology of electrical science, of which many of them had little more than the layman's knowledge. Suddenly a sharp cry came from the inventor.

They looked to the other side of the room, whither he had retreated, and beheld him jumping up and down like a madman. His fists were clenched and thrust into the air, where they waved and waved a tremor of excitement. "I've got it!" he screamed. "I've solved it!"

They drew back from him, fearing that failure had loosened his brain; but he rushed through the group, excitedly calling for men to repair the break. The admiral, unused to his moods of enthusiasm, stared at him blankly, his lower jaw unconsciously dropping until his mouth yawned in cavernous suspense. In his mind nothing but insanity could account for this outburst.

Norma, on the other hand, laid a restraining hand on his arm and said: "Father, what's the matter? What is it?"

"We've been working in the dark!" he answered vehemently, and then with the jubilation of a boy but in a calmer tone continued: "By an accident we have discovered powers in our combination of electricity and metallurgy that we have not dreamed of, and which, if we can control them, make the resistant armor we came down here to manufacture as useless as a wooden hull!"

The admiral suddenly dropped his bulk to a stool. "Good God!" he gasped, "are you mad?"

Norma, like one from whose eyes a hoodwink has been suddenly removed, and appearing almost to have read her father's mind, put her hand out to his shoulder and looked at him searchingly. A slow grin of great exultation swept over the lean old face into which she peered, drove the wrinkles into the corners of the eyes, and a mass of radiating furrows round the mouth.

"You've guessed it," he said, and then turned to the admiral. "Brockton, you don't know what that hole meant; but in an hour from now I'm going to show you. That is, Norma, my assistant, and I will."

Then in a sudden frenzy for work he asked them all to leave until he sent for them, and they, wondering and speculating on the next endeavor, obeyed. Only the workmen, who had descended into the cavity and were preparing to hoist the plate and mold, and the admiral, by special invitation, remained. The clang of hammers resounded hollowly through the room as the timbers beneath the floor were shored up by the carpenters; then came the setting of another and larger tank than the one which had been so unexpectedly driven into the earth. The smaller plates which had been intended only for experimental purposes were exhausted, and therefore they had nothing with which to operate save two immense castings weighing many tons. Wide sliding doors rolled back, and workmen from the foundry, with straining muscles and clinging toes, slowly pushed in low-wheeled cars on which rested the huge pieces of metal. A steel crane projected its ungainly arm, reached slowly down, and in a Titanic grasp picked up one piece, moved it into position over the new bed, and deposited it in a great basin whose material indicated that it would be able to withstand any heat.

The admiral in boyish exuberance would have thrown wide the door; but the inventor, remembering the other contretemps, forbade. The latter busied himself for a few minutes in his storehouse, and returned with a sheet of peculiar insulation which was of his own invention, almost indestructible by heat, and a resistant to any form of radioactivity, which he placed with great care on top of the huge plate. The second plate was lowered squarely on top of this, clamped for additional security, and the workmen dismissed. The connections were made in identically the same way as in the previous test, except that one electrical apparatus was attached to the upper plate above the insulation and the other to the one beneath. Brockton, seeing that the currents were about to be applied, backed off into the corner, until stopped by the farthermost partition.

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# PRESIDENT TAFT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY

## SKETCHES OF THE NINE EMINENT MEN FORMING HIS CABINET.

## P. C. KNOX HEADS THE GROUP

Pennsylvanian Is Secretary of State—Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago Merchant, Holds the Treasury Portfolio—Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee Democrat, to Manage the Army—Affairs of the Agricultural Department Left in James Wilson's Hands.

Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft, was born at Brownsville, Pa., in 1853. He was graduated from Mount Union college, Ohio, in 1872, and three years later was admitted to the bar. During the years 1876 and 1877 he served as assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter year he formed a law partnership with James H. Reed, which still exists and which has represented many large corporations, including the Carnegie Company. Mr. Knox entered President McKinley's cabinet as attorney general in April, 1901, serving until 1904, when he was elected United States senator from Pennsylvania. The latter position he resigned to become the head of President Taft's cabinet.

**Writes Wilson His Place.**

Only one member of the Roosevelt cabinet retains his portfolio under Mr. Taft. That is James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture. So excellent had been his work in that position that there was no serious talk of making a change. Born in Scotland in 1835, Mr. Wilson came to the United States in 1852 and three years later settled in Iowa. In 1861 he engaged in farming in Tama county. He was a member of the Iowa assembly for three sessions and speaker of the house for one session, and also was a member of the Iowa state railway commission. In 1872 he was elected to congress, serving two terms, and was sent to the national legislature again for one term in 1888. He was regent of the State university for Iowa in 1870-74, and in 1890 was made director of the agricultural experiment station and professor of agriculture at the Iowa Agricultural college, Ames, Ia. In 1897 he became secretary of agriculture.

**MacVeagh for the Treasury.**

Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was born on a farm in Chester county, Pennsylvania, graduated from Yale in 1853 and from Columbia Law school in 1856. He began the practice of law in New York city but ill-health forced him to abandon it and in 1865 he went to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale grocery business, in this and other commercial pursuits he has amassed a large fortune. Before entering the cabinet he disposed of his holdings in the big grocery firm and resigned as director of the Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. MacVeagh was always been interested in movements for the public welfare, locally and nationally.

**Dickinson in War Secretary.**

Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee and Chicago, the new secretary of war, was born in 1851 at Columbus, Miss. He graduated from the University of Nashville in 1873 and afterward studied law at Columbia college, at the University of Leipsic and in Paris. He served several times by special commission on the supreme bench of Tennessee and was assistant attorney general of the United States in 1895-97.

**Postmaster General Hitchcock.**

The first cabinet officer selected by Mr. Taft after his election was Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, who gave up his place as first assistant postmaster general to manage successfully the Taft presidential campaign. He has been given the office of postmaster general in the new cabinet. Mr. Hitchcock was born at Amherst, O., in 1867, and graduated from Harvard in 1891 and from Columbia Law school in 1894. Since 1891 he has been a government official.

**Nagel Has Commerce Portfolio.**

Missouri has been rewarded for its switch to the Republican column by the appointment of Charles Nagel as secretary of commerce and labor. Mr. Nagel is a leading lawyer of St. Louis and the west. He was born in Texas in 1849, moved to St. Louis when a child and graduated from the St. Louis Law school in 1873. He has been senior member of the law firm of Nagel & Kirpy, professor in the St. Louis Law school and a trustee of Washington university. In 1881-83 he was a member of the Missouri house of representatives, and in 1893-97 was president of the St. Louis city council. He is a member of the Republican national committee and for years has been a personal friend of Mr. Taft. He was one of Mr. Roosevelt's most enthusiastic supporters. As an adviser Mr. Nagel was identified with several important cases dealing with the numerous complications in the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian territory.

**Navy Under Meyer's Charge.**

President Taft's secretary of the navy, George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, has had wide experience as a business man, legislator, diplomat and cabinet officer. He was born in Boston in 1858 and graduated from Harvard in 1879. He then entered business and has been prominently connected with a number of financial and mercantile concerns. His career as a public official began in 1888, when he was elected to the Boston common council. He then served on the board of aldermen, and in 1892-96 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature, the last two years being speaker of the house. In 1900 Mr. Meyer was sent to Italy as American ambassador, and in 1905 was transferred to Russia. In January, 1907, President Roosevelt called him home to enter his cabinet as postmaster general. This portfolio he has relinquished for that of the navy. Mr. Meyer's home is Hamilton, Mass.

**Ballinger Secretary of Interior.**

After about one year's service as commissioner of the general land office Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., has entered the cabinet as secretary of the interior. He is a native of Iowa, having been born in Boone county in 1858. After attending the University of Kansas and Washburn college at Topeka, he went to Williams college, graduating in 1884. Afterward studying law and removing to Washington. He was United States court commissioner in 1890-92 and later was judge of the supreme court in Jefferson county, Wash.

**Attorney General Wickersham.**

George W. Wickersham, who becomes President Taft's attorney general, has had the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in New York city. Born in Pittsburg in 1858, he studied civil engineering in Lehigh university and in 1880 graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. For two years he practiced law in Philadelphia. In 1884 he became associated with the firm of Strong & Cadwalladare, to which Henry W. Taft, brother of the present, belongs.

## ROOSEVELT SAILS MARCH 23.

Ex-President Enjoys a Morning Walk and Comments on Messages.

Former President Roosevelt announced Friday for the first time that he will sail from New York for Africa on March 23 at noon. He will take passage on the steamer Hamburg.

Mr. Roosevelt said also that he had received so many letters, telegrams and cablegrams that it would be physically impossible for him to answer one-tenth of them, and that while he appreciated the sentiments expressed in the various communications and would like to answer them it would be impossible to do so.

He added that he would have nothing to say on any subject nor would he attend any public functions before departing on his hunting trip. Except for a few trips to New York City, Mr. Roosevelt said he would spend the time at Oyster Bay.

Wearing a knickerbocker suit he took a vigorous walk through the woods near Sagamon Hill Friday.

**Casualties Due to Inauguration.**

The record of casualties incident to the inauguration ceremonies of Thursday was three deaths, three probably fatally injured and more than seventy-five persons slightly injured. The dead are:

Samuel Young, aged 25, of Washington; Normal A. Stall, 45 years of age, of Richmond, Va., and Andrew B. Doran, of Pittsburg, Pa. The seriously injured were Policeman Frederick Dirk; Samuel Carter of Virginia and William Denell of Washington.

Samuel Young was electrocuted by stepping on live electric wires on Wisconsin avenue; Normal A. Stall died of epilepsy, while viewing the parade, and Andrew B. Doran, a Pullman conductor, died of heart disease upon arriving at the Union station Wednesday night. Dirk was severely injured in an attempt to arrest a Greek for disorderly conduct; Carter was stabbed in the abdomen by a negro, and D. E. Nell was overcome by gas.

**Shumway Pays the Penalty.**

For the murder of the aged wife of his employer, R. Mead Shumway, a man scarcely past his twenty-eighth year, Friday afternoon at 2:23 o'clock paid with his life the penalty demanded by the law. In the cold, gloomy barn-like storage warehouse in the southeastern portion of the penitentiary yards, at Lincoln, Neb., in the presence of a hundred or more persons, among them the husband of his victim and neighbors of the family, he expiated his crime, a cold-blooded one, done for $200 in money.

Shumway met death with a calm complacency. There was nothing of the braggart in his steady demeanor. From the hour of his capture until the hour he mounted the long flight of steps leading from the clammy floor to the black-hued platform which contained the trap that later hurled him into the hereafter, he maintained that he was an innocent man, the victim of circumstances. Almost the last words he said to the minister who had faithfully attended him and who had told him that he could give him no consolation if there was blood guilt on his heart, were that he was an innocent man.

For the trying ordeal, Shumway had dressed himself with particular care. Discarding the conventional suit of black, he had chosen a gray checkered suit, and in this he met his fate.

The drop took place at 2:30, the neck being broken, and twenty-one minutes elapsed before the physician in attendance pronounced life extinct. This is the longest duration that has ever taken place at the penitentiary, the greatest on any previous occasion having been seventeen minutes. The body was allowed to swing suspended for two minutes and, making twenty-three minutes in all before being cut down.

**Sixty-first Congress in Session.**

The first session of the senate of the sixty-first congress assembled at noon Friday, with Vice-President Sherman the presiding officer, in the chair. He seemed at home there, although he brought over with him from the house a few expressions which he has been accustomed to use there. He addressed the secretary of the senate several times as the "clerk," but corrected himself, immediately. He also referred to the "Gentlemen" from New Hampshire instead of the "senator."

Senator Gallinger offered the customary resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the president to inform him that a quorum of the senate was ready to receive any communications from him. The vice-president appointed Senators Gallinger and Culberson as a committee.

**Blizzard's Backbone is Broken.**

The backbone of Thursday's storm which caused enormous damage along the Atlantic seaboard is broken and thousands of men were at work repairing the damages. It will be several days before crippled communication with Washington can be restored or trains run regularly. Many trains are still stalled, while others are arriving in New York being unable to reach Washington. Railroad officials stated Friday that the crowds now at the capital could not be moved from there before Sunday.

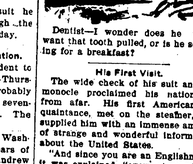
## A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—*Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.*

## TROUBLES OF JUNGLE DENTIST.



Dentist—I wonder does he really want that tooth pulled, or is he scheming for a breakfast?

**His First Visit.**

The wide eyes of his suit and his monocle proclaimed his nationality from afar. His first American acquaintance, met on the steamer, had supplied him with an immense amount of strange and wonderful information about the United States.

"And since you are an Englishman," it was explained, "every store will at once charge you from five to ten times what they would ask an American."

"Eh! What!" said the Britisher, aghast, and then with a look of great cunning: "But, my word! I shawn't tell them, don't you know!"

**Breaking Up Colds.**

A cold may be stopped at the start by a couple of Lane's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold has seemed to gain so strong a hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in an hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send to the proprietor, Dr. Lane, Fort Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

**The 1909 Model.**

Mistress—You are sure she was a lady, this caller who didn't leave her name?

Butler—Oh, yes, madam, a puffick lady. 'Er fingers was cigarette-stained and she smelt o' gasoline very strong.


BABY HORRIBLY BURNED

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.


Suspect the meaning and regard not speeches.—Socrates.


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 most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.—Montaigne.


Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.


And sometimes a poet fools people by wearing his hair short.


It Cures While You Walk

Allen's Foot-Ease for swollen, hot, sweaty, callous aching feet. 25c all Druggists.


An unbridled tongue is the worst of diseases.—Euripides.


A lazy man makes as much fuss when he has a little job of work on hand as an old hen does when she is trying to raise one chick.

Throat Trouble may follow a Cough, or Hoarseness. Brown's Bronchial Troches give relief. 25 cents a box. Samples free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

A man who needs advice is apt to get the kind he doesn't want.

Lewis' Single Binder — the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Veneered virtues beget solid vices.

# DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for two months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail, and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."

JAMES MCGUIRE,
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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 919



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For Infants and Children.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

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GOLT DISTEMPER

Can be headed very successfully if taken in time. This is a germ disease and is contagious. Keep the sick animals away from the others. Give a teaspoonful of Spohn's Distemper Compound in a bran mash or feed it in the drinking water. Keep the animals warm and dry. Don't expose them to cold or dampness. Don't overwork them. Don't feed musty hay or grain. Don't fail to disinfect the stables. Don't fail to use Spohn's Distemper Compound. Don't fail to write us for free booklet. Don't fail to write us if you have a case of distemper that you cannot control. Don't fail to write us for free booklet. Don't fail to write us for free booklet. Don't fail to write us for free booklet

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TABLE ROCK, NEB., Feb. 18, 1908


The bank guarantee bill has passed the senate.

Shumway, convicted of murdering Mrs. Martin near Adams, was hanged on Friday, leaving a warning to young men to shun the wine cup, gambling and the scarlet women.

County option lost out in the Nebraska senate by one vote. Our senator, Bob Cain, voted for the measure. A Baptist minister, who is a member of the senate, voted against the measure on the plea that his constituents were against it.

Will Hayward of Nebraska City, has been appointed First Assistant postmaster general. He is one of the brainy young men of the west, who knows how to do things, does them quietly and in order and doesn't get the swelled head because his efforts are appreciated.

### District No. 52.

Miss Grace Maxwell of Humboldt, was a guest of Miss Dessie Babcock Thursday evening.

Frankie Reuter has been sick with the grip for the past few days.

Little Verna Locke spent last week visiting her Grandma Power east of Humboldt.

Uncle Jim Martin and wife of Burchard, came in Saturday for a months visit with relatives and old friends.

Milton King and wife of Havelock came down Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

The Misses Carrie Harms and Lulu Drilling were guests of Mrs. Ted Babcock last week near Summerfield, Kas.

The parsonage near the Seventh day Baptist church was burned Friday. Mr. Babcock had been burning brush near by and it is supposed a spark was blown from the burning brush pile. The house has stood vacant many years.

The boys are wondering if Charlie Harding and Miss Merna Marshal are really married as reported.

Ted Babcock of Summerfield, Kas., visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Kay Dow will leave soon for Ordway, Colorado, to spend the summer.


We have added to our blacksmith business a full line of

## Farm Implements

. . . Including . . .

## Superior Drills and Planters

McCormick line of

## Harvesters and Mowers

Also a large and complete stock of

## Anchor Buggies and CLINTON RUSHFORD WAGONS

We invite you to call and see the line of goods we carry, and believe we can save money on any article you buy from us. Come and see us, anyway

# Cozard & Austin

At the old stand, west of the postoffice



# C. H. NORRIS

Invites your attention to his

## General Merchandise Stock

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

## DRY GOODS

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

## The Clothing Dept

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

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

**Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable**

C. H. NORRIS


*Report of the condition of the*

## State Bank of Table Rock

**Charter 409,** *Incorporated*

**OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 23, 1909

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $153,232 54 | Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 957 70 | Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 6,000 00 | Undivided profits | 4,529 96 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 2,025 96 | Individual deposits subject to check | 895,373 92 |
| Cash items | 1,689 73 | Demand certificates of deposit | 26,189 43 |
| Due from national, state and private banks and bankers | 47,097 99 | Time certificates of deposit | 39,408 78—160,972 13 |
| Cash | 14,498 44 | | |
| Total | $225,502 09 | Total | $235,275 52 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.
COUNTY OF PAWNEE, }

I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.

C. J. WOOD, Cashier

ATTEST: J. I. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1909.

C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public

My commission expires July 10, 1912.


# The Table Rock Harness Shop

## C. A. Moulton & Co., Props

Having recently purchased the harness shop and located in Table Rock, we desire to meet the people of town and vicinity, and as inducement to have you call, we are making reductions in all lines of goods

On Blankets and all winter goods we are offering some great bargains, and you will find it to your financial advantage to buy at once, for you can get them now at less than wholesale prices

## Shoe Repairing

We are prepared to do shoe repairing promptly at all times and desire you that your orders in this department of our business will be appreciated.

C. A. MOULTON & CO


### A DOLLAR CUT OFF

During the week of March 23 to 28 The Lincoln Daily News will accept $2 from mail subscribers for a whole year to April 1, 1910, the regular price being $3. There is a constant discussion of how articles can be put in the hands of the consumer without any middleman's profit, and The Lincoln News has done this by cutting travelling solicitors and their railroad fares and other expenses, the saving resulting in this $1, which is cut from the regular price of $3. We do all the business direct with you, which is the cheapest way; require everybody to pay in advance and stop every paper when the time is out, thus avoiding all losses and costs of collection. If farmers could sell their grain and livestock direct to the user, saving a lot of middle charges, he would get more for his stuff. So when you can buy a newspaper that cuts out all middle expenses, you can save the saving. Over ten thousand state families think The Lincoln News is the best paper in the state. It's a big, clearly print ed newspaper, handling every subject that directly interests the people, is against corporation domination and the rule of all selfish interests. Reforces all liquor and unclean medical advertising and is a consistent worker for the great temperance reforms which are now before the people. In fact, it's a fit paper for any home, and every Nebraskan interested in self-government and the future protection of himself and family will find a tremendous value for his $2. Remember, its a regular $3 paper and it could during this one week you can get it at this low cut price of $2. Don't pay money to strangers. Send your order direct to the Lincoln News office or to your local agent.

### The Proximity Plea.

"Sir," said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively humane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to ease the strain, and so Jury being present to meddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Handicapped.

"She can never be a success socially."

"Never. She has the bad habit of saying what she means."—Kansas City Times.

### Jurymen in Hard Lines.

Grievances of present-day jurymen are mild compared with those inflicted on them in the past. Until the passage of an act of parliament in 1870, British jurymen were prohibited from having meat, drink, or fire (candle-light only excepted) while considering their verdict. In some ancient courts they were even subject to physical violence. They were told to "lay their heads together" as an indispensable preliminary to finding a verdict. No sooner did the jury dive beneath the level of their boxes than an usher, armed with a willow wand, took up his position near them. If any juryman presumed to come to the surface before the verdict was arrived at down came the wand on the head of the offender.


UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 41 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 ... 6.00 p. m. ... 6.10 p. m.

GOING WEST

13 ... 2.45 p. m. ... 2.50 p. m.
15 ... 2.30 p. m. ... 2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

119 ... 7.00 a. m
41 ... 3.18 p. m. ... 3.25 p. m
43 ... 11 10 p. m ... 11.15 p. m.


### REMAINS OF PRIMITIVE MAN.

**Discovery That Seems to Clear Up Disputed Point.**

The name Neanderthaloid has been used to denote an extremely ancient race of men, of which remains were first found in 1856 in the Neander valley, Germany. Since then an entire skeleton of an adult woman of the same type was found in Dordogne, France, in 1905, and only a few months ago, near the same place, there was unearthed the skeleton of a youth showing the typical characteristics of the race—strongly developed supraorbital ridges, powerful maxilla, large teeth, etc. The wisdom teeth were still in their alveoli. The lower jaw was prognathous to an extent almost calling to mind the muzzle of an animal. The canine teeth were not very highly developed, as in anthropoid apes. The bones of the limbs were entirely in accord with the type known to us in paleolithic man, the femur massive and stubby, the radius curved. Near the human remains were found those of Bos primigenius.

The attitude in which the body was placed seemed to indicate that it had been placed there for burial. This is of special interest, as it has hitherto been somewhat generally held that primitive man did not bury the dead, and that this was an indication of his entire lack of all religion.


How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.



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## Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking

**Licensed Embalmer**

All calls promptly answered, day or night

**Day Phone, 61 Night Phone 5**


### GET OUT OF WORRYING HABIT.

**Exercise of Reasonable Amount of Will Power Is Necessary.**

It will usually be found useless to try to stop worrying by simply saying: "I won't worry." That is the negative way of reaching the trouble. Something must be put in its place. Having assumed the general attitude of resistance to it, fill the mind with thoughts of other things. Get an interesting book indoors and keep outdoors as much as possible, and get into good physical condition. People in sound health are almost never known to worry. A person who has worried habitually for a long time has developed grooves into which his mind sallily slides. He can change the direction of his thought very much by autosuggestion. The last thing before going to sleep or just after awakening, when the subconscious self is said to be easier to reach, suggest new tonics, and if this is persistently done and a reasonable amount of will power exercised, the worries will scatter. Even if the worst happens, it will generally be found not as bad as what had been dreaded. "The sense of death is most in apprehension." There are few people who are not at some time confronted with situations calculated to cause uneasiness. Business troubles threaten; disease attacks, plans miscarry, friends prove false, but when you have faced the cause of trouble, whatever it may be, and decided on a course of action, dismiss it from your mind.


# KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR Coughs

COTTON DRUG COMPANY


### Swelling Her All Up.

Paris judge tells a lady suit-seeker horsey just before sending her up for nonsignation. He said, in part:

"You are a female Apache. You received as many stabs of the knife as you have, and as many revolver shots as you fired. Two years ago a stranger was plunged into you by your lover, and the wonder is that you survived.

"Last year another lover blew out your eye with a revolver. How you survived this is also a mystery. You paid this savage lover back by stabbing him during sleep. He was sent to the hospital, and almost miraculously recovered."

Outside of that she was probably a great kid.


# DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR BACKACHE

SOLD BY YOU

Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder

A WEEK'S TRIAL $1.00


## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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|---|---|
| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .90 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .30 |
| Eggs | .25c |
| Potatoes | .80 |


## E. R. HURST & CO

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter

Will remove to the white front building across from postoffice about the 15th.


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

Argus want ads. do the business.

**Talking Machine Needles**

14 . . . R. C. Cotton.

Hallie Bicknell visited relatives at Elk Creek over Sunday.

Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at Butterfield's.

Attorney Dort was over from Pawnee City on professional business on Friday.

Read W. G. Carter's new advertisement if you are interested in new clothes.

Mrs. T. W. Shorter has been very ill during the week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Jess Morton, who has made his home at Bigelow, Mo., for several years past, was a guest of Table Rock relatives over Sunday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hajek on Monday morning, the parents being very proud of the little ones arrival.

Ed Bly and F. M. Pierce, Modern Woodmen Workers, are here this week in the interest of the order and are doing some good work for the local order.

W. A. Frank made a business trip to Kansas City this week, and while there bought an elegant new carriage, which will soon be installed among the equipment of the livery stable.

A. C. Allinson is agent for the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa. He will take orders for garden seeds of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes and grass seeds. Also bulbs and flower seeds.

W. A. Frank & Son, the new proprietors of the livery stable, have put in a lot of new stock, including buggies, carriages, harness, horses, etc., and propose to give Table Rock as well an equipped livery stable as there is in the state.

The electric light proposition is being mooted in Table Rock with talk of forming a local company to finance and control it. The proposition would prove neither a gold mine nor a gold brick, but out opinion is it could be made a nice little business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Girling returned Friday from their trip to Ft. Morgan, Colo., and Bird City, Kas. At McDonald, Kas., they met our former citizen, John Allen, who was walking on both feet without the aid of crutches, the breaking of a bone in one of his legs not being as serious as his friends here supposed.

Mrs. W. H. Simons received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Mr. Hoyt, which occurred at Hot Springs, S. D., from the effects of cancer. Mr. Hoyt moved from Iowa to Spaulding, Neb. last spring, but the remains were taken to Percival, Iowa, for burial. Prof. Simons and family left Tuesday morning to be present at the funeral.

The Table Rock A. O. U. W. lodge has endorsed the candidacy of Postmaster Phillips, for the position of Recorder of the Grand lodge. The Grand lodge will meet in May. For several years Mr. Phillips has been a deputy grand master and his efficient service for the good of the order has made him one of the most popular men in the order. For the position of recorder he has eminent qualifications and the delegates to the grand lodge will make no mistake in casting him in their votes.

Sewing Machine Needles,
R. C Cotton.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

Mrs. C. C. Miller visited a sister at Brock during the week.

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

For Rent.—The building formerly used as the Hilton Meat Market. See James Tenk.

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

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

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

W. H. Roach, who has been in Oklahoma during the past two years, has returned to Table Rock and talks of putting in a broom factory here.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

The force of men employed under J. F. Hager, in putting up the new water tank at the depot, have completed their work and are waiting orders today to go to some other point.

J. J. Laugbran, Catholic priest of Dawson, will lecture at the opera house on Wednesday evening, March 24th. Mr. Laugbran is an interesting and enthusiastic speaker. Seats free, and everybody cordially invited.

The Argus wants the news from all over Pawnee county and would like to have a correspondent in every neighborhood. At least if there is anything happening in your locality, phone it in if you haven't time to write it.

Willard Hansen, who lives at Americus, Kas., went to the north part of the state Tuesday to get his mother and take her back to Americus with him. He likes Kansas very much and will be here for a few hours on Friday.

Nemecek Brothers have traded land in Custer county for a stock of merchandise in Pawnee City, and are now in possession of it, with a local clerk in charge. They recently traded for the dry goods and shoe stock of O. D. Tibbets which they have added to their stock, and Mr. Tibbets is devoting his attention entirely to the grocery store.

The double games of basket ball at Tecumseh between Tecumseh and Table Rock high school teams were warm numbers according to reports. The games heretofore played with Tecumseh left pleasant memories but the last game created some unpleasantness. The scores were, boys 21 to 25; girls, 6 13, both in favor of Tecumseh.

Tuesday, April 6th will be municipal election day. Two members of the village board of trustees are to be elected, the terms of J. F. Owen and J. M. Lane expiring. The old issue of wet or dry will be the bone of contention. Caucuses are already called to select their successors, one at the city hall and the other on Wednesday night.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the serious illness of our beloved mother, and to those who furnished those beautiful flowers and spoke words of comfort to us in our great sorrow.

Mr. Edward Jones.
Mr. Charley Jones.

Wednesday evening, March 3d, the Degree of Honor lodge held another initiation. After the regular lodge work the members were given a surprise by the serving committee. The long table in the dining room draped in snowy white and decorated with plates of delicious red apples contributed the members as they entered to partake of excellent refreshments consisting of pressed chicken sandwiches, cheese, coffee, light and dark cakes and strawberry sherbet delightfully served by Committee No. 3, with Mrs. Mary Layman as chairman. Everybody enjoyed a social hour. The new candidates were Miss Rena Wolfe, R. J. Hnizda and Fred Aust. More initiation for March 17.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

For Poultry and Chick feed, see Grant Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Morton rejoice over the birth of a baby daughter born into their home on Wednesday morning.

Ollie Perry, painter and paper hanger, will locate here the first of March and solicits the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. If you have work to be done let him figure on it for you.

Mrs. Jones died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Albin, on Saturday forenoon, aged about 80 years. The funeral services were held at the home on Monday and the remains laid to rest beside those of her husband in a cemetery near DuBois. An obituary notice of the deceased will appear next week.

Do You Want To Go To College? If so we can help you. We have already put hundreds through college by means of our plan. Write today for full information regarding our offer of a free scholarship in any school or college. Address Robert J. Sherlock, 29-31 East 22d street, New York City.

Frank S. Colwell and family leave this week for their future home in Enid, Okla. For many years Mr. Colwell has been one of our most reliable and public-spirited citizens and all who know him will sincerely regret his removal. He is yet undecided as to the particular line of business he will follow in Oklahoma, but he can rest assured that in whatever pursuit he may engage he will always have the best wishes of his legion of Pawnee county friends for good health and success.—Pawnee Republican

Florence Mabelle Deguiy was born March 20, 1906, died March 7, 1909. Age 2 years, 11 months and 6 days. The funeral was conducted from the house March 8, by Rev. C. E. Buch, and the little form was tenderly laid to rest in the Pawnee Cemetery. "There is no death, an angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread And takes our best loved jewels home And then we call them dead."

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deguiy.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

For Queen Incubators and Brooders, see Grant Freeman at Butterfield's elevator.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

### Citizen's Caucus

The qualified citizen voters of Table Rock are hereby called to meet in caucus at the town hall on Monday evening, March 15th, for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for members of the village board of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Com.

### Anti-License Caucus

The anti-license voters of Table Rock, Neb., are hereby called to meet in caucus at the town hall in said village on Wednesday evening, March 18th, 1908, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of selecting two anti-license candidates for members of the village board of trustees, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

By order of Com

Frank W. Parker closed a deal for the harness shop and business of Geo. A. Burnham the first of the week and is moving over from Table Rock to take charge this week. He has engaged a competent harness maker to assist him and will push the business. Frank is a splendid workman and a good business man, and will make a success of the business. Both he and Mrs. Parker are former residents of Pawnee City, and they have a host of friends in the city and vicinity who join us in welcoming them back.—Pawnee Chief.

The Nebraska state board of agriculture is offering $150 in premiums to the boys under 18 years of age who grow the greatest number of bushels of corn to the acre during 1909. The money is divided $50 to 1st; $25 to 2nd; $20 to 3rd; $15 to 4th; $10 to 5th and $5 each to 6th to 11th. The contestant to file with W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, prior to May 21st, and is to perform the entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivation and harvesting. Acre to be measured, husked and weighed in presence of two disinterested freehold residents, who make affidavit of findings not later than November 1st. Successful contestants file account covering details with secretary.

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

More snow has fallen in this vicinity during this week than fell during all the rest of the winter.

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Of Men's Made To Order Tailored Clothes

ON THE ABOVE DATE

There will be at our store an **Expert Designer** and **Custom Cutter** from the staff of Chicago's famous Tailoring House

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Ask him to show you the new FRATERNITY MODELS No. 131 and No. 133 Do not order before you see these new fashions and materials.

He brings with him a magnificent exhibit of exquisite

## NEW SPRING WOOLENS

(IN THE FULL BOLT)

Come in and ask him to show you the Champagne Worsteds, Aerial Greys and Blues, Heather Modes, Sage Green Cassimeres, etc., as they will be worn by good dressers this Spring.

Come in on the above date and take advantage of being measured by a skilled successful expert. You are invited and most welcome to look over his beautiful exhibit of Foreign and Domestic Woolens. It's the most complete and successful showing of its kind ever come to town; an instructive, delightful exhibit of all the Spring Novelties.

Leave your measure now. If you prefer you can have your suit shipped later on. Remember the above date At our store

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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

The volcano of Colima is smoking again and throwing out sparks actively. People living in the vicinity of the mountain are in terror.

Dinisulu, son of the famous chief, Cetewayo, has been found guilty of harboring rebels and sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Greytown, Natal.

The carmen and other employes on the Manila street railway system went on strike to force a series of demands. The men ask an increase in pay and a rearrangement of hours.

A telegram received from Tromsoe states that arrangements have been completed to transport to party connected with Walter Wellman's north pole balloon expedition to Spitzbergen as soon as the water is open.

The home secretary has ordered the release of Mrs. Despard on medical grounds. Mrs. Despard is a leader of the woman suffragists who recently, with a number of others, was committed to jail for too great activity in the cause at the house of commons.

A brilliant company gathered at a banquet at the invitation of the Authors' club of London to celebrate the centennary of the birth of Edgar Allen Poe.

Julian H. Arnold, the American consul at Amoy, China, has started a shipment of pomelo, or grape fruit trees, to the farm of the University of California for experimental purposes. The Amoy pomelos are reputed to be the best in the orient.

August Menanadzit, the principal organizer of the revolt of 1905-06 in the Baltic provinces, has been arrested at Riga, Russia. Previous to this outbreak, Menanadzit, who is Lett, was a schoolmaster. Since 1906 he has been in hiding in the forests.

### Domestic.

Attorney Robert J. Maloney of New Orleans who, in the capacity of a notary, is alleged to have defrauded clients of sums aggregating nearly $300,000, was released under bond of $80,000. Maloney has been in jail for several months.

There is a contest among bowlers over the next meeting place of the national congress.

Iowa school children will erect a monument to the memory of Senator William B. Allison.

The special train bearing the Chicago American league baseball team arrived at San Francisco.

Captain C. E. Vreeland, of the battleship Kansas, will be relieved from command of that vessel on April 15.

Horace D. Taft, brother of President-elect Taft, and Mrs. Taft left Watertown, Conn., for Washington to attend the inauguration exercises.

The butterine plant and storage house of Swift & Company in the stock yards at Chicago, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Other buildings in the yards were threatened before the fire could be controlled.

Two boxes, supposed to contain $60,000 that were sent to Davenport, Iowa, by express by the swindlers under arrest at Little Rock, Ark., were opened and found to contain nothing of value.

Wilbur Wright and Colonel Vives, chief of the aerostatic corps of the Spanish army, narrowly escaped injury when the rudder of the Wright aeroplane struck the ground and disabled the machine.

The jury in the case of Bob Clements, for the murder of the Edmondson family of five members at Decatur, Ala., found the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his sentence at life imprisonment.

Mrs. M. W. Beekman, a widow, and her four children, residing seven miles from Bakersfield, Cal., on the Union avenue road, lost their lives early Friday in a fire which destroyed their home. Neighbors suspect foul play and incendiarism.

Four troops of the Thirteenth cavalry, which have been stationed at Fort Sheridan, left Chicago Monday for San Francisco on their way to the Philippines.

The Gann bill, providing for statutory state-wide prohibition, passed the Arkansas house by a vote of 53 to 27.

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[illegible] States customs officials [illegible] one ton of opium at [illegible]

Eugene Tompkins, prominent for many years as a theater manager and owner, died at his home in Boston.

Pensacola's annual Mardi Gras carnival opened with a large number of visitors arriving from all sections of Florida, Georgia and neighboring states.

The board of review of Cook county is directed to convene at once and reassess the International Harvester company. The Illinois tax reform association demand that the taxing body be forced to assess the stockholders $7,000,000, of which $2,500,000 is penalty on former alleged improper assessments.

The International Harvester company paid to R. L. Thomas, clerk of the Shawnee county (Kas.) district court $13,702, the fine and costs assessed against the company by Judge A. W. Dana for violating the Kansas anti-trust laws. The case was appealed and affirmed by the supreme court a month ago.

A radical election law of which Edwards of Greenwood is the author, passed the Kansas house Monday. The bill does away with party emblems on ballots entirely and the politics of each candidate is to be printed following his name. The candidates are to be classified on the ballot according to the office to which they aspire.

The Cassidy-Merritt committee appointed to investigate the finances of New York City, has submitted a report, together with the testimony taken, to the legislature.

Milton B. Ochs and Thomas B. Preston, the latter a banker, have purchased the Nashville American. Mr. Ochs will be the publisher and manager.

The 600-foot steamship Eugene J. Buffington was successfully launched Saturday at the yards of the American Shipbuilding company in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

The federal grand jury returned two indictments against Fred B. English, a former clerk in the United States land office at San Francisco, charging him with the embezzlement of $16,000 in fees paid by applicants.

While on his way from his home at Ada, Okl., to his ranch A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy ranchman and former marshal in Indian Territory, was shot from ambush and killed. Bobbitt was a prominent democratic politician.

### Washington.

A full agreement on the military academy appropriation bill was reported to the senate and approved.

A bill was passed by the house awarding gold medals to Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright in appreciation of their achievements in aerial navigation.

The salary of the president of the United States has been definitely fixed at $75,000 per annum, without any additional allowance for traveling expenses.

Former Governor John Hill of Maine, member of the republican national committee of that state, has been named as acting chairman of the committee by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock.

All of the members of the cabinet Wednesday submitted their resignations to the president to take effect at noon Thursday. This is in accordance with the custom at the end of an administration.

The appropriation in the sundry civil bill for continuation of the joint immigration committee was reduced in conference from $250,000 to $150,000 and in that form agreed to by both houses.

The house by an overwhelming vote, under suspension of the rules, passed the bill amending the copyright laws, designed, among other things, to prevent using musical compositions in instruments without consent of the authors.

One of the last official acts of President Roosevelt was the signing of proclamations creating additions to thirteen national forests in Nevada, California, New Mexico and Arizona, aggregating 4,980,736 acres, bringing the total acreage up to 195,013,980 acres. The land will be managed in accordance with the forestry principles now practiced by the government.

Miss Belle Hagner, who for years has been Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary, has been transferred to a position in the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

After two sessions of over five hours each the conferees on the rivers and harbors bill reached an agreement Tuesday. The house accepted about twenty amendments for surveys which will cost about $100,000.

Pathological specimens of dangerous diseases, like tuberculosis and diphtheria, will be in the future refused admission to the mails unless securely packed in accordance with the postal specifications, according to an order issued by Postmaster General Meyer.

The senate committee on finance voted to report favorably the nomination of George S. Terry, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York. Both New York senators supported the appointment. It is likely the senate will confirm it within the next few days.

To procure aid from the government for the construction of railroads in Alaska, Representative Humphrey, Washington, has introduced a bill providing for an examination to be made under the direction of the secretary of war to determine the need for further improvement in Alaska.

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# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### State Board's Control of Values.

The senate Thursday re-committed S. F. 28, by Fuller of Seward, which was drawn and recommended to pass in a form that would have prohibited the state board of equalization from raising or lowering valuations on property in any one county, but would have held the board to equalization merely.

The action was taken on the suggestion of King of Polk county, who proposed an amendment providing the state board may not raise or lower values except when necessary to make the assessments conform to law with respect to uniformity of valuation.

The bill as originally drawn was favored by the democrats on the ground the state board has been raising valuation arbitrarily. Senator King pointed out that as the Fuller bill was drawn, it might prohibit the exercise of needed changes in values as, for instance, when one county was valued in a way that would not provide equitable taxation in comparison with another. His suggestion was to confer sufficient power of change on the board to obviate this difficulty. He declared the majority party did not want to change the law so the corporations of the state would have an excuse for continually fighting their assessments in court, which would be the case if the hands of the state board members were tied.

The state board has never raised property anywhere in the state above figures returned by the assessors themselves, though there have been numerous raises above figures submitted by the county boards of equalization.

### Unlimited Number of Employes.

The senate Tuesday decided to repeal two laws that were placed on the statutes by ex-Governor Sheldon when he was a member of the state senate. One of the laws is an act for a one-mill levy to wipe out the state debt which consists of outstanding state warrants. The law provides for a fund to be raised by taxation to redeem outstanding state warrants. The levy made last year will be sufficient to complete the work of wiping out this debt, which only a few years ago was $2,000,000.

The other law which Mr. Sheldon placed on the statute books is one limiting the number of officers and employes of the senate to forty-nine. Prior to the Sheldon act of 1905 the statute on this subject was indefinite as to the number of employes. His bill made it certain. The number of employes years ago sometimes reached the one hundred mark. The democrats allege that the Sheldon act has been violated by two republican legislatures. Howell of Douglas introduced a bill to repeal the statute limiting the number of employes. This was done after the present democratic state senate had exceeded the limit fixed by law. The bill introduced by Howell is S. F. No. 90. Tuesday it came up in committee of the whole and was recommended for passage.

### Biennial Valuation of Real Estate.

The senate Friday passed Senator Fuller's bill to provide for the assessing of property every two years. The measure was passed with four negative votes. The present law provides that the assessment shall be every four years, but the new measure makes provision for a valuation of all the property in the state, beginning April 1, every two years.

The Fries bill which came from the house providing for the exemption of precinct officers from election under the primary was passed. The bill also excludes all village, township and school officers from the primary law regulations.

The Randall bill for the requirement of real estate intersection of all railroads where it is deemed necessary by the state railway commission and for the erection of platforms and track connections wherever it is feasible.

The Myers bill preventing the draining of any lakes in the state which contain more than twenty acres was passed by the senate. The bill places the disposition of all of these lakes under the state board of irrigation.

The measure authorizing counties having a population of from 60,000 to 100,000 population to pay $500 a year for a detective was approved by the upper house.

### Precinct Assessors to Be Elective.

House Roll No. 214, making precinct assessors elective instead of appointive, was passed by the house of representatives Friday afternoon, republicans voting with the democrats for it. The bill received 75 votes, and none were cast in the negative. H. R. No. 215, a companion measure providing for the salaries of the deputies, was also passed unanimously, 70 to 0. Neither bill does away with the office of county assessor, who is still left as the official head of the taxing department in each county.

### State Formed for Sifting Committee.

Hidden beneath the mass of bills on third reading and almost lost from sight under the 125 bills on general file the house began in earnest Thursday the huge task of clearing the blackboards. Persistent talk of a sifting committee is about the house and it is understood that the members have already been chosen. The representatives refused once to adjourn and half of them protested when the session finally did close Thursday afternoon, the worried members threatening for a time to go to work at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The following bills were passed late in the afternoon on third reading:

H. R. No. 168, by Noyes of Cass—Prohibiting from operating an automobile either intoxicated persons or persons under sixteen years of age. Vote: Aye 86, nay 0.

H. R. No. 133, by Armstrong of Buffalo—Appropriating out of the general fund $50,000 for a north wing of the Kearney normal school. Vote: Aye 71, nay 20

S. F. No. 26, by Fuller of Seward—To extend the right to administer oaths to county and precinct assessors. Vote: Aye 83, nay 0.

S. F. No. 52, by Miller of Lancaster—Defining blackmail and extortion and providing penalties therefore. Vote: Aye 76, nay 0.

S. F. No. 65, by King of Polk—Requiring clerks of the district courts to transmit annually to the secretary of the state board of health certain statistics on divorces. Vote: Aye 74, nay 8.

H. R. No. 244, by McVicker of Dodge—Providing for publicity of campaign contributions fifteen days before election of all sums over $50. Vote: Aye, 65, nay 18.

H. R. No. 178, by Bushee of Kimball—Relating to establishment of boundaries of school districts in the sparsely settled part of the state. Vote: Aye 82, nay 1.

### House Bills Were Passed.

The effort of the lower house of the legislature to pass a law to prevent treating in saloons lost Friday by a small majority. Indiscriminately the members voted without relation to party affiliations or to the section of the state from which they came. The vote on the measure was 44 to 49. There was no discussion when the vote was taken although there had been some debate in the committee of the whole.

By a vote of 68 to 25 the house passed the measure to permit banks taking state money to furnish other bonds as securities rather than those of surety companies.

Representative Killen's measure for the inspection of illuminating oils passed the house with but one dissenting vote. The bill provides for the methods of inspecting all oils that are used for lighting purposes and authorizes a heavy penalty for any violation of the act.

The house bill providing for an appropriation for another state normal school which is to be located at Ainsworth, in Brown county, was passed.

### Last Day for New Bills.

Tuesday was the last day for the introduction of bills in the senate. Unlike the house members, the senators did not show any eagerness to introduce bills. They introduced a total of sixteen during the day, less than two for each senator. The total number of bills introduced in the senate is 407. Two years ago the number in the senate was 445. The total this year in both houses is 1,022. Two years ago the total was 1,066.

### Lincoln Charter Bill Passes.

The senate Thursday afternoon passed the Lincoln charter bill, senate file No. 250, by Miller of Lancaster. Only two members of the senate voted against it, Burnham of Howard and Besse of Webster. The bill provides for a commissioner system of government, with four councilmen and the mayor and an excise board as the governing bodies.

### New Lobbyists.

As the end of the legislative session approaches new names are added to the lobby register in the office of the secretary of state. Those who registered recently are R. W. McGinnis for the Northwestern railroad; R. E. Mattison and Wallace Wilson for the Nebraska Independent Telephone association; Mrs. W. S. Jay, woman suffrage association; W. L. Davis, Nebraska osteopathic association.

### Oregon Plan Now a Law.

Governor Shallenberger Thursday signed two bills, as follows:

H. R. No. 1, by Humphrey of Lancaster, enacting into law the Oregon plan for the selection of United States senators.

H. R. 90, by Carr of Keya Paha, compelling a commission merchant to take out a license from the food commissioner.

### Senate Slaps Prison Reformer.

The house bill that proposed a law to make the birthday of John Howard, the prison reformer, a legal holiday in all penal and reformatory institutions was killed in the senate Thursday afternoon. The measure received but 7 votes, Senators Banning, Buck, Donohoe, Hatfield, Henry, Ketchum and King voting for the bill.

### To Get the Reward.

The claims committee investigated the coal mine in southeastern Nebraska Tuesday and report that they found a mine there with a drift sunk to a distance of three hundred feet, with a vein of coal thirty inches thick, coal, real coal that will burn. Several years ago the state offered a reward for the discovery of coal in certain quantities and appropriated $4,000 for the purpose of paying it. The law by which the reward was offered still exists but the appropriation has long since lapsed.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THEPRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### New Church Is Dedicated.

The new church building of the First Congregational church of Wahoo was fittingly dedicated Sunday. The services of dedication occupied the whole day. The three other English speaking church of the city omitted regular services. At the morning service a large choir rendered appropriate music and the report of the building committee was read. Rev. E. E. Zimmerman of the Presbyterian church gave an address on "The Church Visible." Rev. C. Peterson of the Baptist church gave an address on "The Church Home.' Rev. W. L. Austin closed the morning services with an address on "The Temple of the Spirit." The dedicatory sermon proper was preached in the evening by Rev. W. H. Buss, pastor of the Congregational church at Fremont. His was a most eloquent and fitting sermon, setting forth the beauties of church life. After the esrmon the church was formally dedicated by Rev. H. Bross.

### Convent Matter All Settled.

All the terms involved in the transfer of the Convent property to the Dominion Sisterhood at Hastings have been ratified, both by the Catholics and the owners of the estate, and the transfer will be made as soon as the subscribers to the purchase fund pay their subscriptions. The sisters will begin alterations and improvements in the building and about the grounds as soon as they can arrange to do so after receiving the deed. They will open the academy next September.

### Jefferson County Butter Maker.

There is a woman in Jefferson county who has marketed as high as sixty pounds of butter in Fairbury on one Saturday. Her name is Mrs. W. H. Collister and she lives two miles from Powell. She makes a fine grade of butter and has special customers for every pound she brings to town. During the winter her supply falls considerably below the sixtypound mark, and has gone as low as twenty-five pounds. She milks on an average of ten cows the year around.

### After a Postmaster's Scalp.

Miss Nannie Opple, a young lady residing near Minersville, has filed a suit in the district court against Noah Morrow, the postmaster, and a merchant at Minersville, wherein she demands $10,000 damages. She says in her petition that she went into the postoffice after her mail a short time since and the defendant attacked her and called her vile names and hurt her feelings. Mr. Morrow is well-to-do and the case is one that will be fought bitterly in the courts.

### Preaching Through Telephone.

Two of the leading churches of Hastings, the First Methodist and First Presbyterian, have installed the telephone method of giving indisposed members an opportunity to hear the sermon. The apparatus consists of a large transmitter placed upon the pulpit, into which the pastor talks as he delivers the sermon. Those who are ill notify the pastor and he connects their line with the transmitter. The apparatus gives entire satisfaction.

### Small Boy Drinks Strychnine.

A fatal accident happened in the family of John Suva, living in Lincoln township, Cuming county. A two-year-old boy of the family found a bottle of strychnine which was supposed to be out of his reach. He was found within a few minutes by the mother suffering from the effects of the poison. Medical aid was summoned immediately but too late to save the life of the child.

### Clergyman's Appointments.

The appointments of Bishop Graves in the field of Rector E. R. Earle at McCook, in that section of Nebraska, are: Indianola, March 8, 2:30 p. m.; Trenton, March 9, 7:30 p. m.; Stratton, March 10, 7:30 p. m.; Benkelman, March 11, 7:30 p. m.; Haigler, March 12, 1:45 p. m.; McCook, March 14, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Oxford, March 15, 7:30 p. m.; Naponee, March 16, 7:30 p. m.; Bloomington, March 17, 7:30 p. m.; Franklin, March 18, 7:30 p. m.

### Farm House Burned.

A farm house occupied by George Darling, ten miles west of Belgrade was destroyed by fire Monday. The occupants were away from home at the time, so that everything was burned. A small insurance was carried.

### Has Air of Mystery.

Theodore Leserve, who was found unconscious in the yards at Alliance Monday morning, is a son of W. A. Leserve, a well known Grand Army man of Broken Bow. Young Leserve left home Sunday night, carrying on his person, so his father states, $1,600. He was accompanied by two companions, Roy Gallington and Frank Davis. When found, it is said, Leserve had only $600 on him. Up to the present time Sheriff Kennedy has been unable to locate either Gallington or Davis.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Pneumonia is prevalent throughout Pawnee county.

Rev. A. E. Allison, of Table Rock, has fallen heir to $3,000 in Illinois.

A new lodge, the Western Bohemian association, has been organized at Pierce.

A boiler at the slaughter house at Sutherland exploded and three men had a narrow escape from death.

A couple of fellows sneaked into the Walker lunch counter at Pawnee and robbed the money drawer of $6.90.

O. A. Schoonover, formerly editor of the Oxford Standard, has purchased a newspaper at Alton, Kansas, and has assumed control.

Dick Consbruck, residing a few miles south of Hastings, at the home of a brother, attempted suicide Thursday afternoon by cutting his throat.

A petition was circulated at Syracuse Wednesday for signers to ask the village board to again submit the proposition for the people to say saloon or no saloon.

Horace E. Merkel, known years ago at DeWitt as the quaker doctor, died in Kansas City, February 12. While in these parts he was married to Emma Hayek of Wilber.

Mrs. Charlotte Brown, wife of J. C. Brown, living near Wabash, died Sunday morning. She was about forty years old and is survived by her husband and six children.

Giles S. Craig, an old time resident of Inman township, Holt county, aged about sixty years, was before the insanity commission Tuesday, adjudged insane and taken to the asylum by Sheriff Hall.

The canning plant at Auburn has renewed its leases on all the lands leased for corn for several years, and the planting of corn will begin early in April unless the season is very backward.

At a meeting of the village board at De Witt it was decided to prepare the ballot for the spring election so that the voters could express their sentiments on license or no license for the coming year.

While climbing his windmill tower with some tools with which to repair the wheel of the mill last Saturday, George Cooley, living between Neligh and Clearwater, fell to the ground and sustained severe injuries.

A special election has been called by the Ravenna school board to vote upon the issuance of bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. The proceeds of the bonds will be used for the enlarging and remodeling of the present high school building.

Joe Halovec took to the Republican office at Wilber, the head of an Indian war club, picked out of the Blue river a few days ago by his brother, Ed. Halovec, and it will be preserved for the future generations in the archives for that purpose.

As usual, Pickrell will have a fast ball team this season. Those who have been instrumental in providing that town with a good team have decided to have a season of but two months of baseball, July and August. Seven men outside of Pickrell will be hired and the remainder of the team which will number eleven or twelve men, will comprise Pickrell players.

Rev. Hiram B. Harrison, pastor of the First Congregational church at Hastings, created a sensation by announcing that he would establish a roller skating rink in the basement of the new $40,000 edifice which the congregation will erect this year. He also announced that he had received promises from a large number of boys to raise the necessary funds for equipping the rink.

The residence of the editor of The Granger at Auburn was entered by some one on Saturday, but it is possible that the thief by some means discovered that he was in the home of a newspaper man, hence became discouraged and abandoned the effort, for so far as can be ascertained one loaf of bread, a half dozen eggs and a pair of gold-rimmed glasses was all that was carried off.

The Tinley rescue Christian home of Omaha has disposed of its interests in the two Johnson county farms bequeathed to that institution by the late Mrs. Sarah Brandon, and over which there was considerable litigation. W. I. and W. A. Wiley, of Alma, Neb., are the purchasers of the two quarter sections.

At Fontanelle, while Frank Brand and Ben Depey were spending a farewell evening together, the former met with an accident in an unusual manner. The two friends were discussing some of the pranks of their childhood days, when, just for fun, they decided to indulge in a few of them. A wrestling match was the first number of the program. Scarcely had it began when Brand snapped a bone in his leg.

A burglar entered the home of Edwin Mason at Beatrice and secured $50 in money and several pieces of jewelry. The robber seemed to be well acquainted with the premises and gained an entrance through a small window. He secured Mr. Mason's trousers from their sleeping room and also took a pocket book from the room of his daughter.

A farmers' elevator company that will handle grain and coal has been organized at Cortland with a capital stock of $10,000. An effort will be made to purchase one of the elevators now there, but if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made a new elevator will be built.

Robert Hodge, a laborer in the silica mine, south of Alma, was killed by a cave-in, which crushed his wagon and team and buried him beneath the slide. Hodge was still alive when removed, but his breast was so badly crushed that he died in a short time.

# St. Patrick's Day Memories

By DENIS A. McCARTHY

*(From his Volume of Poetry, "Voices of Erin.")*

Here in the strangers' city
The winds blow bitter and keen,
But over the sea in Ireland now
I know that the fields are green;
I know that the fields are green, and the snow
From the hills has melted away,
And the blackbird sings, an' the shamrock springs,
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

I know that the bells are ringing
From many a belfry quaint,
In many a chapel the *sagart* tells
The glory of Ireland's saint;
From many a cabin lowly and poor,
From many a mansion gay,
The strains arise to the list'ning skies
Of sweet "St. Patrick's Day."

I know that the boys are gathered
Outside on the village green,
Where many a feat of stalwart strength
Enlivens the sunlit scene;
And who would be blaming an Irish youth
For letting his glances stray
To the *cailins* dressed in their Sunday best
On dear St. Patrick's Day?

Here in the strangers' city
Are fortune and fame galore,
The poor man's son may win if he will
A measure of golden store;
But ever when springtime comes again
I wish I were far away
Where the Suir flows and the shamrock grows,
On dear St. Patrick's Day!

# St. Patrick's Greatness

AN Englishman who had toured the United States said to an American friend:

"I cannot understand it. On the 22d of February I supposed there would be a grand national demonstration in honor of George Washington. But nothing occurred. On the 17th of March the city I was in was decorated in green flags and Irish emblems fluttered everywhere, the hotel menu card was in green ink and the evening paper came out in green.

"Bands played in the streets, men paraded, the city police force and military turned out, there were balls, banquets and public speaking. What I want to know is whether St. Patrick or George Washington is the nation's patron saint."

Some idea of how powerful a figure St. Patrick was may be gained by comparing the memory of St. Patrick, born 1,535 years ago, with that of George Washington, who has been dead a little more than a century.

St. Patrick went into Ireland when it was plunged in the darkness of paganism. He confronted a hostile people with a dozen assistants. He carried the new civilization with him. He met a fighting race and subdued it single-handed.

His first work in reaching a community was to preach the gospel in the native tongue of the people. This he did with Pauline fervor and a fire of conviction which fired the heart and imagination of the people. You can look at the work of any Irish priest to-day and see the duplication of St. Patrick's method. First a talk to the people, then the building of a church, then the erection of a school, and then the exhortation to practice the Christian virtues, the succor of the widow and the orphans, the weak, the fallen and the aged.

Patrick established universities which, by the labor of the inmates, were self-sustaining, and to which the youth of England flocked by thousands. Europe, during his lifetime, was in conflagration. Hordes of the north, Goths and Vandals, ravaged the south, and the lamp of learning, extinguished on the continent, burned brightly in the cloisters of the monasteries and universities of Ireland. Patrick translated nothing into Irish. He taught the Irish Latin and implanted, full born, the civilization of Christian Rome.

He introduced the arts and crafts, developed agriculture, taught industry, application and love of work. Institutions of learning, churches and homes of religious workers, training schools and seminaries, were supported, not by contributions, but by labor of the inmates.

From idleness to industry, from fighting to the arts of peace, from Druidical worship to Christian practice and ideals, St. Patrick turned the whole island by personal effort and example, by incessant exhausting toil. He died as he lived, without the possession of a groat.

The arts and letters, science and biblical knowledge which fled from the continent took refuge in the famous schools which made Durrow and Armagh the universities of the west. To the eternal honor of Irish hospitality be it said that these thousands of strangers from every country in Europe were not only welcomed, but supplied gratuitously with books, clothes and food.

The scholarship thus engendered refurnished Europe when, a century's anarchy over, the Irish missionaries emerged from schools and flashed over the charred remains of European civilization the sacred light of learning.

So, when the bearer of the name Patrick, laborer and toiler though he be, remembers that his title is descended from one of the proudest in Rome, patrician, and thinks in his poverty and humility of the ancient glory of his people, where is there an American who will not honor in him the survival through the centuries of the pride and learning and achievement of his ancestors, and join him on St. Patrick's day in singing "All Hail to St. Patrick?"

## BROUGHT OLD FOES TOGETHER.

Two Results of Deep Potations on St. Patrick's Day.

Here is an echo of St. Patrick's day in a story that is going the rounds of the police officers in a certain district.

In fact, the story began two years back from the 17th of last March. At that time a certain son of Erin, in honor of the patron saint of his country, imbibed just freely enough to make him a bit peevish. A gentleman whose ancestors hail from the land of the Kaiser Wilhelm did the same thing, possibly because it was not the day dedicated to the patron saint of his country—the average man can find an excuse in anything when he wants to take a little more than is good for him.

With such inspiration on St. Patrick's day, 1907, it did not take much to get up a goodly-sized quarrel between the Irishman and the German, and each said mean and horrid things about the land which the other delighted to honor. By and by it reached the "You're another" stage.

And for a whole year the two guardians of the peace were enemies.

But on St. Patrick's day next year the twain again indulged in frequent libations, and this time with different results, for each one was inspired with a great and deep love for all mankind.

With this love in their hearts the old enemies met.

"Herman," said the Irishman, "begorra, but I'm a mane man. Will ye fergive and fergit for the sake of auld times?"

"Sure Mike, but dat iss von ting I will do."

There is not any moral to this story unless it is that there are queerer things than green snakes to be seen on St. Patrick's day.—Cleveland Leader.

### The "True Shamrock."

The "true shamrock" to an Irishman, is the plant which is known by that name around the spot of his or his father's birth. But the botanist has as much trouble in identifying it as he has in identifying the "mayflower" of New England, a name which is applied in different localities to the trailing arbutus, to the saxifrage, to the hepatica and to two or three other plants. In spite of the fact that the hailing arbutus is the mayflower of New England literature, the word is much more commonly and popularly applied to the saxifrage than it is to the arbutus.

### St. Patrick's Iron Hand Bell.

No visible memorial of Patrick has escaped the chances of time with one possible exception. This is a four-sided iron hand bell, preserved in the national museum at Dublin, which, if it were not actually used by the saint, may have been in use at Armagh a hundred years or so after his death.

## A SCHOOLHOUSE ON WHEELS

Without some scientific knowledge the farmer of to-day cannot expect to succeed. Realizing this, several agricultural experiment stations throughout the country are using railroad trains as moving schoolhouses and are teaching those engaged in agricultural pursuits how they should follow their business. Lectures on farming are given in the cars and stops are made wherever it is thought necessary. It is a fact worthy of note that many women attend these lectures.

# CAPE TO CAIRO LINE

WORLD'S LONGEST RAILROAD TO BE DONE IN FEW YEARS.

Chief Engineer of Syndicate Which Has Charge of the Great African Project Tells of Advantages Railway Will Give.

New York.—F. von Gheel Gildemeester, chief engineer of the Cape Town-Cairo railway syndicate, now in charge of the operations which, within a few years, will form the connecting link between North and South Africa, is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is in the United States to make a study of the railway systems of this country.

"In the Cape Town-Cairo railway," said Mr. Gildemeester, "there is at present a stretch of about 2,500 miles to be completed. It lies between Khartoum, in the British Egyptian Sudan, to Broken Hill, a point in Rhodesia. It is estimated that this remaining mileage will be completed within three years, and then the longest railroad in the world, covering in the neighborhood of 6,400 miles, will be finished.

"What do I estimate the total cost to be? Very close to £200,000,000, or about $1,000,000,000, I should say, but a comparatively small amount when it is considered what a glorious thing it will be for Africa, one of the greatest and richest countries of the world. It will be possible for the traveler to journey from Berlin or Paris to Cape Town in ten or eleven days—just think of that! And then it will open up a country that is rich in almost everything in the mineral world—gold, silver, copper and diamonds. What else they will find there remains to be seen.

"It's a great work, is this building of the longest railway, and what it all means to Africa and the world is not fully appreciated, I am afraid.

"To the business man, to be found everywhere, and especially those having affairs in Africa, it will be a wonderful thing. Where now, in traveling from Paris for example, he is compelled to take a long sea trip, he will be able, after the completion of the road, to take train to Brindisi, Italy, thence by boat to Alexandria, Egypt, and a short journey to Cairo, where he will take the train that will land him in Cape Town, at the southern extreme of Africa, all in 11 days.

"Just at the present time we are working in a rather disagreeable country—that is to say, a country which has a fair climate, but fever is quite prevalent. The engineers on the work are German, American and English, with, of course, the Kaffir as the laboring factor."

## INVENTS MOTOR ICEBOAT.

Yankee Hopes to Attain a Speed of a Mile a Minute on Ice.

Springfield, Mass.—A motor iceboat, the invention of Philip E. Taft of Stebbins Place, has been attracting much attention on Watershops pond. The machine has already attained a speed of 30 miles an hour, and Mr. Taft expects to increase this to 40 miles before the winter is over.

Another year he will build a new boat, which he expects to easily travel at a mile a minute clip. The boat he is now experimenting with is about ten feet long and four and one-half feet wide at the bow, tapering to nearly a point at the stern. The highest point is the gasoline tank, which is perched on a frame about three feet above the ice. The entire boat weighs 110 pounds. The power is furnished by a three and one-half horsepower engine taken from a motorcycle. The purchase on the ice is obtained by a wheel filled with iron spokes attached to a hinged lever which rises and falls as the boat glides over the hummocks on the ice.

There are two steel runners in front and a concave crucible steel runner at the stern, which is used for steering. This steering runner is operated by a lever similar to a tiller on a sailboat. Mr. Taft conceived the idea of a motor iceboat by riding his motor over the ice.

## WARSHIP OF REVOLUTION RAISED

Sloop Sunk in Lake Champlain in 1777 Is in Excellent Condition.

New York.—A British sloop of war which was sunk in Lake Champlain near the old stone pier of Fort Ticonderoga has been raised, according to a telegram received here by Stephen H. P. Pell, whose wife, a daughter of Col. Robert M. Thompson, owns the historic fortification and is having it restored as near as possible to the condition in which it was when captured by Ethan Allen and his Green mountain boys. The sloop, which was sunk in 1777, is 90 feet long and, with the exception of the upper deck, is in an excellent state of preservation, despite its 132 years' immersion.

In the bow are two large cannon balls. The gun which was mounted on the sloop is believed to be also at the bottom, not far from where the vessel was found.

# HAD GREAT MEMORY

ST. LOUIS' WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA PASSES AWAY.

"Count" Fred Gerike Solved Many Difficult Questions of Law for Justices—Kept Diary for Forty Years.

St. Louis.—With the passing away of "Count" Fred Gerike, who was asphyxiated in the rear of Justice "Marty" Moore's office on Chestnut street the other day, justices of the peace, lawyers and attaches of courts in St. Louis have lost the services of a walking encyclopedia. For 30 years the "count" has been solving difficult law points which arose in justices' courts and settling questions of history which no one but he seemed able to answer.

When he was not making himself useful in many little ways around the courts the "count" was reading and studying. No one knew where he got his rest and sleep. The light would burn in his room on South Second street until far into the morning and he was always the first man at the bar of the corner saloon when it opened at 5 a. m.

"Count" Gerike was born in St. Louis about 65 years ago. From early boyhood he was a constant reader, studying many languages and especially history. He knew the history of the formation of every government, could tell the names of every ruler of the different countries down to the present time, and could give practically all information about these countries, their people, art, literature and religion.

"Count" Gerike is believed by former Justice "Bobby" Carroll, who was one of his best friends, to have had a right to the title which he assumed, and by which he was known. His grandfather was under sentence to be shot in Germany, where he was a member of the nobility, but escaped to America. He died in Philadelphia.

During the earlier years of his life the "count" was a student of law and medicine, and for 35 years has been a voluntary attache of different justice courts in St. Louis. Less than a year ago he was left $4,000 in the will of Henry Boemler, a lawyer he had known for many years. The legacy was conditioned that the "count" should enter the ministry. He had studied for the Lutheran ministry, but would have had to devote considerable more time to study to have qualified himself to preach. He declined the legacy, saying:

"I'm too old for that sort of thing."

For many years the "count" had been a hard drinker. His friends say there was never a day that he did not drink. Sometimes it would be only a little, and at other times he would be in a stupor for weeks.

The "count" made a number of temperance speeches, usually while intoxicated. He would tell his friends he was a living example to others.

The "count's" wife died three years ago, and since that time he had been living in two rooms on South Second street. These rooms are filled with books and memoranda. For more than forty years he kept a diary of daily happenings. His rooms contain many manuscripts he had written, mostly essays on history, philosophical and moral subjects. He had at least 10,000 newspaper clippings on a great variety of subjects.

The "count" appeared in Justice Moore's office and asked permission to go into a rear room to sleep. When Justice Moore and former Justice "Bobby" Carroll went to the room to look for him late in the afternoon they found him propped in a chair, dead. The room was filled with gas, which had escaped from a gas stove.

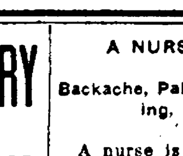
## GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

Gov. Augustus E. Willson, of Kentucky, who has become prominent in the public eye recently through his efforts to maintain law and order in his state by trying to abolish the dreaded night riders.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE.

Backache, Pains in the Kidneys, Bloating, Etc., Overcome.

A nurse is expected to know what to do for common ailments, and women who suffer backache, constant languor, and other common symptoms of kidney complaint, should be grateful to Mrs. Minnie Turner, of E. B. St., Anadarko, Okla., for pointing out the way to find quick relief. Mrs. Turner used Doan's Kidney Pills for a run-down condition, backache, pains in the sides and kidneys, bloated limbs, etc. "The way they have built me up is simply marvelous," says Mrs. Turner, who is a nurse. "My health improved rapidly. Five boxes did so much for me I am telling everybody about it."



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### Lost Articles Department.

Bridget, who had administered the culinary affairs of the Morse household for many years, was sometimes torn between her devotion to her mistress and loyalty to the small son of the house.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Morse, in a tone of wonder, after an inspection of the storeroom, "where have those splendid red apples gone that the man brought yesterday—those four big ones?"

"Well, now, ma'am," said poor Bridget, "I couldn't rightly say; but I'm thinkin' if you was to find where my loaf o' hot gingerbread is, likely thim four red apples would be lyin' right on top of it, an' I'm hopin' his little stummick can stand the sthrain."—Youth's Companion.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### Thanks to the Burglar.

The dark lantern flashed through the flat. Then came the gleam of a revolver.

"Hands up!" hissed the head of the family. "You're a burglar."

"Y-yes," gasped the intruder, as he faced the cold steel.

"What have you stolen?"

"Your wife's pug dog."

"H'm. Er—if that's all you may sneak out quietly."

"And your motherin-law's parrot."

"You don't say. Well, here is some loose change."

"And your daughter's phonograph."

"Good! Here's some more loose change."

"Also your son's punching bag."

"What! Great Scot, man, come out to the library and I'll open a special bottle."—Tit-Bits.

### Might Look for Recovery.

The following was told of the patient of a well-known New York physician:

The patient, an elderly gentleman, became quite ill while the doctor was absent upon a vacation, the indisposition being the result of too frequent potations. A female nurse was at once engaged to care for him in his hotel.

A lady, residing in the same hotel, became aware of his illness, and interested herself to the extent of one morning inquiring concerning his condition of the chambermaid.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Maggie, "an' I think he do be getting along very well. The nurse was sittin' on his lap this mornin'!"

CONGENIAL WORK
And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition, and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day.

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc.

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous.

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast.

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast.

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 13 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live.

"As to my work—well, did you ever feel the delight of having congenial work and the strength to perform it? That's how I felt. I truly believe there's life and vigor in every grain of Grape-Nuts."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# DON'T RIDICULE BOY

ORISON SWETT MARDEN GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Well for Parents to Respect Dreams of Future Greatness Which May Enter Youngster's Mind—How Much Injury Is Done.

Many a boy has gone to bed in tears because his father criticized or denounced his effort at playing the violin; made fun of a simple little composition or story which he wrote; discouraged his attempt to make some little mechanical device, or threw a wet blanket on his dreams, laughing at his prediction of what he would do in the future, writes Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

A man who has recently come into great prominence in his profession says that when, tremblingly, he told his father what he wanted to be, he was told that a padded cell was the only place for a boy with such crazy ideas, and that he was forced for years to do that which God had forbidden in every fiber of his being, and against which every drop of blood in him protested.

The father who has made up his mind that his son must continue his business and keep his estate intact, is not in a position to decide on the boy's bent—his special aptitude. He is prejudiced at the very outset.

The reason why there are so many mediocre men and women in the world, and so many failures, is because they never found their right places.

Everywhere we see men and women, capable of much better things, who were discouraged and diverted from their natural bent when young. Their own families did not take stock in them; they laughed at their young ambitions, and strangled their aspirations, either by harsh treatment, or, what is even worse, ridicule; and their teachers did not understand them.

You cannot read the sealed message which God has wrapped up in your boy or girl, and you should regard it as sacred. You should respect the dreams of future greatness of your son, because the Creator may have intended him for a grand and far-reaching mission. You cannot tell what is going on in his mind; you cannot tell what possibilities are locked in his brain. He may be perfectly conscious at this moment that he was intended for a much higher place in the world than you are occupying yourself, and to denounce him, to scoff at his dreams, to laugh at his predictions for the future may be a source of great humiliation to you some day. It may also work incalculable injury to your boy. A thousand times better strike him with your hand than blast his hopes by ridicule or by a cruel, chilling, cutting word.

### Flower Dances for Children.

French mothers have been showing unwonted ingenuity this winter in dressing their darlings for the popular flower dances which are now the fashion for juvenile society and carry all before them. Generally a number of blooms are selected, and these are called bouquet parties. The charm of these parties is that the little people are well suited to represent flowers. Parisian society has gone daft over some of the designs and also the beauty of some of the children. Their dresses are floral, of course. Trails of blooms are draped together from the waists, the ends floating on the airy skirts, or loose petals are scattered all over the material. But this gives little idea of the chic and the detail of the dress or of the human floweret that carries it off. Nothing has so hit the French taste as these flower dances, and many of the elder spectators have grown quite sentimental about them.

### Demand for Professional Mourner.

The professional mourner who can be hired in many European cities to follow in the funeral procession and look grief-stricken is usually secured through burial societies. These furnish men and women, and sometimes both, dressed in keeping with the desire of the family of the late lamented. They also weep to order. At homes where self control is deemed a virtue there is no loud demonstration or sorrow, but where the real mourners are emotional and give way to weeping they are usually outdone by the professionals. An undertaker in Delaware furnished mourners several times recently, and the experiment was so successful, the stricken families were so well pleased with the manner in which the mourning parties had been augmented, that the funeral director has determined to enter the professional mourner's business with hopes for success.

### That Wireless Signal.

The family circle was discussing the Republic disaster and the now famous "C Q D" signal sent out by Jack Binns that carried to the world the fateful news.

"Say, pa, what does that 'C Q D' really mean?" asked the youngest boy.

Pa continued reading.

"Aw, I know what it means," spoke up the elder brother. "It's this: 'Come Quick, We're Drowning!'"

### Rather Slow.

[illegible] is receiving attentions from a [illegible] lawyer and also from a young [illegible].

"[illegible] is ahead?"

"[illegible] both somewhat backward. [illegible] asks merely hypothetical [illegible] the doctor only seems to [illegible] hand to take her pulse."


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### PERSIAN WOMEN SHOW BRAVERY

Give Up Their Lives on the Field in Cause of Liberty.

It is a remarkable sign of the times that even in eastern countries such as Turkey and Persia the women are in the van of the political movements of the day.

In Persia they take part in the struggle for a constitution, and that they are willing and ready to lay down their lives for the cause is shown by a report from the Teheran correspondent of the St. Petersburg Russ, according to which, after the latest fight that took place outside the city of Tabriz between the royalists and the constitutional forces, the casualties among the latter included 67 women disguised as men who were found dead in the field.

The hero of the day was one Sata Khan, the military leader of the reform movement, who has been regarded for some time past by the people as the one and only possible deliverer of Persia. It appears that two days after the shah had annulled the constitution previously granted, Ain-ed-Dowleh, the shah's commander, took the offensive, advanced on Tabriz and shelled the town, inflicting a loss of 100 killed and wounded on the revolutionaries. Then Sata Khan headed a sortie from the town.

His horsemen, covered by artillery, charged the shah's troops, including the Russian Gen. Laikoff's Cossacks, took them by surprise and routed them. The revolutionaries followed up their victory, pursuing Ain-de-Dowleh's troops for 13 miles and capturing 12 guns, besides provisions and ammunition. The casualties on both sides amount to about 2,000.

For the moment affairs have quieted down, but it can only be a lull before a greater storm. The news of the severe defeat of the shah's troops has spread rapidly throughout the country and has enormously strenghtened the reformers.

### The Regular Thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billington were going to the theater.

Mr. Billington was nervously waiting in the hall, taking a few last impatient puffs from his cigar, while Mrs. Billington was still upstairs trying to put her hat on her head in such a manner that she could take it off again at the theater without disarranging her hair.

"Aren't you ready yet?" called Billington.

"In a minute," replied Mrs. Billington, her mouth full of a hatpin.

"We'll be late!"

"Can't help it. Hurrying as fast as I can."

Dear reader, this is not a short story, or a news happening or a divorce incident. It is merely the faithful account of what goes on every evening from 7:45 to eight o'clock in about 100,000 homes in this broad land.

### Why Foam Is White.

"How white the foam is," said the pretty girl, in a voice muffled by the sable stole drawn across her red mouth. "Yet the sea is green. Why, then, isn't the foam green?"

The young sophomore laughed in derision.

"Gee, you are ignorant!" he said. "Beer is brown, but its foam is white, too. Shake up black ink and you get white foam. Shake up red ink and the result is the same. A body that reflects all the light it receives, without absorbing any, is always white. All bodies powdered into tiny diamond form, so that they throw back the light from many facets, absorb none of it and are white by consequence. Powdered black marble, for instance, is white. And foam is water powdered into these small diamonds, and hence its whiteness."

### FIND A CURE IN BEE STINGS.

Undoubtedly Give Relief in Cases of Rheumatism and Gout.

Not a cure for the stings of bees, but the sting of a bee as a cure for something else—namely, rheumatism or gout. The belief that rheumatic pains may be relieved by allowing a bee to sting the affected part is prevalent in widely distant lands. It has been classed by many with other odd popular "cures," such as spitting on the bottom of a stone to cure warts and so on. But there is no doubt that, in this case, tradition is correct, for the bee cure has been tested and reported upon too often by reputable physicians to admit of error.

An Oxford professor has recently spent some time in tracing the origin and history of this queer but effective method of treatment. It first appears in print, so far as he could find, about fifty years ago in a Parisian medical journal, in the shape of an account of the experiences of a French beekeeper who, finding a rheumatic trouble of long standing relieved by the accidental sting of a bee on his wrist, caused bees to sting him in other parts of the body, and so was cured. Since his day the cure appears from time to time in medical literature, often as a supposed new discovery. It has been successfully employed in many parts of the world. Dr. Fere, an Austrian physician, has a record of about seven hundred cases in which he has used it. The sting causes considerable pain, but this soon ceases, as the part begins to swell, and after two or three such treatments the rheumatism disappears for six months or so.

Evidently the sting acts as a natural hypodermic injection, and the so-called "poison" contains the curative principle. A chief constituent of the fluid is formic acid, but whether this or some minor element is responsible for the effect of the sting is not certainly known.—Montreal Standard.

### The Smooth Way.

In the last generation Tyler Cobb, Esq., was a well-known citizen of North Bridgewater—now Brockton—Massachusetts. He was famous throughout Plymouth county, says a contributor to the Boston Herald, for his witty retorts and dry humor.

Never having taken a sea trip, Mr. Cobb one day conceived the idea of making a voyage to New York. Accordingly he sailed from Boston in a small schooner.

The first day out a storm was encountered and Mr. Cobb became violently sick, but after several hours he mustered up courage and strength to look out upon the troubled waters.

As he looked from the side of the little ship up the trough of the sea, it seemed very smooth to him. The captain's cutting of the waves was "senseless," he told himself.

But as this mad steering continued, the unhappy passenger finally crawled out, on hands and knees, to where the captain stood at the wheel, and raising his voice above the din of waves and wind, shouted:

"Man, man, keep in the ruts, keep in the ruts!"—Youth's Companion.

### Pessimistic.

"Well, what be you kickin' about now?" queried the cross-roads storekeeper. "You sure have good crops an' the prices are good enough, I reckon."

"Yaas," rejoined the old farmer, "th' crops air good, but ef I sell now, th' prices air bound t' go up, an' ef I wait fer 'em t' git higher they air bound t' git lower; so I can't help losin' enny way yew figger it, by gravy!"

### On th. Trail.

Tramp—Lady, I'm near perishing from exposure.

Lady—Are you a congressman or a senator?—Town Topics.

### Japan Beautiful in the Spring.

To a person contemplating a trip to Japan I would advise that he come in the spring. About the first of April the cherry blossom season is on, followed by the flowering of the azaleas and wistaria, and the parks and forests are beautiful, but in the winter there is little to be seen in the way of color. The cities and towns are an almost continuous aggregation of unpainted shanties with picturesque roofs of tile or thatch, while the fields beyond are generally covered with water as a preparation for the next planting of rice. The picture is odd and interesting, but not beautiful. Travel through the country is cheap and fairly comfortable, the passenger cars are small and arranged in compartments like those used in Europe. Good hotels, conducted like our hotels on the "American plan," are to be found in every place you will care to visit, but outside the cities their lack of heating facilities will be noticeable and in the winter will result in suffering.—From a Kobe, Japan, Letter to the Denver Post.

### Submarine Photography.

A French engineer, M. Peau, is making remarkable submarine pictures at Havre, France, where the water, except near the surface, is very muddy. His camera is contained in a sheet steel cylinder 20 inches long and 10½ inches in diameter. The front is covered by plate glass. Into the rear of the camera runs a tube which extends to the surface of the water, and it is through this that the engineer changes the plates and focuses the lens. Illumination is furnished by flashlights contained in a thick glass globe, which is also connected with the surface by a tube. The shutter and flash work simultaneously.

The complete apparatus weighs about four pounds, but when in the water is held down by additional weights ranging from twenty to forty pounds. The apparatus is painted as near the color of the water as possible, so as not to arouse the inquisitiveness of the fish.—Popular Mechanics.

### Era of "a Bath with Every Room."

"A bath with every room" is the American idea of the "comfortable" hotel. It would be difficult to knock it out of the public's mind, now it has worked in, but pray remember the days when great-great grandfather washed in a tin basin no bigger than a finger bowl. Go and look at the tiny corner washstand in the Paul Revere house and see what that hero used for maintaining cleanliness of person! The ablutions of our forefathers were not extensive, it is true, but they told in the "high thinking" that was kept up in those days of low living. Private residences are not thought first-class unless supplied with elaborate bathrooms on every floor, and the bathtub itself, hewn from Carrara marble or made of porcelain, must be of heroic size, large enough to drown any ordinary family.—Boston Herald.


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Mrs. Bertha Bain and baby were down from Table Rock over Sunday the guests of E. S. Cope and wife.—Humboldt Leader.

A little Swede boy presented himself before the schoolma'am, who asked his name. "Yonny Olson" he replied. "How old are you," asked the teacher. "Ay not know how old ay bane." "Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher, nearly fainting at the reply. "Ay not born at all; ay got stepmutter."—Ex.

Will Gutsmer spent Wednesday night in Table Rock, having accompanied the Canada car that far on its journey.—Humboldt Leader.

### Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Washington, Feb. 23.—"Kansas has greatly benefitted by the prohibitory liquor law. In some of the cities we have had trouble about its enforcement, but, speaking generally, the law is enforced and has been a fine thing for the state."

In these words Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas said.

"The thing we most need out there" he continued, "is a law that will keep liquor out of the state or give local authorities the power to handle it after it comes in through interstate commerce. The Knox C. O. D. bill, which has been inserted in the penal codification bill by handling this phase of the liquor problem. I am frank to say that I do not think the bill goes far enough, certainly not as far as the Kansas and other prohibitionists think it should go. But it is a long step in the right direction. The codification bill is expected to pass the senate. Since we already have passed the Knox bill as a separate measure, there is no reason for supposing that it will be knocked out of the general bill. While only a step in the right direction, this measure is a distinct victory for the temperance cause. The dry states and districts have a perfect right to expect whatever assistance the government can properly afford them in the enforcement of their laws. The passage of the C. O. D. provision comes tardily enough. But it will help us materially. It will prevent express companies acting practically as sales agents for the liquor men will show who is getting liquor, what kind and how much. When it goes into effect the jug trade will be dealt a body blow. It will pave the way for more far reaching legislation. When Senator Knox discussed the bill before the senate he took the ground that it goes as far as congress can go under the constitution. Of course, that question must be determined at some later date. It does not go far enough Another thing we want done in Kansas is to have the government stop the practice of issuing federal tax receipts, popularly known as licenses, to persons who do not hold state or local licenses to sell liquor. The practice has been a bad one in our state and in other states, and should cease. However it may be explained the popular mind believes it has the effect of purifying local laws to a limited extent at least." Arkansas' house of representatives, by a vote of 53 to 27, has passed a state-wide prohibition bill. This thing is getting so common now as to be one of the regular orders of business on legislative calendars. Nation wide prohibition is not as far from being an accomplished fact as many of the doubting ones imagine. Whenever an intoxicated man is conveyed to the Denver police station his photograph is taken and the next morning he is shown how he looked the night before. The photograph cure the police say, is accomplishing wonders.

### Near Death In Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and Doctors said I was incurable. Then, Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.


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### A Centennial Event

The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, celebrate what is known as their one hundredth anniversary at Pittsburg, Pa., October 11-19 next. It was near there, at Washington, Pa., that Thomas Campbell published a document known as the "Declaration and Address" in the Autumn of 1809, which has become historic. The principles embraced in this document led to a movement that has resulted in the existence of the Christian Church, which now numbers about one million and a quarter members, with six thousand ministers, about forty schools and colleges, etc. It is a growing Church and is one of the most aggressive religious bodies in all the world! There is great activity in all these churches now, preparatory to the celebration in Pittsburg. One chief aim is to raise $400,000 for Foreign Missions. The special day set apart for this purpose is March 28. All the Christian Churches are expected to make a contribution on that day to preach the gospel throughout the whole world. The Church in this community is taking an active interest in this matter, and it may be depended upon to make a creditable showing. The Christian Church has missions in Japan, China, India, Hawaii, Cuba, Africa, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. It has one hundred and sixty American missionaries in this country, and an army of over five hundred native preachers and helpers. The Church conducts eighteen hospitals in foreign lands, and last year treated more than one hundred and twenty seven thousand patients. Sixty-two schools and colleges were supported, with an attendance of nearly four thousand. And besides, it feeds and clothes and houses more than four hundred orphans. The membership in these lands now numbers more than ten thousand and the value of property is about five hundred thousand dollars. Much of the Centennial celebration depends upon the offering March 28, which is really a Centennial event. If that is successful, as is expected, then it is believed that two millions of dollars will be raised for all missions and benevolences before the year closes. This is the mark that has been set. The gathering in Pittsburg in October will doubtless be the greatest religious event in modern times. Halls are being provided to seat no less than thirty thousand people at one time. Fully fifty thousand delegates are expected to be present, perhaps more. There will be representatives from England, Scotland, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan and perhaps other countries. Altogether, there will be about three hundred speakers during the Centennial celebration. They will be among the leading thinkers and orators of the country. Eminent scholars, financiers, politicians and men in all the walks of life will be in attendance. Geo. M. Jacobs, Pastor.

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Several train loads of soldiers passed through here Saturday on their return to Ft. Russel, Wyo., from Washington, D. C., where they had been in attendance at the inauguration ceremonies.—Tecumseh Tribune

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After three and a half years in congress, Mr. Pollard now returns to his farm at Nebawka. Being a farmer he has naturally devoted much of his time to the agricultural interests of his district. Through his influence the district has received a great deal of attention from the agricultural department. Demonstrations in spraying fruit trees, tests of the department's new method of treating hog cholera, good roads meetings, and experiments in plant breeding, are some of the lines along which his activity has been directed. He now has fifty farmers in various parts of the district who are carrying on experimental work under the direction of the department in breeding better strains of corn and other grains and in working out better cultural methods. He has assisted in the movement to improve the Missouri river as a means of carrying our crops to market at cheaper rates. He was largely instrumental in getting the Forest Reserve bill advocated by President Roosevelt out of the Committee on Agriculture of which he is a member, and through the House. Besides this larger work Mr. Pollard has endeavored to assist individual farmers by furnishing them information possessed by the Department on various agricultural subjects. While he has been criticised by some for his vote for ship subsidy, yet in so doing he was simply carrying out the pledges of the Republican platform and voting for legislation advocated by presidents Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. President Roosevelt repeatedly recommended such legislation as an adjunct to the navy and as furnishing us a means of placing our products on the South American and oriental markets. He stood squarely by President Roosevelt on every point at issue by voting for the measures he advocated and by supporting him on such matters as his dispute with Congress over the Secret Service question. Some have disagreed with Mr. Pollard on matters of public policy but all those who are not opposed to him for political reasons will admit that he has conscientiously done what he thought was right. Mr. Pollard is the first farmer to serve in Congress from Nebraska and has demonstrated the wisdom of having a farmer represent an agricultural district.

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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

**Foreign.**

General Solfoulah, Pasha, who was Turkish chief of staff during the Turko-Greek war, in which he distinguished himself, committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. The motive is not known.

John Burns president of the local board of Manila, announced his intention of calling the attention of the American government to the recent consignment of American meat alleged to have been received in a diseased condition.

The department of labor has taken possession of the palace in Paris occupied formerly by the Catholic archbishops and which was taken over by the state under the separation law. The chapel has been converted into a dining room.

Venezuela is preparing for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States. Pedro Exequiel Rojas, who is regarded as the most able diplomat in Venezuela will be appointed minister at Washington.

Premier Stolypin, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is reported to be improving and the apprehension of the malady developing into inflammation of the lungs are lessened.

During the course of the debate of the budget in the Russian duma replying to various critics, Minister of Finance Kokovsoff emphasized the necessity of maintaining the present monetary system and the gold standard and instituting an income tax.

The American transport Kilpatrick, with Major General William P. Duvall and several companies of field and coast artillery on board, bound for the Philippines, arrived at Gibraltar.

The threatened trouble between the crews on some of the French line steamers and the company has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the men and La Provence sailed from Havre on time.

The Norwegian bark Auckland, Captain Ostlund, has been wrecked in a gale off Possoin island. All the members of the crew were lost. The Auckland was bound from Rosario.

Advices from Barkerville, B. C., report the finding of the bodies of two men frozen to death on the McLeod river. The bodies are those of Charles Baker and Mcfurdy, who left Barkerville about six weeks ago.

The daylight savings bill passed its second reading in the house of commons by 130 votes to 94.

Further slight earthquake shocks were felt in Algeria.

King Victor Emmanuel granted a private audience to William Marconi.

The general amnesty bill passed the Cuban senate.

**Domestic.**

R. Irby, of New Orleans, was elected a director of the American Tobacco company at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company held in Jersey City. The annual statement of the treasurer was submitted to the stockholders.

Advice from a large portion of the fruit section of Texas state that the freeze of Tuesday night practically destroyed the early fruit and vegetable crops.

Returns from fifty-one villages in Tuesday's election in Minnesota show that twenty-four voted for license and twenty-seven against it. Saloons were voted out in several of the larger towns.

Judge Michael Donnelly of Napoleon, O., president of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company, was indicted by the Lucas county grand jury on charges of perjury and embezzlement.

The Western Union Telegraph company declared a quarterly dividend of three-quarters of one per cent. This is unchanged from the last quarterly dividend.

The will of the late William T. Joyce, a merchant, was offered for probate Wednesday. It disposes of an estate valued at more than $5,000,000, all of which is left to his widow, Mrs. Clotilda G. Joyce, and his two sons, David D and James Stanley Joyce.

Leftwitch Homan, well known and formerly connected with the First National bank of Fort Worth, charged with abstracting money to the amount of $30,000, pleaded guilty in the district court and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Milton B. Ochs and Thomas B. Preston, the latter a banker, have purchased the Nashville American. Mr. Ochs will be the publisher and manager.

Eugene Tompkins, prominent for many years as a theater manager and owner, died at his home in Boston.

Ex-Governor E. N. Morrill of Kansas is critically ill at San Antonio, Texas. He is seventy-five years old.

George Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic club, broke the world's record for the five-mile run at the state armory athletic meet at Troy, New York.

Pensacola's annual Mardi Gras festivities opened with a large number of visitors arriving from all sections of Florida, Georgia and neighboring states.

The board of review of Cook county is directed to convene at once and reassess the International Harvester company. The Illinois tax reform association demand that the taxing body be forced to assess the stockholders $7,000,000, of which $2,500,000 is penalty or former alleged improper assessments.

The International Harvester company paid to R. L. Thomas, clerk of the Shawnee county (Kas.) district court $12,702, the fine and costs assessed against the company by Judge A. W. Dana for violating the Kansas anti-trust laws. The case was appealed and affirmed by the supreme court a month ago.

A radical election law of which Edwards of Greenwood is the author, passed the Kansas house Monday. The bill does away with party emblems on ballots entirely and the politics of each candidate is to be printed following his name. The candidates are to be classified on the ballot according to the office to which they aspire.

The Caseldy-Merritt committee appointed to investigate the finances of New York City, has submitted a report together with the testimony taken, to the legislature.

The 600-foot steamship Eugene J. Buffington was successfully launched Saturday at the yards of the American Shipbuilding company in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

The federal grand jury returned two indictments against Fred B. English, a former clerk in the United States land office at San Francisco, charging him with the embezzlement of $16,000 in fees paid by applicants.

While on his way from his home at Ada, Okl., to his ranch A. A. Bobbitt, a wealthy ranchman and former marshal in Indian Territory, was shot from ambush and killed. Bobbitt was a prominent democratic politician.

**Washington.**

First Lieutenant Edward L. Rains, Twentieth infantry, has been dropped from the roll of the army for desertion.

The order of the secretary of the navy, given at the direction of President Roosevelt, abolishing the navy yards at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La., was Monday revoked by Secretary Meyer.

It is announced that Cleveland and Pittsburg will send delegates of white ribbon temperance advocates to Washington next week to ask Mr. Taft not to serve wine at White House dinners.

A settlement has been effected by the secretary of the interior of the government suit against the Southern Pacific Railway company involving coal lands in Wyoming estimated as worth a million and a half dollars. This land was acquired by the company through what are known as "dummy entries"

Joseph B. Forsker, ex-United States senator from Ohio, has indicated that he fully approves President Taft's views on the negro question outlined in his inaugural address. "If I correctly understand what he said," commented Mr. Forsker, "he realizes fully the serious character of this question and intends to do all in his power to bring about a just solution of it."

The hearing authorized by recent act of congress to discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, with the view of their enlistment, is not likely to be conducted for some time yet. Various reasons are assigned for the delay, the principal one being that the certified copy of the law has not yet been issued by the state department, and that care must be exercised in the selection of the personnel of the commission to conduct the investigation to avoid any grounds for possible allegations of bias.

William Loeb, jr., who was named by President Taft as collector of the port of New York, left Washington Sunday. He will take charge of the New York customs house Tuesday morning.

Jacob M. Dickinson, the new secretary of war appointed by President Taft, has postponed his departure for Washington to take up his new duties until Thursday He will arrive in Washington on Friday night.

The appropriation in the sundry civil bill for continuation of the joint immigration committee was reduced in conference from $250,000 to $150,000 and in that form agreed to by both houses.

The Washington police were Monday called upon to investigate the mysterious killing of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist whose dead body was found in a field near Alexandria, Va. The police will first try to locate where he stopped while in Washington.

One of the last official acts of President Roosevelt was the signing of proclamations creating additions to thirteen national forests in Nevada, California, New Mexico and Arizona, aggregating 4,980,726 acres, bringing the total acreage up to 195,013,180 acres.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

**Gates Bill to Go to Governor.**

Another liquor question was decided in the senate Thursday morning when by a majority of one vote the upper house decided that Fort Crook should be permitted to have a saloon. The measure that was voted on was the Gates bill from the house, and the measure will now go to the governor. The enactment is to repeal the present law, which was passed two years ago, to the effect that no saloon should be placed within two miles of a military post. The vote for the bill was: Banning, Barton, Besse, Buhman, Diers, Donohue, Fuller, Henry, Howell, Klein, Laverty, Myers, Ransom, Tanner, Thompson, Tibbets and Volpp. Those opposed: Bodinson, Brown, Buck, Cox, Cain, Gammill, Hatfield, Ketchem, King, Miller, Olls, Randall, Raymond, Warren and Wiltse.

The measure in question further provided that the corporate authorities of all villages shall have power to prohibit the sale of liquors or to grant the same and providing that the license fee shall not be less than $500 in cities of less than 10,000 people or less than $1,000 in cities having more than that number of people.

Provisions in the bill relating to the control of the sale of liquor by the different authorities does not affect Lincoln, as a special provision is made for this city, vesting the control in a license board, but in most of the towns a fire and police board will have the exclusive control over saloons.

The measure provides that for the issuance of any license the position of the saloon in any ward must be approved by a majority of the freeholders.

**Charte Bill Goes On General File.**

The Lincoln charter bill was reported Friday morning in the house from the committee on cities and towns, and went to the general file to be reached in order. The file is already well laden.

As reported the charter bears an amendment providing that it be submitted as a whole to the people of the city for ratification. No minority report was made by the Lancaster county and other members of the committee who oppose this action, as had been talked of. It was thought that the matter could be more appropriately and properly fought out on the floor of the house when the bill comes up for consideration in the committee of the whole. It is argued that no other charter for Lincoln at any previous session nor any charter for any other city at this or any other session has been so submitted. It is also contended that there is no legal provision for such submission, and that such an amendment would be invalid.

**President Taft Answers.**

The following telegram was received from President Taft in response to the telegram of congratulation sent by the two houses on the day of the inauguration. It reads as follows:

"The White House, Washington, March 6, 1909.

"Gentlemen:—I greatly appreciate the message of congratulation and good wishes from the house and senate of the state of Nebraska conveyed by your telegram of March 4. Will you please express to the entire membership of both bodies my cordial thanks and assure them that I value their friendly sentiments?

"Very sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

"HON CHARLES W. POOL,
"Speaker of the House.
"HON GEORGE W. TIBBETTS,
"President of the Senate."

**Governor's Bill.**

Governor Shallenberger's bill, introduced by Snyder of Harlan, providing some amendments to the law on seeking pardons from the executive was recommended for passage without discussion. This bill is aimed partly as a relief for the executive from the flood of applications he receives at all times from criminals under sentence asking for hearing with a view of securing a pardon and partly to allow the governor to use his discretion in pardoning a criminal under death sentence when afflicted with an incurable and contagious disease without having absolutely to pardon them. These two points only are added to the present law, and beyond asking a few questions the house made no objection to recommending it.

**For District Referendum Bill.**

One form of the initiative, restricted to a small unit, a legislative district, was recommended for passage by the committee on privileges and elections Thursday morning despite the fact that the senate turned down the initiative and referendum as system to the larger unit, the state.

Marlett's bill provides that 10 per cent of the voters of any legislative district may petition to have placed on the primary ballot any subject of prospective legislation, the description of the proposed act not to exceed forty words.

**Seven Railway Bills Reported.**

The railroad committee has been an exceedingly industrious body according to the chips that flew from the committee workshop to the floor of the house Thursday morning, seven bills being reported in all.

Henry's bill placing in the hands of the state railway commissioner the right to supervise the manner in which wires are strung over railway tracks was recommended for passage.

H. R. 493 Dan Killen's measure defining trespass upon a railroad track and subjecting trespassers to penalties was recommended for passage. This is a bill primarily for the benefit of the railroads and incidentally for the benefit of the public. Railroads are frequently made defendants in damage suits where persons have been injured who have trespassed on railroad property and who have been run down while on the track. The trespass is frequently unintentional but the railroad attorneys are forced to sweat and lose sleep nevertheless. To this they object. The bill provides a fine for trespass and limits recovery from the road only in case the road has shown wilful neglect.

The Nettleton-Taylor bill requiring appeals from decisions of the railway commission to be made only to the supreme court of the state was recommended to pass. The section providing that no court in the state except the supreme court shall review orders of the commission was cut out. The bill is intended to cut out appeals direct to federal courts and to a variety of district courts. The objection to the federal court is alleged improper jurisdiction. The objection to the district court review is that the attorney general is compelled to maintain suits in so many localities that he cannot properly attend to them. This important measure is catalogued as S. F. 56.

Both of Senator Randall's bills providing for the connection of lines at junction points were acted upon favorably.

Two bills by J. A. Ollis prescribing those exceptions from the prohibitions of the anti-pass act and the free transportation of shippers of live stock were also recommended to pass.

**Governor Signs Anti-Fraut Bill.**

Governor Shallenberger Thursday reported to the houses the following bills signed by Governor Shallenberger:

S. F. 159, by Miller of Lancaster—Authorizing school boards to expel students of public schools who belong to school fraternities and to make it unlawful for any one to solicit membership for any fraternity upon public school grounds.

H. R. No. 2, by Griffin—For the appointment of judges and clerks of election from days before primaries.

H. R. No. 201, by Case—Appropriating to the use of the state university 95 per cent of the one mill levies for the year 1909 and 1910 and the delinquent taxes collected under the last levy.

H. R. No. 73, by Taylor of Custer—To authorize the moderator of school board to administer oaths.

H. R. No. 78, by Johnson—Designating the departments that shall comprise the state university.

H. R. No. 89, by Tibbetts—Binding twine offered for sale to be stamped with the name of the manufacturer or dealer together with the number pound, material and tensile strength.

H. R. No. 133, by Barrett—Appropriating $5,000 for the Peru state normal school for the purchase of books.

H. R. No. 110, by Fries—Exempts precinct officers from the provisions of the primary law.

H. R. No. 170, by Moore—Establishing the legal number of pounds of farm products to the bushel.

H. R. No. 49, by Thomas—Creating and providing for the distribution of a police relief and pension fund for the city of Omaha.

**Executor to Select Newspaper.**

C. W. Poole bill providing that the legal representative of the estate of the deceased person shall name the newspaper in which notice of the sale of the property of the deceased shall be published was reported for passage with the house committee on public printing Thursday morning. The probate judge has the power to name the paper in which the notice shall be published under the present law.

While Pool does not charge anyone with a graft in terms of the present statute, he is sure that much favoritism is shown by the county judges and deplores the ability given the probate judge to build up a political machine.

**To Probe the Packers.**

Connolly of Omaha Friday afternoon offered a resolution in the house looking toward the investigation of meat packing companies in Nebraska with a view to ascertaining whether they are in a combination to regulate prices. The investigation is to be made by a committee of three appointed by the speaker. On an objective from Raper the bill went over for one day under the rules.

**Recommend State Buys It.**

The special committee of the house sent up to look over the Wayne normal school reported Friday afternoon recommending that the state purchase the buildings and grounds at a price of $90,000. The president of the institution has just died, and the property is now on the market for $100,000. The committee thinks it is worth fully $150,000 and will supply a section of the state that needs normals.

**Carnegie Bill Killed.**

In the house Friday afternoon an effort to reconsider the vote of Friday morning, indefinitely postponing the bill to allow the state university to accept the benefits of the Carnegie pension fund, failed by a vote of 47 to 45.

**Kills Binding Twine Bill.**

By a vote of 21 to 10, the senate Friday afternoon killed the bill providing for a binding twine factory at the state penitentiary, and appropriating $200,000 therefore.

## UNCLE SAM IS SHY OF CASH!

**Congress Now Planning to Step on Taxes to Make Up Deficit.**

War taxes and an issue of bonds are promised developments in the government financial situation.

The information comes from a high source that the treasury is in no better shape than when President Cleveland was obliged to make a bond issue in order to meet current expenses. The house ways and means committee has decided to add most of the war taxes of 1898 and some new ones in the tariff bill, but it seems doubtful whether the additional revenues provided will meet the needs of the government. An existing law authorizes the issue of $30,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds and also the issue of certificates of indebtedness carrying three per cent interest. The use of these privileges was unnecessary during the late war, but during the panic of 1907 a number of certificates were issued. In an effort to supply the government with revenue, the ways and means committee has provided that $45,000,000 or $70,000,000 be raised by special taxation. The balance will, it is expected, be provided by customs and internal revenue bills. The latter will be raised first to bring in increased revenue. This includes an increase from 29 to 50 per cent on liquors and cigars, a tax on bank checks and property transfers, cigarettes and inheritance. Iron ore will be placed on the free list. The lumbermen are making a great fight to get better terms in the new tariff bill.

**Official Admits Large Shortage.**

James Christiansen, former state treasurer of Utah, following his confession of his responsibility for a shortage of over $70,000 in the state treasury, is under arrest and is now in jail at Salt Lake.

The money, it is said, was used in speculations in Nevada mining ventures.

Christiansen was state treasurer for the four-year term ending at the beginning of the present year. The shortage in the accounts was discovered a few days ago through the checking of the accounts by the state board of examiners. At the time Christiansen was in Nevada, where he has extensive mining interests. In response to a telegram apprising him of the discovery he returned to Salt Lake and admitted his shortage. The exact amount if $70,628.94 and this has been deposited to the credit of the state by the bondsmen and friends of the ex-official.

Upon relinquishing his office as state treasurer to his successor, David Mattson, Mr. Christiansen accepted a position as temporary deputy state auditor. It was discovered last week that an item on the auditor's books charging Salt Lake county with $168; 000. The handwriting was not that of any one in the auditor's office and the investigation followed.

**Confident That Cannon is Undone.**

A session of the steering committee of the house insurgents was held Friday to prepare for a conference with the democratic leaders. The insurgents feel greatly encouraged and the only element of doubt, they say, is whether or not the democrats will hang together. The insurgents declare that if the democrats vote solidly they can carry the house. Several democrats are asking the republicans to name some other than Cannon as speaker, saying they are sure they could elect him.

The New York magazine editors have decided to continue the fight against Cannon if he is re-elected. This decision was reached Thursday at a conference in the Outlook office, at which Associate Editor Roosevelt took part.

**Foraker Private Citizen.**

Senator Foraker returned home Friday to private life after years of service as a public servant. He said:

"I feel that I have laid down a heavy load. Of course it is not the happiest thing to retire, though debated, but it is better for me to do that way than not at all, after one has sustained the responsibilities of public service as long as I have."

The ex-senator said he would stay out of politics.

**Bryan Will Lecture in Wichita.**

William Jennings Bryan, three times candidate for president of the democratic ticket, has been secured by the Wichita council No. 39, United Commercial Travelers, to deliver an address in Wichita, March 29.

Mr. Bryan will lecture on the subject of "The Value of an Ideal." The lecture will be given in the auditorium.

**Brotherly Crushed in Wreck.**

Engineer B. W. Miller and Fireman W. E. Miller, brothers, were fatally injured and a score of persons were hurt when an eastbound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train left the track at Indiana Harbor, Ill., Friday. The engine, baggage car and tender left the track. The engineer was buried under the engine.

**Anthracite Operators Stand Pat.**

The burden of choosing between a strike or a renewal of the existing agreement rests on the shoulders of the mine workers, the operators having refused to grant any one of the miners' eight demands. It is understood that the miners' delegates will be empowered to make certain concessions, but they will not accede any of their demands for union recognition. Fully two-thirds of the mining delegates attending the conference are radicals and it may be said that they favor a strike.

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**Alas, How True!**

"I often wonder," remarked Mr. Stubb, in solemn reflection, "if the last man on earth will have the last word."

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"But why are you so sure?"

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"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan at war; Guy Hillier, secretary of the navy, and Miss Norma, daughter of Robert Fenkins, chief slide of Inventors Roberts are married with a Japan declaration of war. Guy takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier is flagship England's Norma, daughter of Admiral Fenkins for the Florida coast, is captured by the Japs. Norma is freed and Admiral Fenkins is released from prison. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes excited that United States has powerful secret agency. England and Japan make peace to American waters as a Canadian section against what the British call is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is arrested with a Japan declaration of war

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**Lower Clear Creek**

Roy Buckles and wife have moved onto their farm purchased of Ossie Fellers.

Geo. Burgerts family are having quite a time with the grip, but are reported better.

Bert Harter was dehorning cattle in these parts Tuesday.

We must report the arrival of a girl at Cal Hansen's, even though we are a little late.

Carpenters are building a hog house for Fred Woods.

Miss Haymaker was a visitor in the neighborhood Monday.

Our teacher, Miss Pangburn, had to walk last week part of the time owing to the drifts.

**Northeast Table Rock**

Luther Burow's sale was well attended and good prices realized.

Alex McClintock sold his eighty to D. P. Dow for $80 per acre. We understand that Mr. McClintock will remain there this year.

A. J. Barnett sawed wood for Mr. Smelsel, on the C. J. Wood place on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Frank entertained a cousin of her deceased husband, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Several of the young people from this vicinity attended the dance at Table Rock Wednesday evening.

A masquerade at the home of Mr. Shilist Saturday evening was largely attended.

Mrs. John Lehman was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by her neighbors assembling at her home for a good time, which they certainly had.

**Obituary**

Mrs. Martha Jones was born in England in December, 1835, and died at her home near Table Rock, Neb., Saturday, March 6, 1909, aged 73 years, 3 months. Her maiden name was Martha Howel. She was married to John Jones in the year 1853 in Wales, Montgomeryshire, England. She and her husband migrated to America in the year 1859 and for twenty years made their home in Ohio. Then the family came west and the past thirty years have been spent in Kansas and Nebraska.

Mrs. Jones was the mother of twelve children, three of whom had gone before, leaving five sons and four daughters, besides many more distant relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Death came as the result of an illness of only a few weeks in which her decline had been rapid.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased by the pastor of the Christian church of Table Rock and the remains were laid to rest in a beautiful country cemetery east of DuBois by the side of her husband who had gone to his reward eight years before.

Mrs. Jones gave her life to Christ while she was yet a girl, and united with the Welshpool Methodist church of Great Britain. The influence of her noble Christian character will live on in the lives of her sons and daughters who hold her sainted memory dear.

While this mother in ripe old age has been called home, her life will continue to be a guiding star to the loved ones left behind pointing them to Jesus the Christ.


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| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $153,232 54 | Capital stock paid in | $50,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 957 70 | Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 6,000 00 | Undivided profits | 4,529 96 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 2,025 69 | Individual deposits subject to check ... $95,373 92 | |
| Cash items | 1,689 73 | Demand certificates of deposit 26,189 43 | |
| Due from national, state and private banks and bankers | 47,097 90 | Time certificates | |
| Cash | 14,498 44 | of deposit .. 39,408 78 | 160,972 13 |
| Total | $225,502 00 | Total | $225,502 00 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF PAWNEE, } ss J. C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.
D. J. Wood, Cashier

Attest: J. I. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1909.
C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public
My commission expires July 10, 1912

**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

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| 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 | 6:00 p. m. ... 6.10 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 13 | 2.45 p. m. ... 2.50 p. m. |
| 15 | 2.30 p. m. ... 2.40 p. m. |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | 7.00 a. m |
| 41 | 3.18 p. m ... 3.25 p. m |
| 43 | 11 10 p. m ... 11.15 p. m. |


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**Why Streams Are Disappearing.**

Anyone who has reached the age of 75 has noticed the disappearance of the small brooks where he played in his district school days, while larger ones have shrunk to summer threads, and rivers that filled their banks all the year are hardly more than rivulets in summer. Commissioner Whipple of New York state tells us that the upper Hudson, in August of 1907, had no more than two inches of water where it used to roll a heavy volume. There is substantial agreement that this change has been due to the denudation of our hills and valleys of the water-holding trees. It takes a century to grow such forests as we found covering the continent; it has taken half a century to destroy them.—The Independent.

**The Bread and Pipe Baker.**

The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes enlivened her remarks with an anecdote.

"The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe-cleaner as well, just as the barber a little earlier was a surgeon.

"Everybody in those days smoked clay pipes, provided, the same as cups or spoons, by the coffee houses. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes—some hundred perhaps—to the nearest bakery. The baker would boil them out, then dip them in liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and white as new."

**Taking No Chances.**

"You always speak kindly to your wife?" said the prying friend.

"Always," answered Mr. Meekton. "I never think of giving Henrietta a harsh word."

"Because you believe in ruling by gentleness?"

"No. Because self-preservation is the first law of nature."

**GET OUT OF WORRYING HABIT.**

**Exercise of Reasonable Amount of Will Power Is Necessary.**

It will usually be found useless to try to stop worrying by simply saying: "I won't worry." That is the negative way of reaching the trouble. Something must be put in its place. Having assumed the general attitude of resistance to it, fill the mind with thoughts of other things. Get an interesting book indoors and keep outdoors as much as possible, and get into good physical condition. People in sound health are almost never known to worry. A person who has worried habitually for a long time has developed grooves into which his mind easily slides. He can change the direction of his thought very much by auto-suggestion. The last thing before going to sleep or just after awakening, when the subconscious self is said to be easier to reach, suggest new topics, and if this is persistently done and a reasonable amount of will power exercised, the worries will scatter. Even if the worst happens, it will generally be found not as bad as what had been dreaded. "The sense of death is most in apprehension." There are few people who are not at some time confronted with situations calculated to cause uneasiness. Business troubles threaten, disease attacks, plans miscarry, friends prove false, but when you have faced the cause of trouble, whatever it may be, and decided on a course of action, dismiss it from your mind.


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**Swelling Her All Up.**

Paris judge tells a lady all about herself just before sending her up for manslaughter. He said, in part:

"You are a female Apache. You received as many stabs of the knife as you gave, and as many revolver shots as you fired. Two years ago a dagger was plunged into you by your lover, and the wonder is that you survived.

"Last year another lover blew out your eye with a revolver. How you survived this is also a mystery. You paid this savage lover back by stabbing him during sleep. He was sent to the hospital, and almost miraculously recovered."

Outside of that she was probably a great kid.

**The Insanity Plea.**

"Sir," said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to ease the strain, and no jury being present to muddle affairs a satisfactory verdict was reached.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Handicapped.**

"She can never be a success socially."

"Never. She has the bad habit of saying what she means."—Kansas City Times.

**Jurymen in Hard Lines.**

Grievances of present-day jurymen are mild compared with those inflicted on them in the past. Until the passing of an act of parliament in 1870, British jurymen were prohibited from having meat, drink, or fire (candle-light only excepted) while considering their verdict. In some ancient courts they were even subject to physical violence. They were told to "lay their heads together" as an indispensable preliminary to finding a verdict. No sooner did the jury dive beneath the level of their boxes than an usher, armed with a willow wand, took up a position near them. If any juryman presumed to come to the surface before the verdict was arrived at down came the wand on the head of the offender.


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**LOCAL PAGE**

**Table Rock Local Market**

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 3.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .30 |
| Eggs | .22½ |
| Potatoes | .80 |


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Will remove to the white front building across from postoffice about the 15th.

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

Argus want ads. do the business.

**Talking Machine Needles.** R. C. Cotton.

Gertrude and Myron Glenn visited Lincoln last Friday.

Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at Butterfield's.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

Herman Brothers, wife and baby, of Wymore were visitors in Table Rock from Friday until Thursday.

C. H. Barnard was down from Lincoln a couple of days during the week, looking after business matters.

Do not forget the first appearance of the high school orchestra at the opera house Friday night, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

Charley Hawkins, who has spent the past two months with his father, at the old home in Scotts, Mich., arrived home yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Allinson is agent for the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa. He will take orders for garden seeds of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes and grass seeds. Also bulbs and flower seeds.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes visited her son Otis, at Bonner Springs, Kas., over Sunday. She found the Argus ex-devil as happy as a traveling man from New York "with a sweetheart in every town."

Mrs. O. W. Griffing who suffered a broken arm six weeks ago, is getting along very well considering the seriousness of the injury, and the doctor removed the splints from her arm this week.

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. R. Pool.

J. J. Loughran, a Catholic Priest with a reputation as an orator, will lecture at the opera house Wednesday, March 24, 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear him. All free. Come and bring the children. You will be delighted with his address.

On Sunday H. P. Marble and family of Humboldt and the families of Bruce and Edgar Woods surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marble in honor of Mr. Marble's seventieth birthday which was on Tuesday, March 16. A nice rocking chair was presented to Mr. Marble by the family.

The Wymore Wymorean says that Wm. Whitson, who has been Burlington station agent here for several years, has resigned his position here and will go to the Pacific coast to live. All that is known here is that Mr. Whitson has gone to Texas and that Roscoe Zink is in temporary charge of the office.

A meeting is hereby called for the opera house in Table Rock on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of all persons interested in the drainage of the Nemaha river, to discuss plans for the work. G. R. Martin is interested in looking after the work in this vicinity, and it is hoped to get out some tangible, feasible plan at this meeting. It is hoped that every property owner and all others interested in the work will be present at the meeting.

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C Cotton.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

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

Mrs. M. H. Irwin and daughter, Eva, visited Mrs. Lawrence near Elk Creek on Tuesday.

For Rent.—The building formerly used as the Hanna Meat Market. See James Tenk.

John Herrick has moved to the Ira Thomas farm in Clear Creek, which he recently purchased.

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

Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Mayberry, arrived here Sunday and remained until Wednesday on a visit to her parents.

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

A chorus of 150 voices will be heard at the opera house next Friday evening. Seats on sale Monday morning, 35c.

C. S. Wood went to Lincoln Tuesday and will celebrate Bryan's birthday and his own at the same time—in the capitol city.

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.

Norris Aylor has sold his billiard parlor in this city to W. M. Coe, a former Table Rock citizen, who has already taken possession.

H. P. Marble and family, of the Humboldt Leader, were guests of the family of M. H. Marble Saturday and Sunday helping to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Marble.

Claude Conant, who has been a guest of his parents during the past four weeks, left on Tuesday for Lincoln, where he will visit for a few days and then go to St. Paul, Minn., to rejoin his surveying crew.

A little telegraph operator recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gum. Mrs. Gum and the boy are doing nicely, but Jesse is still giving the keys an extra tender touch as he sends out messages.

Roy White was in town on Tuesday afternoon. He is on the road nearly all the time for the real estate firm of White & Levy of Lincoln, and says he sold nearly $100,000 worth of Texas land to Liberty people this spring.

Next Friday night, March 26th, at the opera house, a musical program will be given by the pupils of the public school. This program will be under the direction of the music supervisor, Prof. L. T. Stoddard. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the opera house Drug Store Monday morning. Program begins at 8 o'clock.

Winford Griffing, R. P. O. clerk in charge on a run from Edgemont to Billings, with headquarters in the latter city, was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffing, a few days this week, having come to Lincoln to take his regular examinations and embracing the opportunity to visit for a few days the familiar scenes at Table Rock.

William L. Gettle, arrived here from Washington, D. C., on the 17th having been honorably discharged on the 12th as first-class electrician on the cruiser Mayflower, after a four years service in the United States navy. Mr. Gettle at once re-enlisted at a greatly advanced salary and is here on a 30 days' furlough visiting his parents. At the expiration of his leave of absence he will report for duty at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, Calif.

Friday evening, March 12 an illustrated lecture in the Bohemian language on "Bosena Nemcova and the Country she Lived In" was given at the opera house by Miss Hrbek. Miss Hrbek is professor of the Bohemian language at the state university. The lecture was given under the auspices of the local "Komensky" club and proved both entertaining and instructive. The pictures of Prague of the old historic castles and of some of the villages were especially interesting to those of our citizens who lived in or near these places and to whom they are well known. Miss Hrbek was accompanied from Lincoln by Misses Mary Kovanda and Bessie Strejc, and Mr. Badnar.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Hear the high school chorus next Friday night.

Roy Kerns of Adams, was down yesterday.

Miss Stella McCoy of Dawson, is visiting friends and relatives here.

For Poultry and Chick feed, see Grant Freeman.

John Allen, from near Republican City, was in Table Rock this week

Bessie Strejc of the University came home on Friday for a short vacation.

Wm. Starkweather and wife of Burchard were guests of Table Rock friends over Sunday.

Harriet Hoyt came home with Mr. and Mrs. Simons, and her mother will come soon and they will make their home in Table Rock.

Ollie Perry, painter and paper hanger, will locate here the first of March and solicits the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. If you have work to be done let him figure on it for you.

E. E. Horton writes the Argus editor that his son, Henry Virgil Horton, died on March 12th, at the home in Haigler, after an illness of several days which began with grip and developed into paralysis of the bowels. He was born in Table Rock November 6, 1899, and was 9 years, 4 months and 6 days old at the time of his death. The remains were buried in the Haigler cemetery.

The suffrage meeting held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Laura Allen was well attended by enthusiastic members who would not be detained even though the snow fell thick and fast. Members from down town faced the storm and arrived in due time to answer to roll call. After the business transactions, items of suffrage news were read from Progress followed by discussions. The Peace meeting to be held during the month of May was discussed and arrangements postponed until the next meeting. After the meeting closed the hostess served dainty refreshments consisting of Veronique wafers pineapple and orange and cocoa. A social hour was spent and a profitable meeting enjoyed by everyone. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Fellers, March 25. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Hear the high school orchester at the opera house Friday night. March 26.

Miss Myrtle Kenner of Plattsmouth is a guest of the family of her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Chambers.

For Queen Incubators and Brooders, see Grant Freeman at Butterfield's elevator.

Mary Kovanda, who is attending the state University, came home for a short vacation last Friday

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Edgar Norris came down from Lincoln this week and has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the Clay company.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

A meeting of the Table Rock Alumni was held in the High school room Tuesday evening, March 16, and the following officers were elected for this year. Carl Beck, president; Nelle Irwin, vice president; Ural McCrea, Secretary; Margaret Sutton, treasurer. Edgar Norris and Frances Hales members of the executive committee.

The anti-saloon caucus met at the town hall on Wednesday evening and after calling to order adjourned to the Argus office, where the business of the caucus was transacted. The nominees were C. L. Wemple and G. C. Freeman. A campaign committee composed of C. I. Norris, G. R. Martin and F. M. Linn was appointed. The officers of the caucus were C. E. Ruch chairman and F. M. Linn secretary.

**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, 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 open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the after noon of the same day.

Signed, C. C. COVERT, Village clerk
Dated this 18th day of March, 1909.


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Lesley Nickelson, wife and baby of Burchard, were guests of the family of T. W. Shorter over Sunday.

See elsewhere in this paper the program for the school entertainment to be given at the opera house. Proceeds for the benefit of the school

Geo. F. Cotton of Seward, and C. H. Barnard, of Lincoln, attended a meeting of the Table Rock City Company Saturday evening.

The citizen's caucus held on Monday evening nominated the two retiring members of the village board, Messrs. Frank Owens and J. M. Lane as their successors. J. M. Lane was president of the caucus and Roy Patchin secretary.

Dr. W. H. Wilson came down from Lincoln last Friday to consult with Dr. Cherry over the illness of Mrs. W. T. Shorter, whose condition has been very critical during the week and fears were entertained that she would not recover. This morning her condition is much improved, and there is hope she will overcome her illness.

**Simple Remedy For LaGrippe**

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Table Rock to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications, salary $1.50 per day with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 103, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Plattsmouth, March 2—Last spring Ben Caros presented to the council a petition with the required number of signers and asked for a saloon license. A remonstrance was filed and the license held up. The case was bitterly fought through the district court and the remonstrators won out, the costs in the case being $432. The clerk of the district court sent a notice to each of the signers to the petition to come and pay into court the $432 or suit would be instituted against them. There is now weeping and wailing among those signers, as they had not counted on such a strenuous defense at the time they signed the petition.

Another case is reported in which a man was killed by drink sold by a saloonkeeper. The widow sued the signers of the saloonkeeper's petition and they had to pay $5,000 for her benefit. The courts have held the signers responsible for the results of liquor sold by the saloonkeeper.


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Read the advertisement of our harness dealers, C. A. Moulton & Co., and remember they do shoe repairing

An electrician from St. Joe met with a number of our business men interested in the electric light proposition last night and the proposition will assume tangible form within a few days.

Public school musical program to be given at the opera house on Friday, March 26, 8 p. m. Prof. Stoddard is the director.

America
Wind Song, Eleanor Smith ..... Entire School
Marching Song, de Koven
The Postilion, Taubet .. Boys Chorus
Recitation ..... Marjorie Covert
Hoosier Two Step
Old Dominion Waltz .......... High School Orchestra
Recitation ..... Willis Mitchell
May Time, Naegeli
The Owl, Nevin Miss Phillips' Pupils
Recitation ........ James Settles
Jackie Frost ...... Eleanor Smith
The Woodpecker, Nevin ....... Miss Hales' Pupils
Granite Five Step
Pine Tree Two Step .... Orchestra
The Raindrop's Message, Attenhofer
The Star, Hoffman ......... Miss Shoster's Pupils
Recitation ......... Eunice Norris
The Butterfly, Wilhelm.........
Vera Stover, Marguerite Linn, Viva Sherman, Beulah Austin.
Oriole's Nest Song, Eleanor Smith ....... Miss Boggs' Pupils
Farmer and Finch, G. Tyson-Wolff
A Hunting Song, Bretzner ....... Miss Snoke's Pupils
Recitation.......... Charlie Wood
Lightly My Bark, Minard
The Happy Miller, Veazie ....... High School Girls Chorus
Empire Overture
Frren Mountain Waltz.... Orchestra

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Enos W. Myers, deceased

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Charles J. Wood, the executor of the estate of Enos W. Myers, deceased, praying that his administration accounts this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that he be discharged from his trust as such executor, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 8th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why the pray of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th day of March, 1909.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.


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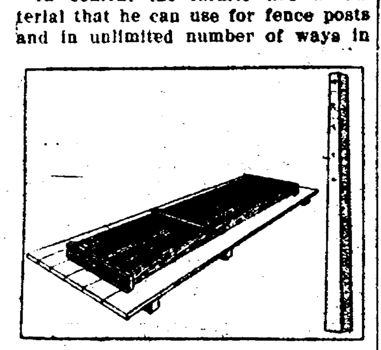
# TRY CEMENT FENCE POSTS ON THE FARM

**Are Cheaper in the Long Run Because Once In They Are In to Stay.**

The use of cement for the making of fence posts on the farm is becoming quite general. The material offers a very desirable substitute for timber, which is now so expensive and scarce. It has the advantage over wood in that it gives a post that is not only reasonable in cost but one that is everlasting, its strength increasing with age. There is no decay with cement, consequently no repairing or replacing. And in appearance the cement post is all that can be desired.

In cement the farmer has a material that he can use for fence posts and in unlimited number of ways in



Wooden Mold for Making Fence-Posts with Two Tapering Sides.

construction work about the farm. It is ever ready and requires the employment of no expert labor. The farmer and his ordinary farm help can successfully handle cement. Little experience is needed, as the following of a few simple directions is all that is necessary. The mixing is the important part. Proper proportions of cement, sand and gravel for the desired construction and thorough mixing will give good results.

In the making of fence posts the material should be about one part of cement, 2½ parts sand and five parts gravel. The mixing is best done on a platform of convenient size. The sand and gravel should first be placed on the mixing bed, well spread out, and on the top of this spread the cement. Then mix with shovels or hoes until the whole mass exhibits a uniform color. Next, form a crater of the dry mixture, and into this pour nearly the whole amount of water required for the batch. Thoroughly mix from the outside toward the center until all the water is taken up, adding more by sprinkling to give the desired consistency.

Economy points to the use of a tapering post, which, fortunately, offers no difficulties in the way of molding. All things considered, wooden molds will be found most suitable. They can be easily and quickly made in any desired size and form. Posts may be molded either in a vertical or horizontal position, the latter being the simpler and better method. If molded vertically a wet mixture is necessary, requiring a longer time to set, with the consequent delay in removing the molds.

The first of the accompanying illustrations shows a simple mold, which can be used with satisfactory results on the farm. This mold has a capacity of four posts, but larger molds could easily be made if desired. It consists of two end pieces (a) carrying lugs (b), between which are inserted strips (c). The several parts are held together with hooks and eyes as shown. To prevent any bulging of the side strips, they are braced as illustrated. Dressed lumber at least one inch thick, and preferably 1½ inches,

Wooden Mold for Making Fence-Posts with Four Tapering Sides.

should be used. When finished the post measures 6x6 inches at the bottom, 6x3 inches at the top, and seven feet in length, having two parallel sides.

If it is desired to have the posts square at both ends, the mold must be arranged as in the second illustration. This latter form of post is not as strong as the former, but requires less concrete in its construction. Great care in tamping is necessary to insure the corners of the mold being well filled, and if this detail is not carefully watched, the metal, being exposed in places, will be subject to rust.

Various devices have been suggested for attaching fence wires to the posts, the object of each being to secure a simple and permanent fastener or one admitting of easy renewal at any time. Probably nothing will answer the purpose better than a long staple or bent wire well embedded in the concrete, being twisted or bent at the end to prevent extraction. [illegible] metal must be used for [illegible], since they are not protected by the concrete. A piece of small [illegible] wire, about two inches in [illegible] the staple and twisting [illegible] with a pair of pliers, as illustrated, holds the line wire in position.

Cement posts should be reinforced in order to give them sufficient strength. This reinforcement can be common fence wire embedded in the cement as the post is made. If smooth wire or rods are used the ends should be bent over to prevent slipping. Twisted or barbed wire may be used, the former being the most easily handled. Galvanized wire is not necessary as it is protected by the cement from rusting. A reinforcing member in each corner of the post is probably the most efficient arrangement. These will give the desired strength.

In using a mold similar to those illustrated, it is necessary to provide a perfectly smooth and even platform of a size depending upon the number of posts to be molded. A cement floor, if accessible, may be used to advantage. The molds when in place are given a thin coating of soft soap, the platform or cement floor serving as bottom of mold, being treated in same way. About one and one-half inches of concrete are spread evenly over the bottom and carefully tamped, so as to reduce to a thickness of about one inch. A piece of board cut as in illustration will be found useful in leveling off the concrete to a desired thickness before tamping. On top of this layer two reinforcing members are placed, about one inch from the sides of the mold. The molds are then filled and tamped in thin layers to the level of the other two reinforcing members, the fasteners for fence-wires being inserted during the operation. These reinforcing members are adjusted as were the first two and the remaining one inch of concrete tamped and leveled off, thus completing the post so far as molding is concerned. To avoid sharp edges, which are easily chipped, triangle strips may be placed at the bottom of the mold along the sides, and when the molds have been filled and tamped, similar strips may be inserted at the top. The top edges may be beveled with a trowel or by running an edging tool having a triangular projection on its bottom along the edges.

The ends and sides of the mold may be removed after twenty-four hours, but the posts should not be handled for at least one week, during which time they must be sprinkled several times daily and protected from the sun and wind. The intermediate strips may be carefully withdrawn at the end of two or three days, but it is better to leave them in place until the posts are removed. Although a post may be hard and apparently strong when one week old, it will not attain its full strength in that time, and must be handled with the utmost care to prevent injury. Carelessness in handling green posts frequently results in the formation of fine cracks, which, though unnoticed at the time, give evidence of their presence later in the failure of the post.

Posts should be allowed to cure at least six days before being placed in the ground, and for this purpose it is recommended that when moved from the molding platform they be placed upon a smooth bed of moist sand and protected from the sun until thoroughly cured. During this period they should receive a thorough drenching at least once a day.

The life of the molds will depend upon the care with which they are handled. A coating of mineral oil or shellac may be used instead of soap to prevent the cement from sticking to the forms. As soon as the molds are removed they should be cleansed with a wire brush before being used again.

The cost of reinforced concrete fence posts, of course, depends upon the cost of labor and materials, and must necessarily vary in different localities.

**The No-Account Rooster.**—A sluggish rooster is not to be tolerated at all. The more lively and stirring the breeding flock is the better the hatches will be; all the care in the world won't help the eggs that are poor in vitality. It may possibly secure the hatch, but of what worth is it? One strong chick is worth a half dozen of the don't-care-if-I-die sort. Right now is the time to inspect the flock closely.

**The Sluggish Hen.**—If there are some sluggish hens in the flock, some with combs not up to color and that seem of a melancholy disposition, either sell them at once, or pen them from the nests. Such hens are not liable to be good layers, but occasionally they lay, but one doesn't wish to set eggs from such hens.

**When Leg Weakness Comes.**—Leg weakness sometimes affects the hens through mid-winter, and while not fatal, nor a contagious disease, it fixes the hens for the ax, and for nothing else. Their day of usefulness as egg producers is done. Where correct feed has been given there is scarcely ever a case of leg-weakness.

**Select Eggs Carefully.**—To secure good hatches one must do more than select the nice smooth eggs that are gathered; the hens that lay the eggs must be in prime condition; not too fat, yet not run down in flesh or vitality.

## A MONTENEGRIN FRONTIER-GUARD

Despite the apparently peaceful solution of the difficulties between Austria and Turkey, the situation in the near east is still one that calls for much attention. Servia and Montenegro in particular are being watched by the world. Montenegro is guarding her frontiers jealously; and the Dalmatian ports are being put into an exceptional state of defence. Cattaro has 4,000 Austrian troops within its bounds and four Austrian warships in its waters, and is being provided with new defences. Montenegro watches Cattaro from the heights that dominate the seaport. The guns of the guard shown are howitzers and siege-guns, given to Montenegro by Italy three years ago, and there is also some heavy artillery presented by Russia.

# HAS MIND OF CHILD

**NEW YORK DOCTORS TRYING TO AGE 27-YEAR-OLD INFANT.**

**Removal of Thyroid Gland When He Was a Baby Believed Cause of His Condition—Experiment May Take Years.**

New York.—In a sense, the doctors in the Harlem hospital are trying to "age" Harry Needleman. Born 27 years ago, he is in physical growth and mental development an infant of six.

It may take years to age him, the doctors say. That is, from being a kid who should have a nurse, Harry may suddenly find himself Henry, a man of 40.

His father, Max Needleman, is a tailor. When Harry was six months old he fell from his highchair and landed on his head. Drs. Jacobi and Sachs operated on him and found it necessary to remove his thyroid gland.

The thyroid gland is an insignificant looking anatomical object in the human trachea, the top of the windpipe. The most learned physiologists do not know precisely why man is blessed with the thyroid gland. They suppose its function has something to do with the blood and with the formation of mucin which forms a large part of the fluid which lubricates the mucous membranes.

Anyhow, after the child's thyroid gland was extirpated he grew very slowly and remained extremely adolescent.

Harry has been playing with children when he should have been associating with men. He has been at school for ten years and is the despair of his teachers. His mother sent him on an errand the other day. As he was crossing Third avenue a wagon hit him and tossed him a few feet. His face was cut badly and an ambulance took him to the Harlem hospital.

There Drs. Herrity, Bennett and Mosher discovered that Harry had no thyroid gland. Studying him, mentally and physically, they saw that he suffered from cretinism, a disease that is found oftenest in Switzerland and Savoy and such mountainous countries.

Persons who have cretinism, the wise doctors say, are stunted in growth; often have goitre, a wrinkled skin, pale complexion and a vacant and stupid countenance. And Harry has most of these symptoms.

So the Harlem hospital doctors are trying to "age" him. They are dosing him with what nature does not supply him, as he has no thyroid gland. They are giving him frequent five-grain doses of a powder made from the thyroid glands of healthy sheep.

It may take years, but the doctors hope that Harry will kick out the end of his crib one morning and exclaim in a gruff voice:

"I have wasted some years, but, by Jupiter, I am a man!"

## TREES TO CHANGE CLIMATE.

**Nine Million Acres Will Be Planted for That Purpose.**

London.—With reference to the big scheme of afforestation which the British government proposed to take in hand, partly as a remedy for unemployment, it is pointed out that the planting of trees upon 9,000,000 acres of land will in some way or another modify the climate of the British isles. Whether the change will be for the better or worse is uncertain; but change there will be.

There are innumerable instances of forest destruction; few of replantation. At Malta, when the trees were cut down to make way for the growth of cotton, rain became rarer. The same result from felling the timber occurred on the Cape Verde islands. On the Island of St. Helena, on the other hand, with the increased growth of the forests rain has increased proportionately, the rainfall being twice what it was when Napoleon resided there.

In lower Egypt rain formerly fell very seldom. During the French occupation about 1789 it did not rain for 16 months, but since Mehemet Ali and Ibrahim Pasha completed their vast plantation—the former alone planted more than 20,000,000 olives, fir, cotton, acacia, plane trees, etc.—there now falls a good deal of rain.

The replanting of the waste spots is likely to lead to a more equable climate in England; in Scotland to a wetter; in Ireland to a drier, because the trees will certainly dry up the bogs.

**Shun Long Buried Shell.**

Hancock Bridge, N. J.—Some seven years ago, during target practice at Fort Mott, 25 projectiles fell in Job Stretch's marsh in Lower Alloways Creek township, but one failed to explode. This recently was dug up and brought to the general store at Hancock's Bridge. It weighs 940 pounds, measures 3½ feet in length and one foot in diameter. It is believed to be still loaded, but no one is willing to investigate.

## MINISTER FROM NICARAGUA

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Rodolfo Espinosa, the newly appointed envoy from Nicaragua to the United States.

# PEARLS IN RACCOON

**DISCOVERY RENEWS INTEREST IN HUNT FOR MUSSELS.**

**Gem Which Sold for $140 Found in Seventeen-Pound Animal After It Had Been Baked and Eaten by Family.**

Isle au Haut, Me.—The mountains look on Isle au Haut and Isle au Haut looks on the sea, and close up under the mountains and near down to the sea in a fishing hamlet called the Thoroughfare lives old Sol Hamilton, the man who first brought black foxes and striped raccoons and pearl-bearing mussels to the island.

The importations were made a long time ago—Sol says he did the work when William Henry Harrison was running for president in 1840—and since the black foxes have degenerated from type and all pups have been born red, while the mussels have so far forgotten how to produce pearls worth carrying away. But the raccoons have grown fat and prospered while feeding on a marine diet and breathing fog, so that the last ruffed grouse and most of the domestic poultry have been exterminated from the town.

When a man gets too old to chase foxes or tree raccoons, he can still find sport in dredging fresh water mussels from inland rocks and ponds, and throwing them out on bare ledges till they reveal the hidden pearls.

Hamilton is the only resident of Isle au Haut who has ever found a pearl in a mussel shell. This discovery was made in 1896, two years before the Spanish war, and he was so elated over his good fortune that he took the boat for Boston the next day and spent two weeks and $60 in marketing his pearl for $18. The transaction did not pay as an investment, but it convinced old Sol that pearls in paying quantities were to be found in Isle au Haut waters, and anybody who would work hard enough and long enough could get rich at pearl hunting.

Since then the luck of the pearl fishermen has been variable. Hamilton found one or two pearls every year. In 1904 he discovered three pearls, one of which he sold for $30, and the other two being small and off-color, brought $2.50 and eight dollars, respectively. Hamilton's grandchildren became nearly parboiled every summer from much wading and diving in the warm water.

Then the grandchildren of the raccoons that had been imported by Hamilton went into partnership with the Hamilton grandchildren in the pearl business, and the new industry came to a standstill. One year Hamilton failed to secure a single pearl, because the raccoons had discovered the heaps of mussel shells and had opened them and had eaten the contents without stopping long enough to pick out the pearls.

Hamilton set fox traps and deadfalls and caught many raccoons, all of which were dissected for pearls without result. So persistent was the Hamilton trapping that raccoons were getting scarce and the shore farmers were beginning to let their poultry roam about the island.

One morning his grandchildren came trooping in from the pearl ledge bearing the biggest raccoon ever seen in Hancock county. When properly dressed and ready for baking the carcass weighed 17 pounds. In the body were found three pearls, one of which was as big as a gooseberry and brought Hamilton $140 when he sold it to a Boston jeweler.

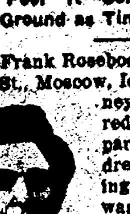
The dredging for pearls will be resumed with great enthusiasm next spring.

**Poor Way to Acquire Information.**

A good many people never find out that they will not be able to learn much by simply hearing themselves talk.


**INHERITED KIDNEY TROUBLE.**

**Could Feel It Constantly Gaining Ground as Time Passed.**



Mrs. Frank Roseboom, 513 W. Washington St., Moscow, Idaho, says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary, and my parents spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure me. I was nervous, my eyesight had failed noticeably, my circulation was bad, sleep fitful, heart action irregular, and my back so weak and painful I could hardly stand it. There was also an irregularity of the kidney secretions and a cold always made the whole trouble worse. I could tell many other symptoms, too, but shall only add that Doan's Kidney Pills made me free of all of them."

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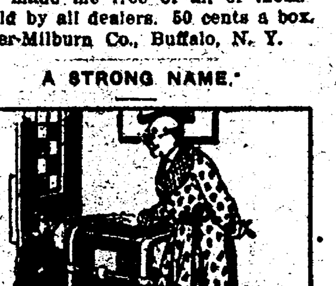

"What's your name, messenger?"

"Samson, sir."

"Good! Just pop off with this box to the depot."


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**Hospitality.**

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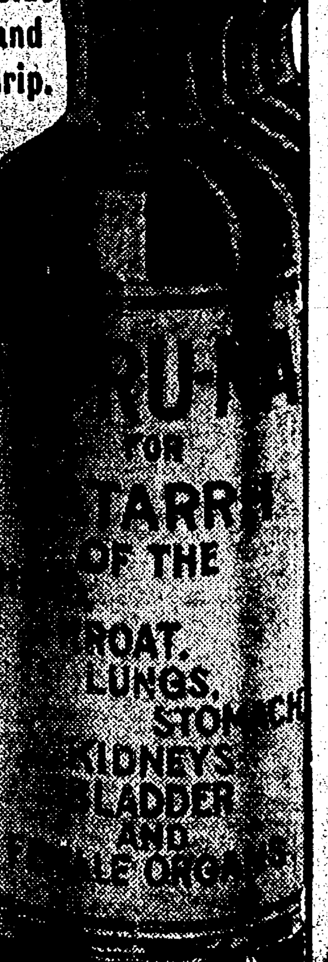




# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

**ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.**

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

**What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.**

**Jury Says Manslaughter.**

Fred Ossenkop, a Lancaster county farmer, who lives just across the line between that county and Cass county, was convicted in the district court at Plattsmouth Saturday morning of manslaughter. The jury went out Friday evening at 6 o'clock and did not arrive at a verdict until Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. The convicted man secured bond for his release in the sum of $15,000. The bond was signed by his brother John Ossenkop of Louisville, a rich farmer. The district judge did not state when he would be ready to anounce the sentence. The prisoner went to his home Saturday forenoon near Bennett. Ossenkop has been on trial for some days on the charge of killing Charles Byrne in a fight at Eagle on the 16th of last September.

Byrnes was a much smaller man than Ossenkop and the charge of the state was that in their fight he knocked Byrnes down and then kicked him in the head. Byrnes and Ossenkop's father had trouble some years ago, but the defendant insisted on the stand that he did not have any ill-will because of this.

**Carried Away On Ice Cake.**

The heaviest snow in years fell in Box Butte county the last of February covering the ground to a depth of nearly two feet and drifting badly in the pockets of the canyons. The warm weather of the last few days has melted this heavy fall of snow and the canyons are all full. Hans Hanson, a boy about seventeen, with his sister Nora, and Miss Olivia Moe were driving to town and drove into the man canyon about seven miles south of Hemingford. The strong current upset the buggy and threw them all into the stream. Mr. Hansen and his sister swam out, but Miss Moe was carried down stream and finally got footing on a large piece of ice and snow that was floating on the surface. Emory Abley, a neighboring ranchman was notified and he succeeded in lassoing her and bringing her safely to shore. Miss Moe is suffering somewhat from exposure and shock but was not otherwise injured.

**Bound Over to District Court.**

Sheriff Fischer of Nebraska City returned from Council Bluffs with the two men, George Clark and Frank Dickson, who were charged with burglarizing the store of L. F. Teide, of Berlin. Part of the stolen goods were found on the men and they plead guilty when taken before Judge Wilson. They were bound over to the district court in the sum of $500 each, but not being able to give bail, will be held in jail.

**Johnson County Boy Hurt.**

While at work trimming hedge, a grown son of H. H. Schroeder, living in the northern part of Johnson county, was terribly cut just below the hip by an axe in the hands of a brother, the wound being accidentally inflicted. The cut was five inches long and four inches deep, the femur bone being reached by the edge of the instrument. Eight stitches were reuired to close the wound.

**The Two Italians Held.**

The preliminary hearing of N. Golloro and C. Gosmono, the Italians who shot up a saloon at Uehling, was not finished till noon Thursday. The defendants told a jumbled up story of a fight and subsequent get-away on their part, and denied that they fired any shots. They were bound over to the district court under bond of $8,000 each. Being unable to give it, both went to jail.

**Want Twenty Cars of Potatoes.**

If you have good potatoes to sell write, wire or phone us. Largest handlers of potatoes in the west. Established in 1872. Hargreaves Mercantile Co., Lincoln, Nebr.

**Dam Went Out at Neligh.**

The ice in the Elkhorn broke up Saturday night and moved down stream, carrying with it the cement dam at the Neligh mills. The dam was completed last summer and was supposed to be strong enough to resist any pressure of flood or ice that might be thrown against it. It will take months to repair the damage.

**New Company Enlarged.**

The Jens Automobile company, which some time ago contemplated removing from Beatrice, has decided to remain in the city, having closed a deal by which it secures the funds necessary to operate its business. A trust mortgage for $10,000 was filed in the office of the county clerk Saturday, the mortgage being given upon the property of the company for the purpose of securing bondholders who have promised to purchase $10,000 in bonds to be issued by the company. The bonds will be disposed of by the Commercial club.

**NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.**

**State News and Notes in Condensed Form.**

By a unanimous vote of the Silver Creek board, George P. McGrew was elected principal of the schools for another year at a salary of $1,000.

The election to decide on the formation of the Dodge and Washington county drainage district will be held in Fremont on Tuesday, March 16.

While playing ball near Freedom, Frontier county, Tim Bomar killed a playmate, Sylvester Cozad, with a revolver "he didn't know was loaded."

John G. Routson, a former resident of Columbus and at one time the official surveyor of Platte county, died recently at his late home in National City, California.

Cloth and clothing peddlers have lately victimized numerous farmers in the vicinity of Hartington of from $65 to $95 each and got safely away with the cash.

Tracy LaForge, of Falls City, while cutting a rivet off with a hammer, got a piece of steel in his eye, and took the train for St. Joe to have an expert remove the intruder.

Miss Susan Gehling, who has charge of the kindergarten school at Falls City, has made a fine showing so far this year. Among the forty babies who go to school to her she has had only one tardy mark.

After counting horns and hoofs since the blizzard of February 9, the Ditch company near Atkinson find they are short about 300 head of cattle which perished in the storm. The loss exceeds by 200 head the first estimates that were made on the basis of what was known the day after the storm.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Nemaha county fair and driving park association it was decided to discontinue the fair and will sell the fair grounds. They will plat the ground of about forty acres into an addition to the city and sell the lots at public auction. This will not be done until after the race meeting.

"Jack" Smith, who was arrested in Kansas shortly after he had stolen a horse from A. Timmerman of Stella a few weeks ago, was tried in the district court of Richardson county at Falls City. He pleaded guilty to the offense and Judge Raper sentenced him to serve three years in the penitentiary.

E. O. Bartlett, of Steele City, has filed a formal complaint with the state railway commission alleging discrimination in charges by the Steele City telephone company. He states that the company charges toll for local service which is not made to all non-subscribers and this he alleges to be discrimination.

John Clarence, charged with the murder of John P. Thacker, near Murray, Cass county, was released on bail in the sum of $10,000 which was signed by John Clarence, sr. The hearing was in justice court before Judge Archer. The next term of court convenes in May when the case will be hear. Clarence is a cripple, and besides gave himself up voluntarily is the chief reason he was permitted to give bail.

The Madison county mortgage record for February, as prepared by County Clerk George E. Richardson, is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, twenty-two, amounting to $71,672.50; released, thirty, amounting to $64,850; city mortgages filed, thirteen, amounting to $18,825; released, twenty-one, amounting to $12,251.39; chattel mortgages filed, 146, amounting to $30,472.28; released, 105, amounting to $26,598.42.

As W. D. Walker and family of Arapahoe were returning from church their conveyance was struck and overturned by a running team which came up behind them. They were thrown out. Mrs. Walker becoming entangled with the wagon with which they collided, was dragged about thirty feet and badly bruised. Miss Mary suffered a fracture of the wrist and is otherwise pretty well bruised up. Mr. Walker escaped serious injury.

Hans Jensen, aged sixteen years, was shot and instantly killed by his companion, Walter Brandenburg, while hunting ducks between Plainview and Creighton, Sunday. The two youths were hunting near a pond. Jensen raised up just as a flock of ducks flew up, Brandenburg, not noticing Jensen rising, fired and the full charge of the gun struck Jensen in the back of the head, killing him almost instantly.

Miss Ada Patterson, who is accounted one of the very brightest among the band of "down east" newspaper women, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, of Franklin, Nebraska. She formerly attended high school and taught in Bloomington, and her first newspaper article was published in the Advocate of that town in 1883. Today her work finds ready market, and is seen in her "Chats with players" in The Theatre Magazine, in The Ladies' Home Journal, the Munsey publications, The Smart Set—for she is a prolific short story writer—and she has also published a volume entitled, "By the Stage Door." Her stories appear in the Saturday Evening Post, the New Idea, the Delineator, and elsewhere. Miss Patterson last year compiled the biography of Maude Adams.

A farm mortgage for $50,000 was recorded with County Clerk Houston this week, covering 2,200 acres of land, mostly in Eureka precinct, Jefferson county. The farm is known now as the "Corsa ranch," though formerly it was called the "Eugenia Gregory land." The change in name came about through a matrimonial alliance some years ago when W. S. Corsa of Whitehall, Ills., married Miss Eugenia Gregory, who had inherited this land from her father, who, at an early day purchased every acre of it for $1.25 an acre. The land is worth at a very low estimate, $75,000.

**WHAT WIFE SAYS "GOES."**

**But It Sometimes Is Bad for the Painting.**

When a property-owner knows nothing about paint it is bad for the property-owner, and bad for the painter. It would not be so if the property-owner would always hire a skilled painter, and then really leave everything to him. But the house-owner so often fools himself on one or the other of these things.

The skilled painter in every community has some of the most incompetent competitors that ever vexed a conscientious workman or contractor, and the incompetents get jobs generally by working cheap. In the next place, when the skilled painter is hired, they do not leave everything to him, as so many property-owners boast they do.

They interfere most ignorantly and most fatally. They insist sometimes on using paint materials without investigating whether they are good or not. Or perhaps they insist on the painter's hurrying the work.

"I'm not going to have that painter's mess around my house a month," the wife says, and what wife says goes—at the cost of a lot of wasted painting money.

If the painter stays away a few days to allow the paint to thoroughly dry the owner says: "That painter's neglecting this work—guess he's side-tracking me for Jones' work. I won't stand it."

What chance does a painter have to do good work for a man who is continually nagging at him and otherwise handicapping him (without meaning it, of course)? A poor job is the inevitable result of such interference.

Poor painting costs the houseowner money—don't forget that. It might pay you to get the practical paint book, painting specifications and instrument for detecting paint adulterants, which National Lead Co. are offering under the title of House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. Address National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City. This company do not make paint (they leave that to the painter to do) but they make pure white lead ("Dutch Boy Painter" trademark kind), and they can tell you how to save money by securing durable painting.

**Easy.**

Once there was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children that at first she didn't know what to do.

A friend of the family who happened to come along just then, however, made the following suggestions:

To put one of them in a factory.

To have a couple more operated on and otherwise fussed over by the doctors.

To put a couple of them in a coal mine.

To send one to a modern public school.

To bring up another on a pure food diet.

Which no sooner having been carried into effect than the old woman settled down to a life of ease and loneSomeness.—New York Herald.

**Unfortunate Expression.**

That fruitful source of mirth, the mixed metaphor, is ever with us. It illustrates on almost every appearance the truth of the saying that the sublime and the ridiculous are but a step apart.

In a book on the laboring man, containing some excellent ideas, there appeared the following sentence:

"What manner of woman is she who would turn her eyes toward other things, which would become ashes on her very lips?"

The flippant answer is, of course, "A cross-eyed woman."—Youth's Companion.

**Wanted Longer Sermons.**

It was a proud boast one clergyman made to two or three others who were having a quiet chat in his study the other night—namely, that he had actually on one occasion been asked to make his service, both prayers and sermon, a bit longer.

His brethren regarded him with superstitious awe, and one asked, feebly:

"Where on earth was that?"

"Well, boys," was the frank confession, "it was with a goal where I acted as chaplain for a short time. The poor beggars dreaded to leave the church for their cells."


**DIDN'T REALIZE**

**How Injurious Coffee Really Was.**

Many persons go on drinking coffee year after year without realizing that it is the cause of many obscure but persistent ailments.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee and tea, is very like uric acid and is often the cause of rheumatic attacks which, when coffee is used habitually, become chronic.

A Washington lady said, recently:

"I am sixty-five and have had a good deal of experience with coffee. I consider it very injurious and the cause of many diseases. I am sure it causes decay of teeth in children.

"When I drank coffee I had sick spells and still did not realize that coffee could be so harmful, till about a year ago I had rheumatism in my arms and fingers, got so nervous I could not sleep, and was all run down.

"At last, after finding that medicines did me no good, I decided to quit coffee entirely and try Postum. After using it six months I fully recovered my health beyond all expectations, can sleep sound and my rheumatism is all gone." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

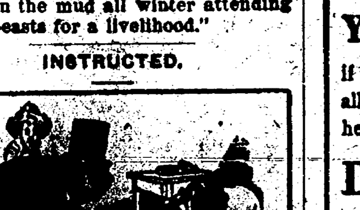
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.


# WHAT A FORMER OREGON FARMER THINKS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Albert Nelson left Benton Co., Oregon, in Sept., 1904, for the great Canadian prairies. To quote from his letter: "I was greatly surprised to find such an immense stretch of rich virgin prairie still almost unoccupied in the very heart of North America. The splendid crops of oats, wheat, barley, potatoes and hay I beheld in the settlements made me very eager for a piece of this rich soil, and I soon located in the Goose Lake country. We have here a great stretch of the rich, deep clay loam of the Saskatchewan—a soil heavy and hard to break, but particularly well adapted for the retention of moisture and production of the bright No. 1 hard wheat, and great crops of oats, barley, flax and potatoes. I had 60 bushels of oats, weighing 441 lb. to the bushel, per acre. Some of my neighbors had still greater yields. Wheat yielded from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. We have all done well here, and I could name many Americans who came here with means to go ahead, who have done big already. For homesteads one has to go further west, but the best prairie can be bought here for from $12.00 to $16.00 per acre. The climate is dry and healthy. This is the regular Saskatchewan fall weather—frosty nights, and bright, sunny days—ideal for threshing and hauling out of wheat. The trails are dusty, as thousands of wheat teams are moving towards the elevators.

"The sight of it makes one stop and wonder what it will be in a few years when the immense prairies get under cultivation. Heavy snowfall is the exception here. Snow generally falls in December and goes off in March. It sometimes gets very cold, but the Saskatchewan farmer does not fear the cold. Winter is his season of rest. The first or second crop he builds a comfortable house for himself, and warm stables for his horses. He need not, like some, be poking about in the mud all winter attending a few beasts for a livelihood."

**INSTRUCTED.**



Doctor—What are you doing in that tub? You'll catch your death.

Patient—But, doctor, didn't you tell me to take the pills in water?


**GOVERNMENT CAREY ACT OPENING OF IRRIGATED LAND.**

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**Proving His Caution.**

Elder W. H. Underwood, chaplain of the state senate, was walking down a street at his home at Clay Center recently with a friend. Another friend, with whom Underwood joked a good deal, met them and said: "Elder, I thought you were careful of the company you keep."

"I am," replied the chaplain, walking right on. "I'm not going to stop."—Kansas City Journal.


**The Grip of Spring.**

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**His Humorous Error.**

During one of the banquets of the Church Congress in London, a certain bishop had as his left-hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the bald-headed vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right-hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned, and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said, "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple!"

**Fatal Catastrophe.**

Young Wife (mournfully)—I am afraid, doctor, my poor husband with this wretched cold will cough up his life.

Young Doctor (startled)—Oh, I trust not, my dear madam; at least not until he coughs up my bill.—Baltimore American.


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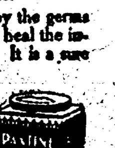

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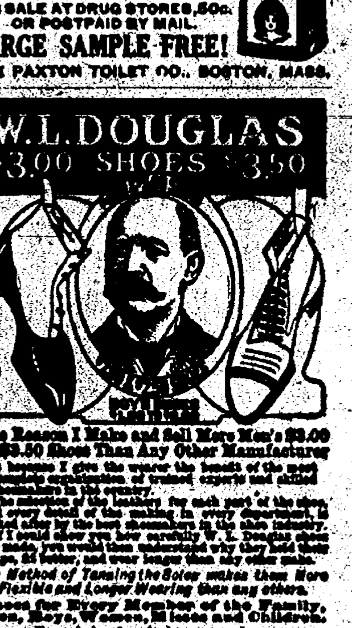

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# HER AWFUL DREAM

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Mr. Esterbrook Also Interested in His Wife's Adventures in Slumber-land—Vision Breaks Off at an Interesting Point.

"I wouldn't tell that dream before breakfast for $10,000,000," said young Mrs. Esterbrook with financial precision.

"Bosh," commented Mr. Esterbrook. "Anyway, breakfast is almost ready, Lucy. I know what's the matter with my safety razor. I must have bent it when I dropped it in the washbowl."

He tenderly felt a row of scratches on his face that suggested recent dispute with a woods cat.

During breakfast Mrs. Esterbrook maintained a sober silence. But it was plain that the dream desired greatly to rise and display itself. It clamored inwardly to be heard.

At last, when Mr. Esterbrook had carefully folded his napkin in the way Mrs. Esterbrook always said it shouldn't be folded, she rested both elbows on the table and began.

"Bob," she said. "It was an awful dream. You and I were lost in the mountains where we were last summer. We walked and walked, and climbed and climbed, and slipped on smooth places, and jumped bottomless pits—O, it was awful!"

Mr. Esterbrook grunted as an indication that he was listening, but kept his eye on an attractive item in the paper beside his plate.

"And then," continued his wife, "I slipped and almost went over a cliff into an awful chasm, and you reached out and caught me, and then you slipped, and before I could reach you you went down—down—down—miles and miles, it seemed to me, until I heard you strike the rocks below.

"Well, I went on alone through those awful woods and finally came to a beautiful grove—like California or Florida or the Garden of Eden, and passing through it I reached a great hotel all white and with colonial pillars.

"They were dancing in the big hall, and I went in and danced until a man with a pointed yellow beard came up and said:

"'You look like a cousin of mine—you'd be all right if you knew how to dress.' That made me mad, and I went over to a big mirror, and Bob, what do you suppose I had on?"

"Smoking jacket? Kimono?" suggested her husband dryly.

"No, sir," she said, "I had on that old crepe de chine I wore at Mamie's wedding. Think of my being there in that dress, Bob—two seasons behind the times. Wasn't it horrible?"

Mr. Esterbrook started to say something. He choked and rose.

"Awful," he remarked. "Terrible. It must have been fearfully embarrassing; but did they ever recover my body?"

"I don't know," confessed his wife. "I woke up before we got to that. But wasn't it an awful dream?"

"It surely was," said her husband, struggling into his overcoat.—Galveston News.

### Proposals and Arguments.

I will confess that I attach much more importance to men's theoretical arguments than to their practical proposals. I attach more importance to what is said than to what is done; what is said generally lasts much longer and has much more influence. I can imagine no change worse for public life than that which some prigs advocate, that debate should be curtailed. A man's arguments show what he is really up to. Until you have heard the defense of a proposal you do not really know even the proposal. Thus, for instance, if a man says to me, "Taste this temperance drink," I have merely doubt, slightly tinged with distaste. But if he says, "Taste it, because your wife would make a charming widow," then I decide. I would be openly moved in my choice of an institution, not by its immediate proposals for practice, but very much by its incidental, even its accidental, allusion to ideals. I judge many things by their parentheses.—From the Forum.

### Amazing Appetites.

The appetite of a whale is wonderful. His chief diet consists of jellyfish. He has simply to open his mouth and paddle along leisurely in order to take in jellyfish by the cartload. Such is the method adopted by the whalebone whale. The sperm whale, on the contrary, captures huge shoals of fish, weighing often several tons. Like his brother, the whalebone whale he must be constantly on the lookout for food. Otherwise he would starve. As many as 14 seals have been taken from a 30-feet "killer." Other fishes of enormous appetites are not uncommon. The bluefish, for example thrives on sardines and other small fish. Most curious of all eaters is the hydra, a strange creature that can be turned inside out without impairing its appetite or its power to eat.

### Small Quarters for Moses.

Donald is fond of Bible stories. His auntie was relating to him the story of Moses in the basket of bulrushes, when he earnestly inquired:

"Did he ever grow to be a man?"

"Yes," he was told.

"A great big man?"

"Yes."

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### REMAINS ALWAYS SEALED BOOK.

Mystery of Mentality Seems Designed to Be Hidden from Mankind.

We say of one who has destroyed his life: "He must have been mentally unbalanced." Was he? What is the proof that comes from an action merely contrary to the ordinary rule of life? And what is balance? In every walk of life we meet with the unbalanced, or the mentally dying. The fanatic is the man with large mental force, but with only one outlet. He looks on the world through a single window. His salvation is to open many windows to his soul. The business man struggles with singleness of purpose. The student lives among the fancies of his brain. But extreme application brings the same results as extreme inattention. The rush of urban life and the desolation of the farm produce identical results. In a thousand persons the gradations from the extreme of brute physical domination to the extreme of nervous force are found, and all are susceptible to the unknown law which, without warning, extinguishes the inner light and leaves the afflicted groping in the darkness.

Was poverty, ill health or dishonor confronting the hapless one? Did he have the things that men desire, and was he about to lose them? Did any one of a thousand things impend which try men's courage and test their powers of resistance and philosophy? And if we cannot find one of these tangible, material things, we shake our heads sagely and leave the question unanswered. Why should it be unanswered? There are things we know and things we may not learn. And among the latter is the mystery of mentality.

### MUST RISK MAKING MISTAKES.

Man Afraid of Taking Chances Will Never Accomplish Anything.

The man whose career means deeds, results—the man who does things—is not afraid to risk mistakes. He of whom it can be said: "He has never made a serious error of judgment—his record is flawless," will be found to be one who has done little or nothing worth while. He is so cautious in contemplating a move that he hardly dares to make it before its possible effect has been minimized or lost. Guarding himself against the reproach of public failures, he denies himself the satisfaction of work well done. It is his habit to study a situation until the time for action has passed. He shrinks from responsibility, as he fears criticism. He is swayed by the supercaution that goes with a futile mediocrity.

The other type of man investigates, decides and does. Criticism and the change of ridicule are ignored by him. Between action and hesitation he chooses action every time. When it comes to taking a chance or waiting to see what will happen he takes the chance. He would rather risk a mistake than do nothing. He is willing to listen to both sides and then acts on his own judgment, welcoming the responsibility. If he meets with failure he does the best thing possible to amend it. If he is successful he gathers new hope in dealing with the next problem. That's the American spirit.

### Man's Contrariness.

One of the most curious traits of that most curious creature, Man, is the fact that the very things he most admires in a sweetheart he condemns or ignores in a wife! Before they were married, when she coquettishly stuck a flower in her pretty curls he went into rhapsodies of romantic fervour. After the honeymoon, when she tries the same little Cupid's trick he most likely does not even see that she has adorned herself with a floral wreath to win a compliment or a kiss.—Annesley Kenealy, in Woman's Life.

### The Human Family.

The human family living on earth today consists of about 1,450,000,000 souls—not fewer, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold. In Asia, the so-called "cradle of the human race," there are now about 800,000,000 people, densely crowded, or an average of about 120 to every square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense, and in many places over-populated. In Africa there are 210,000,000; and in the Americas—North, South and Central—110,000,000, these latter, of course, relatively thinly scattered over broad areas. On the islands, large and small, there are probably 10,000,000 more. The extremes of the blacks and the whites are as five to three, the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate, brown, yellow and tawny in color.

### Eggs Found in Old Temple.

Sig. Rava, Italian minister of public instruction, communicates the particulars of an archaeological discovery at Glaniculum, where excavations have been going on since last June. Several statues, fragments of columns and bronze objects have been unearthed and now a cell, evidently belonging to a temple, and a large altar of triangular shape, have been discovered. The apex is turned towards the east. It is built of bricks, covered with some sort of concrete. In the middle of the altar a well is sunk. It was covered with tiles. It was opened in the presence of Sig. Rava and Prof. Bernabel, and was found to contain a bronze statue of the god Kronos, with a serpent wound round the body, while around were eggs in an excellent state of preservation. The discovery shows particularly that the site was a place of sacrifice.

### Birthdays and Health.

For several years I have noticed that in a period of from about three to two weeks preceding the anniversary of my birth I have had a feeling of returning vigor, a renewal of vitality such as I have not experienced at any other time of the year. This has lasted for from two to eight days, but has always ceased some days before the anniversary. Hence it has occurred to me that there may be some connection between the approach of the recurrence of one's birthdate and the maintenance of one's health.—Letter in London Graphic.

### Chinamen at Communion.

An infrequent visitor to St. Paul's chapel was amazed to see three Chinamen go up to the communion rail one recent Sunday, come back to their seats, and sit very quietly and intently throughout the partaking of the communion by the others.

"It is not at all strange," said the clergyman in charge. "There are very few nationalities that are not represented here in St. Paul's chapel."—New York Press.

### Early Italian Surgery.

Benvenuto Cellini (1500-1571) tells of early Italian surgery. He had got a bit of chipped steel in his eye, "so far into the pupil that it was impossible to get it out, so that I was in very great danger of losing that eye." But the surgeon came to the rescue with the pigeons. The surgeon, making me lie upon my back, with a little knife opened a vein in each of their wings, so that the blood ran into my eye, and I was thereby greatly relieved. In the space of two days the bit of steel issued from my eye, and I found that I had received considerable ease, and in a great measure recovered my sight."

# SHREWD MR. DOOLY

HE HAS DISCOVERED A USE FOR "SWITCHTAIL" COWS.

Jersey Farmer Has Device (Not Patented) by Which He Makes Animal Saw Wood with Her Caudal Appendage.

John Dooly of Jacksonville, N. J., has hit upon a plan that will hereafter make "switchtail" cows bring a premium, instead of, as now, being unmarketable. Dooly is the owner of a brindle cow that he has been compelled for years to milk himself. His hired men after the first trial of milking the cow refused to remain longer in Dooly's employ if compelled to put up with the lashing of old brindle's tail.

Dooly has tried for eight years to get rid of the cow, but her fame has spread over Essex and Morris counties, and a purchaser for her could not be found. She can snap her tail like a whip, and the result is that Dooly's face has not been minus several pieces of sticking plaster for years.

Dooly said recently, "I have been thinking for some time of using the old brindle's tailpower to some good effect, and at last hit upon a plan which I have now put into effect with such good results that if any of the farmers around have any 'switchtail' cows they want to dispose of they will find a buyer at the Dooly farm.

"I cut a hole through the side of the woodshed," continued Dooly, "just opposite the circular saw, which we turn by hand to cut up wood in stove lengths, and through this hole I put a beam, which I balanced just like the walking beam of a ferryboat on the North river. On the inside end I fastened a stick leading down to the wheel that turns the saw. On the outside I fastened a rope. I tried the thing and it worked fine. Driving a stake into the ground near by, I tied the old brindle to it, and, fastening her tail to the beam rope, sat down to milk. I called Pat Dugan, the farm helper, and told him to feed wood to the saw. He thought at first I was crazy, but I ordered him to do as told.

"The next minute the old brindle gave her tail a switch to swipe me across the face as usual, but she couldn't. The rope held, and she could only switch her tail so far. Then she tried in the other direction, with the same result. By this time old brindle got pretty mad and she jerked that tail of hers back and forth as quick as lightning, and, say, that walking beam kept going at such a rate that you would a thought the circular saw was being driven by a ten-horse power engine.

"It just took 15 minutes to milk old brindle, and in that time she cut up two cords of wood into stove lengths. No, sir, I wouldn't take $500 for that old brindle cow now," concluded Dooly.


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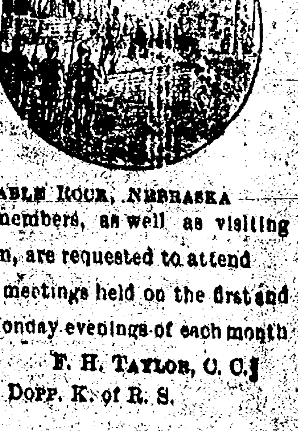

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### Disraeli Among the Lords.

Disraeli was a past master of the art of flattery, but his audacity carried him out of danger. Soon after his elevation to the house of lords he was asked by a brother peer how he felt in his new surroundings. "Oh, don't ask me," he groaned; "dead and buried."

Then remembering that his questioner was of the company which he was contemning, he added, "and in the realm of the blest!"

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"Can't make the change," said the autocrat, reaching for the bell rope.

The passenger started meekly for the door. A man in front of him stood up suddenly and said: "Let me pay your fare, John."

The other passengers looked relieved, but instead of accepting the happy offer, John scowled darkly at the speaker, to the great surprise of the observers, and evidently would have refused to accept the favor had not the other man insistently closed the deal with the conductor, in spite of John's protest, all the time keeping up a low conversation with John.

The scowl slowly melted from John's brow, and soon the two men were seated side by side, chatting congenially.

After John left the car, the stranger betook himself to the platform with his cigar, where he explained to the conductor.

"That man and I used to be good friends, but we had a quarrel and have not been on speaking terms for years. I have tried several times in various ways to make it up with him, but never before have succeeded. Even this time he was obdurate at first, but I didn't give him any chance to get away. He has promised to take luncheon with me to-day, and that will clinch the matter. Glad you didn't make the change."

### SEE END OF MAN'S DOMINION.

Whole Matter Settled by Four Women Over the Tea Table.

The women, taking their tea by the club window, talked.

"They have a girl prompter at the Garrick theater," said one. "The manager told me last night that he'll have none but women prompters after this. Their fine, clear voices carry so beautifully across the stage, while at the same time they are quite inaudible in the auditorium."

"Of course," said another. "In teaching living languages, too, a woman is incomparably better than a man. A man has a thick guttural voice. His words are all mumbled and jumbled. But a woman's clear delivery—her open voice—gives every syllable its full value. In studying French or German or Italian, choose a woman, and your progress will be easier and faster."

"Norwegian horses," said a third woman, "are at once spirited and gentle. Do you know why? Because it is the women, the farm women, who break them. They make pets of them first; the colts feed from their hands and follow them about like dogs. After that their breaking is easy. It is only done by kindness. And the result is that Norwegian horses have the best dispositions in the world."

A fourth woman settled the whole matter.

"As mental power ousts muscular power," she said, "woman, save in such irremediably brutal vocations as surgery or pig-sticking, will supersede man all along the line."

### Surnames in Bosnia.

Bosnia is a land where a man's surname very often varies according to his religion. In the old days families often divided their members between Christianity and Islam, so as to be certain to have friends on the winning side, much as old Scottish families in some cases deliberately divided themselves between Jacobite and Hanoverian. In such Bosnian cases, Sir Charles Eliot explains, all representatives of the original family recognize each other as relatives, but generally they use different names for the two branches, conveying the same meaning in Slavonic and Turkish respectively. For example, there are the names Raikovich and Jenetich ("Rai" and "Jennet" both meaning paradise), and Sokolich and Shahinagich ("Sokol" and "Shahin" both meaning falcon).

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## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The legislative work takes precedence of all else. We are meeting with defeat but not ingloriously. County option was defeated in the Senate by one vote after hours of most convincing arguments in favor and not one utterance from those opposed, except when Senator Tibbets moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Miller, Cain, Randall, Brown Wiltse, King, Donahue, Raymond Gammil and Myers spoke for the bill. I wish we might give space for all they said but I can only quote from a few.

"I came here unpledged on this subject," said Wiltse of Cedar, republican. "I feel that there is no neutral ground and I am going to step over onto the side of representing law, order, decency and temperance. This is to the side opposite some of my friends. They have got the upper hand and can do what they will. They say we are a set of cranks. I wish we had more of them, because cranks of today become the saints of the future. There are also cranks on the other side, but I propose to stand with the cranks I represent. If I had my way I would annihilate all intoxicating liquors. They say it means prohibition. It does, thank the Lord. You can sit back on the other side and smile complacently for you have got it by the throat. Do your worst, gentlemen. You may bury it and pile dirt on top of it mountain high, but it will be resurrected and that resurrection will come in two years. Have a good time with it. You represent your constituents and your great leader has said you have a right to represent your constituents. I'll tell you what will happen if this bill passes. I got it from uncontrovertible authority, a brewer. He says in two years there will not be a saloon in the state out side of Douglas county. And I will add that it will then swing the other way and go dry.

King of Polk, urged the democrats who had received populist nominations to stand by their platforms, which he said, favored county option. He quoted Bryan as saying that a man who received a political nomination is in duty bound to fulfil the platform pledges.

"I have been accused of being prejudiced against the saloon," said King. "I may be so. We were treated here this forenoon to words written by a colonel in the United States army relating to saloons at Fort Crook. In his written statement he lowers the flag and reverses his arms to the brewers. The people of this state are not going to lower the flag and reverse arms on this issue. We now have local option, but it is localized too much. It is too limited. The county is the unit of taxation and should be the unit in licensing saloons."

Donohue of Holt called attention to the fact that the opponents of the bill were silent. "I am not a prohibitionist," said he, "I am a democrat and the democratic party is on the side of good government. That party in this state should be with this bill because it is right, because it permits the people to rule. In our county we do not want the aid of people in Omaha to settle such matters. It is not a question of whether you and I shall drink or stay sober, but a question of whether the sale of liquor shall be increased or decreased. Some counties in this state will undoubtedly have saloons under this bill. The brewers do not want the sale decreased and they want the other counties to say whether our county shall have saloons. We have local option, it is true, but the best people in towns are bribed by license money.

They say the schools need it. God grant the time will come when the people of Nebraska shall rise up big enough and moral enough to educate their own children and not do it by coin wrung from the pockets of poor drunkards. They say to farmers because of home rule you shall not have a right to say whether there shall be saloons in your county. You sit silent and serene today, with the knowledge that you have enough votes to defeat this bill but if you defeat it today we will come back and win in spite of you."

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

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

## BABY EMPEROR OF CHINA

Pu-Yi, emperor of China (standing); his father, Prince Chun, regent and controller of the nation, and his younger brother. Before her death the empress dowager appointed the three-year-old son of Prince Chun emperor and the prince himself regent. When the new emperor was proclaimed he was declared the adopted son of the Emperor Tung Chih, and thus the traditions of the imperial succession, broken by the empress dowager when the late emperor came to the throne, were maintained. One of the first acts of the baby ruler was to canonize his predecessor and to punish nominally the doctors called to the late rulers. For the new reign the little Hsuan Tung ("Promulgating Universally") has been chosen.

# IS DANGEROUS SPORT

HUNTING WILD HORSES IN COLORADO MOUNTAIN RANGES.

Ranchmen Have Turned to Business of Trapping Animals and Find It Exciting as Well as Profitable.

Denver, Col.—Thousands of wild horses are running the mountain ranges between the White and the Bear rivers in Rio Blanco county, and as a result there has been developed a business and sport of which little is known in Colorado.

The ranchmen of that section have turned wild horse hunters, and are making it profitable to trap the animals and break them for the market. In addition, it furnishes them a wonderfully exciting, if rather dangerous sport. The wild horses are a decided menace to the settlers in more ways than one, and there are so many of them that it will take a long time to get rid of them.

Edward James of Rangeley, Rio Blanco county, tall, tanned and picturesque, was in Denver recently, and he told the story of how they hunt the wild horses in his country—Rio Blanco county.

James is a deputy game warden, and knows more about the White river region than any man in Colorado. He has lived there for over twenty years.

"There is no other sport which compares with it," declares James, and he has hunted about every wild animal in the category.

There are quite a number of men in Rio Blanco who make a business of hunting the horses for the market. Their work is not only interesting, but decidedly dangerous.

The method of capturing the wild horse is simple enough, and is in many ways similar to that used by the big game trappers of Africa.

A trap, which is really a small-sized corral, is constructed by the hunter on a trail followed by the horses. The trap is usually about thirty feet across, and open at one end. The hunter merely herds the horses into the trap.

Catching the horses is the simplest thing about the whole business. It is disposing of them after they are captured which affords interest to the hunter.

The horses must be cut out of the trap one by one, and broken. The men selected for the work enter the trap afoot, and rope, throw and tie a horse, after the custom pursued by horse breakers the world over. Then a saddle is put on and it is up to the breaker to ride and break the horse.

Some of the horses are easily subdued, while others are never broken.

It is mighty dangerous business for the men who go into the trap and rope the horses, and afterwards, too, because sometimes the animals will put up a bitter struggle, and many have been badly injured in their efforts to conquer the savage nature of the beasts.

The state of Colorado claims the horses, and the hunters must pay five dollars a head for every horse taken as an inspection fee. The horses, after they are broken, will sell for about $15 a head. It has been made a very profitable business by some, one outfit claiming to have taken 500 head of horses in a single year.

### CHICAGO LANDMARK RAZED.

Carter Harrison Residence to Give Way to Apartment House.

Chicago.—Another landmark is being removed to make way for the modern apartment building. The old homestead of Carter H. Harrison, at one time considered one of the handsomest homes in the city, is in the hands of the wreckers.

Not only was the old building the home of the Harrisons, but Mrs. Potter Palmer once lived there, it having been built by her father, H. H. Honore, in the early fifties.

The first Carter Harrison purchased the residence from H. H. Honore in 1865, and the family used it almost continuously until 1872. It again became the family home several years after.

It was in the broad hallway that Mr. Harrison, then mayor, was shot down by Pendergast in October, 1893.

### Hates to See His Hens Chew.

North Brookfield, Mass.—Albert W. Boland, who breeds a few fancy fowls, says his three hens have lately taken to chewing tobacco. "I am much opposed to the use of tobacco in any form, but I hardly know how to combat the tendency in my fowls," says Mr. Boland. "I can't watch them all the time."

## RESUMES PRACTICE OF LAW

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James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt and one of the members of the latter's famous "tennis cabinet," who has returned to Cleveland, O., his home city, and resumed the practice of law.

# BROKE SPEED LIMIT

"DEVIL WAGON" GIVES NEW YORK POLICEMAN A SCARE.

Indiana Man's One-Piece Fire Apparatus Makes Officer Lose Breath—Bells Clang, Whistle Blows and Sparks Fly.

New York.—In arraigning Albert C. Webb of Vincennes, Ind., before Magistrate Harris in the Morrisania court the other day, Motorcycle Policeman Nerny declared that the young man was guilty of the most spectacular speed violation of which he or any other patrolman had any record.

Young Webb had been stopped by Nerny while in the act of driving a combination hose cart, fire engine, hook-and-ladder, water tower, chemical engine, patrol wagon, ambulance and wrecking cart at the speed of 45 miles an hour along the West Farms road.

When Nerny saw the thing go by he thought at first it was some passing nightmare. A locomotive bell was clanging, something was whistling, ladders and fire axes were sticking out behind, the tank of a chemical engine loomed up forward, hand grenades cropped out to port and starboard, a great mass of hose was coiled up in the cockpit, crowbars and battering engines bristled everywhere, electric sparks sputtered from underneath, the man at the wheel wore a flaming red helmet and the man on the tailboard a combination dress parade uniform of a Long Island vamp and a Westchester chief of police.

When he recovered his breath Nerny gave chase with all the power he could get out of his sobbing machine and overhauled the vehicular monstrosity at the city line.

When he stopped the thing he saw A. F. D. painted in green letters all over the red body of the machine.

"What in thunder have you got there?" asked Nerny.

"I am the fire department," said the driver in the red helmet.

"The what fire department?" asked the motorcycle cop.

"Any old fire department," responded young Webb. "I am selling these things to cities and towns as handy one-piece fire brigades. Nothing like it on earth. We have here a combination of fire engine, hook-and-ladder, hose cart and water tower. Only two men need work it. Carries 1,000 feet of hose, pumps 700 gallons of water a minute, has 70-horsepower electric motor and develops a speed of 70 miles an hour. Greatest invention of the age. Step right—"

"Hold on," cried Nerny, "I'm not a city or town and am not out shopping for any handy one-piece fire departments. You were going beyond the speed limit, and that's all I'm here for. Spurt up your engine again and follow me to the Wakefield police station."

After exhausting further vain argument the young man rang a few of his gongs, blew some half dozen whistles and shot along in the wake of Nerny to the Wakefield station. There he deposited $300 bail, re-embarked in his strange craft and proceeded on his way again to the village of Westchester to demonstrate to his rural smoke eaters the value of his wonderful contrivance.

When arraigned in the Morrisania court he pleaded guilty and was held for trial in special sessions. He said that he was 21 years old and representative of the Webb Water Fire Apparatus Company of Vincennes, Ind., which was founded by his father. He invited Magistrate Harris out for a flyer in his one-piece fire eliminator, etc., but the court, after hearing Nerny's description of it, hurriedly declined.

A lot of trouble in this world comes of men interefering in other people's troubles to settle them.


### BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23d St., Parsons, Kans., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am free from these troubles."

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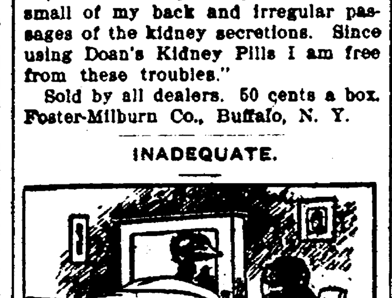
### INADEQUATE.



Doctor Monk—Did those mustard plasters that I left seem to relieve the pains in your chest to any considerable degree?

Ostrich—Well, no; I can't say that they have; but (apologetically) I've eaten only five of them!


### COVERED WITH HIVES.

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sore, Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George L. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.


### Fiery Courtesy.

In a Canadian town a few days ago a dry goods firm was burned out in the morning. In the afternoon a competing firm inserted the following advertisement in a local paper:

"We desire to extend our sympathy to our respected competitors in their loss by fire and to express the hope that their affairs may soon be so adjusted as to enable them to continue business without undue loss of time."

### Satisfactory Ending.

"How was your speech received at the club?" asked one of Chumley's friends as they walked along the Broadway at Hamersmith. "Why, they congratulated me very heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself it was the best thing I had ever done."—Tit-Bits.


### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


### Bank Balance and Independence.

Business women have evolved the idea of saving, and the thrifty incentive was not inspired by their brothers, but rather envelops the girl with pendence which evolves the girl with $300 or $400 to her credit and spurs her on to add more and more to the reserve.


### Cure That Cold To-Day.

Nearly all druggists and dealers now have in stock Lane's Pleasant Tablets (laxative), for Colds and Grip, and they will break up a cold quicker than any other remedy. A trial will convince you, as it has thousands of others. Avoid suffering and save doctors' bills by ordering to-day. 25 cents a box. Sample free. Address Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.


### Hard to Get.

Junior Partner—I'm going to advertise for an honest man.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.


### A Cold Deal.

"And so he made a cool million?"

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Picture a bakery costing $1,000,000.

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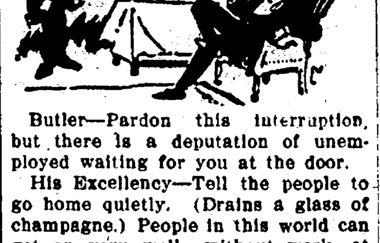

Butler—Pardon this interruption, but there is a deputation of unemployed waiting for you at the door.

His Excellency—Tell the people to go home quietly. (Drains a glass of champagne.) People in this world can get on very well without work—at least I find it so.

### Internal Disturbance.

Susie—Oh, mamma! I'll never disobey you again.

Mamma—Why, Susie, what have you done?

Susie—Well, I drank my milk at lunch, and then I ate—a pickle. And the milk said to the pickle, "Get out!" and the pickle said, "I won't." and they are having an awful time!"


### What a Woman Will Not Do.

There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists' and dealers', 25c.


### He Objected.

"Meeker tells me that he wants handcuffs abolished."

"Is Meeker interested in criminology?"

"No; his wife is in the habit of cuffing him on the ear."

### Young America.

Dad—Do you know what happens to little boys that tell lies?

Tad—Yep. If they tell good ones, they get away with it.—Cleveland Leader.


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Then protect it from the dangers of croup to which every child is subject. Keep

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# ROOSEVELT OFF FOR GREAT HUNT

EX-PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY TO DARK CONTINENT.

TO BE IN AFRICA A YEAR

Then He Will Travel and Speak in Europe—Three Skilled Naturalists and His Son Kermit Accompany Him.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor Tuesday on the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God-speed, and who cheered him as he stood at the rail of the steamer waving his hand and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to send back for the enrichment of the Smithsonian institution. These fortunate individuals were Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller. They comprise the Smithsonian's expedition. The fifth member of the little party, and not to be considered of least importance, was the ex-president's second son, Kermit, who will be the official photographer of the expedition and, next to his father, the chief hunter.

### To Mombasa Via Naples.

Mr. Roosevelt will go via Gibraltar to Naples, where he will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindini harbor, the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cuninghame, an Englishman of long experience in Africa, who has been engaged as general manager and guide.

The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train on the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans.

### On MacMillan's Ranch.

William Northrup MacMillan, formerly of St. Louis, owns a large estate near Nairobi and his big, luxurious farmhouse will be headquarters for about six months while the hunters and scientists make trips of varying length in all directions. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to obtain most of his specimens, for it abounds with animals of all kinds. The smaller mammals will be trapped.

The supplies of the party are packed in tin-lined boxes. These boxes when they have been emptied will be used as packing cases for the various specimens. Many valuable natural history specimens have been spoiled by ants and other insects, it has been found from experience on other expeditions, and it is to guard against this that the tin-lined boxes are being taken along.

### Caring for Specimens.

When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in the boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the United States. One of the taxidermists will always be with Mr. Roosevelt, and as soon as any big game is shot by him it will be skinned and prepared on the spot.

Mr. Roosevelt will be greatly disappointed if he fails to kill several specimens of the white rhinoceros. This animal is the same as the square-mouthed rhinoceros and is the nearest living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorine or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the Glacial period.

### Journey Across Uganda.

Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Port Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made; then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda to the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

### To Speak in European Capitals.

Plans for the remainder of the ex-president's two years' tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin, French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanes lecture at Oxford.

### Pays His Own Expenses.

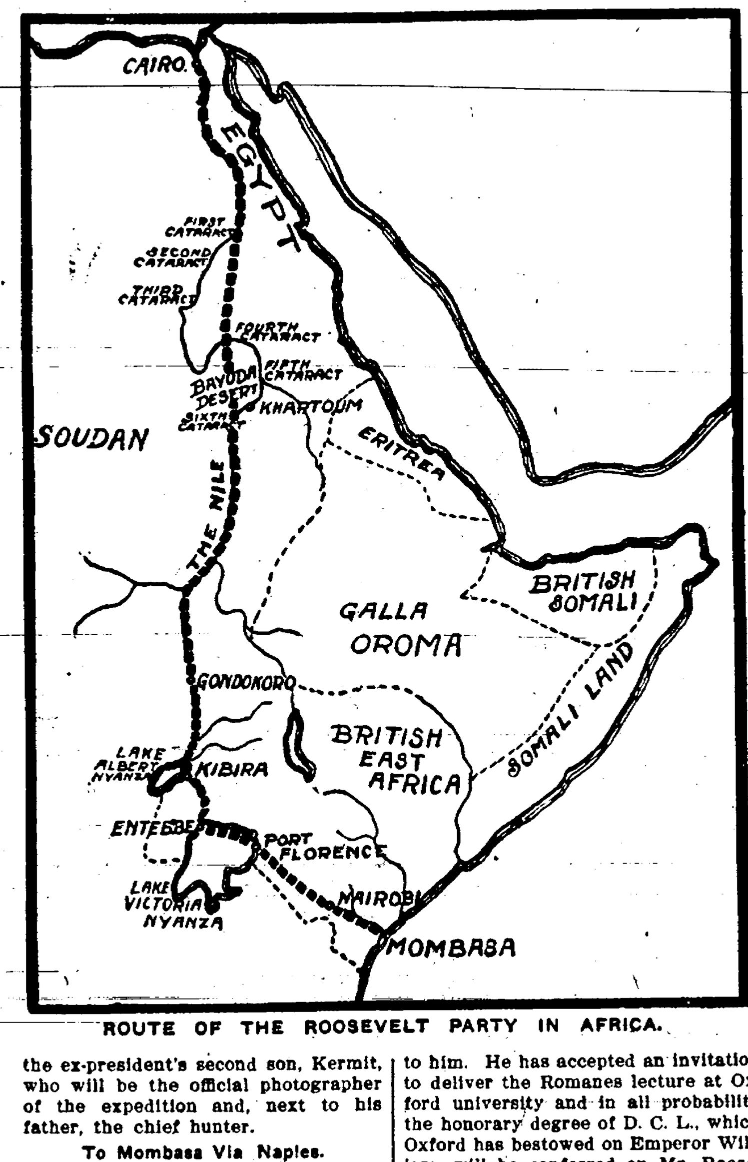
Mr. Roosevelt will defray the expenses of himself and his son on the African trip, but those of the scientists and the cost of preparing the specimens and shipping them to America will be paid out of a fund secured for the purpose by the Smithsonian institution.

One of the objects of Mr. Roosevelt in taking this trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences. During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, giving that firm all the rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is $1 per word, but this never has been verified.

### No Slaughter of Animals.

Even if the British colonial government should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under its control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming too numerous.

Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent. Beyond this the killing will be limited to the demands of the commissary.




ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.


### PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is re-painting.

A little knowledge of paint and painting requirements, and how to made sure of the purity and quality of materials, would prevent all trouble, and save the big extra expense of re-painting; just as a proper knowledge of simple health-laws, and observance of them, prevents sickness.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

A very simple guide in the purchase of white lead (the only sure and safe paint material) is the famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark; that trademark is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.


### DOUBTED TALES OF SCIENTIST.

Scotsman's Summing Up of Character of Man of Learning.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the distinguished geologist, who will probably succeed Lord Rayleigh as president of the Royal society, tells a good story in his capital book of "Scottish Reminiscences."

"I was quite sure you had been in our neighborhood," a friend said to Sir Archibald. "I met the old farmer of G——, who had a strange tale to tell me.

"'Dod, Mr. Calthcart,' he began, 'I ran across the queerest body the other day. As I was coming by the head of the cleugh I thocht I heard a wheen tinkers quarrelin', but when I lookit down there was ae wee stoot man. Whiles he was chappin the rocks wi' a hammer, whiles he was writin' in a book, whiles fetchin' with the thorns and misca'in them for a' that was bad. When he cam up frae the burn, him and me had a large confab. Dod! he tell't me a' about the stanes, and hoo they showed that Scotland was ance like Greenland, smoored in ice. A very entertainin' body, Mr. Calthcart, but—an awful', awful' leear."—Tit-Bits.

### Why She Shut Down.

"A charming gentleman, about four years old, used to pass my house every day on his way to kindergarten," said a lady, "and in course of time I made his acquaintance and gave a penny to him each morning when we parted.

"Eventually his mother requested me not to give any more money to him. The next morning I did not present the usual penny. He did not seem to notice the omission. The succeeding day, when the penny was not given to him he said nothing. But on the morning of the third day, when the penny was not forthcoming, he sidled up to me and whispered: 'What's the matter. Ain't your husband working?'"

### She Had Tested the Oyster.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:

"It is most as good as my little girlie."

"Yes," answered Dora. "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—The Delineator.

### She Earned It.

Mabel liked candy. However, she was not allowed nearly as much as she would like. One day her father told her that she could have three pieces if she would kiss a visitor who was coming to dinner. As soon as the front door was opened she rushed up and implanted the kiss with much gusto, and then turned to her father.

"Now, papa, give me the candy for kissing her."


### LESS MEAT.

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Little Willie Whitla, who was abducted from his home at Sharon, Pa., and held for ransom, was recovered by the father paying the ransom money to a woman, the lad being sent to a hotel. He was found in Cleveland. The police later arrested a man and woman as the abductors, who have been positively identified by Willie. Over $9,000 was found sewed in the woman's skirts, and the rest of the money, except $40 was found on the man; this was identified by Whitla as the money he had paid to the woman, and was returned to him.

### The Nemeha River

The Nemeha river isn't navigable for battleships at all seasons of the year, but it is a curious old stream in many respects, and travels several hundred miles in making its journey from its source near Lincoln to where it enters the Missouri near Rulo. At the old mill site at Table Rock it makes a trip of nearly two miles to gain forty feet; there are many such freaks to be found in a day's journey along its banks, until some people say the Nemeha river is as crooked as a boodle alderman's record. Many people believe that much of the destructive overflow of the river is due to its crookedness. Plans of improving conditions have been discussed since the time when the up-lands failed to be all the land progressive farmers could cultivate with profit, and the rapid rise in value of farm lands in the past few years has added interest to the question. Richardson county has an organization which has been at work on the proposition for five years, and according to the drainage commissioner, Hon. C. E. Grimstead, of Salem, the organization has made some great accomplishments. Through the efforts of G. R. Martin, Mr. Grimstead came to Table Rock Monday afternoon and addressed an interested audience at the opera house. He said their plan was to dig a channel 10 feet wide at the base, 30 feet at the top, and 10 feet deep; they had employed expert engineers, who had been assisted by national government engineers, and their estimate is that with natural grade such a channel would easily carry off all the waters so rapidly that overflows would not occur. In their work the cost per acre approximated $10, which included damages, defense of suits at law, and other expenses incident to a work bitterly fought by persons opposed to the project, and which would not be entailed on the work here, so that he thought the work could be done here for much less than it cost them. After Mr. Grimstead's address, an agreement was presented to the land owners present, in which the signer agreed to bear his proportion of the expense of preliminary work done here; nearly every land owner present signed this agreement, and it will be circulated for more signatures, so that the work will undoubtedly be pushed in this vicinity, and the work of saving from flood devastation some of the best farm land in Uncle Sam's domain, will be under way. If the end sought can be attained for $10 an acre, there ought to be no land owner in all the territory affected unwilling to bear his part of the expense.

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### A Costly Mile.

The new Washington street subway, Boston, which passes through the heart of the shopping district, is considered to be the most costly mile of underground railway in the world. Its construction and equipment has cost $10,000,000, or about $2,000 per lineal foot. The first section of Boston's modern system of rapid transit, consisting of subway tunnels, was opened about fourteen years ago. This was followed by the erection a few years later of the elevated road; and subsequently to that the system was extended by the construction of the East Boston tunnel under the harbor. The opening of the Washington street tunnel marks the latest, and one of the most important extensions.

### Medical Students in Paris.

Though there is a complaint that the medical profession is overcrowded, yet each year the number of students increases. Some interesting statistics come from Paris.

On the first of last December the number of first year students was 715, of whom 227 were foreigners; 558 of these were men, 157 women, but of the latter only 42 were French women.

These figures show that the profession of medicine is becoming more and more taken up by women, though French women are hesitating more than those of other nationalities.

### Two Views of Women.

Stanley Hall says a woman is different from a man and should have a different kind of training, judging her from the point of view of the psychologist. Prof. Thomas, who is a sociologist, says that woman is as yet an artificial being and that the traits she shows are not necessarily natural female traits.

### As to Humility.

Philosophers have quarreled over the question of humility, whether or not it is a virtue. Since humility is so rare it would seem scarcely to be worth discussion. It is said that Epictetus in five places preaches humility: "If thou passest for a person of consequence in the opinion of some people, distrust thyself. No lifting up of the eyebrows. Be nothing in thine own eyes—if thou seekest to please thou art lost. Give place to all men; prefer them to thyself; assist them all." Theologians have contended that humility cost nothing to Epictetus, who was a slave. He was humble by station as the learned scholar might be proud by station. Voltaire calls humility "the modesty of the soul." These gentlemen did not live in the twentieth century.

### Mark of a Thoroughbred.

As an old horseman who has bred and handled horses of many types, says a writer in Outing, I have frequently been surprised at the answers given by the majority of people when asked the question: "What constitutes the most striking difference between the thoroughbred and the common horse?"

Nineteen out of twenty will name the beauty or the speed of the thoroughbred; but important as are both of these qualities, neither answer is correct. It is simply that the thoroughbred when he is tired will keep on with an undiminished courage and ambition, while a common horse under the same circumstances will quit.

### Looking to the Future.

She—Anything that is worth winning is worth working for.

He—Yes, but the question is, will your father thaw out, or will I have to keep on working for you after I've won you?

### MEN AND THEIR WOMEN FRIENDS.

#### Sterner Sex Declared to Be Stupid in Their Selections.

Chivalry is an old-fashioned word; but the thing itself, though less in evidence, was never so much in action as in our very own time. Men show it in their whole attitude toward their women friends. They handle our feelings with their lightest touch, they walk among our prejudices on tiptoe, they take off their hats to our bigotry if we call it religion; they accept our squeamishness for refinement; and they grow gray before they discover that with certain women a fit of tears gives no more than a fit of profanity in some men. They surely are patient in their own way. But neither can it be denied that in their choice of friends they are sometimes stupid to a heart-rending degree.

In the main, an Anglo-Saxon's man's friends are as little of his choosing as the shape of his nose. One can run over the list in the dark. His family friends, his wife's friends, the wives of his friends. Then come the inconsiderable residuum (in size), the friends whom he has chosen for himself. Here will be where blunders will show, but the worst are like to be blinds of passage. Perhaps he made them during his college days when the haze was over every pretty girl whom he met. It is too much to expect a lad to pick the girl of really fine nature and sweetness. Nor does he; he admires the girl all the other fellows admire—a pretty flippant little creature who isn't afraid to talk (usually he is!) and can dance like a dream. But will men continue missy? Larry not.—Octave Thanet in Harper's Bazar.

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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## Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .90 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.90 to 5.95 |
| Hay, loose | [illegible] |
| Hay, baled | [illegible] |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | [illegible] |
| Potatoes | .80 |


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Pay Cash For
Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter
Will remove to the white front building across from postoffice about the 15th.


### Out Under Difficulties

The Argus help left us last week, and his successor did not show up, so that this week's issue of the paper represents some hard work on the part of the editor and his wife. We hope to have the situation relieved by next week, but of this we are not quite sure yet.

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

Argus want ads. do the business.

For Poultry and Chick feed, see Grant Freeman.

Mrs. C. E. Selsm visited relatives and friends at Falls City last week.

Sewing Machine Needles. 14 R. C. Cotton.

Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements at Butterfield's.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Roberts.

Old Queen Incubators and Brooders. See Grant Freeman at Butterfield's elevator.

Joe Zelenka, who left here a quarter of a century ago, and located in South Dakota, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. H. C. Stewart, south of town, entertained her sister, Mrs. Jacob Dougal, of Humboldt, a few days last week.

E. P. Jennings is off to Missouri this week visiting his brothers. He took his gun along and will show those Missourian something of the art of coon and possum hunting.

Frank Leatherman was in town on Tuesday morning, shaking hands with former neighbors and friends. He expects to leave for California in a few weeks, where he will make his home.

Miss Gertrude Norris of St. Joseph is a guest of her parents this week. She likes St. Joseph in many respects but says it lacks that indescribable fascination that lingers about Nebraska which once experienced, is never forgotten.

While on a recent trip to New Mexico, S. B. Horton homesteaded a quarter section of land in Chaves county, New Mexico, about thirty miles from the town of Buchanan. He likes the country there and thinks there are some great opportunities for money making in the development of the country.

The Chicago Examiner recently offered a series of prizes to its little girl readers for the best trimmed hats. The contest aroused much interest, there being 80,000 contestants; there was a prize of $30, one of $25, one of $10 and five of $5. Last Sunday the Examiner published the names of the winners, and that little artist, Majorie Covert, of our city, appeared among the list of 50 prize-winners.

The village board of trustees propose submitting a proposition to vote bonds to build a city hall on the lot owned by the village west of the Marble block. It is contemplated to build two stories high; the first floor to be arranged for a council room, a room for the fire apparatus and other machinery of the city, and city jail cages. The second story to be fitted up as a hall for renting purposes. An architect from St. Joe was here during the week and is now engaged in preparing the plans which when completed within a short time the proposition will be submitted to the people.

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C Cotton.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

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

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

Art Martin was a guest of the family of Charley Hack, a couple of days this week.

For Rent.—The building formerly used as the Hanna Meat Market. See James Tenk.

J. D. Palmer left for lake Bigelow last week to help Jesse Morton catch all the big fish therefrom.

Mr. J. C. Adams is away on a trip to California and may decide to locate somewhere on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Elmer Layman, who has been in very poor health for some weeks, is reported much worse this week.

The first appearance of the High School Orchestra at the opera house Friday night. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

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

Frank Strejc has sold his farm in the Bunker Hill neighborhood to John Hunzeker, but does not give possession for another year.

A. C. Allinson is agent for the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa. He will take orders for garden seeds of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes and grass seeds. Also bulbs and flower seeds.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will have a social at the home of Misses Anna and Mary Pangborn Saturday evening March 27. Come and bring your baby pictures. Supper 10c.

Max Marble, who has been an employe of the Argus for some time, left on Friday afternoon for Trenton, Mo., to accept a position as linotype operator in a printing establishment at a railroad president's salary. Max deserves success.

Carl Beck left for Lincoln on Monday to accept a position in one of the banks of that city. Carl recently took a commercial course at the Lincoln Business College, and the position offered him is that of bookkeeper.

Come to Pangborn's Saturday night;
The tall and short we'll welcome with glee.
With tape line true we'll measure heighth
And each one will tax accordingly.
Two cents per inch under five feet;
Two cents per inch over the same.
We will be glad each one to greet
And you'll sure be glad you came.

"The Hill Cities of the Himalayas" a lecture on North India will be given at the Methodist church Sunday, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m. Beautifully illustrated with 87 stereopticon views. No admission, but a collection to pay expenses. All are invited. Bring the children.

Mr. and Mrs. VanFleet of University Place, were Table Rock visitors on Thursday and Friday. The doctor put in his time looking after business matters and greeting old-time friends, while Mrs. VanFleet was kept pretty busy looking after the doctor. The Argus editor might tell of a very pleasant little episode at the depot in which a huge bottle played an important part, but for certain considerations we refrain.

Dr. Wilson was in Table Rock Monday and Tuesday looking after business matters. Part of the business he done while here was the building of a road from his farm house south of town to give his tenant a better chance to get to town. Doc held plows and scrapers for a few hours each day and some of his fellow-workers hid their faces behind the water-jug and smiled sarcastically at Doc's assumption of superiority in the art of road building. But you ought to listen to the tale of woe of his landlord after meal time.

George Warren, one of Tecumseh's best known citizens, was found dead in an unoccupied house belonging to his sister, in Tecumseh on Saturday morning, the cause of death being heart trouble. He was 73 years of age and never married. For some years he was engaged in the clothing business in Pawnee City with Mr. Apperson, the firm selling out there and engaging in the dry goods business in Tecumseh. The funeral services were held on Tuesday. Among those who attended the funeral was W. J. Bryan, who paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his dead friend.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Hear the high school chorus next Friday night.

Roy Kerns of Adams, was down yesterday.

Miss Stella McCoy of Dawson, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gridling made a business visit to Pawnee City on Monday.

Meres Munsinger, who had been quite sick last week, as at school again this week.

Uncle Charley Smith of University Place, looked after business matters here the first of the week.

Eggs for Sale; Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $3.50 per 100 at the farm 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Linnberger. Table Rock, Neb.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, April 2nd, with Mrs. Winter. Every one of the forty members expected to be present as there is active work to do. Each bring some friend.
Anna B. Fellers, Pres.

In the display advertising columns will be found the advertisement of the Clifton Remedy company, which is to appear at the opera house all next week. They promise plenty of fun and laugh.

Ollie Perry, painter and paper hanger, will locate here the first of March and solicits the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. If you have work to be done let him figure on it for you.

A north Nebraska editor says "the greatest triumph of modern surgery is that of removing the yowl from a cat and substituting a whistle, so that every time the cat goes to yowl he blows a whistle which calls a dog that chases him up a tree."

Father J. J. Loughran, pastor of the Catholic church at Dawson, delivered a temperance address in the opera house on Wednesday evening, to a medium-sized audience. He is a very interesting speaker, and spoke from manuscript. He said his church holds drunkenness as the mortal sin—that a person dying in drunkeness is lost forever; he pictured the desolation and misery caused by drink; the responsibility of the voter for the saloon and the signer of the saloon-keepers' petition for the consequences of the saloon. He talked for more than an hour and held the closest attention of his audience.

Wilson's studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

Hear the high school orchester at the opera house Friday night. March 26.

Come in with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
E. P. Jennings.

A chorus of nearly 200 voices may be heard at the opera house Friday night. Come out and hear them!

Do not forget the musical program at the opera house Friday night, Program begins at 8 o'clock. Come on time.

The following persons have been selected as the election board for the municipal election to be held April 6th: Judges: S. J. Jobe, J. D. Longwell, M. H. Marble; clerks: Frank Linn, Roy Patchin.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

On Tuesday evening Irving, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Settles fell from a ladder at their home and broke his right leg. Dr. Cherry was called and re-set the broken bone and the little fellow is getting along as well as possible.

### Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery Association will be held at the office of the secretary, Monday, March 29th, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the annual election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the society. A full attendance is desired. M. H. MARBLE,
March 25, 1909. Secretary.

### Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, 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 open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 7 o'clock in the after noon of the same day.
Signed, C. C. COVERT, Village clerk
Dated this 18th day of March, 1909.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen is reported very sick this morning.

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

Mrs. Mary Owens of Summerfield, Kas., visited the family of C. B. Castleton last week. Her daughter, Gladys, who had been here three or four weeks, returned home with her.

John Steinbrner and Mr. Sommerheimer of Steinauer, who own land in this vicinity affected by the Nemeha overflow, were interested attendants at the drainage meeting Monday afternoon.

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. R. Pool.

The Argus failed to mention last week that J. C. Wood and family had moved from the farm to town and are now domiciled in one of the Carter new houses. They have lived on the farm north of town so long they seemed so firmly rooted there that all the king's horses and all the king's men could not pry them loose; but they leased the place to the Johnson boys, so they came to town to rest while the Johnson boys will look after the cattle and hogs, the corn, potatoes, wheat and sweet pumpkins on the farm.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Table Rock to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications, salary $1.50 per day with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 103, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

### Dry Syracuse

Last Spring Syracuse, in Otoe County, voted out the two saloons. Results:

$25,000 instead of going into saloons was spent for merchandise in the stores; this helped the town.

More improvements than in any other year for fifteen years, $23,000 being spent for buildings; this helps the town.

Buildings proposed for this year will cost $30,000.

The Burlington agent testifies that during 10 months of license he received 365,436 pounds of liquor, and during the first 10 months of dry rule but 48,740 pounds of liquor, showing a decrease of 316,696 pounds. The increase of other merchandise received was 288,847 pounds.

Prohibition has prohibited the most of the liquor trafic and every other line of business has been prospered by dry rule.

Read the advertisment of our harness dealers, C. A. Moulton & Co., and remember they do shoe repairing

An electrician from St. Joe met with a number of our business men interested in the electric light proposition last night and the proposition will assume tangible form within a few days.

Public school musical program to be given at the opera house on Friday, March 26, 8 p. m. Prof. Stoddard is the director.

America
Wind Song, Eleanor Smith . . . . . . . . . Entire School
Marching Song, de Koven
The Postilion, Taubet . . Boys Chorus
Recitation . . . . . . Marjorie Covert
Hoo er Two Step
Old Dominion Waltz . . . . . . . . . . . High School Orchestra
Recitation . . . . . . Willis Mitchell
May Time, Naegeli
The Owl, Nevin Miss Phillips' Pupils
Recitation . . . . . . . . James Settles
Jackie Frost . . . . . . . Eleanor Smith
The Woodpecker, Nevin . . . . . . . . . Miss Hales' Pupils
Granite Five Step
Pine Tree Two Step . . . . Orchestra
The Raindrop's Message, Atteaholter
The Star, Hoffman . . . . . . . . . . Miss Shortel's Pupils
Recitation . . . . . . . Eunice Norris
The Butterfly, Wilhelm . . . . . .
Vera Stover, Marguerite Linn, Viva Sherman, Beulah Austin.
Oriole's Nest Song, Eleanor Smith . . . . . . . Miss Boggs' Pupils
Farmer and Finch, G. Tyson-Wolff
A Hunting Song, Bretzner . . . . . . . . Miss Snoke's Pupils
Recitation . . . . . . . . . Charlie Wood
Lightly My Bark, Minard
The Happy Miller, Veazie . . . . . . . High School Girls Chorus
Empire Overture
Green Mountain Waltz . . . . Orchestra

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Enos W. Myers, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Charles J. Wood, the executor of the estate of Enos W. Myers, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law, and that he be discharged from his trust as such executor, it is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 5th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any, there be, why the pray of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of March, 1909.
(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON
County Judge.


DR. W. S. CHERRY
Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson
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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

Much loss of life and several disasters to Japanese sailing craft as a result of a typhoon near Shinomoseki are reported.

Germany has indicated its desire to resume negotiations for an agreement on a general arbitration treaty with the United States.

It is reported on an excellent authority that a representative of the Russian railroad administration in Manchuria and the Chinese foreign board has received a modus vivendi in the matter of the administration of the municipality of Harbin.

An order has been issued prohibiting the sale of liquor by news venders on trains of the national lines in Mexico. Heretofore beer, tequilla and mescal has been sold indiscriminately on trains by news agents. The sale of liquors on the sleeping cars will not be discontinued.

Two Porto Rican commissions are now on their way to Washington to submit to the United States government the reason for the deadlock of the Porto Rican legislature, the extraordinary session of which came to an end a day or two ago without passing the budget.

Reports that serious complications threaten with Salvador or any other Central American states are without foundation. There has been no declaration of war. The international situation does not cause alarm. Nicaragua internally is at peace.

Queen Helena is still suffering from the effects of her accident at Messina during the days immediately following the earthquake. An unexplained rise in her majesty's temperature led to careful investigation and it was found that one of her left ribs was broken and she is obliged to carry her arm in a sling.

A violent scene occurred in the chamber of deputies at Lisbon Monday, when M. Caeiro attacked the government, particularly the minister of finance, M. Liebert, in connection with a $4,000,000 loan. The sitting was twice suspended and finally was adjourned amid an uproar.

The Krupps of Germany will at once begin the manufacture of guncotton in Mexico. The Mexican government has donated fourteen buildings of steel formerly used by the government for the manufacture of black powder, for the use of the Krupps. These buildings are located on the outskirts of Santa Fe, a suburb of Mexico City.

### Domestic.

William McNab, of the Grand Trunk was elected president of the American railway engineering and maintenance of way association.

The main building of the Easton Foundry and Machine company at West Easton, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $100,000. Nearly 100 men are thrown out of employment.

Four negroes, Henry Smith, James Dordey, Richard Pines and Calvin Johnson, were held for the action of the grand jury for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, near Alexandria, Va.

The deep waterways project for Illinois, to result in the creation of a channel from Lockport to Utica as a part of the final development of the waterways plans was introduced in the Illinois house.

More than three hundred delegates have been appointed by the governor of the various states in the south to attend the child labor law conference to be held in New Orleans March 29, 30, 31 according to advices received by Governor Sanders of Louisiana, upon whose invitation the convention will meet.

The supreme court of appeals of Virginia decided the ward law to be constitutional, the effect of which is that certain towns and cities, a majority of whose citizens voted "dry" must remain "dry," though the "wet" contended that many who voted "dry" voted illegally, because they had not paid their poll taxes.

The boy's domitory, dining room and music hall at Ashbury college, Kentucky, were destroyed by fire while the two hundred students were at breakfast. Loss, $60,000.

A bill following the Oregon law of selecting a United States senator was introduced in the Illinois house.

Fourteen Pennsylvania railroad company employes have been subpoenaed to appear at Buffalo, March 29, in the federal court in connection with the Standard Oil rebating cases.

Robbers broke into the bank at Birds, Ill., and took about a thousand dollars in cash.

C. M. Secrest, general manager of the Pacific Fruit Express company, testified before Special Examiner Lyons that his company finds it unprofitable to move fruit from the Ozark region of Arkansas and Missouri. The Ozark Fruit Growers' association alleges that the rates are excessive.

As the climax of a dispute between the two men, J. C. Brown of Lufkin, Texas, an engineer, was shot and fatally wounded by J. F. Nutter, a workman. After receiving the wounds, which later caused his death, Brown attacked Nutter with a knife, inflicting injuries which may cause Nutter's death.

Milton B. Ochs and Thomas B. Preston, the latter a banker, have purchased the Nashville American. Mr. Ochs will be the publisher and manager.

Eugene Tompkins, prominent for many years as a theater manager and owner, died at his home in Boston.

The forty-fifth joint ballot of the Illinois legislature for United States senator resulted in no choice. A majority of those voting was ninety-seven, of which ex-Senator Hopkins received seventy-seven, the other votes being widely distributed.

The strike in the American Steel Foundry company's plant at Granite City, Illinois, which began Saturday, virtually ended when Superintendent A. Walscher and his assistant, Alexander Robinson, chased the agitator whom they blamed for the trouble, out of town after beating him with their fists. Following this the entire day shift went back to work.

Announcement was made that thirty-seven Princeton university students will act as ushers at the Memorial services in honor of Grover Cleveland, which are to be held in New York next Thursday.

Prof. H. K. Taylor, president of the Kentucky Wesleyan college, has resigned.

Leonard B. Close, an Indiana man, has been offered the position of corn specialist of the Russian government.

Three workmen were fatally injured and three other employes seriously hurt by an explosion at the open hearth furnace of the American Steel and Wire Company at Cleveland.

Mrs. Hazel B. Pirie will be granted a separation and $200 a month from Allan P. Pirie, son of John Pirie, the Chicago merchant.

### Washington.

Reassuring advices reached the state department from Bogota, the capital of Columbia, where rioting of a serious character has been in progress. The city is said to be again entirely quiet.

A bill to provide subventions for the ocean mail service will be introduced in the senate in the near future by Senator Gallinger.

Contrary to expectations, the supreme court did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

For the first time in the annals of the criminal court of the District of Columbia, an Indian, Robert McCulic, was Tuesday sentenced by Justice Gould to twenty years in the penitentiary on his plea of second degree murder.

The supreme court of the United States took under consideration a motion for the advancement on the docket of the cases of Peckham and Haas, the New Yorkers who are charged with the premature divulgance of the government cotton reports.

Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio will remain at that post. Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus will be appointed to some other embassy. Senators Smith and Burrows of Michigan requested the retention of Mr. O'Brien.

A direct agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the United States on the personnel of the court at The Hague, which is to pass upon the issues in controversy between the two countries regarding the Newfoundland fisheries. They have been selected from the list of members of the permanent court and are as follows: Dr. Heinrich Lammash of Austria, umpire, who will act as president; Luis M. Drago of the Argentine republic; Jonkheer A. F. de Savorin Lohman of the Netherlands; Judge George Gray of Delaware, and Chief Justice Charles Fitzpatrick of the Canadian supreme court.

The order of the secretary of the navy, given at the direction of President Roosevelt, abolishing the navy yards at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La., was Monday revoked by Secretary Meyer.

The forty-fourth joint ballot for the election of a United States senator in Illinois showed no quorum.

P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company of New York, whose financial operations brought him into wide repute recently was indicted on a charge of embezzlement and larceny as bailee, due to a note he is alleged to have made to Mother M. Vincent of the sisters of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg.

The Washington police were Monday called upon to investigate the mysterious killing of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist whose dead body was found in a field near Alexandria, Va. The police will first try to locate where he stopped while in Washington.

One of the last official acts of President Roosevelt was the signing of proclamations creating additions to thirteen national forests in Nevada, California, New Mexico and Arizona, aggregating 4,980,736 acres, bringing the total acreage up to 195,013,980 acres.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### House Passes Bills.

The house passed the following bills Thursday morning on third reading:

H. R. 397, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Appropriating $575 for the resurvey of the 5th principal meridian. Ayes 60, nays 25.

H. R. 139, by Pilger—Appropriating $90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne normal school. Ayes 58, nays 35.

H. R. 468, by Broderick—Appropriating $30,000 for the deaf institute at Omaha. Ayes 68, nays 17.

H. R. 200, by Lawrence of Dodge—Vesting homestead rights in minor children. Ayes 77, nays 8.

H. R. 209, by Bates of Otoe—Limiting powers of justice to fine or imprisonment. Ayes 92, nays 1.

H. R. 136, by Bowman of Nuckolls—Providing for burning carcasses of animals dying from contagious disease. Ayes 64, nays 13.

H. R. 169, by Bushee of Kimball—For constructive service in probate matters by publication. Ayes 72, nay 1.

### Bill to Require Some Heavy Bonds.

The heads of state institutions in the future must give heavy bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties if Senator Ransom's bill receives the same consideration in the lower house that it did in the senate Thursday. The measure provides that all of the superintendents of the state institutions except the state colleges shall give bonds to the amount of $5,000, while their assistants are to be asked to give bond from $1,000 up, according to the positions held. There was no opposition to the measure when it came before the senate for final passage. Other measures passed by the senate Thursday follow:

S. F. No. 304, by Brown—Providing that villages of less than 1,500 people shall have the same privileges as cities of the same size in regard to including adjoining property in the city school district.

S. F. No. 314, by Howell—Providing for the repeal of the county comptroller law as applied in Douglas county.

S. F. No. 330, by Miller—Providing that city traction companies may purchase interurban lines that do not extend more than ten miles out of cities.

S. F. No. 273, by Buck—Providing that public contractors must furnish bonds that they will pay for material that is used.

S. F. No. 355, by Laverty—Compelling counties to pay their share of bridges that are built by adjoining counties if the cost of the bridges are not more than $300.

S. F. No. 225, by Howell—Providing that all fire, accident and fidelity companies operating in the state shall transact their business through local agents.

H. R. No. 135 was killed on account of interfering with the Ollis bill which likewise provides for a rotary name system on the primary ballots.

### Not Later Than March 30.

The committee from the house to fix the time of adjournment of the session met that appointed by the senate Thursday and an informal discussion of the end of the session was indulged in. It was decided to name the date of final adjournment within a day or so. The sense of the joint committee was that the session should adjourn finally not later than March 30. The joint committee adjourned till Monday.

Senator Majors of Nemaha is one of the farmers of the joint committee who has had a sniff of growing grass and who longs with an intense longing to get between the plow handles. All the committeemen talked enthusiastically of what they term an early adjournment, not one that will leave work undone, but one that can be taken not later than the last day of March. Some who are not members of the committee laugh loud and hilariously when they hear of this talk of an "early adjournment," or a "business like session." Some of the members say that adjournment before the first week in April is impossible.

### Convicts Not to Work on Roads.

The house put itself on record Thursday morning against the employment of convicts on roads. Boelt's bill providing that the convicts be sent out to work the roads whenever county commissioners should request them was reported for indefinite postponement.

Daniel Webster Bolets immediately began to Websterize. He wanted the house to turn down the committee report and place the bill, H. R. 278, on the general file.

### Signed by the Governor.

Governor Shallenberger Wednesday signed the following bills:

S. F. No. 15, by Tibbetts—Regulating and legalizing acknowledgement of deeds before commissioners of deeds outside of Nebraska

H. R. No. 11, by Taylor of York—Designating the records to be kept by county judges.

H. R. No. 357—Appropriating $10,000 for the construction of a barn and the purchase of horses and harness for the Kearney industrial school for boys.

### Favor Variable Sentence Plan.

The indeterminate sentence measure of Senator Brown passed the state senate Thursday. Two years ago a similar measure was killed in the legislature, but the upper house has now passed the bill without any opposing votes. The measure provides that all district court judges shall give every man the minimum penalty of the law when he is sentenced. When the sentence is nearing its end the judge who gave the sentence and the warden of penitentiary shall decide whether or not the prisoner shall remain longer, in accordance with his prison record.

Other bills that were passed by the senate Friday follow:

H. R. No. 128, by Lawrence—Providing for revising the state militia code, in accordance with the national regulations.

S. F. No. 326, by Raymond—Providing that water canals shall be placed under the control of irrigation boards and be subject to the same regulations as smaller ditches.

S. F. No. 350, by the Committee of Education—Providing for improvements in the state school at the home for the friendless in this city.

The committee of the whole approved the following measures:

H. R. No. 4, by Evans—Providing for the regulating of the accounting and the weighing of grain by the railroads.

H. R. No. 228, by Griffin—Providing that brush shall not be dumped in drainage districts.

S. F. No. 367, by Gammill—Authorizing the state to contribute $5,000 reward for the discovery of a cure for corn stalk diseases.

S. F. No. 256, by Raymond—Providing that adjoining school districts having a population of more than 150 persons shall be permitted to raise the school levy from 25 to 40 mills.

S. F. No. 285, by the Committee on Education—Providing that the residents of adjoining districts may vote for the transfer of pupils.

S. F. No. 398, by Buck—Providing that the name of the state institute for the blind be changed to "The Nebraska Institute for the Blind."

The senate killed the Scheele bill, which aimed to prevent the pooling of bids by contractors for public work.

### High Death Rate of House Bills.

The death rate in bills reported from committees was exceedingly high Friday morning. The spirit of what's-the-use has entered into many of the legislators and after glancing at the huge general bills of less than amazing importance are frequently ditched.

Thomas bill to create an armory commission for the national guard was derailed. Nettleton's bill appropriating $5,000 to repay old soldiers for pensions taken from they by the state board of public lands and buildings was buried and Snyder's bill for $15,000 for test gas and oil borings was put under the daisies. Hector's bill appropriating $4,000 for coal rewards was also killed. No attempt was made to resurrect any of these bills except the Thomas armory bill and this attempt was futile.

Even the Snyder appropriation for the elevator at the Grand Island soldiers and sailors home was indefinitely postponed. Clark's bill for $50,000 for a new institution for the blind was put out of business. Buck's bill for the repeal of the Sheldon one-mill levy was also ditched. The last of the victims was H. R. 459, which intended to reduce the state board of assessment to include only the governor, secretary of state and the treasurer.

### Omaha Charter Passed.

Almost simultaneously, the depositors guaranty banking bill and the home rule Omaha charter, were ratified by both the branches of the legislature Friday. The banking bill which originated in the house was passed by the senate by a vote of 25 to 6 and the Omaha charter bill, which originated in the senate, was passed in the house by a vote of 78 to 13. The latter bill was passed with the emergency clause and the people of the metropolis may vote this spring directly to elect their city engineer and the members of their fire and police board. Candidates for these offices may file by petition during the next two weeks and may be placed upon the official ballot as independent candidates.

### Sleeping Car Rate Unchanged.

King's bill, senate file No. 69, for a reduction of rates on sleeping cars, was unearthed by Tanner's committee on miscellaneous corporations for the purpose of killing it. The committee has had charge of the bill since early in the session but had never made a report. It recommended that the bill be indefinitely postponed and the report was adopted after King's motion not to concur had been defeated.

### Kick Against Burlington.

C. A. Fowler of DeWitt has filed with the state railway commission a complaint against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad because of its work in diminishing the size of the outlets for the flood waters of Turkey creek. The waters of this creek back up in flood time and cause much damage. The complainant insists that the railroad embankment and the small openings through it are responsible for this condition. The matter will be investigated by one or more of the commissioners.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### Man Killed On Burlington.

An unknown man was mysteriously murdered and his body placed across the Burlington tracks at a point in Antelope county early Tuesday and the morning passenger train ran over the body, cutting it into many pieces. Footprints and blood in the snow along the right of way show there was a fight. A piece of paper on the corpse bears the name of Jessup. There is no clue.

The coroner's jury in the supposed murder of a man near Copenhagen on the Burlington railroad Monday night finds that the man, whose name is Tobsal Jasek, was evidently struck by the train going west and hurt so badly that he died during the night on the track where he had crawled from the snow bank where he had been thrown by a train and cut to pieces by the train later in the morning.

He was shabbily dressed and had no money or valuables and was identified by a hunting license from Price county, Wisconsin, and was described as twenty-two years old last October. There was no reason to believe that it was a murder.

### Honored for Fourth Time.

H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln was re-elected president of the state association of commercial clubs at the meeting held in Norfolk, being given the honor for the fourth time. F. J. Kersenbrock of Columbus was made secretary and F. J. Thompson of Madison treasurer. The next meetings will be held at Columbus.

Forty-three commercial clubs were represented at this meeting. The program was carried out in full as announced.

Resolutions passed endorse the request made by the state fair board to the legislature for a fund for the improvement of the state fair grounds, on the plans advocated by the board.

The good roads proposition was endorsed and the legislature is asked to pass senate files 91, 99, and 272.

The national corn exhibit at Omaha was endorsed and the parcels post proposition was condemned.

About 250 delegates were present at the meeting.

### Panic In An Opera House.

While the moving pictures were illustrating a fire scene Saturday evening in the Wilber opera house the films which were being run through the machine caught fire and the electric transformer blew up, igniting the curtains which draped the machine room. A veritable panic followed, the crowd rushing madly for the main entrance, choking it up so that for a while it was thought by some of the less excited ones that quite a few would be trampled underfoot. Fortunately all got out alive, with few slightly bruised. There was no damage in the opera house outside the machine room.

### Another Unloaded Gun.

Mrs. A. E. Longstrom of Holdrege, was the victim of a "didn't know it was loaded" accident. Her son Oscar, and another boy, were examining a 22-calibre rifle in the dining room where Mrs. Longstrom was sitting. One of the boys pulled the trigger of the gun, not knowing that there was a cartridge in the magazine. The bullet lodged in the calf of Mrs. Longstrom's left leg, causing a very painful, but not serious wound.

### The Midwest Life.

The Midwest Life Insurance company is an old line insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, whose home office is located at Lincoln.

Its premium rates are as low as those of eastern companies and the provisions of its policies are fair and reasonable. All the investments of The Midwest Life are made in Nebraska securities and the money paid to it for premiums is thereby kept in the state. Practical and experienced life insurance men are back of The Midwest Life. It will be three years old in May next and has over $1,500,000 of insurance in force.

The Midwest Life has plenty of territory in Nebraska for good, active and capable agents who wish to take up the work of soliciting life insurance either on full or part time. Liberal commissions are paid. For additional information write to N. Z. Snell, President, Lincoln.

### Fire at Crab Orchard.

The United Brethren church, a substantial frame building, was burned to the ground in Crab Orchard Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. Protracted meetings have been in progress in the church for some time with afternoon meetings. It was during the afternoon meeting that the building was burned. The members of the congregation managed to save the pews and all other furniture even to the stoves. Rev. W. G. Rooker is the pastor. The church was valued at $2,000, and was insured for $800.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Falls City is experiencing a building boom this spring.

Mary B. Hoffman, a pioneer of Newman Grove, died and was buried in Hope cemetery Monday.

Petersburg will start the first spring month with fewer empty buildings for rental purposes than for many years past.

Miss Blanche Bourlier, a young lady of Brock, attempted to remove a corn with a razor. She nearly severed the little toe from her foot.

The six-year-old boy of George Hunker, of Falls City, was badly bitten in the face by a dog. The wound required several stitches.

Rev. Mr. E. E. Shafer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Chadron, and Mrs. Shafer, have left for their new home in Melbourne, Florida.

The thirty-seventh anniversary of the Gibbon Free Homestead colony will observe at Gibbon on Wednesday, April 5th. The reunion will be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

P. P. Peckham, an old resident of Avoca, died Saturday evening at the age of sixty-nine years. He was born in Coldwater, Mich., and came to Nebraska forty-three years ago.

Clifford Haxby, of Cedar Bluffs, met with a serious accident. When attempting to climb over a fence he fell and dislocated the elbow bone and also broke the small bone of the arm near the elbow.

A. E. Cady, wife of ex-Senator Cady, one of the most prominent men in Central Nebraska, residing in St. Paul, died Tuesday evening after an illness of two years. Mr. Cady had just landed in New York on his return from Cuba where he received the news of Mrs. Cady's death.

Saturday construction work on the new steel bridge across the Rawhide near the Shreiner farm near Fremont was begun. It is the first one of the six which will be constructed in Dodge county this year. The Broad street road will be closed for a short time while it is under way.

The farmers living midway between Mitchell and Morrill, and on the Dutch Flats north, are signing up contracts to raise beets, with the expectation that a spur and dump will be located at the Al Stewart place. Already about four hundred acres have been subscribed in that vicinity.

The fishermen near Brownville are unusually successful so far this spring. A part of the catch of two men from the Missouri river last week were two catfish. One weighed eighty-two pounds and the other seventy pounds and they were exhibited at a Brownville market.

Farmers throughout Jefferson county have commenced plowing for oats and the report is that the ground was never before in better shape for this work. There has not been much moisture this winter, but the earth was so thoroughly soaked that it had not dried out more than an inch or two down.

While choping wood, J. R. Pinkerton of Pawnee City, met with a painful accident. As he drew the ax back to swing it caught a branch which deflected it so that it struck his left foot near the instep and cut nearly to the bone. He came to town and had it dressed and no serious results are anticipated.

Monday the spring term of district court for Boone county will convene. The judge having ordered a grand jury, there is much speculation as to what may be unearthed in the way of law violations. There are only twenty-eight cases on the docket, and unless the grand jury finds some business for the court, the term is not likely to be a long one.

About fifteen Fairmont men have organized a social club under the name of 'Fairmont Boosters' club,' and leased two rooms on the second floor of the Davis' block. They have been newly decorated and fitted with pool and billiard tables and other equipment necessary to make a cozy meeting place. None but members will be entitled to the privileges of the club.

While engaged in work on the city's electric light lines at Fremont Thursday afternoon, Charles Hodges, a lineman fell from the branches of a tree upon the cement walk, striking his right hip upon the stone. The fall resulted from the breaking of the limb upon which he was standing. Hodges was carrying some heavy tools in his belt and several of these were under him when he struck the walk. His hip was badly injured, but no bones were broken.

A sale of the water works bond issue at Monroe has been made. The Katz-Craig company, who installed the plant, bought a portion of them at first and later concluded they wanted the complete issue, which they secured. As the plant has not been accepted as yet, the village is holding back $275 until the system is in first-class working order. The few repairs will not be made until the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to permit digging out the mains, should leaks.

J. H. Daugherty, who lives two miles from Beaver Crossing, butchered a hog one day this week that weighed dressed an even 598 pounds without the heart and liver. Before being butchered the animal was still taking on flesh and Mr. Daugherty is confident that in three months he could have made him weigh 1,000 pounds. The animal was two and a half years old.

The receipts of the Arlington postoffice for February, were the largest in the history of the office. They were $455.63, as against $200.71 a year ago, a gain of over 100 per cent.

SYNOPSIS.

"...nishing Fleets," a story of "what ...have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan ... Guy Hillier, secretary of the ... embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are ...uced as lovers. Japan declares war ... takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier ... for England. Norma Roberts ... Washington for the Florida coast. ... captured by the Japs. All ports ... Tokyo learns of missing Jap... and whole world becomes con... that United States has powerful ...ncy. England decides to send ... American waters as a Canadian ... against what the British sup... terrible submarine flotilla. Hil...nt with a message. Fleet mys... disappears. The kaiser is miss... Edward of England is con... Admiral Bevins of the United ...e Dreadnaught, biggest of Eng...rships, is discovered at an im...point in the Thames. The story ... back to a time many months ... war breaks out, and Inventor ...sits the president and cabinet, ...and exhibiting a metal produc... overcomes friction when elec...ed and is to be applied to vessels to ...speed to over 50 miles an hour. ...r the manufacture of the mys...scovery is built on the coast of ... Dr. Roberts' first attempt to ... proves a failure. In a second ...rma is knocked unconscious, but ...tery of true levitation is solved, ...he most important discovery of ... Roberts evolves a great flying ... rendering warships useless.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

...e where the heart of the American government beat was nothing but ...y and suspense. Each succeeding day's events had made it more ...that Japan would force the issue of war, and, like an athlete, was ...ing and training for the fight. ...en who had taken upon themselves the tremendous responsibility ...usting the nation's defense to a ...discovery, and were backing it ...funds for which they must account some day, saw the days slipping ...d grimly realized that they were ...cably bound to the success or ... on the key. It was too late to attempt other projects, and ...or defeat hung suspended on the ...

...reports had been received, and ...ews had come from that determined little army that had sailed away to the south. Hence it was with something of a shock that the first word ...ved was to the effect that the dry ...could not be utilized. It seemed the first dread handwriting em...ned on the wall, foretelling failure, disaster, disgrace and war, and ...president as he read it quoted ...inexpressible sadness: "Mene, ...e, Tekel—" and his half-opened ...framed the rest.

...en followed the requisition for ...lies, and once again before any ...lled report had been received ...another demand. The island in ...solitude seemed an insatiable ...ter, devouring national funds and ...back nothing in return. More ...went by, bringing nothing save ...essing stories from the orient, ...re a clash had taken place at Chemulpo between Japanese sailors and ...erican marines. This was of such ...ous nature that apologies were ...red the Japanese embassy, and ...n from the entire country burst a storm of protest and reiterated criticisms of the administration, which was contumaciously accused of showing the white feather. From the western coast came appeal on appeal, the whole Pacific seaboard calling attention to its unprotected state and the imminence of its danger.

Distressed and irate at the dearth of information, the secretary of the navy was on the point of sending a message to Brockton demanding news, when he received from Miami the terse message that in two nights more the admiral would report in person. That he bore nothing but a tale of disappointment was surmised from the closing words of the admiral, who requested that all those who had been party to the project should assemble secretly as before at the White House after nightfall.

Haggard and worn, they came together, read the brief dispatch and waited. The president, his melancholy face set and grave, looked at them from cavernous eyes; but could offer no consolation. There was nothing to do but wait—sit and wait—for that messenger of ill omen who was to sound the knell of hope and tell what letters had been combined to spell the word "failure." In hushed voices they discussed the situation, and tried to evolve some project for its alleviation.

And then without preliminary announcement the door swung open under the hand of the president's private secretary, and there stood framed in it the huge form of the admiral, his hand at salute, his eyes shining in triumph, and back of him stood Norma, her father and Jenkins. Brockton advanced to the president's desk, and faced him and the secretary of the navy.

"I have come to deliver my report in person, and with me are those who have given this nation the greatest engine of war that science has ever known."

The room was electrified; but the president sprang to his feet and threw up a restraining hand commanding silence.

"Well?" he queried, inviting further words; but Brockton's place had been taken by the shriveled figure of a diminutive old man, who put a trembling hand out to his friend and in a voice of affection, hushed but exultant, exclaimed:

"Paul, Paul, we've made good!"

The other's hand came out to meet his, and the only sound heard was the president's fervent, "Thank God! Thank God!"

The gates of repression and emotion were down. These men had been tried to the breaking point, and now, when in one moment their skies had cleared, they gave way. They hugged each other, repeatedly shook hands, and in the eyes of some there were unrestrained tears. They crowded round the little group from the key and admonished each other to silence.

"Gentlemen," said the inventor, "we have rendered warships useless. We need no armor! Increased speed on the waters is of no value to us. We have created a machine that flies, not a thing of gas, of planes, or a kite. We cannot explain here as well as if you were to go with us and see it, and what use we have made of your money."

The secretary of the navy looked disappointed. His mind was too intensely practical to jump to happy conclusions. "Can a flying machine whip a battle ship?" he asked, and would have continued; but the admiral brought his fist down on the desk with a mighty bang.

"This one alone might do it! The others we'll have ready before they are called upon can whip the world." He stopped as if abashed by his own enthusiasm and lack of etiquette, looked at the president and the secretary apologetically, and then in a less tempestuous voice went on: "All we ask is that you come with us—so no one may see you, of course—and then you'll have no cause for complaint."

His request was reasonable; but they were curious. After brief discussion and arrangement they decided to go in motor cars, which many of those present knew how to drive, and within half an hour the entire party was whirling away through the side streets of the city, out into the residence sections, through long avenues of trees, past suburban homes, and finally to their destination.

The night was lighted only by the stars, which failed to disclose that strange monster of marvelous metal and unprecedented power which loomed up dimly before them in the field. It stood there on the stubble, dark and inert, massive and without grace, like some gigantic turtle of a prehistoric age. Sentries halted them as they approached even as in time of strife, and compelled them to expose their identity. They went aboard while the admiral stood at the door waiting for the guard to come within, the last one explaining a slight delay by saying he thought for a moment that he had heard a noise as of some one creeping over the field, but had found nothing.

"Sorry we can't illuminate," the inventor explained; "but we shall a little later after you have seen how it works."

Jenkins threw a lever and the heavy doors over the port came to with a dull metallic clang and were clasped.

Within a little hooded space forward a dim light exposed great banks of levers, switches and dials, and by its faint rays they found seats improvised for the occasion. Roberts threw out a hand, and the hum of great dynamos told that machinery had been set in motion. Back of them, in another apartment so closely screened that no streak of light might expose their presence to the outside world, they saw Jenkins and a junior engineer watching the play of the wheels. Norma took her place beside her father. They felt vibrant shocks as the great airship throbbed and quivered, and then, save for the song of the machinery, all was serenely quiet and motionless. There was no sensation whatever, and they began vaguely to wonder when the flight was to take place, if that was the intention of their hosts. The voice of the admiral, pent with elation, called:

"Mr. President and gentlemen, if you will all lean over back of you and look down you may see something."

They obeyed with a promptness that suggested some nerve strain, and saw that they had been seated over broad glass plates of great thickness, while far below was an unanticipated picture. They had left the earth with that first preliminary jar, and now saw on its surface, pricked out by the lights, the streets of the national capital. They were already a mile above it and rapidly gaining higher altitudes, the horizon where other lights shone in the far distance expanding saucer-like while they gazed. The sea, with here and there a slow-moving ship, came before their vision, and a little dotting of fire exposed a railway train crawling along on its journey. It was as if the earth had fallen away into space and they alone were in a position of security and solidity.

"We shall require four hours of your time at least," the admiral called, and with starts of surprise they looked to where he stood outlined against the light of the hoods, finding it hard to realize that they were not addressed by a being of another world. The officer leaned over to the secretary of the navy and added: "I am going to give you our preliminary report, which will save writing it."

Sessions made no reply, but turned to his interrupted scrutiny of the panorama on which the others were intent once more.

They were being lifted higher and higher, and in this recession of the earth, its lights, which only a few moments before had been far apart, now appeared as spangles on a vast field of black. Above them through a transparency in the roof the stars in the clarity of the rarefied atmosphere gleamed brighter, throwing outward into the pall long scintillating arrows of fire. The strange creation of an abnormal old man and his daughter, the Magic Carpet of fable realized, swept upward into the dome of the sky, veering outward over the silent reaches of the ocean, and then, like a great auk in homing flight, swung off in a wide tangent toward the southwestern void, carrying them at a speed which they could not reckon. Below was nothing more to claim their attention; so, silent and spellbound, they turned to discover what they might within this shell of mystery.

Forward, where the hood was glowing dimly, they saw the inventor standing calmly attentive to his task and scanning the faces of indicators before him, some of which they conceived must tell of altitudes, direction or forces under subjection. In the glare immediately before him, bringing out his face in Rembrandtesque relief, he seemed a patriarch whose superior knowledge had elevated him above the common paths of men and placed him on such an exalted plane of intelligence that he was beyond a standard of comparison.

The consciousness that they were far above the traveled paths of all time lost its terrifying sense of strangeness and uncertainty, and they learned to trust this structure of metal whose great enlivened masses, entrailed with machinery, was hurtling with them through the night. The noise within was not sufficient to prevent easy conversation; but they sat as men stricken dumb, being carried away into captivity by some dread magician of more singular power than was ever portrayed in Persian tales.

"Stand clear of the shutters, gentlemen!" the scientist called, turning his face in their direction, and they leaned forward just as Norma pressed a button. A sharp clashing noise smote their ears, and when next they looked at the ports they were shut off by metallic slides. Again the girl touched a button, and instantly the interior of the radioplane was flooded with silvery light. It was a disappointment, for sight gave no elucidation of the secret.

A low roof of unpainted metal arched above them. In one end were ordinary electrical dynamos, a motor, and a polished electrical apparatus which they could not understand, and beyond this, outside the hoods, there was nothing whatever; only the signs of hurried work, rough, unpainted, and unpaneled. Rude benches, evidently placed for this occasion only, comprised all the trappings and furnishings of this monster that was the vanguard of modern transportation, and in whose keeping rested the nation's strength. They had expected intricacies of construction; but before them was simplicity. They had pictured strange manifestations of electrical science; but only a compact mass of brass rods and gleaming tubes was visible. The admiral read their unworded curiosity.

"I can't explain it quite," he said. "Dr. Roberts will tell you all about it pretty soon, when he can get away from piloting the ship. Look out for the shutters again. Norma is going to open them and shut off the lights. We are at our journey's end."

A clash, a flash, and again they were in darkness, and with one accord they turned to the reopened ports.

Beneath them now glittered the arc lights of the plant on the lonely island which they had peopled. The great blast furnace was spouting toward them showers of glowing sparks and sheets of writhing flame, and before it, dwarfed by height into squatty gnomes, were those who incessantly fed it. The windows of the machine shops were limned in squares of white, and out to one side, throwing its searchlight to and fro, there steamed a gunboat, while afar on the other boundary of the key its sister ship kept equally vigilant patrol. Industry was spread before them—industry betokening that night and day were being devoted to the country's need; telling through the hum of wheels and the roaring of the blast that the eagle from his lone aerie was sharpening his talons for the impending struggle, and preparing for a resistless flight into the red sun of war.

Dumfounded and unable to comprehend that in so short a time they had been transported a distance which by all known methods would have taken a couple of days to traverse, they stared at the scene opening to their view, and while this bewilderment continued the radioplane began a rapid descent in wide, sweeping circles, daintily picked out an open spot immediately in front of the plant, and gently came to rest.

CHAPTER XVII.

To Meet the Enemy.

A great ribbon of light from the watchful Columbia perforated the night, and as they emerged from the flying monster they discovered in this flaming pathway of white a line of shells similar to that which had conveyed them to the island. From the one nearest came the steady resounding beat of hammers and the voices of men who were equipping it within, preparatory to transforming the dead, inactive mass of metal into a thing of ebullient life and incredible activity.

"Completing them at the rate of two a day now, gentlemen," informed Brockton, as he led the party toward the machine shop, which was the nearest building. And this they were to learn was the story of the camp: Accomplishment, accomplishment—everything sacrificed to accomplishment! There was no recess from industry when they entered the shed-like building, and go where they would they saw nothing but men working like mad, who merely looked up from their occupations, saluted, and then resumed their tasks as though the president of the United States and his most eminent advisers were not of sufficient importance to excuse delay. Here was a little army of men, expert in their several lines, comprehending the necessity for haste, and imbued with only one idea: That their efforts were for their country. Soldiers were they who in other times would have shut their jaws and grimly stormed through shot and shell; but were now doing no less valiant acts when with every turn of a wheel or every blow of a hammer they threw mind, muscle and heart into the uprearing of the nation's defense.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Clash Had Taken Place at Chemulpo.

### Real Tragedy.

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—*Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.*

### Some Resemblance.

A little girl in a California public school complained to her teacher that a Mexican boy had struck her. The teacher took Joe, the only Mexican boy in the school, sharply to task for the offense, but the boy denied it. "Mary," said the teacher, "Joe says he didn't strike you."

"Oh, no," said Mary, "'twan't Joe; twuz that tother boy over there," and she pointed to the blackest of negro boys in the school.

"But, Mary, that boy isn't a Mexican," said the teacher.

"Well, anyhow," said Mary, "he's very much tanned."

### Took It Personally.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh! my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy; come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—his fair secretary paused and ingenuously inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

### Breaking the News Gently.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George the Third. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission, in which your name does not appear."

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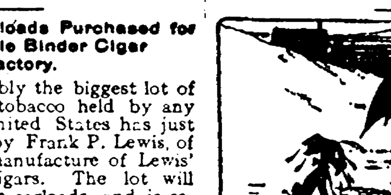

Look here, Fido, if you can't be a better horse than this I shall have to discharge you an' get an automobile!"

### And It Was Overruled.

Judge Hoar and Gen. Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. Gen. Butler quoted: "Eye for eye, skin for skin, tooth for tooth, yea, all that a man hath, will be give for his life." To which Judge Hoar replied: "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

### A Bad Break.

"That was a bad break Dr. Green made."

"What was it?"

"He advised our travelling man to give up work for a while and travel for his health."—Detroit Free Press.

He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—H. Ward Beecher.


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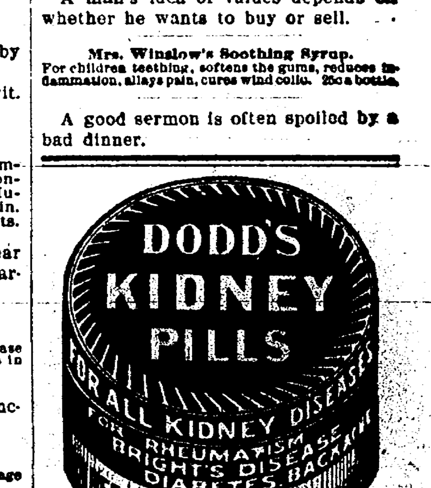


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## SOME CURIOSITIES OF COLDS.

**Microbes Seem to Be Comparatively Harmless in Some Regions.**

When I go to South Africa, susceptible as I am to colds, I can dip my head into every bucket of water I can see or put it under every tap I can find. After that I can put it out in the biggest draft I can discover—in front of an electric fan for preference—and yet I do not catch cold. Colds at sea seem to come from that which was brought aboard. David Livingstone, I am told, never got a cold in South Africa, but he got a bad one when he returned to Scotland.

Nansen and his friend Johansen could in the arctic region tumble into cold water, sleep out without a change, and yet keep well. At St. Kilda, I understand, a passenger with a cold is expected to remain on board; otherwise there may be influenza throughout the island. In Fair Island, and to a certain extent in Shetland, something similar happens. When the inhabitants of these places visit this country they come among strange microbes, and their experiences may be unpleasant.

All this means two things. First, it suggests to us that in this world there are environments, where cold "producing" germs are few, which we know to be true; and second, that we can put up with homemade animals, but that it is dangerous to offer hospitality to menageries from abroad.—John Milne, F. R. S., in London Mail.

## CALL LAKE FREAK OF NATURE.

**Mysterious Body of Water in the State of New York.**

The brakeman on the Long Island railroad was talking to two schoolboys. "Say, kids, did you know there's a lake down the island where the suicides disappear, and their bodies are found in the Atlantic ocean? That's a gospel fact. I lost a friend there once. We dragged for his body three days, and some fishermen picked it up near Oak Island beach, just outside Fire Island inlet. Now, kids, what do you think of that? Ask your teacher. Maybe she can explain all about it." Needless to remark, the boys were much interested.

The lake referred to is Ronkonkoma, a freak of nature, about 48 miles from New York's city hall, and half way between Stony Brook and Sayville. Strange are the traditions hovering over this small body of water. The Indians around Islip used to call it Ron-konk-o-MA, but many of the present day Long Islanders say Ron-kon-KO-ma. Old "residenters" tell that the tide rises and falls there twice in 24 hours, sometimes six inches, at other times, two feet. It is believed that there is an underground connection with Great South bay, leading to the ocean by way of Fire Island inlet. At times, they will declare, the water is salt, and at other times fresh.

**London's Erudite Cabmen.**

The two cabmen authors who had just been brought to light deserve a place beside the erudite driver discovered by Sir Frederick Bridge. This cabman often drove Sir Frederick home from the Albert hall after the performances of the Royal Choral society, and one evening as he received his fare he astonished the eminent conductor by criticising the tempo at which he took some of the "Messiah" choruses on a previous occasion. This started a friendship between the musician and the cabman, and the former discovered in the latter a very solid foundation of musical knowledge and got to think highly of his opinions. On one occasion, indeed, the cabman asked him to perform a new oratorio by Perosi (which Sir Frederick had not then seen) and offered to lend him a copy of the score.—London News.

**Work and Nerves.**

Work, again, is the enemy of insomnia. The sufferer from bad or broken sleep is liable to give up duties or to be slack in their performance, to abandon exercise and forget his usual hobbies because of his anticipation of a night of distress. In reality, he ought to prepare himself for sleep by congenial activity, in which his mind will be weaned away from the fear of not sleeping.

Once more, work is an enemy to the fears and impulsions, to the strange sense of unreality and other morbid symptoms which accompany psychasthenia. Work restores to such a sufferer "the function of the real." It is only through contact with reality that man, whether normal or abnormal, can find abiding satisfaction.—Rev. S. S. McComb, in Harper's Bazar.

**Sets Law of Kitchen.**

A "law of the kitchen" has been set forth in England in an opinion by a county judge. He holds that where the mistress of a house goes to the kitchen to aid the maid of all work the two are brought on terms of equality such as would not be tolerated in larger establishments. The case was that of a cook and general maid who sought to recover a month's wages from her former mistress in lieu of notice. The mistress asserted that the servant always answered her back, but the judge held that under the circumstances this was not sufficient to justify dismissal.

**No Plagiarist.**

"Great Scott, man, here you've got half a dozen novels, two French comedies, a book of epigrams, one of proverbs and several volumes of anecdotes on your writing table! What on earth are you doing?"

"Writing a brand original play."—New York Herald.


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## THAT SETTLED MR. CLERKLIE.

**Happening That Decided Him on Seeking Another Restaurant.**

For years Mr. Clerklie had eaten his frugal but nourishing luncheon in a little restaurant half a block north from his office. He was an easily satisfied person, and what he ordered seemed always to suit him to perfection. The waitresses never knew him to complain.

But one day things went wrong. The butter was rancid, and the bread so moist that Mr. Clerklie, who had decided ideas about hygiene, would not eat it. He did his best, and left the table early.

The next day the same thing occurred, and the day after there was no improvement. He called the waitress to him.

"May I see the proprietor, please?" he inquired.

The girl disappeared for a minute and returned with the news that the proprietor was out.

The following day as well as the one after there was no improvement in the food, and no sign of the proprietor. Mr. Clarklie nearly made up his mind to seek another restaurant. He decided, however, to give them a chance, and on Saturday at luncheon again asked for the owner of the place.

"He's gone out," was the reply.

Mr. Clerklie became bold.

"This is ridiculous!" he exclaimed. "I come here at noontime every day, and every day he is out. Where is he, anyway?"

"We expect him back any minute," said the girl. "He has just stepped out to get his lunch."—Youth's Companion.

## DUMMY DISHES FOR BANQUETS.

**Are Used to Give Impression of Prodigal Display.**

Cardboard cakes and other similar delicacies are, it seems, no longer confined to the stage, and at many functions requests for a portion from a particular dish might cause great consternation.

The use of these dummy dishes is increasing very much, for at many of the public banquets for which the tickets are almost ridiculously cheap it would not be possible for the caterers to supply the great show of delicacies and dessert which are exhibited on the buffets for so little payment, if they were real.

They provide, therefore, a certain amount of real food—poultry and game—and judiciously place dishes of dummy food among the real, to give the impression of a prodigal display.

The waiters alone know exactly what they may safely attempt to carve, and what to leave alone; and the most observant guest would have difficulty in distinguishing the real from the counterfeit.

Nothing is more deceptive than the fruit at some functions. What are those luscious hothouse peaches with such a perfect bloom on the dishes? A bite into one of them would bring cruel disillusion.

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## FIGURES IN ARTISTIC ROMANCE.

**Church Altar Piece the Center of Interesting Love Story.**

There is perchance no more romantic episode in art than the love of Fra Filippo Lippi for the little nun, Lucrezia Buti, and romantic, too, is the history of the altar piece painted for her convent church in Prato. Fra Filippo, who had been commissioned to decorate this altar, asked the abbess to allow the timid nun to stand as his model for St. Margaret. The abbess consented (this circumstance itself speaks for the curious manners of the times); and thus in the long hours of posing and tete-a-tete an intimacy sprang up between the pair. Upon the occasion of a church fete and under cover of the crowd, Fra Filippo carried off the no longer unwilling Lucrezia and she went to dwell in his house, where her son Filippino was born. The affair caused much talk, even in those days, the more so that several of Lucrezia's sister nuns followed her example and Filippo's house became the center of revolt. The pope's intervention and that of the powerful Medici were finally invoked, with the result that Lucrezia and her companions were forced to return to the convent, and by a curious irony of fate they were put to do penance before the very picture which had been the cause of their downfall! This altar piece now hangs in the municipal gallery of Prato and is known as the "Madonna della Cintola."—Helen Zimmern in Metropolitan.

## BORDERED ON THE SARCASTIC.

**Barber's Comment Certainly Not Remarkable for Tact.**

Bentley had been out late the night before, or rather, he had stayed in late in a little affair at bridge, and about all he had left to show for it in the morning was an old-fashioned away-from-home-made headache. In hope of relief, he had sought his old friend the barber, and the latter had been busy on Bentley's head and face for the past hour.

"By jove, Karl," said Bentley, as the barber rubbed the top of his head, "that feels mighty good, I can tell you. The man who invented massage was not only a genius, but a benefactor to the whole human race. They ought to put up a statue to him. There's nothing like it when a fellow feels seedy. There's only one trouble about it."

"Vot iss it?" asked Karl, hoping that perhaps he might overcome the difficulty.

"Why, it's all on the outside," said Bentley. "If there were only some apparatus that would enable you to get inside a fellow's head and clear out the pains of the morning after, what a blessing it would be."

"Vell," said Karl, "I t'ink that maybe some day dose vacuum cleaner fellers vill do dot already yet. Vot?"—Harper's Weekly.

**Simple Remedy For LaGrippe**

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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**Not to Be Forgotten.**

Mr. Hammond's face was so ugly as to be almost grotesque, although nobody ever thought about his looks after hearing him talk. "If I hadn't known I was one of the homeliest people in the world I might have been surprised at a remark made by old Pomp, the body servant of one of my southern friends," he once said.

"I hadn't seen Pomp for 15 years, and as I had grown from a boy to a man in that time, I did not expect him to remember me, but he said: 'Howdy, Marse Hammond, sah!' the moment he caught sight of me.

"'So you remember me, Pomp,' I said.

"'Couldn't nebber forgit yo' face, Marse Hammond, sah,' grinned Pomp. 'hit's so kinder complicated!'"—Youth's Companion.

**Remunerative.**

"In the sheep raising district of England," remarked an Englishman now living in New York, "there was an old man who used to wander about picking up and selling wool which the sheep scratched off their backs by rubbing against the hedges. The old fellow was somewhat of a butt in the neighborhood, but he stuck to his work, unmindful of jeers, wandering miles over the downs every day—silent, absorbed, untiring.

"Well, how much do you suppose that old boy left when he died? Just guess, now."

"One thousand pounds," opined one auditor.

"Five hundred," said another.

The raconteur shook his head.

"Not a demned cent," he said.

**Idea by No Means New.**

The object of New York's newest club is to eat wisely but not too well. That is, to educate housewives in the domestic sciences. But this idea is as old as the hills and was tried by Boston years ago with more or less failure. Clubs of domestic science are all over the United States now and one can determine their value to society by harking back to the old days of the simple life when eating and the preparation of food was not the main object and the servant problem had not started on its wild career.

**Approval.**

"Do you think it is an advantage for a young singer to go abroad to study?"

"I dunno as it's any advantage," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But it's mighty considerate of the home folks and the neighbors."

**They All Do.**

"What kind of a lunch did she serve last night?"

"I thought it was all right, but she apologized for it just the same."—Detroit Free Press.

**How to Find the Blind Spot.**

The "blind spot" that occurs in every eye, no matter how perfect may be the sight, is that precise point where the optic nerve enters the eye, about one-tenth inch nearer the nose than the center.

To discover this spot, take, for example, two rubber tipped lead pencils and hold them together at arm's length, directly in front of you, one in each hand; close your left eye, and fix the sight of the right eye on the left-hand pencil; gradually separate them until about six inches apart, when it will be found that you have lost sight of the rubber on the right-hand pencil. While this is a natural condition in all eyes, still the fact remains doubted by many till it is tried.—Sunday Magazine.


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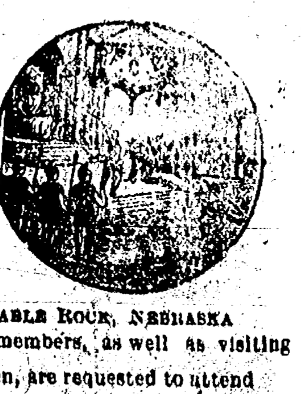

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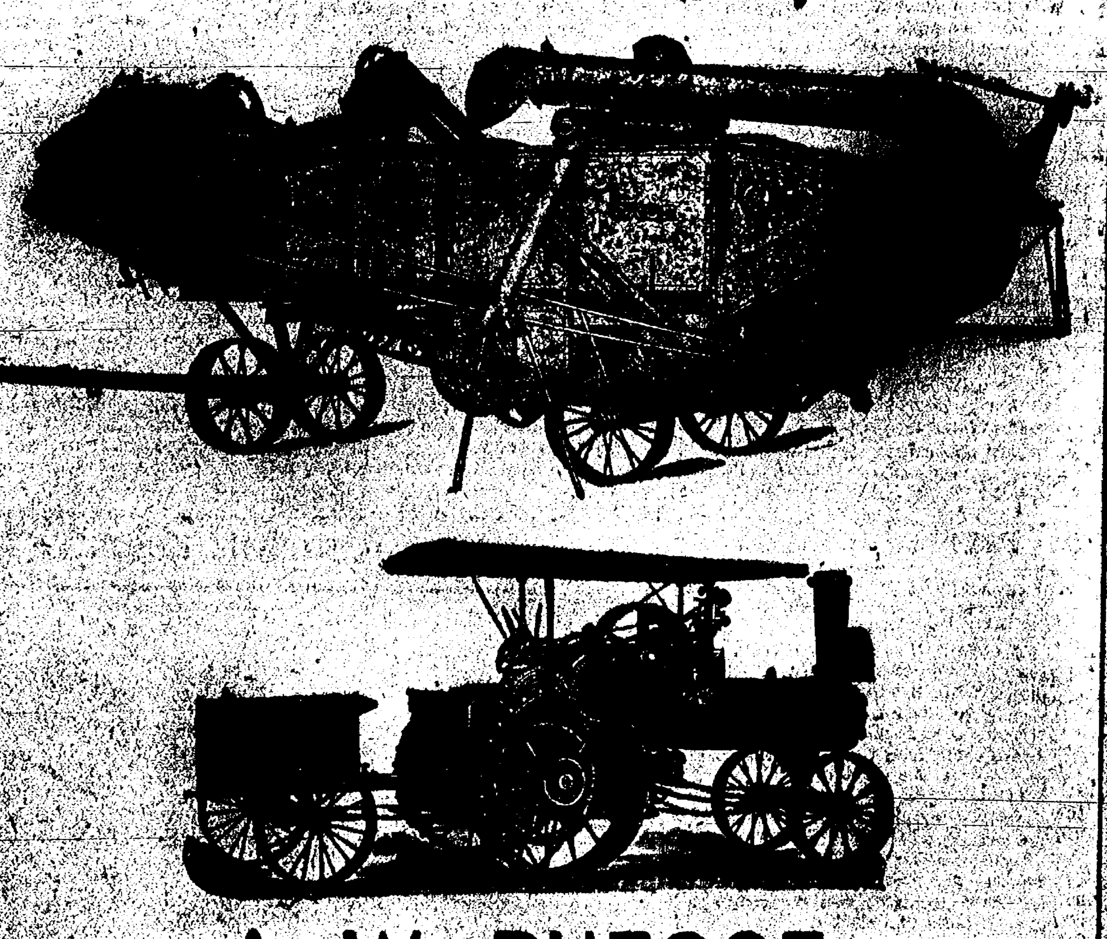

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**Opinion Checks Drink Habit.**

Fifty years ago a gentleman got drunk habitually, and no one thought the worse of him. A gentleman the worse for liquor could be seen in a drawing room any day, and women scarcely withdrew their patronage and countenance from him.

The great Hobbes, the writer and philosopher, calculated he had been drunk a hundred times in the course of his life, but after 60 he drank no wine. Drinking in the army and at the universities was common enough a few years ago.

Now what do we find? Lady Violet Greville asks in the Graphic. The young undergraduate, the young officer, are temperate to a degree. Public opinion is against drinking, and public opinion is stronger than any act of parliament.—London Globe.

**"Water Sheep."**

A business communication in Arabic recently reached a Manchester firm, and when translated by a Syrian interpreter, proved to contain a request for the price of [illegible] "water sheep" of certain given dimensions. The translator was confident of his version, but admitted that he did not know what "water sheep" could be. For the moment even the heads of the firm were puzzled, until it struck some one that this was the nearest synonym in the vocabulary of a pastoral people for "hydraulic ram."

**Retort Courteous.**

Poor Chap (waiting in drawing room)—Lady Maria, did you give Miss Gotrox my card?

The Maid—Yes, sir.

Poor Chap—What did she say?

The Maid—She told me to tell you, sir, that she was sorry she was not in.

Poor Chap—Oh, very well. Please tell her I said I was glad I didn't call.

## STRUGGLE WITH WOUNDED LION.

**Adventure That Came Near Costing British Officer His Life.**

Lieut. G. S. Anderson, Eighteenth Hussars of Dawlish, who has been attached to the intelligence department, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of mauling received from a lion a month or six weeks ago on the borders of Somaliland and Abyssinia, says the London Daily Mail.

In company with a native servant Lieut. Anderson went out for a day's shooting. Finding a lion at short distance he fired and the shot grazed the animal's skull, slightly wounding it. The infuriated beast leaped upon the officer, throwing him to the ground, and bit him through the knee just as he fired a charge from his double-barreled sporting rifle through its head. The animal continued to claw and bite him, while Lieut. Anderson, fighting for his life, clubbed the lion with the butt end of the rifle. All the while blood was streaming from the wounds of the lion, which was of unusual size.

The native servant, although practically unarmed, rushed to the aid of his injured master, and at length the animal, exhausted from the loss of blood, slunk away, leaving Lieut. Anderson almost overcome and in a very precarious condition.

Subsequently the lion was found dead at a little distance from the scene of the encounter. The injured officer was conveyed to the coast and at Aden embarked for London, where he will be treated in a hospital.

## NO FOOL LIKE AN OLD FOOL.

**Pretty Typewriter Girl Found It Easy to Make Herself Solid.**

The beautiful typewriter girl puffed out her golden pompadour nervously, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. "My speed'll increase, Mr. Meer—excuse me, Mr. Wellington—my speed'll increase 30 or 40 per cent. every day." Broker Wellington frowned. The girl had taken his dictation slowly. And in a stern skeptical voice he said: "How so?" "It's your new vocabulary that puts me out," she explained. "I had Mr. Meer's vocabulary very pat—'as per,' 'contents noted,' 'the same'—he only used about 800 words." Her flattering smile warmed the man like a sunbeam. "But you, sir, have a real literary style. 'Beg to submit,' 'our best attention,' 'slump,' 'bullish,' 'hypothecate'—they're all new words to me, and of course I can't rattle them off very fast at first. But just you wait, sir, till day after to-morrow. Then you'll see." "All business men have different vocabularies that their stenographers must get accustomed to, eh?" said the broker. "Yes, sir. "Yes, sir. Some large, some small." Again her smile flattered him. "Yours is larger than most. I should say it was thirty or forty words larger. Real literary, I call it." "Miss Hoskins, if there's—er—any supplies you need, all you've got to do is ask," said the literary broker, fatuously.

**A Religious Author's Statement.**

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days, unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold by all druggists.

**Moving Stairs for Waiters.**

It is a strange fact that one of the greatest conveniences possible in the working mechanism of a hotel is being successfully introduced in foreign hotels, and although manufactured in New York is only beginning to be heard of in the United States.

It is known as an escalator, and is a moving runaway or stairs for carrying the waiters from the level of the kitchen to upper dining rooms. Less than a year ago one of them was shipped to a leading hotel in Stockholm, Sweden, and some time later another to a hotel in Buenos Ayres. Others are being prepared for shipment to hotels in Europe.—Popular Mechanics.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, and had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Sold by all druggists.


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Does it pay—

to license a traffic which breeds idiots, paupers, criminals, lunatics and epileptics and casts them upon society to be supported by decent, honest, industrious people?

Does it pay—

to license a traffic which increases taxes by creating a necessity for jails, hospitals, almshouses, orphanages, reformatories, police and criminal courts?

Does it pay—

to license a thing which decreases man's industrial efficiency so that the government reports show that 72 per cent of agriculturists discriminate against him for using it, and that 70 per cent of manufacturers 88 per cent of tradesmen and 90 per cent of railroad officials do the same thing?

Does it pay—

to maintain a national quarantine against criminal and dependent class from abroad and license 250,000 saloon keepers to manufacture such products at home?

Does it pay—

to support the families of saloon keepers and bartenders and pay their rent, taxes and insurance and buy luxuries for them in order to get a few pennies in revenue and license out of the many dollars which they filch from the pockets of industry?

Does it pay—

to employ teachers to teach children the evil effects of alcohol upon the human system and license men to sell a thing which inflames stomach, hardens the brain tissue, softens and weakens the blood vessels, impoverishes the blood, overworks the heart, retards the elimination of effete matter, dims the eyes, dulls the hearing, diseases the throat, lungs, kidneys, liver, nerves and muscles; the demand for which is wholly artificial and when supplied, serves no good purpose?

Does it pay—

to call ministers to preach the gospel of love, charity, honesty, purity, forgiveness and redemption, and license other man to engage in a traffic which fosters hate, engenders strife, breeds dishonesty, impurity and destruction?

Does it pay—

to send missionaries to the heathen to point out the way of salvation, and from the same port and often in the same vessel send [illegible] damnation?

Does it pay—

to build a palace for the brewer, hire servants and buy autos for his wife, and force your own wife to take in washing to support the family and finally send her to the poorhouse and bury her in the potter's field?

**Near Death In Pond.**

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and Doctors said I was incurable. Then, Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent, that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Sunday evening, while several of the young people were walking along the railroad track, John Alsbaugh met with a serious accident just west of town. The young folks stepped from the railroad track while the 10 o'clock west bound train was passing. A large piece of slate about the size of a three gallon bucket fell from the engine and struck John Alsbaugh, crushing his skull. It was some time before Mr. Alsbaugh regained consciousness. It is not known just how serious the injury may be.—Sterling Sun.

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# An Easter Song.

The golden sun climbs up the sky,
The shadows flee away,
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh:
God sends the Easter Day!
Long was that night, chill was the air,
And grief o'er brooded long,
Yet is the new world white and fair,
Uplift thine Easter song!

The cross that bowed thee with its weight
By strength of prayer is stirred,
Till it shall bear thee soon or late,
As wings upbear the bird.
The life that thrills from star to star,
And beats in leaf and stem,
Is wider than the heavens are,
And blesses thee from them.

Wert thou cast down, wert thou dismayed,
Dear Child of One above,
Behold the earth in light arrayed;
The light of deathless love.
Oh! listen to the word that wakes
In every budding flower,
And take the bread the Master breaks,
In His triumphant hour.

For those who hear, and hearing yearn,
The King hath secrets sweet;
Their hearts within them thrill and burn,
They wait His coming feet.
Then swift the sun climbs up the sky!
The shadows flee away!
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh,
God sends the Easter Day!

# Easter in the World.

ACCORDING to an old tradition, when the Roman soldiers came to the Garden of Gethsemane Christ hid under the olive trees until the treacherous plover cried out "Buvick!" "Buvick!" "He is hiding!"

But if a Judas among the birds betrayed the Master of men in this hour of need, other faithful feathered folk ministered to him at the darker moment of Calvary. Then it was that the voice of the pitying turtle-dove grew so plaintive that never has it regained its lost happy notes. Not only did the swallow perch on the cross and twitter tender words of consolation, but also in its small, sweet way alleviated the sufferer's pain by pulling out a spine from the crown of thorns. And the stork flying over the cross loitered on the wing to call down: "Stryk!" "Stryk!" — "Strengthen!" "Strengthen!"

In certain old English gardens, there is a little spotted-leafed plant with deep blue flowers and red buds, called "Mary's Tears," for in the beginning this grew on Calvary—its flower the blue of the Mother Mary's eyes, the buds red as her eyelids swollen from weeping, and the leaves tear-stained with her grief.

And in the old English garden, too, is found the rosemary that puts forth new blossoms every Friday as though to embalm the body of the dead Christ.

**Wonderful Passion Flower.**

In the passion flower the reverent imagination has discovered not a cross alone, but also the pillar of scourging, the nails, the crown of thorns, and even spots to mark the five wounds of the crucified body.

The Spaniard will tell you that the aspen trembles because that was the wood of the cross. However this may be, there is a delightful old legend concerning the tree out of which the cross was made.

Aged Adam, weary of toil and sin and eager for death, sent to the angel guarding the Tree of Life to beg a boon. The messenger brought back the welcome promise that Adam should die in three days, and the added gift of three small seeds which were mysteriously to be placed under the dead man's tongue before burial.

From these seeds, the quaint narrative continues, sprang three saplings that later united, three in one, symbol of the Trinity. With this miraculous tree Moses and David each wrought many wonders. But King Solomon, his whole heart set upon the building of the temple, had the tree cut down, intending it for a magnificent beam. Strive as the workmen would, however, nowhere would the beam fit, and, cast aside, it was later used as a bridge across a near-by stream. When the queen of Sheba made her notable visit she refused to tread upon this bridge; instead, she knelt and worshiped, and having confided to Solomon a vision she had concerning it, the king at once ordered the sacred wood incased in gold and silver, and reverently hung over the door of the temple. Subsequently, Abijah, son of Rehoboam, coveting the precious setting, had it taken down, and after appropriating the metal had the wood buried deep in the earth—so deep, in fact, that a well was dug over it, the famous Pool of Bethesda, the tree of mercy at the bottom giving healing qualities to the waters. Finally, as the time appointed approached, the tree rose and floated on the surface, and the Jews took it and made it into the cross upon which the Christ was crucified.

**Wood of the Cross.**

As some claim the aspen was the wood of the cross, others select the weeping willow for the tree upon which Judas hanged himself.

There is an old legend as sinister as the fatalistic Dedipus myth that claims that before the birth of Judas his mother dreamed that her child would murder his father and betray his God for money. To prevent this tragedy, the babe was put in a chest and cast upon the sea, but was rescued and adopted by a king.

According to tradition, Pontius Pilate as well as Judas committed suicide, for upon his return to Rome so indignant was the emperor over the governor's actions while in Jerusalem that he cast him into prison, a humiliation too great for so weak a spirit to bear.

Weird is the legend told concerning the restless, tormented ghost of him who could wash his hands but not his conscience of offense.

The body of the suicide was first cast into the Tiber, but so turbulent were the storms that immediately followed that it was taken out of the river, carried to Gaul, and thrown into the Rhone. Tempests were the instant result. Again the body was removed, this time to Lake Geneva. The same disasters in its train. Once more an attempt was made to overcome the evil. Surely, in a far-away mountain lake locked in the center of the Alps even the spirit of a Pilate could do no harm. Vain hope. There arose storms of wind and rain so great in fury that flocks and herds were drowned, trees torn up by the roots, and happy-hearted homes washed away to death and destruction.

**Quieting Troubled Spirit.**

Then at the call of the emergency came the man of the hour to answer it. Alone he went to the lake, and with the sole weapons of a scholar's knowledge and magic battled with the spirit until it signified an agreement to remain at peace if only it might have one day of freedom during the year.

The storms ceased, but long afterward whoever went to Pilate's lake on a Good Friday saw an awful specter clothed in a red toga upon a rock above the water, "the grim, ghostly figure of him who saw no ill yet permitted it."

## NEED A LITTLE SPECIAL CARE.

**Children's Aprons Must Be Looked After to Insure Proper Appearance.**

These should always be slightly starched, if left quite limp they will not keep their appearance any time and will very soon soil. Muslin pinafores should be put through stiff starch and must always be starched wet. Wring well and roll in a towel for some time before ironing. Those made of thicker material may be slightly dried and then rolled up. When ironing aprons always commence with the embroidery, pulling it out well and ironing very carefully.

The rest of the apron is, as a rule, very simple to iron. Always keep the top of the apron at your left-hand side and iron the material single when possible.

If the pinafore is joined up the back, iron it double; first the front and then the back, or iron it on the skirtboard. If there are tucks along the foot, stretch them out well when ironing to prevent them dragging. Iron as much as possible with the thread of the material. A small iron must be used for getting into all gathers. Always finish off well round the armholes and iron out all strings and iron round hems on the wrong side.

If there is a full drawn front, it sometimes looks well crimped.

## NOVELTIES FOR TEA TABLE.

**Little Accessories That Add Much to Attractiveness.**

A girl who has her own tea table can make it much more attractive by often having little novelties. All girls like to try something new, and the new things become by and by regular favorites. One of these novelties is to put about a spoonful of orange marmalade in a cup of tea. It gives a delicious flavor and is a change from the usual slice of lemon.

Many persons have served marmalade sandwiches with tea, but it is newer to use the marmalade in the tea and some other kind of sandwiches. Those made with a nut paste would be good, or pate de foie gras. Swedish wafers buttered and heated would also be delicious.

Some girls do not care for tea and are very fond of chocolate, so it is a good plan to serve chocolate, too, for one's friends. It can either be done by having the chocolate rent up from the kitchen all made or by using an instantaneous chocolate for unexpected company. The latter is made by pouring boiling water over it just like tea, except that it must be stirred until dissolved.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Tasty Beef Tongue.**

Boil a beef tongue in salted water until tender. Remove the skin and lay the tongue in vinegar to which two dozen cloves and a level teaspoonful of cinnamon have been added. Let it remain in the vinegar three or four hours. Pour four tablespoonfuls of olive oil in a saucepan; add a clove of garlic cut fine, one medium sized onion and several sprigs of parsley, chopped. When the onion is fried to a light brown add two-thirds of a bottle of tomato catsup, three tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce and a dash of cayenne pepper. Remove the tongue from the vinegar, lay in the sauce, cover and let simmer until ready to serve.

**Rolled Oats Bread.**

This makes two loaves. Take one cup of rolled oats, put into bread pan, turn on two cups of boiling water, stir and while hot add a small tablespoon of lard or half lard and half butter, a heaping teaspoon of salt and two tablespoons of sugar; also two of molasses or one of dark molasses. Now add one cup of cold water and, if cool enough, add one-half yeast cake dissolved in a little water. Now stir in all the white flour it will take with a spoon. Set in a warm place over night. In the morning, with spoon fill your pans part full, let rise to nearly top of pan, then bake an hour.

**Home-Made Chair Bottoms.**

Take strong, heavy wrapping paper, cut out the form you desire and with a firm paste stick six thicknesses of the paper together, making a thick pasteboard. Trim the edges smooth like the pattern you cut, and with round-headed tacks nail it to the frame. After it is well dried varnish it and you have a neat, strong seat to the chair, with little or no expense.

**Beef Loaf.**

One and one-half cups of bread crumbs to two pounds of ground meat, or hamburger steak, three level teaspoons salt, half a teaspoon of pepper, or, if preferred, use poultry seasoning to taste. Mix with milk and water, as much as can be used and have it hold together. Bake about an hour.

**Sponge Candy.**

One cup of table sirup, one cup of granulated sugar. Let boil until it cracks when dropped in cold water. Take two teaspoons of baking soda, rubbed smooth, stir soda quickly into candy. After removing candy from fire when thick turn out on buttered platter and let cool.

**Wine Sauce for Mutton.**

Take one tumbler of currant jelly, one tumbler of tomato catsup, one teacupful of brown sugar, one tumbler of wine, one wineglassful of brandy, one half pint of mutton gravy, from which grease has been skimmed. Thicken this with a little flour.

**Cornmeal Pudding.**

Take a cupful of sour milk, a cupful of dried fruit, a pinch of salt and a half-teaspoonful of soda; add cornmeal to form a batter. Steam in a turk's head tin.

## NEW MEMBER OF WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Photograph by Clinedinst, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wife of the new assistant secretary of state, is not unknown in society circles at the national capital, having resided for three years prior to her marriage in Baltimore.

# AIRSHIP LIKE DUCK

**NEW CRAFT WHICH CAN FLY AND ALSO FLOAT.**

**J. W. Harrison, St. Louis Millionaire, Who Has Made Successful Model, Says His Plan Is Sure to Be a Big Success.**

St. Louis.—Aerial navigation is not a very difficult problem, according to John W. Harrison, millionaire manufacturer of this city. Mr. Harrison recently told a reporter that he had a plan upon which he has worked for more than four years, for an airship that would also float on water, and he says he is sure the machine will be successful, because he made a model of it and the model worked perfectly.

"I know it is practicable and will work successfully," Mr. Harrison said, "because I made a model some time ago which did all I thought it would and more. The only trouble with it was that it sailed completely away, and I never found it or any trace of it."

Mr. Harrison made his model along the lines upon which he has planned a bigger machine. It was two feet long and operated by a big clock spring. He liberated the airship from the roof of his home, and it flew away. He watched it until it was out of sight, and as far as he could see it the contrivance did not drop or show any defect.

Mr. Harrison fully described his contrivance. The machine is to be built of aluminum, the roof and wings to be of oiled silk. It is to be provided with two propellers, one for air and one for water navigation. The body is boat shaped, of aluminum. The propellers are to be of aluminum. Aluminum columns on the boat will support the roof, which is to be of oiled silk, surrounded by huge, rigid wings of oiled silk.

The dimensions are to be as follows: The aluminum boat is to be 54 feet long, the silk roof is to be 25 feet long and the wing area to be 75 feet long. The wings are to be 25 feet long. The 6 feet between their ends. This would make a wing area 75 feet long by 56 feet wide. The air propeller to have 18-foot wings and the water propeller 2-foot wings. The machine is to be operated by a 64-horse-power steam engine, weighing 750 pounds. This machine, by Mr. Harrison's calculations, would have a 2,100-pound lifting power.

The machine which flew away was a model of this proposed airship, two feet in length. It was built just like he proposes to build the big one.

He never made another model, but had an engine made for a big machine. About that time, however, he says other business distracted his attention.

Mr. Harrison sold the engine to a Japanese servant, and the Japanese went to New York, saying he would consult the Japanese consul there and try to construct an airship on Mr. Harrison's ideas, but the Japanese has not since been heard from.

## DOCTORED BY WIRELESS.

**Sailor Injured at Sea Is Successfully Treated from Land.**

Eureka, Cal.—Calling a physician on shore by wireless from the vessel where he lay dangerously ill and receiving successful treatment by wireless advice was the unique experience of a sailor on board the oil steamship Asuncion, which was off this port.

While the ship was near this port the Humboldt wireless station received a message stating that one of the sailors had fallen from the rigging to the deck, sustaining injuries resulting in severe internal hemorrhages. Medical advice for the injured man was asked.

The wireless station at once communicated with Marine Dr. Charles Falk, who prescribed treatment. The steamship remained hove-to until the prescription of the physician had been received by wireless message.

## EARLY TOAD GETS A CIGAR.

**Prematurely Awakened, Mistakes a Fiery Butt for a Meal.**

Montclair, N. J.—A toad, led to believe that spring had reached here, had a painful experience. A trench was being dug for a sewer connection in Claremont avenue, and to thaw the frozen earth fires were built along the line.

The toad, feeling the warmth, awoke from its winter sleep and hastened to the surface. Just then a passing smoker threw away his burning stump of a cigar, which rested on a small twig that held it about two inches above the ground. The toad, on the lookout for a square meal, probably thinking the firefly season had arrived, made a jump for the stump and bolted it.

The toad jumped in the air about three feet, then alighted on the sidewalk. A low faint croak preceded another jump, which was followed by a third. Then the toad hopped nimbly back to the grassy plot from which it had emerged, no doubt returning to its winter home to think the matter over.

**Lays a Freak Egg.**

Minneapolis, Minn.—A three-year-old Plymouth Rock hen owned by Frank A. Breitkrentz is in the public gaze with the queerest shaped egg on record. It is shaped like a squash, with a body the size of a small egg, a long neck and another small sized egg on the end.

# TO PRESERVE MOUND

**WEST VIRGINIA WILL BUY GIANT PREHISTORIC MEMORIAL.**

**Is Largest in America and May Have Been Built While Pyramids Were Erected—Relics Inside Full of Mystery.**

Charleston, W. Va.—Standing 70 feet high, 900 feet in circumference, with trees growing on it 700 years old, the mammoth mound at Moundsville, W. Va., located on the Grave creek flats, near the Ohio river—the greatest monument of antiquity in the Ohio valley, and a memorial to the life of a prehistoric people, will be purchased by the state of West Virginia.

At the session of the legislature just ended, following unceasing activity for 20 years, the state appropriated $1,000 with which to save the mound from the ravages of modern commercialism. This sum, with a donation of $5,000 from the McFadden heirs, owners of the property, and a similar donation from the school children of the state, is sufficient to secure the mound for the state.

A quarter of a century ago G. S. McFadden purchased the mound to prevent it being sold to a German, who knew the value of the spot for a popular resort, and intended placing a saloon on the summit. Several months ago the heirs of McFadden served notice that they had held the mound as long as possible, and it would be sold at once.

The mound is the largest in America, and was discovered by Joseph Tomlinson in 1770, the first pioneer settler in that section. Standing in a broad valley of 4,000 acres, it affords a view of the surrounding country for several miles.

Relative to the age of the mound little is known. Tomlinson, the discoverer, said that when he discovered it and first mounted its summit, then 90 feet high, the timber on the mound was as large and dense as any of the surrounding forest. At that time some of the trees bore names and dates, one of the latter being 1734. A gigantic oak tree, felled years afterward on the summit, was ascertained to be more than six centuries old.

Even conjecture cannot point to the time when the mammoth mound was erected by a bygone people. It may have been when old Cheops was being built or when Cleopatra's needle was being fashioned. Certain it is that the mound was erected by a prehistoric race that was similar to the Egyptians.

In 1838 the mound was opened by its owner by excavating a passageway from the north side toward the center. At a distance of 100 feet from the entrance two skeletons were unearthed in a vault crudely constructed with unhewn timbers and loose stones. One of the skeletons was surrounded by 650 ivory beads and an ivory ornament about six inches in length.

A shaft was sunk from the summit of the mound to meet the drift, and at a point 34 feet above the vault first discovered was another containing a skeleton which had been ornamented with copper rings, plates of mica and bone beads.

Probably the most interesting curio or antiquary taken from the mound in 1838 was a stone engraved in unknown characters resembling those used by the Scandinavian priests before the introduction of the Roman alphabet. The characters are conceded to be of European origin, and if this be true it is evident that other Europeans visited America before Christopher Columbus.

**Hill Springs Up in a Creek.**

Woodland, Cal.—A hill has risen out of the bed of Cache creek in Capay valley. The course of the creek has been diverted and is now running several hundred yards out of its course. The upheaval was accompanied by two sharp explosions. Seven acres in the vicinity have dropped from 40 to 100 feet, and the depression is rapidly filling from the creek.

## MEMORIAL TO THE HORSE

Monument recently erected in South Africa to the memory of the horses that perished in the British-Boer conflict.

# CALAVERAS BIG TREES NOW SAFE IN NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE.

FIRE SCAR IN A BIG TREE

LOGGING BIG TREE

BIG TREES HOTEL

One of the acts of the closing weeks of President Roosevelt's administration for which he will be remembered by the present and coming generations whose privilege it may be to visit the region of the big trees of California was the signing of the bill creating the Calaveras National forest, California. This act saves for all time the most famous grove of trees in the world.

The people of California, particularly the 500 women of the California club, have been working to interest the government in this wonderful grove of big trees for more than nine years, but not until now has it been possible to arrange a plan satisfactory alike to the owner of the land and to congress.

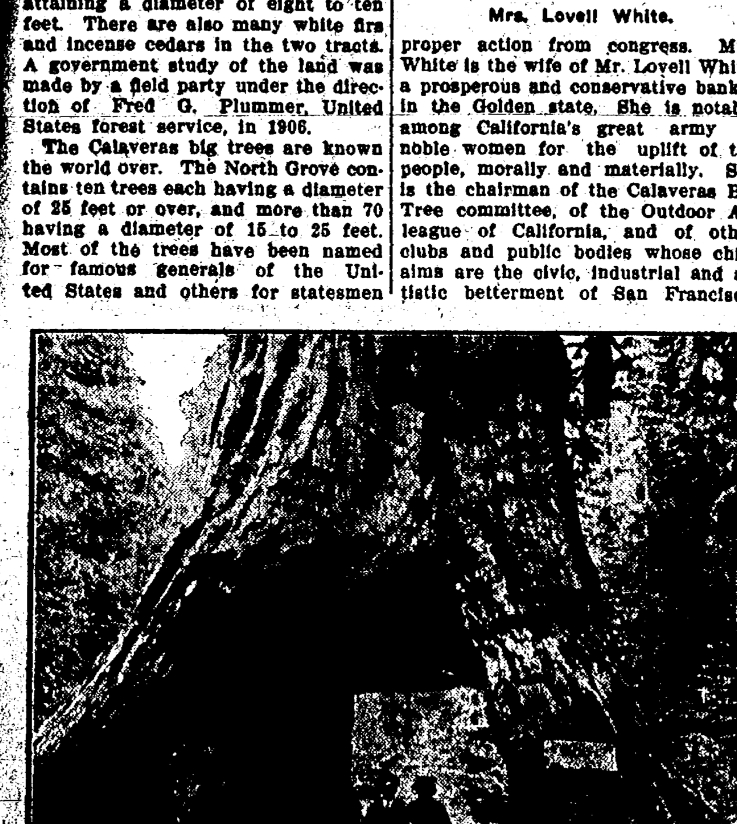
The land to be acquired under the bill includes about 960 acres in what is known as the North Calaveras grove in Calaveras county, and 3,040 acres in the South Grove in Tuolumne county. The North Grove contains 93 big trees and in the South Grove there are 1,380 of these giant sequoias. Any tree under 18 feet in circumference, or six feet through, is not considered in the count of large trees. Besides the giant sequoias there are hundreds of sugar pines and yellow pines of astonishing proportions, ranging to the height of 275 feet and often attaining a diameter of eight to ten feet. There are also many white firs and incense cedars in the two tracts. A government study of the land was made by a field party under the direction of Fred G. Plummer, United States forest service, in 1906.

The Calaveras big trees are known the world over. The North Grove contains ten trees each having a diameter of 25 feet or over, and more than 70 having a diameter of 15 to 25 feet. Most of the trees have been named for famous generals of the United States and others for statesmen and various states of the union. "The Father of the Forests," now down, is estimated by Hittel, in his "Resources of California," to have had a height of 450 feet and a diameter at the ground of more than 40 feet when it was standing. "Massachusetts" contains 118,000 board feet of lumber; "Governor Stoneman" contains 108,000 board feet, and the "Mother of the Forest," burned in the terrible forest fire which licked its way into a part of the grove last summer, contained 105,000 board feet. Each of these trees named grows as much lumber as is grown ordinarily on 15 or 20 acres of timberland. The bark runs from six inches to two feet in thickness. Among the other large named trees in the two groves are "Waterloo," "Pennsylvania," "James King," "Old Bachelor," "Pride of the Forest," "Daniel Webster," "Sir John Franklin," "Empire State," "U. S. Grant," "W. T. Sherman," "J. P. McPherson," "Abraham Lincoln," "Connecticut," "Ohio," "Grover Cleveland," "Mrs. Grover Cleveland," "Dr. Nelson," "General Custer," "Dr. J. W. Dawson," "General Hancock," "Knight of the Forest," "Two Sentinels," and "Old Dowd."

Perhaps no one is more entitled to credit for saving the big trees than is Mrs. Lovell White, one of California's charming daughters, who has been persistent in her efforts to secure proper action from congress. Mrs. White is the wife of Mr. Lovell White, a prosperous and conservative banker in the Golden state. She is notable among California's great army of noble women for the uplift of the people, morally and materially. She is the chairman of the Calaveras Big Tree committee, of the Outdoor Art league of California, and of other clubs and public bodies whose chief aims are the civic, industrial and artistic betterment of San Francisco.

Mrs. Lovell White.

When she arrived in Washington as a delegate to the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors congress she frankly told every United States senator and member of the lower house whom she met that she "intended to remain here until she had succeeded in inducing congress to pass the Calaveras bill," which had been introduced early in the session by Senator Perkins. Her announcement, made in her characteristically modest and refined yet determined manner, was smilingly received; and, sometimes, she was gently reminded of the fate that befell similar bills presented by Senator Perkins and other California congressmen. "Let us forget the past and its mistakes," was her courteous and apt retort, "and make amends by uniting in this feasible plan of preserving to the world the greatest living marvels now extant in the universe."



Pioneer Cabin. The Hollow Butt Is Exposed in the Roof of the Driveway.

## USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW.

**Homely Little Rules of Great Value in the Kitchen.**

There are some homely little rules, not distinctly new and original, but oh, so useful! When the boiling vegetable has caught, don't try to pry it out of the saucepan and take all the burnt taste with it, but, rather, plunge the outside of the saucepan into cold water a few moments; and when you loosen the vegetables carefully with a spoon the hardened burnt portion will remain in the pan.

When the small cakes in gem pans have done just a moment too long and seem inclined to stick to the pans, try the same plan, only less strenuously. Hold the under sides of these hot little pans against a wet tea towel, and the cakes will loosen at once.

After greasing your cake tins with lard and before pouring in the cake batter dredge the bottom of the tins with flour, shaking out all that does not stick evenly to the lard. Cake batter poured in on this dry flour will rarely stick to the pan after it is baked. Wet the inside of china or tin molds with white of the egg before pouring in gelatin, cranberry or blanc mange, and the hardened dessert will not stick when you are ready to dislodge it.

So many things have a disappointing way of sticking, and the housekeeper without a long memory despairs without these occasional reminders.

## PRACTICAL HINTS for the HOUSEWIFE.

The addition of a few chopped nuts and some candied orange peel is worth while in making mince meat.

If the knife and fingers are slightly buttered when seeding raisins the work will be robbed of its stickiness and discomfort.

Use dates instead of raisins when next making rice pudding, whether baked or boiled. The change will be found quite satisfactory.

In cooking macaroni, rice, oyster stew or milk for a custard, grease the kettle with a little butter and the mixture will never stick.

Even though currants can now be bought "cleaned," the careful cook washes them through several waters, dries them on a soft cloth and put them in a slow oven for a time.

A single meal can be kept warm with a single gas jet, the small one at the center of the stove. Place a bread pan over the jet, and put an iron under each end of th pan to hold it above the flame. Set the small dishes inside and cover with a pan of similar size. By raising the pan the heat is evenly distributed.

**Calf's Pluck.**

A delicious German dish. Soak pluck half an hour in cold water; then turn off all except heart and lights. Boil one hour; add onion bay leaf and some whole allspice. Drain, then press over night, as it must be cold and hard to cut properly. Cut in thin slices, then cut these slices in long, thin strips. (It takes one hour to cut it.)

To prepare gravy. Large piece butter and flour well browned; add chopped onion and parsley; then soup stock to make sufficient gravy. The juice of four lemons and grated rind of one, pepper, salt and a little paprika and last add a tablespoonful sour cream.

German home-made noodles with fried bread crumbs are to be served with this.

**Orange Shortcake.**

Pare six sweet oranges, remove the pith and seeds and cut into small pieces; cover with a cupful of powdered sugar. Make the pastry as follows: Into a quart of flour sift a scant teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then rub in three tablespoonfuls of butter and mix into a soft dough with sweet milk. Butter tin plates and on each place two layers, with a thick layer of butter between each. When brown spread the orange between and on top. Serve with whipped cream flavored with orange.

**Zwelback.**

This may be made of plain or slightly sweetened bread, as preferred. The bread should be in small loaves and thoroughly baked. On the second day after baking, cut in even slices about half an inch thick and place in baking pans lined with soft brown paper. Set in a cool oven until dried through, then increase the heat until the slices are colored a golden brown to the very center. When cool pack in clean bags and hang in a cool, dry place.

**Rolled Oats Dumpling.**

Take two large cups of rolled oats, a pinch of salt, and one tablespoonful of wheat flour; mix with just enough good rich meal broth to form in small balls with your hands; flatten out a little and drop these in boiling broth, which you should have about three pints of; boil 15 minutes; serve in liquid they are boiled in at once.

**Hamburg Steak.**

Make steak into flat cakes about three inches across and one inch thick. Broil or pan broil as steak, remembering that it will take longer to cook through than ordinary steak. Brush with melted butter and season on removing from fire.

**A Soup Economy.**

Save water from vegetables and some of the vegetables themselves for soup. Gravies added to these will make enough soup for four people, which may be strengthened by an egg.

## A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

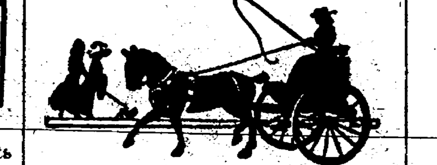
**Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.**

When one sees the surface of a house or other building scaling, or peeling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," it is evident that a poor painter has been on the job, and that poor paint was used—or possibly that a good painter had been dominated by a property-owner who knew nothing about paint.

It is an easy matter to be informed on paint and painting. A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, either for exterior or interior—specifications for all kinds of painting,—and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint material, with directions for using it, may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

Then, every houseowner should make it a point to get only well-known reliable brands in buying his materials. Pure white lead is especially important, or the paint will not prove satisfactory. The famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark of National Lead Company, the largest makers of pure white lead, is an absolute guarantee of the purity and quality of the white lead sold under it. That trademark is a safeguard against paint trouble.

## WHOLE TEAM.

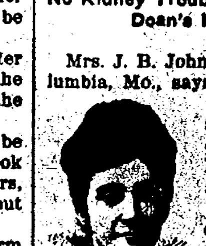


Ida—Yes; that is Mrs. Petleigh. Her husband is a famous coach.

May—That's a good combination. She's a regular nag.

## TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM.

**No Kidney Trouble at All Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.**



Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 710 Wee St., Columbia, Mo., says: "I was in misery with kidney trouble, and finally had to undergo an operation. I did not rally well, and began to suffer smothering spells and dropsy. My left side was badly swollen and the action of the kidneys much disordered. My doctors said I would have to be tapped, but I began using Doan's Kidney Pills instead, and the swelling subsided and the kidneys began to act properly. Now my health is fine." (Statement made Aug. 1, 1906, and confirmed by Mrs. Johnson Nov. 16, 1908.)

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

**Playing 'Possum.**

"How do yoah 'possum taste, suh?" asked the solicitous waiter.

"Well," responded the patron who had ordered the article, "it tastes pretty good, but it isn't 'possum."

"No, suh," rejoined the waiter; "an' dat's a sign it's genuine. De genuine 'possum is a great pretender, suh; yas, suh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Stops Colds in an Hour.**

You will be glad to know Lane's Pleasant Tablets (laxative) will stop in an hour a cold that could not be warded off by anything else. They will always break up a cold almost immediately. Druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cts. a box. Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

**Just the Thing.**

"How is the little bootblack getting on whom you started?"

"He? Why, he's a shining success."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Your orthography is twisted, Alonzo. A woman is not a padded cell.

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

If duty would use a megaphone more of us might hear the call.

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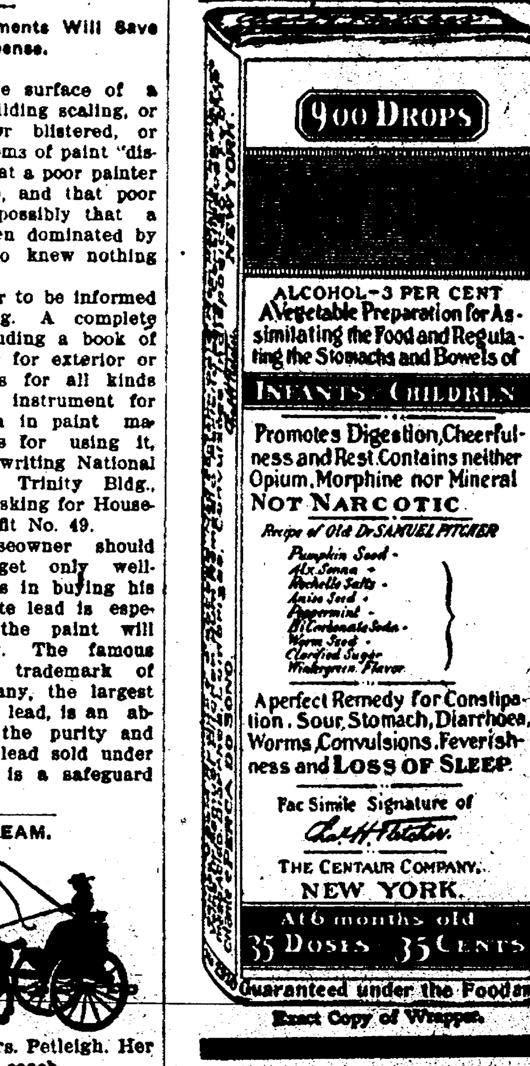


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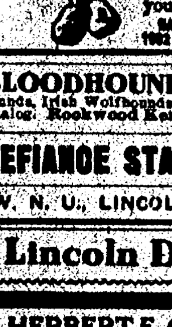

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### AUNT MINA'S LETTER.

Galt, Cal., March 22—Dear Friends: Charley's folks arrived here the night of the 8th. It had been raining and the walks and roads were the muddiest that they have been all winter, but they certainly brought their Nebraska weather with them, for we have had the coldest weather of the season since they came, and yesterday a genuine thunder storm, with rain, lightning and hail that made them feel almost at home. Will said more of it than they had seen altogether, to the three years since they came here. The wind blew cold from the north several days, then a gale from the south that threatened to carry off every thing loose, and rain that delights the farmer's heart.

We had the pleasure of a visit from the state and county presidents of our W. C. T. U. last week and they were much pleased with the work here. Lately we have been posting some of the large temperance posters and anti cigarette cartoons.

Charley has been taking some pictures and sold a number of postals, but hardly thinks a gallery will pay here so is undecided as to what they will do yet.

Edwin is a dear little fellow and amuses everybody with his quaint sayings. They took him to church Sunday and he became very much interested in the sermon; his mamma set him on her lap and held his hands for a time; he is a great mimic, and when our minister gets much in earnest, he gesticulates wildly, and it is difficult to keep him within bounds; finally she stood him on the seat for a change; he stood watching intently for a minute, then one little foot came down with a thud that set the choir laughing and the third one had the whole audience shaking with laughter and the preacher grinning; then mamma sat him on her lap and reasoned with him, but he will listen to reason almost like an older person.

It is pitiful to see how homesick he is at times; they stayed at Archbalds one night and he cried and cried to come back home when Will and Lulu left; Fred says "where is your home Edwin" he replied: "I haven't got any home any more."

### District No. 35

O. M. Snoke returned Saturday from a two months' visit at his old home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Spalding and children, of Dawson, came up Saturday for a visit with her parents, Silas Hays and wife.

W. A. Frank, wife and daughter, and Miss Cecil Harlow, of Table Rock, spent Sunday at the home of Alex McClintock and family

Lloyd McClintock left Sunday, for Virginia to work for Lois Heer this season.

Miss Ruth Day came up from Dawson Saturday, where she has been visiting for some time.

D. W. King is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Gold and Goldie were guests of George Kinney and family from Saturday until Monday, north of Humboldt.

John McDougal was called to Salem Monday by the death of his brother, Will. He had been sick but a few days with pneumonia.

Mrs. D. W. King has been quite sick with the grippe during the past two weeks.

August Babcock lost one of his horses Sunday.

Little Willie Whitla, who was abducted from his home at Shaton, Pa., and held for ransom, was recovered by the father paying the ransom money to a woman; the lad belonged to a hotel. He was found in Cleveland. The police later arrested a man and woman as the abductors who have been positively identified by Willie. Over $9,000 was found owned in the woman's skirts, and the rest of the money, except $40 was found on the man; this was identified by Whitla as the money he had paid to the woman, and was returned to him.


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Some paints are so poor that you can almost see them as they dry out, and crumble, and powder, and blow away.

Why do they do this? Why does this happen? Something the matter with the materials—too much lead, maybe, or poor oil, or not scientifically ground and mixed—might have been good materials but not balanced right for wear.

At this store we make it our business to KNOW what paint will wear—because it pays us to handle the kind that pays you. And that's why we handle MOUND CITY HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT—made of pure lead and zinc and aged linseed oil, the necessary drier and coloring matter—and nothing else. Every atom of every gallon of it is good paint. Paint that is balanced for longest wear, for finest looks and to spread over the largest surface to the gallon.

So much for the outside of the house, but don't forget there's a HORSE SHOE BRAND PAINT for every use—one for kitchen floors and steps—one for borders around rugs—one for screens—one for buggies, another for wagons, and one for practically every other purpose.

The best place in this town to buy paint is the place where they know most about paint, and can help you and advise you what particular paint to use for the purpose, how to get the surface ready, how to put it on, and all that; things you naturally want to know to get the best results. So if you want the best paint and the best paint service (and you do, if you come here,) come here.

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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No. 41. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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| 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 | 6.00 p. m | 6.10 p. m. |

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| 919 | | 7.03 a. m |
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the estate of Emily W. Hyers, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate, take notice that on the 19th day of April, 1909, the petition of Lincoln J. Wood, the executor of the estate of Emily W. Hyers, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that he be discharged from his trust as such executor, is to ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 5th day of April 1909 at ten o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any there be, why said pray of the petitioner should not be granted in witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of March, 1909.

(Seal) FRANK A. HAYDEN County Judge.


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LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .40 |
| Wheat, new | .90 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.60 |
| Hay, loose | 3.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, baled | 6.00 |
| Butter | 9.00 |
| Eggs | .20 |
| Potatoes | .75 |
| | .100 |

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Pay Cash For
Poultry . . . Furs . . . Butter
Will remove to the white front building across from postoffice about the 15th.

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

Mrs. J. D. Longwell is quite sick with grip this week.

Wanted—A printer. Write the Argus if you want a job.

**Talking Machine Needles.**
14 R. C. Cotton.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

A. N. Aylor, has purchased the restaurant from R. P. Jennings and is now in charge.

Miss Clara Toland, a trained nurse of Omaha, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Mrs. Kate Harrison, of Julesburg, Colo., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hey Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. Winters are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falconer, this week.

R. H. Norris has leased the Steinauer-Sommerhalder land north of town, to which he is moving this week.

Mrs. Bessie Knacker and two children of Kansas City, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton.

Misses Minnie Boggs, Fannie Phillips and Nellie Snooke, of our public schools, attended teachers' institute at Beatrice this week.

C. A. Groom returned home Monday from a two months' visit with his sister at Wilmot, and his son, Ed, at Junction City, Kas.

The social given by the ladies of the Christian church at the home of Misses Anna and Mollie Pangburn on Saturday evening, was a very pleasant affair.

W. F. Pattison was called to Mason City, Neb., last week by the very serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Harrison. When Mr. Patterson left his father's bedside, she was somewhat improved.

A. O. Atkinson is agent for the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa. He will take orders for garden seeds of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes and grass seeds. Also bulbs and flower seeds.

Out in Clear Creek there is at least one happy family, because a chisty baby daughter came to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Herrick on Thursday of last week. All concerned are doing nicely.

The entertainment given by the public school pupils under direction of Prof. Stoddard, attracted a large audience to the opera house on Friday evening, which greatly appreciated the excellent program rendered.

The county assessor met with the deputies and commissioners and arranged the details of their work for this spring, on Tuesday, at this week. A. A. Widdifield of this precinct attended the meeting and is now prepared for his work.

A London gardner named Walker, who was out of work, while reading a Bible which he had bought in a second-hand store, came upon two $5 (00 notes and the following inscription: I gathered this with great difficulty, but, having no relative who is in absolute need, I, make thee, whoever shall read this Bible, to be my heir."

Mrs. E. L. Wilcox, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. May Sherman, at Elk Carson, Colo., during the past two months, arrived home on Monday morning. Mr. Sherman, who had been at Denver during that time undergoing treatment for a skin disease on his neck, had arrived home before Mrs. Wilcox left, satisfied that the puroxinum got the better of the disease.

Sewing Machine Needles.—R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. F. M. Colwell is quite sick this week.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

Jugersoll watches for boys $1.00 small size for girls $2.00. R C Cotton

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

W. G. Carter's trade of Holt county land for a stock of goods at Sterling, has fallen through.

Miss Mable Barnes visited over Sunday with her brother, Otis, at Bonner Springs, Kas.

Mrs. Sporter, who was very sick, is improved, is reported to be suffering from a relapse

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

Baled Tame hay, prairie hay, loose Lame hay, and alfalfa.
Ed Wood.

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

Misses Purinton and Anderson, Normal girls at Peru, are visiting their sisters, Misses Flora Purinton and Mary Anderson.

Rev. A. S. Buell, pastor of the M. E. church at Humboldt, delivered a missionary address in the M. E. church in this city on Tuesday evening

O. W. Grilling has secured the contract for setting the engines and doing the brick work for the new building to be erected for the electric light plant at Pawnee City.

E. R. Hurst entertained his brother from Kansas City over Sunday. The brothers are engaged in the produce business in Table Rock and the city on the Kaw, and do a big business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, who have been in Texas during the past three months, returned home this week. While away Mrs. Sutton has been very sick, but she is much improved now.

Ollie Perry, painter and paper hanger, will locate here the first of March and solicits the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. If you have work to be done let him figure on it for you

While working on the water tank in the depot yard Tuesday morning, William Bryson fell from the tank to the ground, breaking the left scapular, and otherwise bruising him. Dr. Cherry attended the injured man, and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Clinton Remedy Co. which is showing at the opera house this week is presenting an extremely popular entertainment. The show which they give for 10 cents is fully the equal to many of the higher priced attractions that visit this city. Their engagement closes Saturday evening, the 3rd inst.

L. L. Walker, of the Murphy hotel, was called to Terre Haute, Ind., last week by the sudden death of his brother. When Mr Walker left, he had no knowledge of what had caused the death, and upon arriving there, learned that it was the result of an accident, in which he was run into by a bicycle rider, the shock killing him almost instantly.

Ed Johnson and wife left this morning for their claim in Blaine county, where they will establish their home. They shipped a car load of farm implements and household goods yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are newly married young people, who go to the undeveloped country to establish a new home, and will take with them the best wishes of a host of Table Rock friends.

A serious accident happened in the depot yards here about 12 o'clock Saturday night when west-bound freight train No. 46 backed into a string of cars standing on a side track near the coal chute. Among the cars in the collision was the living car of a gang of Italian railroad workmen and they were a frightened lot of men as they scrambled out of the wreckage to safety; fortunately none of these men were hurt, but their tool car was piled up on the way car, and with the latter caught fire, and both were badly burned. Brakeman Brown had his leg broken, and Dr. Cherry was called to attend his injuries, and he was later taken to his home at Wymore. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the wreckage was cleared away and the damaged cars taken to the shops at Wymore.

For Sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 74.

Photos made in cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Eggs for Sale: Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $3.50 per 100 at the farm. 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Lamberger. Table Rock, Neb.

Come one with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, who live on the Carmichael farm, are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Monday

O. W. Grilling came home from John Cowsills on Wednesday morning suffering from sciatic rheumatism and has been very sick.

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. C. E. Ruck of this city lectured on missions in the M. E. church at Sterling on Wednesday night and Adams on Thursday night, being greeted by large audiences at both places.

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. R. Pool.

Robert Anderson, a prosperous farmer living seven miles north of Burchard, dropped dead last Tuesday morning at 9:30. Mr. Anderson arose that morning apparently in perfect health; did his chores preparatory to coming to Table Rock in the afternoon to visit his nephew, W. J. Stone, Burlington fireman, when the silent messenger carried him to the great beyond. Deceased was 56 years of age and unmarried.

The ladies of the M. E. church have planned a series of exchanges, the first of which is to be held on Saturday, April 3rd, in the Hnizda building. All ladies of the church are requested to furnish some of their best achievements in the culinary line. After this the membership is to be divided into committees and will serve by sections. The proceeds are to be divided between the Ladies' Aid Society and the Home Missionary Society.

March 29, 1909.—The adjourned meeting of the Table Rock Cemetery association met at the office of the secretary M. H. Marble, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, persuant to call. There were present, of the board of directors, J. D. Longwell, M. H. Marble and Mesdames F. C. Norris, M. S. Richardson, Ida Chambers and A. J. Marble. Mrs. Allie Fisher and Charles R. Smith being absent. Mrs. L. A. Holmes was also present. President J. D. Longwell in the chair; minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion, were approved, as read. The terms of Mesdames F. C. Norris, M. S. Richardson, Ida Chambers and A. J. Marble as directors, having expired, they were each re-elected. Mrs. Hester Frank was elected director for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal, and resignation of C. R. Smith. Treasurers report read, which was adopted. It was voted to have a well dug and windmill erected as soon as possible. The following were appointed a committee, to look the matter up and report at a special meeting, to be held at the secretary's office, Monday evening, April 12, 1909: C. C. Covert, C. J. Wood and Boyd Phillips. Mrs. Laura Covert, appointed a committee, to solicit funds for the well, with authority to choose her own assistants. The board of directors then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

President, J. D. Longwell.
Treasurer, Mrs L. C. Norris.
Secretary, M. H. Marble.

Thereupon, the board adjourned to meet at the office of the secretary Monday evening, April 12, 1909, at 7 30 p. m.

J. D. Longwell president.
M. H. Marble secretary.

### Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 6, 1909, 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 open 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 18th day of March, 1909.

### The Havels

As a sequence to an ejectment order of the county court, Sheriff Fuller and Deputy Forney were over from Pawnee City on Monday morning to give the State Bank possession of its farm four miles southeast of town, which has been in possession of Wm. Havel as tenant during the past three or four years, and who refused to give it up. The judgment of the court was rendered against Havel on March 15, the defendant not appearing in court. Havel said he would shoot any one venturing to interfere with him in this threat he was seconded by his wife, in that there was an element of danger in carrying out the order of the court. Realizing this Sheriff Fuller deputized ex-Sheriff Martin, C. O. McCourtney and Frank Kovanda, Jr., to assist in the work of restoring the farm to its owners. When the sheriff's party arrived at the farm house they saw Havel at the barn; the latter made a run for the house, but was intercepted by the officers; a struggle ensued in which Havel said sworn, cried and securely tied. At the beginning of the struggle Havel called to his son, a lad 14 years of age, to get the gun the boy started to obey, but was captured by the officers before he could carry out the order.

Mrs Havel was in the doorway during the struggle of the officers with her husband, and when the men attempted to enter the house she resisted and attempted to reach two murderous looking knives lying on a table in the room, but the officers were too quick for her and she did not reach the knives, but she fought desperately, biting, scratching and kicking. McCourtney received a slight wound in one of his hands. She was finally handcuffed, and the three were taken to Pawnee City. When at the jail, two officers offered to take the handcuffs off the woman, but she objected, saying they were her's and the men couldn't have them.

The insanity board decided the husband and wife were insane and ordered them taken to the insane hospital at Lincoln, and this order was carried out by the sheriff on Tuesday morning, and taking the boy along, to provide him a place to stay.

The Havels have about $6,000 in money and personal property which the sheriff is having cared for. The live stock will probably be sold, and the household goods and farm implements stored in a place of safety.

The troubles of the Havels for several years have caused apprehension that serious trouble would follow their being at liberty. The husband and wife had frequent fights, in which knives and clubs have been factors and the prevailing sentiment is that sending them to the insane asylum at Lincoln is the proper solution of the problem and will undoubtedly prevent more serious trouble.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

You will enjoy a rich lustrable fountain pen. Never soils fingers with ink R C Cotton.

Pawnee City will receive over 4000 from rural districts of the county for tuition of students admitted under the free high school law for the first semester.—Pawnee Republican.


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Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when need ing a conveyance.

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Friend, Neb., March 21, 1909.—Ed. C. E. Ruch, Table Rock, Neb.—Dear Sir: The condition of the pool hall men speaks about was when the saloons and pool halls were put out of business at 1st of last May. Property has advanced here steadily during the year and the house the pool hall man sheridan could not be bought now for double the price he received. The merchants are well pleased with their trade, and report to me more cash trade and better collections than last year. The receipts at the railroad station for freight on merchandize are just about the same as a year ago, showing that the merchants received about the same amount of goods, and this notwithstanding the facts of its being preceded by a panic in the money markets, and a poor corn crop. Land was raised in value $15 to $20 an acre—a half sec. 80 acres mile from town selling last week for $40 000. The First N tional bank's porte more money on deposit from local customers than ever before. We had the largest crowd in town in one day that had ever been in town at any other year and one of our merchants took in $25,000 in cash over the counter in three months, something never done in the history of Friend. We have also made so many improvements in the city that the gentleman who left here last May would hardly know it was the same place if he was to revisit us. Much more might be said to prove that the city can be run more successfully without saloons and pool halls, and I believe the result of this election will show it conclusively, because it seems as if public sentiment is perfectly satisfied with the progress made this year. I am yours very sincerely,

ALEXANDER MCFARLAND, Mayor.

### Bunker Hill Items

Did you get fooled the first of April?

Jeff Nedved has a new phonograph.

Have you called on our new neighbors Mr. Mellor and Mr. Kaisy?

Mrs. Garrie Strejc of North View is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Frank Goodenkauf is assisting Mr. Millot in building a new porch and pantry on the latter's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska visited with the family of their uncle Joseph Vrtiska near Steinauer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Kovanda Sr. and Mrs Vondrasek and son, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Strejc over Sunday.

Mr. Rupert of Chicago, Jesse Vondrasek, Joe Strejc, Rudolph Joe and Ed Wupeta came up Sunday to go hunting with Otto Vondrasek.


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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

The Columbian government has presented to the assembly a project to hold popular elections for a national convention July 20 next. Caciro Matta.

The report that Prince Eitel Frederick is to visit members of the Vanderbilt family at Newport this summer was officially denied.

Henry White, the American ambassador at Paris, gave a dinner in honor of Archbishop Ireland.

A harmless pistol duel was fought at Lisbon between Minister of Finance Manuel d'Espregueira and Deputy Ernest Bicknell of Chicago, national director of the American Red Cross society, has returned to Rome from a three weeks' sojourn in the earthquake district of southern Italy.

Sir Thomas Lipton is at present yachting in Grecian waters. His secretary said there were no developments in the matter of a possible challenge for the American cup.

Earthquake shocks were experienced in Catalonia, Spain.

The Most Rev. W. H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, visited the vatican.

Emperor Nikcolas has conferred the order of the grand cross of Alexander Nevsky upon President Diaz.

Prince Michael Hilkoff, a member of the Russian council of the empire and formerly minister of communications, died suddenly.

It is reported that twelve hundred arrests have been made in Kabul, Afghanistan, in connection with the plot recently discovered to murder the ameer.

Emperor William received Jose de Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan commissioner to Europe, in audience. The emperor conferred upon him the crown order of the first calss.

Much loss of life and several disasters to Japanese sailing craft as a result of a typhoon near Shimonoseki are reported.

Two Porto Rican commisions are now on their way to Washington to submit to the United States government the reason for the deadlock of the Porto Rican legislature, the extraordinary session of which came to an end a day or two ago without passing the budget.

Reports that serious complications threaten with embargo or war on the Central American states are without foundation. There has been no declaration of war. The international situation does not cause alarm. Nicaragua internally is at peace.

### Domestic.

An extra dividend of 10 per cent, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent, was declared by the directors of the Tonopah Mining company.

Amodern pig iron manufacturers have adopted and will send to congress a formal protest against the free admission of iron ore and reduction of iron and steel scrap duty from $4 to 50 cents.

A special cable to the Chicago Daily News from Tokio says that China wishes to refer the Manchurian difficulties to The Hague, but that the Japanese authorities are disinclined to consent to the proposal.

The Erie Railroad company issued a statement that the company had taken no action relative to acceptance or non-acceptance of the conditions imposed by the public service commission in connection with the proposed Erie bond issue.

Engagements of gold coin for shipment to London aggregating $2,750,000, were made at New York.

A disastrous fire at Boydton, Va., destroyed the business center of the town, entailing a loss of over $76,000.

J. S. Stapp, a noted philanthropist, died at Columbia, Ky. He endowed several colleges and built many churches.

Fire destroyed the Winchester tannery, the largest industrial establishment in Winchester, N. H. The loss on buildings and stock is estimated at $150,000.

Edward Morris was acquitted by direction of the court at Rapid City, S. D., of killing David Jennings at Watkins' ranch on three months ago. Morris arrived home unexpectedly and found Jennings and Mrs. Morris together. He shot and killed Jennings and Mrs. Morris was slightly wounded.

The sixty-first joint ballot of the Illinois legislature for United States senator resulted in no election. Senator Stephine received 74 votes, ago.

The second trial of Mrs. Moses Kaufman, charged with the murder of Agnes Petrali, her servant, will begin at Piedmont, S. D., June 1.

William Riley, one of a band of smugglers, whose boat was wrecked on the Buffalo breakwater in November last, when six Chinamen drowned, pleaded guilty to smuggling Chinamen into the country and was sentenced to one year and one day in the Erie county, New York, penitentiary, the maximum penalty.

Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Fairbanks and their daughter left for Pasadena, Calif., to spend several months.

The boy's domitory, dining room and music hall at Ashbury college, Kentucky, were destroyed by fire while the two hundred students were at breakfast. Loss, $60,000.

A bill following the Oregon law of selecting a United States senator was introduced in the Illinois house.

Fourteen Pennsylvania railroad company employes have been subpoenaed to appear at Buffalo, March 29, in the federal court in connection with the Standard Oil rebating cases.

Robbers broke into the bank at Birds, Ill., and took about a thousand dollars in cash.

A severe storm caused damage at Port Deposit, Ala.

The University of Illinois defeated the University of Chicago, at water polo.

Ending at noon Friday the Cunard liner Muratania set up a new record of 609 knots for a day's run eastward.

A patrolman at Pueblo, Cool., was shot and killed by burglars.

The three new scout cruisers of the United States, the Salem, Birmingham, and Chester, started on the first of their series of engine efficiency tests.

Arguments on demurrers will be held in the United States court at Muskogee in the government land suits brought to clear the titles to Indian lands.

Arthelius Christian, a negro, who in Botetourt county, Virginia, on February 18, criminally assulted a white girl, stabbed to death a young white girl, was electrocuted in the penitentiary.

Police Commissioner Bingtham has asked the board of aldermen for a special appropriation of $100,000 for a secrecy investigation to continue the work on which Lieutenant Joseph Pertosini was engaged in Italy.

### Washington.

President Taft accepted an invitation to attend the Mecklenburg, celebration at Charlotte, N. C., May 20. The president received from Senator "Bill" Warner of Missouri a beautifully engrossed certificate of membership in "Bill Club No. 1 of the World," a chartered body, with headquarters at Kansas City, Excelsior Springs, Mo. The certificate was signed by "Bill" Fowler, president, and "Bill" Hyser, secretary.

"Bill" Bryan, it was announced, also has been made a member of the unique organization.

The census bureau announced that the amount of cotton stocks on hand in the United States at the close of February was 5,252,663 bales. The indicated consumption of cotton is 2,521,476 bales. The report is a preliminary one and is in response to a resolution of congress.

The steamer Caracas, which arrived from West Indian ports, brought the Porto Rican commissioners on their way to Washington to thresh out the difficulties which caused the recent adjournment of the Porto Rican legislature—extraordinary session, following the reaching of a deadlock over the budget.

Minister Espinosa of Nicaragua left the state department for Secretary Knox the reply of President Zelaya of Nicaragua to the demand of this government that the Emery claim, which has been pending for years, be submitted to arbitration. An impression exists that Zelaya's reply is not entirely satisfactory to this government.

Reassuring advices reached the state department from Bogota, the capital of Columbia, where rioting of a serious character has been in progress. The city is said to be again entirely quiet.

Contrary to expectations, the supreme court did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

For the first time in the annals of the criminal court of the District of Columbia, an Indian, Robert McCulle, was Tuesday sentenced by Justice Gould to twenty years in the penitentiary on his plea of second degree murder.

Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio will remain at that post. Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus will be appointed to some other embassy. Senators Smith and Burrows of Michigan requested the retention of Mr. O'Brien.

The order of the secretary of the navy, given at the direction of President Roosevelt, abolishing the navy yards at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La., was Monday revoked by Secretary Meyer.

The forty-fourth joint ballot for the election of a United States senator in Illinois showed no quorum.

Former Governor Hill of Maine, acting chairman of the republican national committee, announced at the White house Monday that the headquarters of the committee in Washington would be abandoned after this month and continued in Chicago, with Secretary Hayward in charge.

Secretary of War Dickinson stated at the White House Monday that he will leave Washington about April 15 for his visit to the Isthmus of Panama. He does not know how long he will be gone, but intends to stay long enough to fully inform himself as to work and conditions in the canal zone.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### Allowance for State University.

The state university promises to be well treated at the hands of the state senate in regard to the appropriations that will be granted. The university officials asked the addition of $100,000 to the mill levy and the senate committee on finance, ways and means has shown no disposition to reduce that amount. The committee will recommend that the senate give the state school all that the house bill called for, and an additional appropriation of $25,000 may be recommended.

Chancellor Avery appeared, before the committee and advised the members of the needs of the appropriation. He declared that $30,000 of the special appropriation would be used to buy a drill ground and an athletic field, while the balance would be utilized for making additions to the power plant, the electric light plant, a standpipe at the farm and repairs on the green houses.

A special fund of $20,000 has been approved for the farmers' institutes and $15,000 for the North Platte experiment station. If the senate sees fit to add any conditional appropriation to that which the house approved Chancellor Avery advised the senators to add a larger sum to that set aside for farmers' institutes and also for some of the experiment stations. It was suggested that $20,000 more could be used to good advantage in buying more campus room.

### Final Session of the Sifters.

The sifting committee of the house has held its last session unless the house gives its specific orders to the contrary, the last meeting resulting in the grinding out of this grist:

72—Brown of Lancaster—Fixing salary of fire commissioner.

226—Cooperrider—Not to assess grain.

513—Prohibits contracts based on an election.

520—Appointment of state architect.

577—Amends criminal code.

427—Resolution favoring state bridges.

566—Defines the word "cemetery."

5-a—Prohibits discrimination by life insurance companies.

248—Receiving or concerning stolen property.

474—Regulates the practice of dentistry.

216—Amends primary law.

220—Amends primary law.

435—Requires railroads to provide stock yard facilities.

578—Regulates issuance of stocks and bonds.

399—Repeals tax on peddlers.

Senate files:

100—Amends primary law.

91—Amends road law.

99—Amends road law.

134—Duties of district courts.

152—Establishes school of citizenship.

4—Defines agricultural seeds and prohibits mixture and adulteration.

142—Requires telephones installed by public service corporations.

A rule was adopted late in the afternoon that no more bills shall be taken from general file without the order of the house. This amounts to an indefinite postponement of all bills on the general file. Unless the house, by a majority vote, decides to pull a bill from the general file the house will be limited to the consideration of bills passed by the senate, bills recommended by the house sifting committee, and bills on third reading. Special provision was made for the consideration of the amendments to the pure food law reported by the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

### Signed by Governor.

Governor Shallenberger Wednesday signed the following bills:

H. R. No. 169, by Kuhl—State conventions to be held the last Tuesday in July, prior to primaries, to make platforms.

H. R. No. 214, by Skeen—For the election of precinct and district assessors every two years.

H. R. No. 70, by Lease—For licensing of nurses.

H. R. No. 149, by Carr—Procedure for changing boundaries of school districts.

H. R. No. 228, by Griffen—Prohibits dumping trash in drainage ditches.

H. R. No. 215, by Skeen—Defining the duties of precinct and district assessors and assessing grain on hand held by grain brokers as taxable property.

H. R. No. 128, by Lawrence—Military code.

### Salary of Supreme Clerk.

The senate judiciary committee Thursday reported for the general file H. R. 88, a bill designed to make the office of the clerk of the supreme court a salaried office instead of a fee office. The bill as it came from the house reduces or raises the clerk's salary, as the case may be, to $4,000 a year and gives the deputy clerk $2,500 a year. The senate committee recommended that the bill be amended by making the deputy reporter's salary $2,500 a year and by striking out the emergency clause.

### Traveling Men Appear.

A committee of traveling men composed of L. W. Garoutte, H. C. Wyrick and C. D. Eckman of the board of directors of Post C Travelers' Protective association of Lincoln, appeared before the general appropriations committee of the legislature Monday night for the purpose of asking for an appropriation to be recommended for the labor commissioner, in whose hands the enforcement of the "hotel bill" is placed. It contains an item sufficient at least for the employment of one inspector and his expenses while enforcing the instructions of the chief. According to Mr. Garoutte there need not be a great amount spent by the bureau in searching out infractions of the law. The traveling men, who are the originators of the bill, promise hearty co-operation along the lines that will conservatively protect the traveling public and public housekeepers alike. Mr. Garoutte had with him a section of one of the comforters that the general public sometimes submits to being quartered under, together with a flimsy, frazzled towel and a single pillow slip, the sole furnishings of the 8x12x6½ ceiling, besides a three-quarter iron bedstead and a bowl and pitcher. This wholly unventilated and unsanitary "stall" of a sleeping room, the committee stated, is all too common over the state, and while the traveling men themselves are experienced enough to dodge them, or "kick" the foul furnishings or themselves out of unsanitary beds proposed upon by their use, the general public are the ones who rather than "make a scene," submit for the time being to the disease breeding conditions.

### Want Good Beer or None.

The only other bill of any importance that was considered in committee of the whole by the house was the creation of a beer inspection department that is intended to secure pure beer for the thirsty consumer and at the same time be a source of revenue for the state. The governor is to appoint as many deputies as are needed at salaries of $1,200 a year each and a chief at a salary of $2,000 a year. All beer manufactured in the state to be inspected and branded as to purity. All beer shipped into the state for the retailer shall also be inspected. For this work a fee of one cent a gallon is to be paid into the state treasury. It is claimed that 800,000 barrels of beer will be affected by this bill, or 25,600,000 gallons. This means at one cent a gallon a revenue for the state of $256,000. Although Sink points out that the money will have to be paid by the retailer of liquor who already pays a license, the house recommended the measure for passage after amending it that all liquor shipped out of the state need not be inspected. Shoemaker tried to amend the bill to make the fee one-fourth cent of a gallon. He said that was enough to pay the expense and leave a small sum for revenue. He also hinted darkly that the bill as it is recommended is unconstitutional and that he was but trying to save it in some degree. He did not state his constitutional objections.

### Killing the Bartos Bills.

The slaughter which was begun some weeks ago on the numerous insurance bills of Senator Bartos has not ended, and Friday another of his measures failed to pass the committee of the whole. The "affidavit" bill, No. 202, and the 6 per cent dividend bill are the only ones that have as yet stood the least bit of a show in the upper house. The "affidavit" bill was treated like molten metal and not a voice was raised in favor of it loud enough to it to cast an opposing vote. The 6 per cent bill yet is in the balance, and already it has been pruned to raise the dividends of the insurance firms on non-participating policies to the stockholders to 8 per cent.

The measure that was killed Friday provided that the auditor, the governor and the state treasurer should be permitted to investigate the rates on the premiums paid by surety and fidelity companies and to fix a maximum rate for these concerns upon bonds, contracts and stipulations that may be granted.

The Ledigh bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the supreme court at $2,500 a year with an additional sum of $1,500 per year as head librarian was passed unanimously by the senate Friday. The salary of the reporters was fixed at $2,500 a year.

### Signs Banking Bill.

Governor Shallenberger Thursday signed H. R. 423, the state guaranty of bank deposits. He signed it during the forenoon and in a few minutes afterward the senate ordered 2,000 copies printed for equal distribution to members of the legislature.

The governor signed S. F. 315, by Howell, a bill providing a pension fund for teachers of the Omaha public schools, the teachers themselves to be required to contribute a small percentage from their salaries to this fund.

### Not Weight Bill Endorsed.

The house Friday afternoon recommended for passage the Smith bill, H. R. 88, as amended by the committee on miscellaneous subjects. The amendments provide for the incorporation of the national clause regarding branding as to weight.

The national pure food act leaves the matter of branding weights optional with the food manufacturer and provides that when net weight is stated that it must be correct.

The clause relating to bleached flour allows the sale of bleached flour in Nebraska.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### Boy Killed While Hunting.

John, the fifteen-year-old son of Chris Coffey, ticket agent for the Burlington railway at Nebraska City, accidentally shot himself while out duck hunting in a boat with another boy at noon on Saturday. He was about to get out of the boat and prepared for dinner, when he pulled his gun toward him, when it was discharged. His companion promptly summoned aid, but by the time any one reached the scene of the accident young Coffey was dead.

It is supposed that as the boy drew the gun toward him in the boat, with the muzzle toward him, that a trigger caught on one of the slats in the bottom of the boat, was pulled back, and the result was the discharge of the weapon. The entire load of shot entered his body.

### Murder South of Oxford.

An old farmer named Dillon, living a few miles south of Oxford, was shot and killed on his farm, and his lifeless body was found in his farmhouse by neighbors.

Mr. Dillon was supposed to have a large amount of money on the place and this cannot be found. His watch is gone.

The assassin fired through a window and after killing his victim robbed him. Then a blanket was put over the broken window to hide the broken glass and darken the house.

Mr. Dillon was a widower and lived alone on the farm. He past past middle age and was well known in the neighborhood in which he lived.

### Doane Has Champion Debaters.

Friday night at Cotner university the Doane debaters, Messrs Rite, Arnold and Thiem, won the debate over the Cotner debaters, Messrs Lemmon, Bashe and Wilson. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Establish an Income Tax, Constitutionality Being Granted." The judges were Principal Stephens, Lawyer Sloane and Mr. Dobbs. The decision was unanimous for Doane. On the same night at Crete the Doane debaters at Doane college won over Cotner by a two to one decision. This makes Doane this year's champion debaters, Bellevue-Doane-Cotner triangular debate.

### Four-Year-Old Boy Drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanLeer arrived from Sheridan, Wyo., Sunday with the remains of their four-year-old son, Ben Wilson. The remains were shipped to the home of Mrs. VanLeer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hunt, in Vesta, and the funeral was held there Monday afternoon, and interment made in Vesta cemetery. Little Ben was walking near a stream, near his home in Wyoming, when a gust of wind blew his hat from his head into the stream. He went right into the stream after the hat, and the water being quite deep, the child was drowned before help could reach him.

### Wants Larger School Territory.

The school board of the Benedict school board have made application to the board of supervisors for more territory to organize a consolidated district. 4 of the school law of the state. Benedict is one of the towns that was started after the district of the country were organized into the present county small territory. The law requires nine months school per year, and four teachers if ten grades are taught, thus making it difficult to secure good teachers on their resources.

### Burglar Made Good Haul.

The farm house of W. J. Fish, four miles southeast of Pawnee City, was burglarized Thursday afternoon and about $115 in money taken. The family was away from home at the time, a grandson, Glenn Reynolds, who rode over to a neighbors, but finding them away from home returned, found the house in disorder and on searching learned the loss.

### Dr. Purdon Acquitted.

In the case of the state against Dr. C. Purdon, at Lexington, charged with criminal operation, the defendant was found not guilty by the jury in case after three hours deliberation.

### Moved to Superior.

W. D. Smith and family left Lyons Friday for Superior, Neb., to take charge of the Daily Superior Journal, which Mr. Smith has leased for a term of five years.

### Sues for Life Insurance.

E. W. Severance Friday afternoon instituted suit in the county court against the ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to recover on a policy for $500 carried by Beaty Kiler, in the Wymore lodge. Mrs. Kiler died August 3, 1908. Mr. Severance, her son, was the beneficiary of the will. Proofs of the death of the policyholder were sent to the officers of the lodge within the policy. The claim has never been paid and the officers have refused to return the policy.

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Quiet reigns Friday at the scene of the battle between the negroes and deputy sheriffs at Henrietta, Okla. Only three bodies have been found, but it is believed the retreating negroes buried many. The estimates of the dead vary from twenty to twelve. The officers also believe that many of the negroes are hiding in the bushes, severely wounded, and will die. Deputy Sheriff Fowler is fatally wounded. Efforts to cover up the conflict are being made, as it is said it would not bear investigation.

## CASTRO IS ANGERED BY ORDERS

Indulges in Tirade When Refused Passage Directly to Venezuela.

"If I am a criminal why haven't my accusers the courage to allow me to return to Venezuela and defend myself?" exclaimed Cipriano Castro Friday when the agent of the French Steamship company officially informed him that he must leave the steamer Guadeloupe, on which he sailed, before that steamer reaches Venezuela.

The former Venezuelan president was furious at the action taken by the steamship company. He entered an automobile and was driven to the offices of the company, where he indulged in a tirade against Juan Vicente Gomez, president of the republic.

"All I want is the right to a fair trial," he declared. "I am prepared to accept the result. The refusal of Gomez to permit me to enter Venezuela is overwhelming proof that they have no case against me, but realize that if I set foot on Venezuelan soil their game is up."

Castro's protestations were all in vain, however, and he had to accept tickets to Port of Spain, Trinidad, only. His words leave no doubt of his intention to try to organize a revolution to overthrow his enemies and re-establish himself at Caracas.

After Castro returned to his hotel he had a long conference with Mr. Roy, agent of a Paris company engaged in the manufacture of arms. It is believed the matter of a shipment of arms was discussed.

Senor Castro posed for his photograph at the railroad station. He was dressed in a check suit and a high hat. At the solicitation of the photographers he took off the high hat and put on the famous gold embroidered sombrero, and he smiled cynically as the pictures were taken.

As the party was leaving for Paulliac, where they will go aboard the steamer, Carmelo Castro, the former president's brother, said the "President don't" was awaiting important telegrams which might affect his plans.

Carmelo then asked the Associated Press to announce that his brother desired to register a world wide protest against the refusal of the French Steamship company to convey him to Venezuela, declaring the world would appreciate the flagrant violation of international law involved.

### Hoots for Girl Who is Engaged to Jap.

Amid hoots and yells, hanging of tin can and an inicnical shower of rice and flowers, Mrs. John Emery, wife of Arch Deacon Emery of the Episcopal church, and her daughter, Miss Helen Gladys Emery, whose engagement to Sunjiro Aoki, a Japanese, has arrayed public sentiment against them, left their home at Corte Madera, Calif., Thursday evening. They came to San Francisco but almost immediately departed for Tacoma, Wash. Aoki was to join them there by a two to one decision. This makes Doane this year's champion debaters, Bellevue-Doane-Cotner triangular debate.

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# The VANISHING FLEETS

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In Silence He Chalked Upon its Metal Side in Big White Letters—N-O-R-M-A.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington, United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the navy, and Miss Norma Robberts, chief aide of the inventor Edward Roberts, are engaged. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier and Edward Roberts disappear. Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured and Japanese ports are closed. Tokyo learns of amazing power of fleet and world astounded. Convinced that United States has invented death ray, England sends a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against war. Germany supposes it a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is accused of murder. Roberts mysteriously disappears. The Kaiser is confronted by Admiral Sevins of the United States. The Dalton, Roberts' friend, is England's warships, is discovered at an impromptu ball in the Thames. Hillier now goes back to a time many months before the war, and from Arctic regions Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of the invention and its destructive power. Dr. Richard Hillier, Guy's secretary pirate proves a failure. In a second effort Roberts succeeds and explains the mystery of true levitation is solved, making the dream of centuries a reality centuries. Roberts evolves a great flying machine, rendering warships useless. The cabinet is taken for a visit and plans for a radioplane war against Japanese are started.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The president in a reverie found himself contemplating them. Here, he thought, was the personification of that anomaly the American workingman: Ofttimes turbulent, frequently dissatisfied, sometimes waging warfare with employer and capital and cursing political parties; but when country and home were endangered, courageous as a lion guarding his young, reckless of life, and unheeding wounds, plunging to the front in a frenzy, and asking no reward save the satisfaction of doing his duty well by the flag and throttling him to the death. "God save the enemy who underestimates the temper and patriotism of the American workman!" he muttered as he returned to the long motionless line of radioplanes.

The ray of light, broad, steady and clear, was still there, and as the visitors entered its borders the quick, sharp hiss of a whirling top was, as if by preconcerted signal, caused every wheel to come to an abrupt stop. From the buildings and quarters men came pouring out. They soon surrounded the guests, who were grouped together in the fan of white and immediately in front of the monster which had given them passage. That they were not to depart without some further attention was obvious. "Old Bill" Roberts made the meaning of the call plain when he addressed his friend in the old term of intimacy.

"Paul, we have left to you the honor of christening the first radioplane ever built. She isn't named yet. The boys here wanted to call her the Roberts; but I forbade them. I guess you know who I wanted to call her after," he said, laying his hand on the president's arm and looking up into his face; "but then I wasn't sure you would like that, so we have compromised by leaving it to you."

The president had in his hand a piece of carpenter's chalk which he had idly picked up from one of the floors he had traversed. He stood contemplating it over between his long rough fingers which bore evidences of hard physical labor in early youth, and looked affectionately down into the inventor's eyes. He turned from him and looked at those around him. In his eyes was the light and stretching back into the darkness behind he could discern the faces of the workmen, the reflection giving them a singularly pallid look and making them seem like Visages disembodied, but the calm of being absorbed into the blackness of the background. They expected a speech; but his lack of ready words when he thought of their undeniable achievements. He started to address them, but choked with the fullness of his heart. Without such work as they had given, what would be the condition of the nation to-night?

"Men," he said, using the strongest of appellations, "no words of mine can add to the honor you have won. I can't extract from what you have done any word necessary for our purpose. In our hands has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived, and we should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for all time. Let us bear with fortitude whatever approaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

His eyes flamed with inspiration, and, like a prophet of old, he led his followers in his own footsteps. In these trying times he was very near to the God in whom he believed, and only the walls of his room knew how often he appealed for light and guidance, trembling in spiritual agony.

Then he turned to move with lightning like rapidity as May approached. Secret orders had been given to all the principal navy yards of the Pacific waters to withdraw into neutral harbors, it being the wish of the men who were playing the stern game that all possible loss of life through accidental meetings might be obviated. Pacific commerce withdrew from the western seas, believing that unprotected and the administration had, from all sources of information came the certain reports that Japan was about to attack. Her ostentatious boasting daily more insolent, but were invariably treated with suave contempt. And then came a day which brought the most portentous news.

The first was a message from the key that Dr. Roberts had broken down. It was from Brockton, who made a pitiful appeal to the secretary of the navy to find Norma and either give permission for her to be brought back by a radioplane, or to have her sent at once by special train to Miami, inasmuch as she was the only sharer of her father's secret, was now the only one who could be depended upon for the metamorphosis of the planes. The message added that the inventor was not in a serious condition, but that overwork, overstudy and overstrain had so taken toll that the surgeons declared he was coming down with brain fever and that his very life depended on his taking absolute rest.

To hazard another trip of a radioplane was out of the question, because the administration was aware that spies were still in the capital. The president himself sent messengers to find the girl on whom so much depended, only to learn at a late hour that she had not yet reached Washington, but was expected to arrive that night. He preferred to communicate his tidings to her in person, and therefore left word that she should call at the White House the following morning. In the meantime advance preparations were made for her conveyance to the island, together with the string that will be no war, and war is a necessity for our purpose. In our hands has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived, and we should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for all time. Let us bear with fortitude whatever approaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

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And then, when night fell and the president's cup seemed full, came the swift and unexpected announcement that the Japanese had fallen upon the Philippines. War was on, and the long expected gauntlet lay in the lists, while the nation heaved and rocked in turmoil, quivered with insult, and cried aloud for vengeance.

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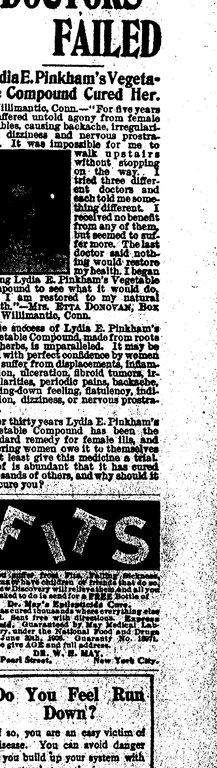


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"In nesting time, I myself have seen the canary tear bits of paper from the floor of its house and push them out to the sparrows, who use them in building their nests. When the winter is at its height, and food is scarce, I have seen the sparrows hop familiarly up on the outside of the canary's cage, and help themselves from its seed cups. In return they bring bits of string and horsehair which they have gathered, and push them through the wire bars to the canary. These are quite useless to the little yellow singer, but it seems to appreciate the spirit in which they are given just the same."

### Fat Foods and Their Uses.

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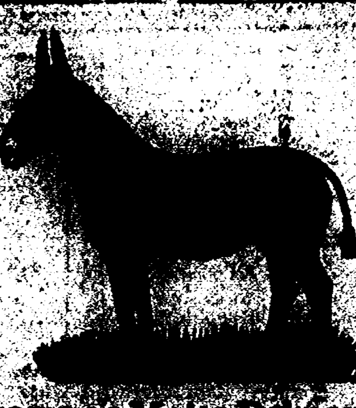

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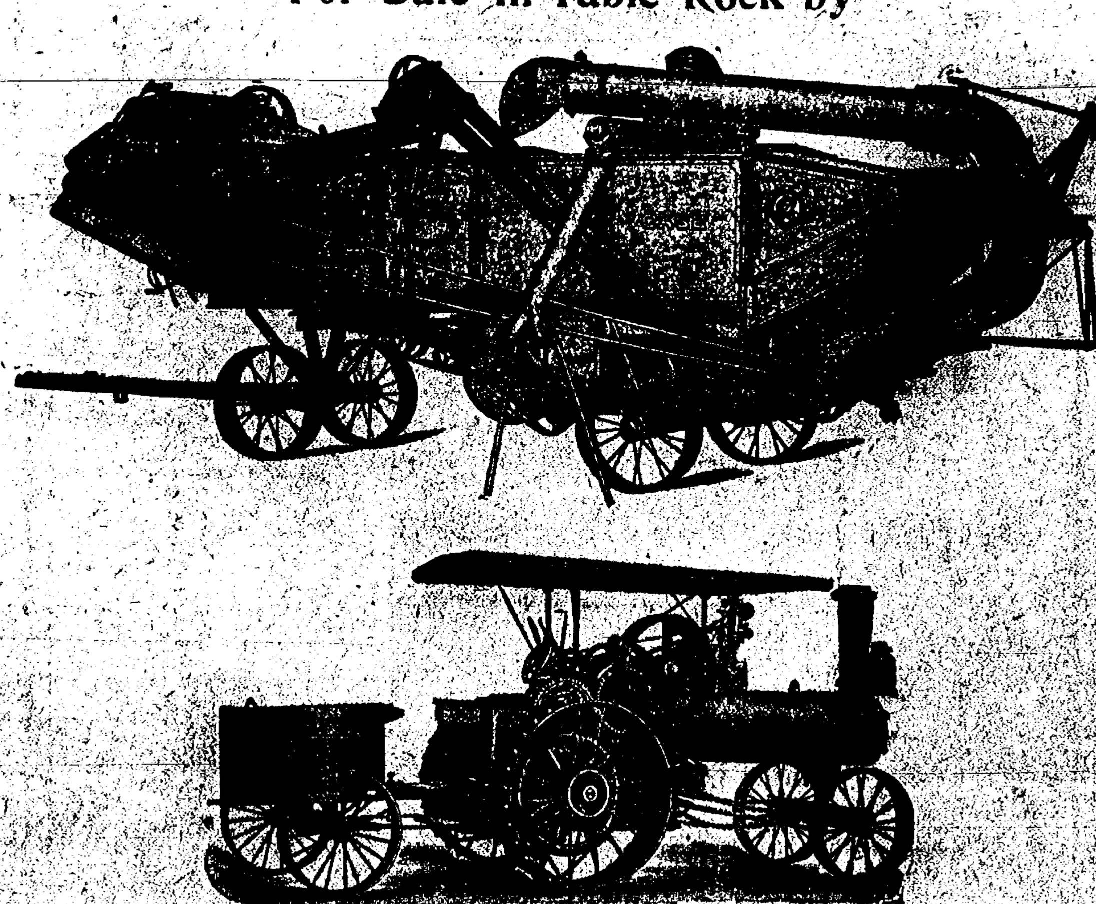

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### POULTRY AND EGGS.

Should Be Cooked to Avoid Possibility of Infection by Them.

It has long been known that milk may be a vehicle for the diphtheria germ, but eggs have not until recently been suspected of having any part in the communication of this dangerous malady. A recent number of the London Lancet contains a startling communication from [illegible] Cambon, one of the professors [illegible] London School of Tropical Medicine, in which it is shown that fowls as well as birds are subject to diphtheria, and that eggs often contain virulent germs of this disease and may easily be the means of spreading the disease. The doctor claims that he has even found active diphtheria germs in an egg at his own breakfast table.

In view of these facts, says Good Health, it is plain that eggs must be invariably cooked to avoid the danger of infection. Raw eggs are unquestionably quite as dangerous as raw milk, or possibly even more so. The egg is doubtless much more often a source of serious illness than is generally supposed. A stale egg or a sick or infected egg may be the cause of sudden nausea, vomiting and purging, the real cause of which may not be suspected. Certainly the egg is very far from being the safe and innocent food which it has so long enjoyed the reputation of being. Various species of germs have been found inside the shells which were apparently fresh. It is known that germs may be picked up and included in the egg during its transit along the oviduct of the fowl and that germs may penetrate the egg after it is laid.

### Men as Church Goers.

Denying that this is an irreligious age, the archbishop of Canterbury has been suggesting that religion manifests itself in different ways now from those in which it used to be expressed. Agreeing with him, the Pall Mall Gazette admits the falling off in attendance at church, particularly on the part of one sex. But this male defection is not altogether a new thing. When Sydney Smith preached in Edinburgh he took his text from the Psalms. "Oh, that men would therefore praise the Lord"—and, looking round upon the almost exclusive feminine congregation, he put a deliberate stress upon the third word of the sentence.—London Chronicle.

### When He Gets His.

"Old Rounder married a young wife, didn't he?"

"Yes, another case of May and December."

"Doesn't she scold him when he stays out so late at nights?"

"No, but she scolds him when he doesn't."—Houston Post.

### DRUNKENNESS IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

Authorities Are Planning a Fight Against the Vice.

Owing to the prevalence of drunkenness in the Russian army it has been decided to abolish the traditional gift of a glass of vodka on certain gala days and replace it by a glass of Caucasian wine.

Gen. Keppen affirms that 70 per cent. of the crimes committed by soldiers are done when under the influence of alcohol. Another authority goes as far as 95.4 per cent. Twelve per cent. of the confirmed drunkards in Petersburg began to drink in the army. The reason for this is said to be the excessively low temperature (ten degrees Reaumer) in the barracks. The commissariat try to "economise." It is conclusively proved that in one of the Petersburg barracks, where six poods (28 pounds) of wood a day are assigned for heating the building, only 30 pounds, or one fifth is used. The soldiers are cold and therefore try to warm themselves with vodka.

This reform, if it may be so called, will cost the government, which has the spirit monopoly, a goodly sum. One regiment alone spends over 25,000 rubles annually on vodka. If this is replaced by wine private people will get the benefit of the change. But as one general remarked: "You can no more teach a Russian soldier to do without vodka than you can teach a duck not to swim." So there is little hope of fighting successfully against "the vodka fever."

### WOMAN MADE HOME AT KABUL.

Aged Mrs. Lincoln's Wanderings Among Oriental People.

A singular romance is related in connection with the announcement in the Irish newspapers of the death at Kabul, Afghanistan, of Emily, widow of Henry Simpson Lincoln.

Some twelve years ago a young Indian Mohammedan studying at the Royal College of Surgeons at Dublin resided with Mrs. Lincoln, who was about 70 years of age. When the young Indian finished his studies she determined to accompany him back to India, and left the Unitarian church for Mohammedanism. In the course of time the Indian obtained a position in Kabul as secretary to the amir of Afghanistan, and there Mrs. Lincoln followed him, braving the formidable journey from Lahore to Kabul by horse and palanquin, although about 80 years of age.

Arriving at Kabul she was obliged to live in the retirement observed by Mahommedan women, and saw the young Indian no more, though she was allowed to talk with him unseen.

Her last letters to her Dublin friends told of loneliness beyond expression and of her belief of approaching death. Almost immediately afterward came a telegram stating that she had passed away.

### First American Paper Making.

The first attempt to manufacture paper in the United States was made in 1690 by William Rittenhouse and William Bradford, who established a paper mill at Roxborough, near Philadelphia. The paper was made wholly of linen rags. In 1710 William de Wees erected a second mill in Germantown, and a third, which was erected in 1714 on the Chester creek, furnished Benjamin Franklin with paper. By 1810 the number of paper mills in the United States was estimated at 185, nearly every state possessing one or more. In 1830 there were nearly 700 of these mills, manufacturing printing, writing and wrapping paper, with a capital of $97,000,000. The manufacture of straw pulp for paper manufacturing was introduced in 1854, and of wood pulp in 1857. The census of 1900 shows 763 paper-making establishments, with a capital of $167,507,713, and the value of the product $127,326,102.

### The Work Lady.

She is a picture of housewifely dignity, and the gowns she wears are all that daintiness demands. They are tub gowns all the year round. She may even wear white, if the marshalling of her forces is the main part of her work. Work dresses may be of sprigged percale or of fresh green chambray, if delving into the hidden closet and the cellar corner be the housekeeper's habit. They simply must be trim around the belt line, whatever else they are; and, if the straight stiffness of a linen collar is out of the question, there is always the surplice neck with its turned-back fold of linen.

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### CEREMONIES OF PLOW MONDAY.

Quaint Observances That Were Once Universal in England.

Plowing operations in England do not commence, as a rule, till the first Monday after January 12, and for that reason it is known as Plow Monday, states an English writer. For centuries the formal inauguration of the plowing season has taken place on this day, and even now its quaint observances are still kept up in some part or other of the world.

Before the pious ancestors of the present generation would begin to cultivate the ground, in Catholic times, they would attend a special service for the dedication of the plow. At this service the plowmen kept lights burning before certain images in churches, to obtain a blessing upon their work; and they were accustomed, on this day, to go about in procession, gathering money for the support of these "plow lights," as they were called.

After the Reformation the religious form of the festival changed. The peasantry used to arrange big processions and collect money, which was afterward spent in conviviality in the public house. It assumed quite a gay affair. A plowman used to dress himself up with ribbons and other gaudy decorations, as the "Fool Plow."

Thirty or forty companions, wearing their shirts over their jackets, and their shoulders and hats ablaze with highly-colored ribbons, used to draw the plow in state through the village, preceded by one of their number in the dress of an old woman, nicknamed "Bessy." Any who refused to contribute to the funds had their gardens plowed up. All the demonstrators would go through the village with dancing and singing. The whole scene was one of excited merriment.

Except in a few local instances these quaint observances have passed away, their places being taken by the more serious occupation of plowing competitions. In the north of England and in Scotland these contests are very popular.

### Kingfish Surprised Campers.

A singular incident occurred one day last week at Johns Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Mohr of Lealman and a friend were camping there. While Mr. Mohr was cooking dinner a big kingfish jumped out of the water on to the beach, nearly upsetting a kettle which was on the fire. All made a grab for it and took it up to a higher place on the beach to prevent its escape. The kingfish was four feet long and weighed a little over fifty pounds. There is no reason to doubt the story, for Mr. Mohr took the fish home and he and his friends feasted on kingfish steak.

Though fish have been known to throw themselves on Florida beaches when pursued by sharks or porpoises, Mr. Mohr's experience is unique only in the fact that the kingfish might be said to have thrown itself at the campers.—Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

### The Modern Physics of Epicurus.

Let us ask ourselves if, in our theories of atoms and electrons, we have really advanced beyond the ideas of the ancients. Democritus certainly advanced a theory of atoms, and Epicurus taught that an infinite number of atoms, existing from all eternity in infinite space, continually in motion, were the elements of that matter of which the universe is composed. It is true that our modern theory of atoms, at first sight, seems to resemble closely that of these two philosophers; for in the air of a room we suppose billions of atoms; we believe in the continuity of matter, and therefore that all matter is ultimately made up of atoms. The ancients' conception of atoms was a flight of the imagination, but the modern theory is supported by measurements of weight, magnitude and speed.—Prof. John Trowbridge, in Atlantic.

### Archbishop's Ready Reply.

The versatility of President Taft and the wit of Archbishop Ryan were evidenced during a brief talk on the occasion of Mr. Taft's visit to this city a few days ago.

The occupant of the White House is congratulating his grace on how well he looked and how proud he should be of his diocese, remarked:

"I understand you have in your cathedral the best example of Romanesque architecture in this city, if not in the country."

"Yes," replied his grace, "and I would be very glad to have you visit it."

Then with a significant look he added:

"If I cannot receive you into my church I can at least take you into my cathedral."—Philadelphia Press.

### Chinese Foot Fixed.

In spite of everything there does seem to be a spirit of reform somewhere in China, says the New York Press. It is not strong enough to create a yellow peril, but it has at least created a standard foot measure. Heretofore the Chinese foot measure has been either 13 or 11 inches, or anything in between, as the varying intelligence of the buyer and seller rendered most convenient and profitable for the one who held the "whip hand." Now every foot measure is to be of the same length by edict of the regent. It is a hopeful sign. "Little drops of water, little grains of sand," accomplish wonders in the end.

### Got to Have 'Em to Pull.

"Don't you suppose, senator, that eventually all kinds of machinery will be run by a wireless system?"

"No, my boy; we never could run a political machine without wires."

### Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes, "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them. For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders." 25c. Cotton Drug Co.

## PRAYING FOR SONS

The picture shown here represents a curious Kabyle superstition witnessed by an artist while traveling through the Little Atlas mountains in Asia. Before one of the great cedars of the mountains, a Marabout tree hung with fetishes, were three women, stretching out their hands in supplication and bowing their heads in the dust, that sons might be born to them.

# WAR ON PORCUPINES

### ANIMALS A MENACE TO PENNSYLVANIA FORESTS.

### So Troublesome That Reward Is Put on Their Heads—Splendid Wooded Area Little Known Except to Natives.

Laporte, Pa.—The war of Kitchen's creek is on. It is a war of extermination, or attempted extermination, of the porcupine tribe of that locality, in the hope of saving to future generations the virgin hemlock trees that go to make this famous retreat the picturesque place that it is. The caretaker, who is on duty for the owner, Col. Ricketts, is offering one dollar for every porcupine killed on the preserve.

Colonies of porcupines have this winter virtually killed some of the big hemlocks, and as these are the very pride of their owner and the delight of the tourist who explores the Kitchen's creek gorge the loss of the giants of the forest is a very serious one. The mischief of the porcupines consists in gnawing the bark from the limbs in search of ants and other insects, resulting in the tree's rapid decline and often in its death.

The hemlock forest which covers the Kitchen's Creek preserve is the only virgin tree growth yet standing in Sullivan or Luzerne counties, and it affords the student of present day timber conservation a fine lesson in what the hemlock growth was when the woodman's ax began the slaughter. And because it is the only considerable thick timber belt still standing it serves to attract innumerable numbers of the denizens of the forest to its shelter. The Kitchen's Creek preserve runs from near Fairmount Springs in Luzerne county to Long Pond, or Ganoga lake, in this county, a distance of eight miles, and for the most of the way it is through a rock-ribbed gorge, surpassing in picturesque grandeur the famed Watkin's Glen in New York state, containing no less than a half dozen cascades, some of which are 60 feet high, and one declared to be as gorgeously beautiful as the storied Minnehaha. Comparatively few Pennsylvanians know of the existence of this retreat, for the reason that it is accessible only by team or afoot, either down the gorge from the Ricketts end, from the edge of Long Pond or by way of the mouth, five miles below, where the old turnpike from Benton to Towanda crosses over the edge of one of the waterfalls.

It requires a full day to explore the two branches of the creek, to aid in which the caretaker has spent years and years in building log bridges, rock steps and digging passages out of the banks to permit one to crawl around the edge of the noisy cataracts.

So absolutely alone and primitive are the conditions that obtain there that the preserve is a regular paradise for black bears. Deers are frequently seen along the creek, and the nights are often made dismal by the yowl of the catamount and wildcat. It is to preserve this very wilderness against the ravages of time or natural enemy that the war on the porcupines has been begun. Once before, about ten years ago, a like crusade against the tree enemy, "porkie," had to be prosecuted, at which time nearly 200 of the animals were shot or trapped.

It is only on dark, rainy days that a chance to shoot them is to be had, as at other times they keep securely hidden. They are night prowlers and only susceptible to the tempting morsel of a well-baited trap, so that for the most part they must be taken in this way. They usually dwell in colonies, and seem not to be either frightened or discouraged because their brother or sister, or father or mother get caught; when a colony is located the whole gang can be taken in a night or two—or in a single night, for that matter, if one has traps enough. One trapper in the former war against the pestiferous "porkie" caught 18 in a single night, but as the prize then was only 50 cents a head he didn't make the haul that the present rate of one dollar apiece offers. A single colony of porcupines is known to have ruined a hemlock tree in a single night, and if they were permitted to flourish unchecked they would ultimately accomplish a forest's ruin as effectively as a forest fire.

### Americans Buy Island of Salt.

Mexico City.—H. M. Crankshaw of Guaymas and a number of Americans have purchased Carmen island, situated in the Gulf of California, from James Viesca of La Paz, Mexico. The island embraces about eight square miles, most of which is solid salt deposits. Mr. Crankshaw says that the deposits will be worked by Yaqui Indian laborers, and that it is planned to ship about 50,000 tons of the product annually.

### Oldest Office Boy Quits.

Trenton, N. J.—Samuel K. Brackett, famous as the "oldest office boy in the world," has been pensioned and placed on the retired list by Mrs. Clark Fisher of this city. Brackett began work in the Fisher anvil plant as a mere boy, and, while in the years that followed be attained to positions of trust and responsibility, he was always known as the "office boy."

# NEW WEALTH SEEKER

### GOTHAM BROKER TO HUNT FOR CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE.

### Enters Into Contract with Owners of Lease to Dig in Nova Scotia Pit—Modern Machinery to Be Used.

New York.—H. L. Bowdoin has signed contracts to dig to the bottom of a hole in Nova Scotia and determine for all time whether $10,000,000 in pirate gold lies buried there. He is a bond broker most of the time and described himself as the latest and most cheerful recruit to the ranks of treasure hunters.

There is a hole in Oak island, Nova Scotia, at least 100 feet deep and 12 feet in diameter. It was dug more than a century ago. Why was it dug? History records that Oak island was a rendezvous for pirates and tradition says that Capt. Kidd had his headquarters there. Several expeditions have tried to find the "Oak island treasure" and have failed.

"The reason that failures to solve the mystery of the hole have resulted heretofore is that the investigators did not enjoy the advantage of modern engineering appliances," Bowdoin says. "I do not permit myself to believe that a vast fortune is concealed, but I'm going to throw light on a mystery unsolved for more than a century."

He has diplomas as a hydraulic and mechanical engineer and is the inventor of the appliances used in the spectacular water scenes at the hippodrome. He says he will not organize a company to defray the expenses of his quest, preferring to play the game with a lone hand and take a chance at raking in the whole pot. Osgood's "Maritime Provinces," published in 1884, contains the following account:

"Oak island is celebrated as one of the places where it is alleged that Capt. Kidd's treasure is hidden. In 1795 three New Englanders found here evidence of a buried mystery, coinciding with a tradition of that effect. Digging down, they passed regular layers of flagstones and cut logs, and their successors penetrated the earth over 100 feet, finding layers of charcoal putty. West Indian grass, sawed planks and other curious substances, together with a quaintly carven stone.

"The pit became flooded with water and was pumped out steadily. Halifax and Truro merchants invested in the enterprise and great stone drains were discovered leading from the sea into the pit. After much money and labor was spent in the excavation it was given up ten years ago, and the object of the great drains and concealed pit remains a profound mystery."

"The quaintly carven stone" is on exhibition at present in Creighton's book store in Halifax, but the inscriptions were erased long ago after the stone had endured the blows from a bookbinder's mallet. But at the time of the discovery of the stone the inscriptions were translated to read:

"Ten feet below, 2,000,000 pounds lie buried."

Bowdoin entered into his contract with Henry Sellers and Frederick L. Blair of Amherst, N. H., who have kept alive the lease secured from the British government for treasure hunting rights on Oak island.

### United States Tests to Save Coal.

Washington.—The government has taken important steps to stop the waste of the fuel resources of the country. It is making tests of the coals of the Rocky mountain region at the geological survey's plant in Denver, Col. The purpose is to determine what coals of that region are capable of making coke that can be used by the great metallurgical interests of the west.

## SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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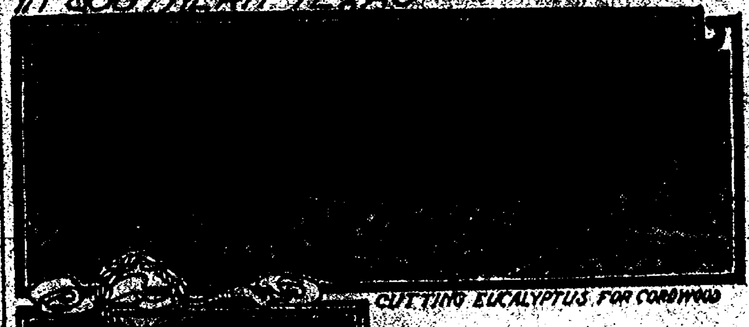
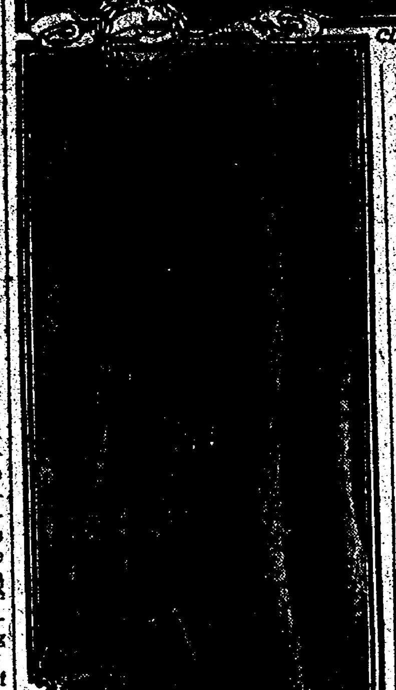
Charles Nagel of St. Louis, secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Taft's cabinet, is better known among lawyers and educators than to the public at large. He is a member of the bar and holds a professorship in a St. Louis law school. Mr. Nagel is a native westerner, having been born in Texas in 1849.

# HOPE in the EUCALYPTUS

### GOVERNMENT TO TRY PLANTING TREE IN SOUTHERN TEXAS



CUTTING EUCALYPTUS FOR CORDWOOD



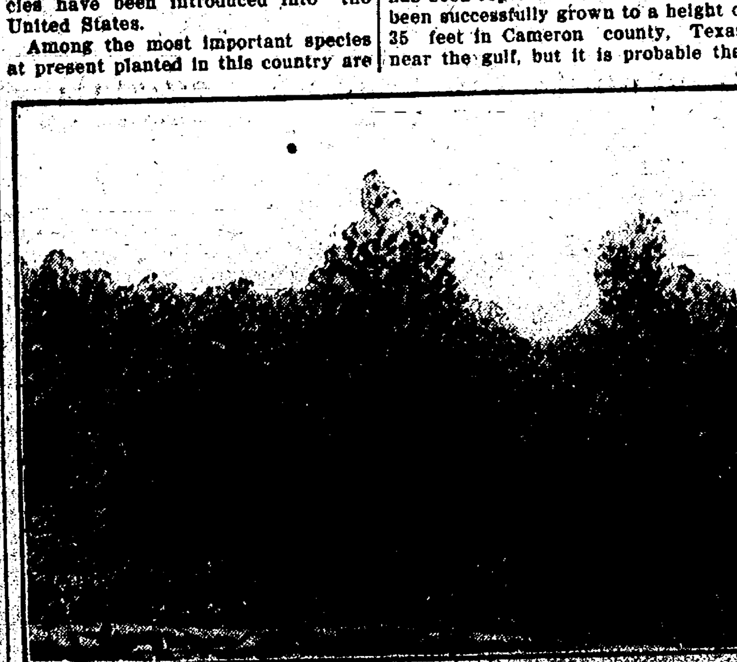
MADEAU GROVE OF EUCALYPTUS PLANTED FROM SEEDLINGS

Plans are being made to have a representative of the United States forest service in the near future to determine the feasibility of the culture of the Eucalyptus tree in the lower Rio Grande valley and along the gulf coast of Texas.

The importance of Eucalyptus culture from a commercial standpoint in California has within the past few months aroused general interest throughout the country concerning these rapid growing trees and the district office of the forest service at Albuquerque receives almost daily inquiries as to the feasibility of planting Eucalypts in the southwest, particularly in the state of Texas.

Eucalypts are native to the coast region of Australia and Tasmania, where at least 150 distinct species are recognized. They were introduced into California about 1850 and first planted near San Francisco for ornamental purposes. The extremely rapid growth of certain species, their value for fuel, lumber and special products have resulted in the undertaking of extensive investigations concerning the habits of these trees and their commercial uses and possibilities. Fully 100 species have been introduced into the United States.

Among the most important species at present planted in this country are blue gum, sugar gum, gray gum, red gum and manna gum.



Eucalyptus Sprouts, Two Months Old, Height Eight Feet.

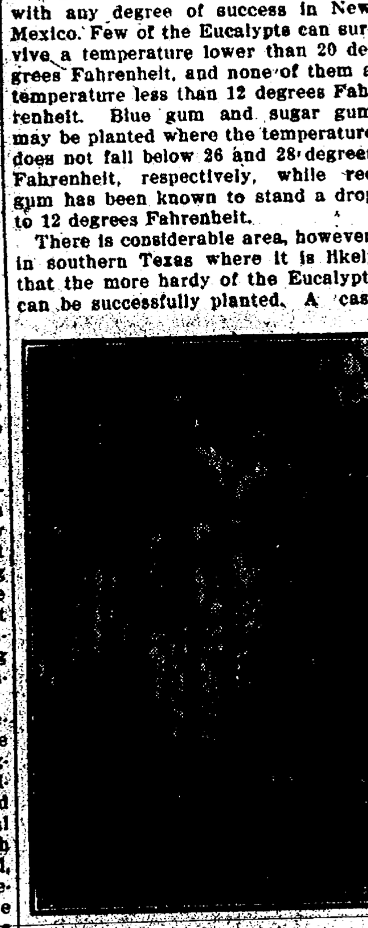
Blue gum is one of the largest and most rapid growing trees in the world. In California under favorable conditions trees have attained a height of 175 feet and a diameter of five feet in 25 years, while in exceptional instances individual trees have reached a height of 125 feet and a diameter of three feet in nine years. Sprouts from the stumps of Eucalyptus trees frequently reach three inches in diameter and 35 feet in height in eight months.

The wood of blue gum is principally valuable for fuel and lumber, although it finds numerous other uses. Eucalyptus oil, a drug of considerable commercial importance, is distilled from the leaves.

Sugar gum is also a very rapid grower, but like blue gum, will not tolerate much frost. Red gum and gray gum while possibly a little slower in growth than these, are more drought and frost resistant. They are being planted extensively owing to the durability of their timber in contact with the soil and its many commercial uses. Both red gum and gray gum are valuable for piles, ties, posts and poles, while the wood of red gum is said to be considered an excellent substitute for mahogany. Manna gum is also fairly frost resistant and is a rapid grower. The wood, however, is principally valuable for fuel.

The Eucalypts are adapted to a subtropical climate, and the limits within which they may be planted for commercial purposes in this country may be broadly defined as that bounded by the frost lines. They are, therefore, adapted for planting in the warmer portions of California and in parts of southern Arizona and Texas. It is not likely that they can be grown with any degree of success in New Mexico. Few of the Eucalypts can survive a temperature lower than 20 degrees Fahrenheit, and none of them a temperature less than 12 degrees Fahrenheit. Blue gum and sugar gum may be planted where the temperature does not fall below 26 and 28 degrees Fahrenheit, respectively, while red gum has been known to stand a drop to 12 degrees Fahrenheit.

There is considerable area, however, in southern Texas where it is likely that the more hardy of the Eucalypts can be successfully planted. A case



A Clump of Towering Blue Gums.

has been reported where blue gum has been successfully grown to a height of 35 feet in Cameron county, Texas, near the gulf, but it is probable that red gum and gray gum will give the best success in this region under average conditions.

### Why Louis Didn't Come.

The attention of the principal of one of the New York schools was called to the fact that a certain pupil in one of the lower grades was keeping back the entire class by his frequent absences and more than frequent tardiness. The teacher had tried in vain to solve the problem before appealing to the principal. The latter sent for the mother of the child and talked with her earnestly about the matter. For a time matters went better, and then little Louis failed to appear one morning. Two days passed and no word was received from his parents. On the third the principal received this astonishing communication:

"Deer Teecher, exscuce Louie been abcent and tardy, he is ded.

"Mrs. B"

### IT WAS NOT HER BACK.

### Woman Had No Idea of Being Proxy for Medical Treatment.

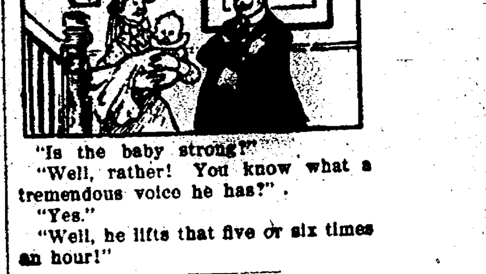
A missionary, discoursing upon India, told of a woman who had come to her complaining of a very sore back and desired that she pray for its cure. This Mrs. Jackson did, but the woman again appeared before her and declared that the back was still in a bad condition. Mrs. Jackson advised the use of an application of iodine, and brought out a bottle of the drug to apply upon the afflicted part of the woman's anatomy. But she regarded the bottle suspiciously and acted as though it would hurt her were she to use it. To allay her fears upon this score Mrs. Jackson applied some of the drug to her own finger and showed her that it would not burn, and that she had better allow her to put some of it upon her back.

"But," said the woman, "it would do no good."

"How so?" inquired Mrs. Jackson, sympathetically.

"Because," replied the woman, "it is my old man's back that is sore."

### NOT A WEIGHT LIFTER.



"Is the baby strong?"

"Well, rather! You know what a tremendous voice he has?"

"Yes."

"Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour!"

### A Dubious Tribute.

The young theological student who had been supplying the Rushby pulpit for two Sundays looked wistfully at Mrs. Kingman, his hostess for the time being. "Did you like the sermon this morning, if I may ask?" he inquired.

"You done real well with the material you selected," said Mrs. Kingman, with much cordiality. "As I said to Zenas on the way home, 'I've heard a dozen or more sermons preached on that text, and this young man's the first one that ever made me realize how difficult 'twas to explain.'"—Youth's Companion.

### Inviting.

Recently two well-known Washington society women making calls arrived at the house of a certain friend, and, after ringing the bell, waited. No answer. They rang again, and after considerable delay the door was opened by the new cook, who asked:

"Phwat do you want?"

Upon being told of the nature of the call, the girl replied:

"Oi! Stick yer cards between me teeth. Oi've been making bread."—Harper's Weekly.

### No Wonder She's Cross.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or side ache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

### Questionable.

"Has she a sense of humor?"

"I can't tell."

"Why not?"

"Because she looked serious when she told me she admired your singing."

### Wasted Years.

Nan—So, after six years' courtship, all is off between Tim and Tiny.

Fan—Yes; they loved not wisely but too platonically.

Wise people use Hamlins Wizard Oil to stop pain because they know it always makes good. Foolish people try experiments. Ask your druggists about it.

When a man gives more than a dollar to charity he usually manages to get caught in the act.

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.

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Samson was the first actor on record to bring down the house.

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May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine,

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For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Years Standing.

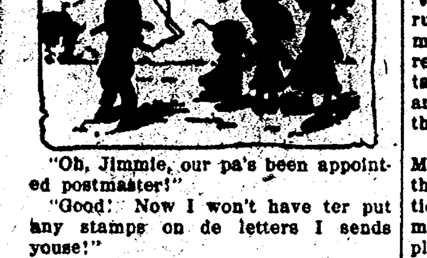
"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watsonville, Cal.

### SNAP FOR JIMMIE.



"Oh, Jimmie, our pa's been appointed postmaster!"

"Good! Now I won't have ter put any stamps on de letters I sends youse!"

CHILD ATE CUTICURA OINTMENT.

Spread Whole Box of It on Crackers—Not the Least Injury Resulted.

Cuticura Thus Proven Pure and Sweet.

A New York friend of Cuticura writes:

"My three year old son and heir, after being put to bed on a trip across the Atlantic, investigated the stateroom and located a box of graham crackers and a box of Cuticura Ointment. When a search was made for the box, it was found empty and the kid admitted that he had eaten the contents of the entire box spread on the crackers. It cured him of a bad cold and I don't know what else."

No more conclusive evidence could be offered that every ingredient of Cuticura Ointment is absolutely pure, sweet and harmless. If it may be safely eaten by a young child, none but the most beneficial results can be expected to attend its application to pected to attend its application to even the tenderest skin or youngest infant. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Vell, Ay don't know of Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

### Value of Aspirations.

An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us, year by year, a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—R. L. Stevenson.

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.

### Their Ins and Outs.

Mrs. Plumpton (with fashion paper)—Oh, Paul, this is indeed good news! Thank, thank heaven, hips are coming in again!

Mr. Plumpton—In? You mean bursting out, don't you?—Puck.

For Colds and Grip.

Lane's Pleasant Tablets (laxative) cure colds in an hour and are the best treatment for grip. Do not wait a minute when you feel a cold coming on, but get a box of these tablets and save suffering and expense. They are sold by druggists and dealers at 25 cents a box. Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

### Speaking of Spooks.

Rasmus—What did der ghost say ter you?

Rastus—How yer tink I know? I never lurned de dead languiges.

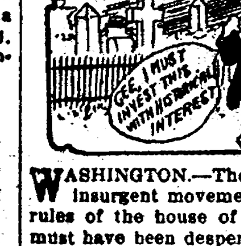
Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

If a man spent half as much money in an effort to keep out of trouble as he does in trying to get out, he would be away ahead of the game.

# News From the Capital

## Tackled the Wrong Man in Tennesseean





WASHINGTON.—The leaders in the insurgent movement against the rules of the house of representatives must have been desperately in need of recruits when they tackled Representative Walter Brownlow of Tennessee and tried to make him a convert to their way of thinking.

The committee explained its mission, Mr. Brownlow listening courteously the while. Finally, when the explanations had all been made and the three members of the committee were completely out of arguments and breath, Mr. Brownlow spoke for the first time. "You say," quoth he, "that this is a movement to reform and liberalize the rules of the house of representatives?"

"It is," the committee agreed, with unanimity and eagerness.

"Well, then," said Mr. Brownlow, "you can't expect me to take much interest in this fight, for I have never read them. I don't know what they are, except that they're blamed good rules and no mistake. If you know any member of congress who's got more for his district since he's been in congress than I have why just you trot him around. I'd like to look him over."

Whereupon the insurgent committee returned to headquarters and reported to their big chief that Mr. Brownlow was "hopeless." Mr. Brownlow's statement about having done more for his district probably than any other man in the house is no joke and he wasn't bragging when he said it. His capacity for making congress take care of his constituents is a proverb in Tennessee. He isn't a man who gets up on the floor of the house every day or so and tears off about eight yards of purple and gold oratory. Neither does he introduce a bill a minute and wander round the capitol waving them in the air and demanding that he be recognized at once for all of them.

No, he doesn't do these things, but as a committee worker he is in a class by himself. Why, it has come to be a saying around the capitol that every time Walter Brownlow discovers a neglected graveyard in his district he immediately imbues it with historic interest and proceeds to give it to a grateful federal government, "absolutely free, gentlemen, absolutely free." The said grateful government wakes up the following fiscal year to find that it is saddled with the expenses of that particular graveyard for the rest of time and while the face of the earth shall endure.

Until recently the members of the house appropriations committee were very much worried about this graveyard gift business and one of them led Mr. Brownlow aside and told him the government didn't need any more Tennessee burying grounds in its business—had no use for them—couldn't consider them even as a present. They all felt better when they learned there weren't any more. For he had made, personally, a census of them all. Mr. Brownlow told them so himself, and he ought to know.

## Old Snub Costs Diplomat His Post

A SNUB inflicted years ago upon an American couple who were spending their honeymoon abroad has been paid for at last. Slight as the affair seemed at the moment, it has developed enough importance to lose Henry White, ambassador at Paris, his post in spite of his long experience in various important capitals of Europe and his other claims to notice. The resignation of Ambassador White has been received at the White House and it was accepted in the usual stereotyped fashion.

It was back in 1886 that William Howard Taft and his bride, a pair of comparatively unimportant but blissful Newlyweds, were doing their honeymoon in Europe. In the course of their rainbow rambles they came to Vienna, where Diplomat White was then secretary of legation. There was some afternoon function of the unimportant sort coming off within a day or so, which was given some degree of interest by the fact that royalty would be the center thereof. Mrs. Newlywed was just dying to see royalty; Mr. Newlywed promised that his bride should see all the royalty that was to be visible on the afternoon in question. He asked Secretary White to see about securing admission cards. The request might have been fulfilled by the slightest hint from the legation secretary to the proper official. But Mr. White was not in that mood.

On the morning of the day for the function Secretary White sent the following little note to Mr. Newlywed:

"I am sorry to inform you that I was unable to accomplish what you asked. The affair is very exclusive. The number of invitations is limited and they have been ordered sent only to persons of importance and distinction. I inclose, however, tickets to the museum, and trust that Mrs. Taft and yourself will spend a pleasant afternoon."

One of the first clouds had appeared in the Taft honeymoon, and the new wife's disappointment was deep. The letter still remains in the Taft memory and archives, and it is the all-important document in the case of Ambassador Henry White.

## Enormous Increase in Legislation

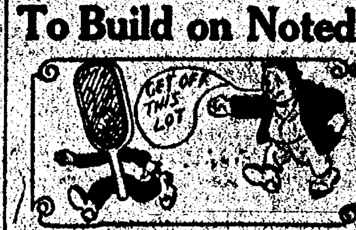
LEGISLATION by congress has increased almost incredibly during the last decade. Thousands of measures are introduced at every session, but the number enacted into laws ordinarily is comparatively insignificant. The development of the country's resources and the increased demands of the people are indicated, however, by the immense increase in the number of laws passed.

"This increase," said Col. W. M. Palmer, in charge of the enrolled bills of the senate, "has been particularly notable during the last ten years. Prior to that time there was little variation in the number of measures enacted into law by successive congresses. In the last decade the increase has been astonishing.

"During the first and second sessions of the Fifty-fifth congress 1,473 bills were passed by the house and senate and 'messaged' to the president. In the third session of the same congress 644 measures were enacted into laws. In the Fifty-sixth congress, 1,962 measures were passed; in the Fifty-seventh, 2,781; in the Fifty-eighth, 4,041; in the Fifty-ninth, 6,940, and in the Sixtieth, the congress which ended on March 4, the number of bills enacted into law reached the great total of 9,711."

Col. Palmer, who prepared and carried to the White House all of these bills, not one of which was ever lost or mislaid, was appointed to the committee on enrolled bills of the senate 13 years ago from New Jersey by the late Senator Sewell. Col. Palmer predicts that the number of measures passed by the present congress will exceed those of any preceding congress.

## To Build on Noted Tennis Court Ground





THE White House tennis court is doomed.

President Taft, who does not care anything about tennis, anyhow, has told the men who are to add to the executive building that he will not stand for a two-story structure, but that if more room is needed in the building it can be spread out to the south. To the south is the famous spot where Mr. Roosevelt battled with his tennis cabinet.

The architect who designed the office building, Mr. McKim of New York, made it as inconspicuous as possible, that it might not interfere with the White House proper. Congress, however, added $10,000 to the cost of the office building that its foundations and walls might be made strong enough to bear the weight of another story, or several of them if necessary, in the future. Now the congress has appropriated $40,000 to add to the capacity of the executive offices.

Mr. Taft, remembering the points made by architects in the past, although not of an esthetic nature himself, has sacrificed the tennis court and ordered an extension on the ground floor.

The "undesirables" are still returning to the White house, Rough Riders have disappeared from the landscape, negroes no longer have a chance to hold office in the south, automobiles have displaced horses and the tennis court is to be obliterated.

Residents of Washington are asking what has become of the Roosevelt policies.

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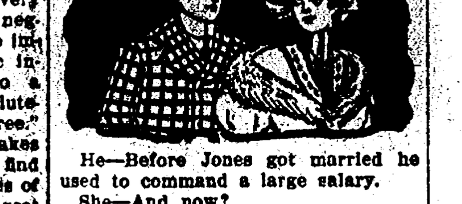

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She—And now?

He—Now he only earns it. His wife commands it!

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White—But there must be some other reason for your ready generosity.

Black—Well, there is. He always spends half of the money on me.—Judge.

### Finance and Fashions.

Howell—I thought you didn't like the way the tailor made that check suit and that you were going to make him take it back.

Powell—I tried to, but I found that protested checks didn't go with him.—Bohemian.

### Give Him Time.

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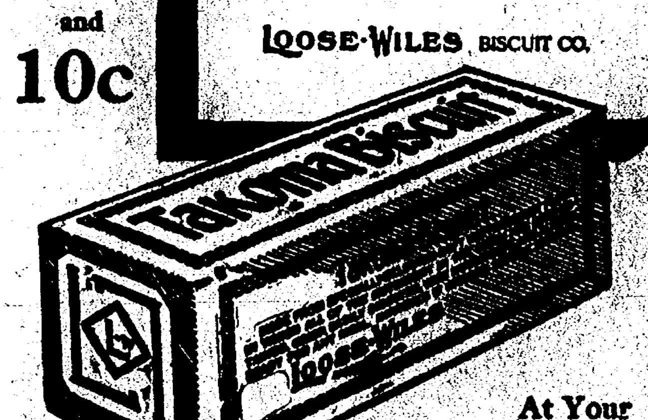

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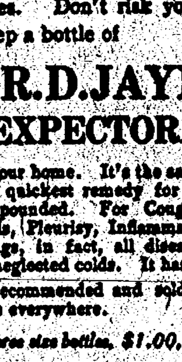

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### Lower Clear Creek

Joe Motel shipped his fat cattle this week.

Bruce Woods is building an addition to their house. Will Lind is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Geo Burgett who have been sick are both improving.

The relatives of Edgar Woods and wife spent Sunday with them celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Ira Thomas was a caller in Clear Creek one day last week.

Bob Ward of Humboldt is working for Mr. Zellers at Pawnee.

Harvey Shellhart of Pawnee, is helping Edgar Woods.

Phone men have been putting in new phones on the "A" line.

J. D. Hicks has moved in the Binder house.

Fred Woods has a fine hog house finished.

Woman Suffragists of Chicago are rejoicing because of the great victory which they won in the charter convention Saturday, March 13th. The vote of 20 to 12, adopted the plank which provides for municipal woman suffrage. The question now goes to the state legislature, and the suffragists will maintain a lobby at Springfield and go to the capital from Chicago and other parts of the state in full force when a hearing is granted on the measure. This municipal suffrage campaign has been admirably conducted, and has been of immense educational value. It has been supported by women representing the best thought of the city, prominent among whom are Jane Addams, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. Catharin Waugh McCulloch and Mrs. Ella S. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is the president of the Illinois equal suffrage association and the treasurer of the woman's municipal campaign committee. It is she who raised the funds to carry on this work. Mrs. Stewart was also the most influential factor in the organization of the men's league for woman suffrage recently launched in Chicago and officered by some of the best known political reformers in the Windy City.

### Submarine Ball in Vienna.

A submarine ball is the latest attraction devised by the Princess Metternich. Every year the Princess opens the Vienna season with a ball at her palace. This year she sought the assistance of well-known scenic artists, and the result was a scene rivaling in splendor and ingenuity the most gorgeous scene at a pantomime.

Every guest in devising their costumes had to borrow something from the flora and fauna of the sea. The salons represented a gigantic aquarium, or more correctly, the bottom of the sea. There were enchanted grottos, strange rocks, peculiar plants and beds of coral. The dancers appeared in costumes decorated with sea roses, corals of the most delicate shades and all sorts of shellfish, including lobsters.

### No Resentment.

"You modern women," said the professor sternly, "have in some form all the habits of the savage female."

"Oh, now, professor," responded a matronly individual, "surely you are mistaken. Why, if a jungle lady were so grossly insulted by a big, overbearing bully she would be certain to resent it, and see how calm we are."


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### AS TO THE "SPOILED" CHILD.

He May Really Be Receiving the Best of Training.

Often, writes Woods Hutchinson, in the Success Magazine, the spoiled child is the one really best trained for life. Real life, that is, not the shrivelled existence that is carefully played in the nursery and the schoolroom and termed "education." The difference between a spoiled child and a well-behaved one is chiefly a matter of frankness of expression. The spoiled child says right out just what he happens to think and feel, and you hear and are galled by his expressions of skepticism, of resentment, even of rebellion. Nine times out of ten the "model" child feels exactly the same sentiments—but refrains from expressing them. When the spoiled child has expressed himself it may be even impertinently or rebelliously—the murder is all out, the subject is fairly on the carpet, and you can argue the case with him or his merits, or if it be beyond his grasp, assert your authority and ask him to trust your superior experience, which he usually will, nine cases out of ten, if he is appealed to in this way. In any case, you know the worst that is in him and can govern yourself accordingly. Your model child may submit in silence, without discussion or remonstrance, but you may depend upon it that he will discuss the question on its merits with the nurse, or the cook, or the hired man, or the bad boy in the next street, and that, whatever feeling of resentment or injustice he may smolder in his own little interior, so far as expressing them toward you is concerned, he will pass on with interest to his puppy, his kitten, or his younger brothers and sisters, or playmates.

### Travel in Persia.

In great contrast to the extraordinary progress made in transportation in Africa is the backwardness of Persia, one of the oldest countries of the world. Its transportation facilities are much the same as they were in the days of Alexander the Great and Marco Polo. There are only six miles of railroad in the whole country and often these are not under operation. There are only three or four good dirt roads, and almost all transportation is done by pack trains. Camels, horses, mules, donkeys and men are used as beasts of burden. The traveler can usually ride the post horses, but these are rather poor animals and it is customary to buy or hire horses and pack animals. This costs a native about 20 cents a day, but no foreigner can hope to travel so cheaply. It would be prodigal, however, for anyone to pay more than five dollars a day for two servants, four or five animals and their feed.—Travel Magazine.

### Advice to the Middle-Aged.

An English physician declares that persons of middle age or more should not assume an upright position immediately upon awakening from a night's sleep. The danger from jumping out of bed at once upon becoming conscious is a disturbance of the circulatory apparatus. At such a time, he says, there is undoubtedly a severe strain upon the heart and blood vessels. The blood pressure at such a time and under such circumstances is intense, and is calculated to further tax the heart and blood vessels, which are already overtaxed. The physician says that persons of middle age should remain quiscent for ten to twenty minutes upon awakening. By doing so, he says, persons will not suffer from vertigo, a sense of fullness in the head or a staggering gait—all evidences of a profoundly disturbed circulation.

### Innocent by Deduction.

"Speaking of the coolness of the average Englishman," said he, "You know those little compartments they travel in over there? Well, an Englishman was smoking his cigarette in one alone with a young woman, who all at once sprang up with a shriek and pushed the button that stops the train in case of accidents and the sort of thing and brings everybody to the compartment that has done the stopping.

"When they got there the young woman was tearing her hair and crying out that the Englishman had insulted her. What did he do? Why, nothing. Just quietly went on smoking his cigarette, which was enough. The ash on it was about an inch long, which showed conclusively that he had not moved out of one position for ten minutes at least, possibly 15."

### Further Evidence.

"Can you furnish me with any direct evidence of the supernatural?" demanded a scoffer.

"I can do that," replied his companion.

"Then do it."

"I will. Only the other day, with every door and window in the house locked, no broken panes, no holes in the floor, absolutely no visible means of ingress or egress, would you believe it, my furnace fire went out."


**Burlington Route**

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 21, No. 44. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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### It Saved His Leg

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### NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Rose Styer, deceased.

All persons, heirs, devisees, or said estate, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Charles A. Wood, the executor of the estate of Rose Styer, deceased, praying that his administration account this day filed be allowed; that the residue of said estate be distributed as provided by law; and that he be discharged from his trust as such executor. It is ordered that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before the county court of said county of Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the 8th day of April, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. and show cause, if any there be, why the pray of the petitioner should not be granted

Witness my hand and the seal of said county this 16th day of March, 1908.

(Seal) FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.


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## LOCAL PAGE

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

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| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Corn, shelled | .70 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 3.60 to 3.80 |
| Cows | 3.00 |
| Calves, loose | 5.00 |
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| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .15 |
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Wade Barnard was down from Lincoln Saturday.

Herman Chambers came down from Lincoln this week.

Helen Miller was quite sick during the week, but is better now.

Wanted—A printer. Write the Argus if you want a job.

Mrs. O. W. Grifling and Lawrence are visiting at Seward this week.

Mrs. C. Wheeler has returned from a visit to Lincoln and Wymore.

**Talking Machine Needles.**
R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. Sadie Redman, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Phebe Cooper, this week.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

M. R. Pool of Lincoln, was looking after business matters here during the week.

Miss Elva Rulon, librarian of the State Normal at Peru, was a guest of her parents during the week.

C. F. Frank, of Humboldt, stopped off here on his way home from Lincoln for a few days' visit with the family of his son, W. F. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips visited relatives at Firth over Sunday, John coming home Sunday night, and Mrs. Phillips going on to Lincoln to visit her mother.

A. G. Allinson is agent for the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, Iowa. He will take orders for garden seeds of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes and grass seeds. Also bulbs and flower seeds.

A big number of Table Rock Woodmen went to Pawnee City Wednesday night to witness the initiation of 84 new members into the order, some of whom will fellowship with the Table Rock lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Antrum and their little baby, of Summerfield, Kas., were guests of the family of O. C. Miller this week. Mr. Antrum is running a dray line in his home town.

V. H. Cooper, of Beaver City, was on our streets the fore part of the week. Verney bought stock in Table Rock when he wasn't bigger than a minute, and learned the business when he was young, but he hasn't forgotten all he ever knew about it yet.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe guard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists.

A horse hitched to an open buggy and driven by Mrs. C. A. Tibbets and her daughter, Mrs. Alderman, became frightened Tuesday and ran away. It collided with a tree on the north side of the park, where the ladies were thrown out, fortunately not being hurt. The horse was captured a few rods away.

At a meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, Prof. Simons was re-elected superintendent of schools for next year. Prof. Simons placed his resignation in the hands of the board, as he has made different plans for next year and expects to go to Lincoln when the present term of school expires. On the evening of Monday, April 13th, the board will meet for the purpose of considering applications of teachers.

**Sewing Machine Needles.**
R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. F. M. Colwell is quite sick this week.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

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

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elch 112

Mrs. Joseph Hayek was quite sick for several days, but is much better now.

Alwyn Seiser, who is attending business college at Grand Island, came home to vote Tuesday.

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

W. E. Kennedy, M. D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 6th & Edmond st., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence Solicited.

Nemechek Bros., who recently purchased the Long grocery stock finished removing the same to Table Rock last Saturday.—Pawnee Chief

Claud Jones returned Tuesday from Logan, New Mex. He reports his sister, Mrs. Will Weber, somewhat improved in health and getting along nicely Pawnee—Chief.

Ollie Perry, painter and paper hanger, will locate here the first of March and solicits the patronage of the people of Table Rock and vicinity. If you have work to be done let him figure on it for you

The first division of the Methodist ladies exchange will be held at M. H. Marble's office on Saturday, April 10. Everybody is invited to call and inspect our provisions and buy if satisfactory.

Prof. Goodrich (Table Rock people, to whom he has always been plain Tom Goodrich all his life, hardly recognize him under the title) of the Lincoln High school, spends a short vacation with his parents here this week.

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town limits of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. R. Pool.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oconto, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by using Foley's Orino Laxative and a book is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is easy to take, mild but effective, as it does the work without discomfort. It is a pleasant tasting laxative, and as a stomach purge medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. For sale by all druggists.

Election day passed off quietly in Table Rock on Tuesday, about twelve to a dozen votes being cast. The vote was not as large as it used to be in years past, the voters showing their preference on the question. While the no license people won at the polls the other side can have a majority and the question of saloon or no saloon is now being talked. Mr. Alexander, who owns the saloon, is out of it, according to report, and his successor, Mike McNulty, is presenting a petition for signers, and it is said the Table boys have another. Dubois in this county also went dry. Humboldt went wet, while Dawson, Tecumseh and Wymore went dry. The vote here was as follows:

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| Lane | 0 |
| Owen | 10 |
| Freeman | 0 |
| Wempe | 100 |

On Tuesday of this week the deputy assessors of Pawnee county met with their chief, County Assessor Fyle, and decided upon a basis for assessing the property of the county.

All the members of the assessment squad were in attendance at the meeting, and many matters of interest were discussed.

The following named values were fixed for the assessment of property: Grafts, per bushel—corn, 30c; wheat, 60; oats, 40; rye, 60; millet, 75; cane, 75; clover, 80; timothy, 90; alfalfa, 90. Hay will be listed at $5 a ton, horses and colts will be taxed at $50 and up per head and hogs 5c a pound.

The valuation which will be used for assessment purposes will, of course, be one-fifth of these figures, as the law specifies.

The assessment of the county began yesterday, and with a splendidly equipped force of deputies Assessor Fyle hopes to get at it quit. be assessment, and get it completed in short order.—Pawnee Chief.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Photos made on cloudy, same as in clear weather, at Wilson's Studio.

Eggs for Sale: Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $3.50 per 100 at the farm. 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Lineberger. Table Rock, Neb.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. B. P. Jennings.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

New telephone numbers,
3 rings on 3, Mr. Adams res.
Green 2222, Mr. Weaver.
Elm 21, Ora Crissler and John Tibbets farm.
2 rings on 3, Dr. Cherry's office.
142, W. A. Frank.
White 221, A. W. Eastwood.
M 122, W. D. Elmore.
Oak 212, Oscar Graham.
165, Mr. Gum.
130, Edd Hanna.
Elm 122, John Herrick.
1 112, J. L. Kelso.
42, Mr Moody.
White 2223, John Miller.
78, Pearl Morton.
M 21, Carl Miller.
111, Mylum Purcell.
9, J. B. Phillips.
Maple 211, Mr. Hunter.
120, Will Stone.
170, Ira Thomas.
White 2121, Chas. Widdifield.
171, Chas. Wilson.
161, Rev. Winters.
A 2222, Albert Zelenka.
Ash 222, Rob Miller, farm.
Ash 22, Smeltzer.
174, John Pattison.
175, Wilber Stroud.
172, John Woods.
125, Ollie Perry.

### DR. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE No. 284
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 3

Calls answered promptly day or night.

Mrs. Rob Miller went to Kansas City last night with a couple car loads of cattle.

Wilson's Studio is open every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of photo work and enlarging.

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

Mrs. Allie Fisher, who has been visiting her mother and other friends for several months, returned home to day.

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.

Ben Walker, who lived with the family of his uncle, John Fulton, with whom he went from here to Kansas years ago, but who is now a Burlington operator in Colorado, is a guest of the Fulton family this week.

### Public Sale

On Friday, April 10th, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 2½ miles north of town, a lot of farm implements, household goods, etc. Time will be given on sums over $5. Sale will begin at 1 p. m. B. E. Bicknell, auctioneer. J. C. Woo

### NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska:

There will be submitted to the voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, at special election to be held on the 6th day of May, 1908, the following proposition:

Shall the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, under and by authority of the Board of Trustees of said village, issue bonds in the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500 00) bearing interest not exceeding per annum, payable annually, to mature in twenty years, with the privilege on the part of the village of paying Five Hundred Dollars ($500 00) on the principle of said bonds or any interest pay day, said bonds to become due as follows: July 1, 1909, said bonds to be used for the purpose of building a town hall and to annually levy a tax of 2½ mill on the dollar of all the taxable property within the said village as shown by the last assessment roll completed previous to the issuing of said bonds and for making of said levy, said levy being for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon said bonds and the making of a further levy of 3 mill to the dollar for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the principle of said bonds.

The form of said ballot will be as follows:

Shall the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, by its officers, issue bonds in the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00), bearing interest as the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and levy the annual tax for the collection of the same, and the interest thereon, and to create a sinking fund to pay the principle thereof, for the purpose of building a town hall.

For the bonds ..... Yes
Against the bonds ..... No

Signed C. E. CARRICHAEL, Chairman Village Board Trustees.

Attest: [Seal] O. C. COVERT, Village Clerk

### Tried to Shoot Slayer of Child

Minden, April 3.—Special to Lincoln News.— Douglas Taylor, father of Pearl Taylor, the victim of the brutality of her brother-in-law, made a desperate attempt this morning to kill Bert Taylor, accused of the girl's murder, as he was getting on a train to be taken back to the state penitentiary at Lincoln.

Bert Taylor was in the custody of several officers, among them Deputy Sheriff Johnson Slack. The court yesterday granted a motion for a continuance of the case until some time next month, and when the word got around this morning that Bert was to be taken back to Lincoln a good sized crowd appeared on the streets. As Bert Taylor to the depot accompanied by the officers, a crowd followed. Close to Bert Taylor walked Douglas Taylor, father of the murdered girl. He made no demonstration of violence until just as Bert Taylor was about to climb on the train.

Thrusting aside three who were by him, Douglas Taylor, pulled out a big five chambered revolver, and yelling:

"Let me get at him" he attempted to raise the gun into a line with the unstriking prisoner.

Before he could shoot, Deputy Sheriff Slack grabbed the revolver and Douglas Taylor's right hand that grasped the gun and shoved it with its muzzle downward. In a twinkling he had wrested the gun out of the old man's hand, while the latter was calling out frantically, "Keep away from me." The officer was assisted by the crowd in the final disarming and quieting, of the man, and no overt act was attempted by anybody else.

The father of sheriff Bunson, who is in charge, afterwards had some violent words with Douglas Taylor, and intense feeling was shown by the big crowd at the depot. There were some hot heads who talked of lynching but the majority of the people of Minden want to see the law take its course.

Douglas Taylor had been closely watched by the deputy, because it was feared he might attempt something. If was due to this watchfulness that Bert Taylor's life was spared, as he said no sooner got his gun out of his pocket than the deputy had leaped upon him. In the scuffle that followed both men were slightly injured, but their principal marks were produced by scratches.


## Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

**W. A. Frank & Son**

PROPRIETORS

Barn Phone 31 Residence Phone 142

Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when need ing a conveyance.

W. A. FRANK & SON



## The Table Rock Harness Shop

**C. A. Moulton & Co.,** Props.

Having recently purchased the harness shop and located in Table Rock, we desire to meet the people of town and vicinity, and as an inducement to have you call, we will make a reduction on Harness

On Blankets and all winter goods we are offering some great bargains, and you will find it to your financial advantage to buy at once, for you can get them now at less than wholesale prices

### Shoe Repairing

We are prepared to do shoe repairing promptly at all times and assure you that your orders in this department of our business will be appreciated.

C. A. MOULT


### District No. 82.

John Reuter was a Falls City visitor, Saturday and Sunday last.

W. D. Elmore and family were guests of W. A. Frank and wife of Table Rock, Sunday last.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Sooke and Silas King, at the home of the bride's parents, C. M. Sooke and wife, Wednesday evening, April 7th.

Miss Carrie Loeding from north of Humboldt spent Sunday evening with the Misses Bollie and Lova Elmore.

Miss Mary Ault is on the sick list this week.

### Northeast Lake Rock

Donald Ault, who is working for A. J. Cramer, visited home folks Sunday.

Charles Burrow has recently purchased a new piano.

Mrs. Reader of Salt Lake City is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett McLaughlin, and other relatives.

Everett Pangburn, left with his car of goods this week for his new home near Republican City. Mrs. Pangburn and the children will go in a few days.

Frank Overturf and bride also left recently for their future home near Bird City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fellers, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Widdifield and Mrs. Jessie Frank.

Another dance was held at the home of Wm. Skillett on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelzer entertained relatives from near Steinauer recently.

People past middle age usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.


M. H. Marble,

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public

Insurance Real Estate

Collections a Specialty

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA



DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE



DID you ever sit around outside your house on a Sunday afternoon, or of an evening, maybe, and watch the paint, and see it go, when it ought to be holding on tight?

Some paints are so poor that you can almost see them as they dry out, and crumble, and powder, and blow away.

Why do they do this? Why does this happen?

Something the matter with the materials—too much lead, maybe, or poor oil, or not scientifically ground and mixed—might have been good materials but not balanced right for wear.

At this store we make it our business to KNOW what paint will wear—because it pays us to handle the kind that pays you. And that's why we handle MOUND CITY HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT—made of pure lead and zinc and aged linseed oil, the necessary drier and coloring matter—and nothing else. Every atom of every gallon of it is good paint. Paint that is balanced for longest wear, for finest looks and to spread over the largest surface to the gallon.

So much for the outside of the house, but don't forget there's a HORSE SHOE BRAND PAINT for every use—one for kitchen floors and steps—one for borders around rugs—one for screens—one for buggies, another for wagons, and one for practically every other purpose.

The best place in this town to buy paint is the place where they know most about paint and can help you and advise you what particular paint to use for the purpose how to get the surface ready and how to put it on so it will look right and wear right.

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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

Four parlers probably soon will be exchanged between the Russian and the United States governments bearing on a revision and amendment of the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated by the two governments in 1832.

The Prussian government has introduced a bill in the diet forbidding foreigners to acquire mineral properties and operate mines within Prussia without the special permission of the king or the authorities representing him.

Guatemala makes denial of sending troops to the frontier.

The condition of Admiral Cervera is considered to be hopeless.

A semi-official note gives complete denial to the statement that Germany threatened Russia to oblige that country to recognize the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

Both Mexico and the United States are vigilantly watching the course of events in Central America.

The Russian duma adopted the army budget of $252,300,000, an increase of $21,600,000 over last year.

The Toronto Argonauts have decided to send an eight and four-oared crew to Syracuse to row May 29.

The French senate by a vote of 217 to 8 adopted the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty.

The town of La Maya, Cuba, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at over $500,000.

Both Lord Northland and Mrs. John Alexander Stirling have lodged appeals against the decree of divorce in favor of Mr. Stirling, handed down last month by Lord Guthrie.

President Diaz opened the second session of the twenty-fourth Mexican congress.

King Edward returned the call made upon him by King Alfonso at Biarritz. The rulers lunched together at the Miramar chateau. Their meeting is described as "very affectionate."

There was a mutiny among the Zouaves of the guard quartered near Vildiz Kiosk. The soldiers object to a detachment of Anatolians joining the battalion and refused to drill.

It has been decided to stop consideration of the tripartite treaty among Colombia, the United States and Panama by the existing assembly. Complete tranquility now prevails.

The Naples newspapers announce that the Duke of Oosta will give a dinner the night of April 4 in honor of Theodore Roosevelt.

### Domestic.

Two children of Robert Stirret, sr., living near the Minnesota boundary, were burned to death.

All records in West Virginia for the amount of inheritance tax paid were broken when the estate of the late Former United States Senator Johnson of Camden paid $42,500.

The Grand Trunk railway put into effect the new law requiring it to provide third class accommodations for travelers between Montreal and Toronto at a 2-cent a mile rate.

The Barnum & Bailey circus opened its season at Chicago. It was the first time in forty years that the show had opened the season outside New York city.

Don C. Seitl, business manager of the New York World and Dumont E. Clarke, vice president of the Press Publishing company, were served with subpoenas calling for their appearance before the federal grand jury.

A tie-up in Chicago building operations, which were struck a first blow by the walkout of the tile layers and glaziers March 1, was made more complete when about 1,000 union steam fitters and electricians struck following a refusal of their demands for increased wages.

A dispatch from East Orange, N. J., announces the death there of the Rev. James Stuart Dickson, D.D., secretary of the college board of the Presbyterian church.

Internal revenue officers have seized nine thousand barrels of liquor at the Cascade distillery near Tullahoma, Tenn.

Samuel T. Stevenson, former financial secretary of typographical union No. 17 of New Orleans, pleaded guilty to embezzling the funds.

A reopening of the feud between the McIntosh and Little factions is feared as a result of the killing of Albert McIntosh at Jackson, Ky., by John Little. McIntosh was shot five times.

Former Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin is seriously ill.

Judge Wright, a well known character, who was formerly a judge in Arkansas, died at Lethbridge, Manitoba.

J. W. Schwaub, a civil engineer of Chicago, committed suicide on a Michigan Central train near Kalamazoo, Michigan.

While backing out of her dock on her departure for Harve, the steamer La Touraine disabled her port engine and was compelled to anchor off St. George, Staten Island.

Mathias Mannes, a foreman in the Central avenue barns of the Toledo Railway and Light company, shot and badly wounded Hulda Klever and then killed himself.

On the joint ballot for United States senator in Illinois, Hopkins received seventy-five votes, sixteen short of an election.

The international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup will be held on October 3 instead of October 10 as previously announced.

In the course of an address to graduates of the Cincinnati veterinary college, Dr. C. A. L. Reed of Cincinnati said he was authorized to announce that President Taft would do all in his power to have established a national bureau of public health.

The large furniture warehouses of the Harry Johnson company and the John Breuner company of San Francisco, together with their contents, were completely burned. The loss will exceed $100,000.

Taking of preliminary testimony in the government suit against the alleged powder trust has been completed. The hearing of the case will be resumed in the United States circuit court at Wilmington, Del., April 5.

There was no lynching at Eldorado, Ark. A rumor gained currency that the Pickett brothers, negroes, charged with the murder of Charles Abbott had been lynched. Governor Donaghey ordered a company of militia to the scene.

Shockingly burned, the body of Rev. Fred Edward E. Nobart, aged sixty, a French priest of Norwood, R. I., was found on the floor of his little chapel. It is believed an oil lamp was overturned and that his clothing was set on fire.

Minority Leader Clark appointed Representative Hughes of New Jersey and Representative Garner of Texas as assistant whips of the democrats of the house.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Robert E. Wagner, district attorney of South Dakota; Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States.

Secretary Dickenson appointed Lincoln R. Clark of Chicago, to be his confidential clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles C. Wagner of Pennsylvania, who has been appointed a clerk in the office of Secretary Carpenter at the White house.

A delegation of negroes from Mississippi, comprising bankers, business men, lawyers and educators, called at the White house to tender to President Taft whatever assistance they could render in helping him to work out the policies outlined by him in his inaugural address.

### Washington.

Admiral Ijichi's practice squadron with one hundred and eighty cadets of the Japanese navy aboard, and will arrive at San Francisco, April 25, according to word received at the navy department. The ships are en route to Honolulu and include the armored cruised Azo and the protected cruiser Soya.

The size of the average family in the United States has decreased from 5.8 persons in 1790, the date of the first census taken in this country, to 4.6 in the same area in 1900, according to a volume now being published by the census bureau.

President Taft declared himself in favor of a tariff bureau, to be created at this session of congress.

After April 1 next, neither opium nor any mixture or compound containing or representing opium in any form can legally be brought into the United States or any of its outlaying possessions except for strictly medicinal purposes.

Representative Edwards (Ga.) is tired of drawing $7,500 for his services as a member of congress. He is willing to hold the job for $5,000 a year. Accordingly he Saturday introduced a bill to reduce the salary of members from $7,500 to $5,000.

Reassuring advices reached the state department from Bogota, the capital of Columbia, where rioting of a serious character has been in progress. The city is said to be again entirely quiet.

Contrary to expectations, the supreme court did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio will remain at that post. Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus will be appointed to some other embassy. Senators Smith and Burrows of Michigan requested the retention of Mr. O'Brien.

Supreme Court Justice Fitts of New York handed down a decision in which he holds that the public service commissions law is constitutional.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to the Union League club dinner at Philadelphia on April 27, Grant's birthday anniversary.

Recognizing that Brazil is powerless to suspend her export tax on coffee because for the next several years this tax is indissolubly linked with her foreign debt, the senate committee on finance decided to strike out of the Payne bill the countervailing duty proposed.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## THE WORK OF THE LAW MAKERS

Legislative Facts and Gossip—News of the State Capital.

### Signed by the Governor.

Governor Shallenberger has signed the following bills:

S. F. No. 271, by Buhrman—To legalize sale by the county of Howard of lots in St. Paul.

S. F. No. 58, by Ollis—To require railroad companies to give round trip tickets at the point of shipment to caretakers of stock.

S. F. No. 95, by Wiltse—To require railroads to settle all claims for damages within ninety days of shipment or be liable for 7 per cent interest and a penalty of $50.

S. F. No. 241, by committee on drainage—Defining powers of drainage districts.

S. F. No. 18, by Ransom—Creating a state board of osteopathy.

H. R. No. 533, by Wilson of Polk—National banks to comply with state guaranty law when authorized by act of congress or decision of federal courts.

H. R. No. 236, by Miller—County superintendents to furnish blanks not furnished by the state to school district officers and state superintendent to prescribe course of study for districts.

H. R. No. 150, by Thomas—Bailiffs of Douglas county district court to receive $1,200 a year.

H. R. No. 254, by Smith—For a 10 mill additional tax for the building of court houses.

H. R. No. 123—Appropriating $75,000 for the aid of weak school districts.

H. R. No. 242, by McVicker—Political committees to file statements of campaign contributions before and after election.

H. R. No. 270, by Blystone—Appropriating $1,000 for preparing and storing records of the G. A. R., department of Nebraska.

H. R. No. 597, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Appropriating $525 for re-survey of 6th guide meridian in Dundy county.

H. R. No. 131, by Bowman—Making it unlawful for any person or firm to influence employes who are voters by threats of discharge or to close his place of business in the event of the election of any particular candidate.

H. R. No. 112, by Fries—One mill levy for an emergency bridge fund.

H. R. No. 271, by Young—Appropriating $36,000 for permanent improvements at the Norfolk asylum.

H. R. No. 58, by Taylor of York—To tax mortgages on real estate.

H. R. No. 95, by Shoemaker—For a county auditing department in the county of Douglas.

H. R. No. 241, by McVicker—Increasing the pay of county commissioners from $4 to $5 a day.

H. R. No. 4, by Evans—To require railroads to receive grain for shipment without discrimination.

H. R. No. 19, by Stoecker—For the election of members of board of education in Omaha by wards.

H. R. No. 144, by Taylor of Hitchcock—No judgment can be renewed after it has become dormant unless action to renew shall be commenced within ten years.

H. R. No. 391, by Clarke—Authorizing the investment of state school funds in municipal bonds.

H. R. No. 246, by Connolly—Pensions for Omaha and Lincoln firemen.

H. R. No. 179, by Bushee—For appointment of superintendent to measure water for patrons of irrigation ditches.

S. F. No. 246, by Cain—Drainage district bill.

S. F. No. 263, by Cain—Supplemental levy for drainage bonds.

H. R. No. 286, by Talcott—Governor to appoint a new normal board to have charge of state normals and also junior normals.

H. R. No. 169, by Bushee—Relating to service by publication in probate matters.

H. R. No. 512, by committee on claims—State board to fix rate charged by bonding companies.

H. R. No. 347—By ten years' use of drainage outfit vests right to same.

H. R. No. 202, by McVicker—Bonds to be issued in payment of construction of drainage ditches.

H. R. No. 86, by Leidigh—Fixing the salary of clerk of the supreme court at $4,000 a year, deputy and deputy reporter at $2,500 each.

H. R. No. 198, by Raper—County boards authorized to procure metal markers for soldiers' graves.

H. R. No. 322, by Pool—Care of indigent consumptives by county boards.

H. R. No. 136, by Bowman—Road overseers to compel the burying within twenty-four hours after death of carcasses of hogs that die of disease.

H. R. No. 172, by Shoemaker—Constitutional amendment to prevent foreign born from voting after five years' residence if they fail to take out full citizenship papers.

H. R. No. 203, by Killen—Changing the test for illuminating oil.

H. R. No. 374, by Clarke—Full train crew.

H. R. No. 269, by Fish and Game Committee—Appropriating $2,000 for the subhatchery in Cherry county.

H. R. No. 227, by Gates—Appropriating $3,000 for the state hatcheries.

H. R. No. 133, by Armstrong—$50,000 for a new building at the Kearney normal.

H. R. No. 189, by Skeen—$40,000 for a new building at the Peru normal.

S. F. No. 16, by Tanner—The city treasurer of South Omaha to be deputy county treasurer for collection of taxes.

### Flags Given to Veterans.

On motion of Nettleton of Clay the house voted to give the flag which has floated over the house end of the state capitol building during the session to Camp William Lewis, Spanish-American war veterans. Nettleton made a pretty speech in supporting his motion and was roundly cheered for the effort. The two flags that have hung in the chamber of the house during the session, draping down gracefully from the large center chandelier, were given to the G. A. R. of Lincoln on motion of Blystone.

### Senate Approves Normal Board.

The senate in executive session Thursday afternoon met the snag of constitutionality when it attempted to approve the governor's appointments of the members of the normal school board. The clash came when Senator Randall opposed the naming of Senator Thomas Majors of Peru as one of the members of the board. Senator Ransom does not often agree to the appointment of a republican to any office, but then he took the side of the senator from Nemaha and argued that the fact that Colonel Majors was honored with a seat in the senate was no reason why he should not be a member of the board. For nearly an hour the senators sat behind closed doors while they discussed the merits of the appointees of the governor and argued on the constitutionality of the choice of the senator from Peru.

A number of the senators declined to vote when the question of the confirming of the appointments were asked, but enough voted to approve the appointees named by the governor. The members of the board as chosen and the years in which their terms will end follows: W. H. Green, Creighton, 1910; N. M. Graham, South Omaha, 1911; E. L. Adams, Minden, 1912; Frederic Nye, 1913, and Thomas Majors, Peru, 1914.

### Net Weight Bill Was Approved.

Despite the opposition that met the interpretation of the pure food act during the Sheldon administration the democratic legislature practically sustained this in accepting the report of the conference committee on the net weight clause which was added to the Smith peroxide bill by the senate.

As the senate amended the bill most of the staple articles of food must be branded with the net weight when put up in package form. The conference committee decided to cut out meat products, excepting lard and cottolene or other products used for similar purposes, canned corn and fruit was removed because of the importance of the canning industry in the state and the fear that a drastic branding measure might materially hamper these factories. The committee was not united on the proposition of removing the branding clause in regard to meat, but a majority of the committee favored the idea and it was so reported.

Gerdes, chairman of the house conference committee, in offering the report said that it was the best that could be done. Taking him at his word the house accepted the report without a dissenting voice.

### Early Closing Bill Passes.

The closing hours of the Thirty-first session of the Nebraska legislature were dramatic enough. The Wilson bill for a daylight saloon measure for all the state played the entire game of Friday afternoon overshadowing everything else in the house and of interest supreme in the senate. Appropriation bills and conference reports dwindled into insignificance compared to the scarce that had been thrown into the liquor element in the house by the lining up of several members who have stood with them all through the session and these recalcitrant members going over to the restriction element in sufficient numbers to pass a bill requiring for the entire state a law making the open hours for saloons 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. The bill passed the house after that body was tied up for more than an hour by a vote of 51 to 38. It passed the senate by a vote of 19 to 13 and goes to the governor. The bill is S. F. No. 283, bearing the name of Senator Wiltse of Cedar.

### Partial Victory for Stock Yards.

The physical valuation bill has passed the house, having acceded to a compromise which met with the approval of the senate. As the bill now stands railroads carrying passengers or freight, telephone, telegraph and express companies and "railroad transportation of stock yards," come within the provisions of the measure. This represents a partial victory for both the Taylor and the Ransom forces. The valuation will extend only to the stock yards railroads.

### State Fair Building Cut to Half of the Original Amount.

The important work of the senate during Friday afternoon was an agreement upon the general appropriations bill. The joint conference committee report was concurred in by the senate and also by the house.

The $100,000 for a live stock coliseum on the state fair grounds was cut to $50,000. The fair board will accept this and will put in some money of its own and start the building. If this does not make enough to complete a good building the next legislature will be asked to give more.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### Killed His Wife's Parents.

News reached Alliance Tuesday forenoon of a brutal double murder which occurred Monday night near a small town named Provo, just across the line in South Dakota.

The man who did the killing was Dick Barton, and the victims were the parents of his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

The murder was a fiendish one, the brains of the victims having been beaten out with an ax.

After the commission of the crime Barton beat his wife, and threatened to kill her, until she promised not to tell who had killed the old people until he had ample opportunity to make his escape from the country. In order to save her life the woman promised, but no sooner had her husband departed before she gave the alarm to a near neighbor, and from there it spread until a posse was organized for pursuit.

Barton upon leaving took some baggage and a team. The baggage he checked to Crawford, but he himself drove to Edgemont, where, while attempting to dispose of his outfit, he was captured.

Prior to Barton's arrest at Edgemont a neighbor ranchman of his, a member of the posse pursuing him, made an attempt to kill Barton on sight, but was prevented from doing so by the sheriff and his assistants.

Feeling at Edgemont, and throughout the locality where the tragedy occurred, is said to run high and threats of lynching Barton are numerous and pronounced.

The crime is supposed to be the result of domestic troubles.

### Cuming County Centenarian.

Mrs. Dora Harstick, of St. Charles township, Cuming county, reached her one hundredth year Friday and is, without doubt the oldest woman in north Nebraska. She has been a resident of Cuming county nearly fifty years, arriving here with her husband in the year 1860. She is the grandmother of twenty-three children and the great-grandmother of thirty. Among her grandchildren is W. H. Harstick, the present county clerk of that county. A celebration of her birthday was held at her home. To all appearances she will live for some years, her health not having appreciably declined.

### Wounded With Shotgun.

Edward Larson, a young man living about one-half mile southeast of Uehling, is suffering from a gunshot wound that came near proving fatal. He lives with his parents, but on last Thursday he went to the home of his brother Harvey, nearby. He asked to borrow a shotgun. When it was given to him he left the house and no sooner had he gone outside than a report of the gun was heard. The load was discharged into his left breast, but at such an angle as to barely miss the heart. The force of it was somewhat averted by the angle and glancing from the ribs, one of which was shattered.

### Friend Had Costly Fire.

The grocery store of C. W. Sanburn, and the barber shop of Fred Schmidt, located on Maple street, at Friend, were burned at an early hour Saturday morning. The firemen succeeded in quenching the blaze before the buildings were totally consumed, but everything in the barber shop is burned, but little salvage remaining in the building occupied by Mr. Sanburn. The buildings were owned by Norman Warren. It is difficult to estimate the loss but insurance to the amount of $1,800 was carried, $700 on buildings and $1,100 on stock and fixtures.

### New Alfalfa Mill.

The York Alfalfa Milling company is the name of a new corporation just organized for operation in York. The management has bought the building in North York formerly occupied by the Fairmont Creamery company, and work will commence at once installing about $15,000 worth of new machinery, with a capacity of twenty tons daily. It will be a strictly home concern.

### Injured by Being Thrown.

Mrs. John Siler, of Humboldt, was thrown from a buggy Saturday afternoon and sustained a severe fracture of the left arm. The accident resulted from the team taking fright at a passing automobile. The victim is middle-aged, the wife of one of the well-known farmers of that section.

### Heddendorf and Criser Held.

The preliminary hearing of George Criser and Benjamin Heddendorf, who were charged with killing W. C. Dillon near Stamford last week Wednesday, was held and the boys were bound over to the district court without bail by County Judge Shelburn. The attorneys for the defense were Perry & Lamb of Beaver City, and John Everson and J. G. Thompson of Alma. The defense made an effort to get the boys out on bail, but the judge refused it. Criser was taken to the Holdrege jail and Heddendorf to the Red Cloud jail.

## FILE KICK ON TARIFF BILL

Delegate to Congress From Islands Solicits Rejection of Objectionable Provision.

Friday for the first time in the history of the government a native Filipino, Prablio Ocampo, one of the two delegates from the Philippines, addressed the house. He formerly was one of Aguinaldo's insurrectos. He spoke from manuscript in broken English and it was with difficulty that the members understood.

Ocampo attacked the Philippine provision of the Payne bill and declared that it established a novel free trade system of free admission of American products into the islands without limitation, but restricting the Philippine importations to this country. He presented the resolution of the Philippine legislature, asking for the abolition of the Dingley duty on sugar, unmanufactured tobacco and cigarettes, agricultural machinery and apparatus for repairing roads. He said:

"If the retention of the Philippines is not for the purpose of exploiting them, but to uplift and liberate them, as heretofore declared by the American people. I believe in good faith to the Philippines that this house should not pass the objectionable provision of the Payne bill."

### Priest on Trial for Blackmail.

Bishop Maurice F. Burke, of the St. Joseph diocese, a Roman Catholic, was the first witness in the criminal court at St. Joseph, Mo., in the trial of Daniel Pembroke, a priest formely stationed at Maryville, Mo., who is charged with having attempted to blackmail the bishop.

Bishop Burke told of having received threatening letters from Pembroke, in which the priest said that if $30,000 was not forthcoming from the bishop, he would publish stories derogatory to the bishop's character.

Pembroke was removed from the Maryville parish two years ago, upon complaint of the parishoners. He alleges that the bishop appropriated a farm owned by him.

### Hanged for Murder of Deputy Warden.

William Hayes, who was hanged at Deer Lodge, Mont., Friday, was convicted of complicity in the murder of Deputy Warden John A. Robinson at the state penitentiary in March, 1908, where he, with three other convicts, made a desperate but unsuccessful effort to escape. One of his companions has been hanged, a second is serving a life term in the penitentiary, while the third was acquitted.

Frederick Lebau, who was hanged at Kalispell, was convicted of the murder of William F. Yoakum and Riley Yoakum near Fortune, in Flathead county, on June 17, 1908. Lebau killed the Yoakums because they refused to sell him food.

### St. Louis Boy Disappears.

The St. Louis police were asked to search for Walter Roy Hathaway, 14 years old, who has not been seen by friends or relatives since Wednesday evening. The boy's parents declare that he has been kidnapped. He had told his mother several weeks ago that a middle aged man who lives near the Buckhold home tried to get him to go to the theaters and when he was refused threatened to "get even." The identity of the man has not been disclosed.

### Earthquake in Virginia.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Virginia about 2:20 Friday morning. While no reports of damage have been received many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was felt. Reports from Charleston and Harper's Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt there. The two vibrations lasted about one-half minute in each shock and were from west to east.

### Greeks Claim $226,562 in Damages.

Claims of Greek merchants for damages sustained during the South Omaha riots last February aggregating $226,562 have been prepared for presentation to the state department. Additional claims by Greek laborers for losses of personal effects amount to $11,000. These claims are now in the hands of the Greek minister at Washington.

### Hill Makes New Alliances.

A special dispatch from Winnipeg says that a new alliance has been made between President Hill and McKenzie and Mann, proprietors of the Canadian Northern railway. Joint negotiations are now going on for the purchase of terminals for the Canadian Northern on the Atlantic coast at Quebec.

### New Work for Georgia Convicts.

When Georgia's convict lease system ended Thursday at sunrise the 1,600 prisoners were taken from mines, brick kilns and factories and were returned to the service of the state. The prisoners, most of them negroes, now will work on the public roads.

### Diaz to Help Enforce Peace.

President Diaz opened the second session of the twenty-fourth congress by reading before the assembled deputies and senators his annual message. He declared that the United States had asked Mexico whether or not she would co-operate in case it became necessary to compel the Central American republics to live up to the letter and spirit of the recent Washington peace pact and that his answer, as chief executive of the republic, had been that such co-operation would be given to the full extent of the powers of the republic.

THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels, or cracks, or otherwise necessitates premature re-painting? Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

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### DUTIFUL SON.

"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!"

"Yes, pa—er—er—you see I heard ma say that you were smokin' yourself to death and er—I'm tryin' to save your life!"

### The Strenuous Blanche.

One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one evening very much excited, and I said to her: 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what is the matter? You seem to be all gone to pieces.'

"'Matter enough,' she answered, as her voice shook with anger. 'I have been accosted by a man in the streets.'

"'What did you do?' I asked.

"'I hauled off and hit him in the face,' she answered, 'and I said to him: "You dirty dog, would you speak to a defenseless woman?"'

"'And where was he when you said this?' I again inquired.

"'Rolling in the gutter where he fell when I hit him,' she said, in a surprised tone at my question."—Toledo.

### HAD A RIGHT MERRY TIME.

Presents and Souvenirs Distributed on Casey's Birthday.

"Yis," began Mrs. O'Toole, "ye see, it was Casey's birthday yisterday, an' Casey brought home two bottles of rale stuff—one inside an' one outside—to sillybrate the occasion, an' they jist had the toime of their lives last avenin'. Iv'rybody happy an' iv'rybody handin' out prisents an' souvenirs of the evint to iv'rybody else!

"Casey gave his wife an' his mother-in-law a black eye apiece; his wife give Casey a punch in the bread basket; his mother-in-law give him a side swipe with a skillet; an' Casey give the old lady another black eye to keep company with the first one; an' the police come an' give Casey a ride to the station house; an' this mornin' the judge took a hand in the game, an' give Casey ten days!

"Oh, 'twas a gran' sillybration they had all 'round, wid remimbrances an' souvenirs handed out regardless of expense or who they happened to hit!"

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of Postum piping hot for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

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# The Vanishing Fleets

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### SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels to increase speed to over 50 miles an hour. A city for the manufacture of the mysterious discovery is built on the coast of Florida. Dr. Roberts' first attempt to electrify plates proves a failure. In a second effort Norma is knocked unconscious, but the mystery of true levitation is solved, making the most important discovery of centuries. Roberts evolves a great flying machine, rendering warships useless. The cabinet is taken for a visit and plans for a radioplane war against Japanese are started. The first radioplane is christened "Norma," in honor of the inventor's daughter. The start for the scene of conflict with a large fleet of monster airships is made with Norma in command.

### CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

And what a difference there was between this fleet and those to which the men aboard were accustomed! On those battleships of the seas were magnificent forces of men trained to fight, which were numbered by thousands; but here each crew consisted of a bare half-dozen. In the hulls of those vessels of the sea strove a small army, watching over and driving huge engines, and supplying them with steam; here were only one man and an assistant standing before levers, switches and buttons, which did their work instantaneously and with no noise. In those destroyers of the waters throbbed mighty engines considered the modern triumph of speed; here was a craft that by a finger's pressure could almost run abreast the sun. Those ships bristled with mighty guns; here were no frowning muzzles or unwieldy turrets. Science was bringing an end to brute force, and the last battle against barbarism was at hand.

For the first time since its birth the great plant was silent and idle and the men who had created it and by its means built this new fleet of the air were at rest. They had done all they could, and now gathered silently round the radioplanes, which stood in orderly array with portlike doors yawning wide to receive their crews. "Fighting" Bevins stood by his flagcraft, the Norma, and looked at the force under his command. Captains who had handled hundreds of men and driven their great floating crafts of steel, and engineers who had learned new callings waited attentively for his last instructions.

The battle-scarred veteran addressed them in a voice that needed no high pitch to be audible to all his hearers. "Gentlemen," he said, "I have nothing more to say to you. You are going out to fight what will probably be the last great battle in history. You are active participants in the final chapter of international war. The time is approaching when our profession will be useless, and I for one shall gladly turn to ways of peace."

Norma, who had left the bedside of the sleeping inventor, joined the officers, and Bevins stopped and saluted her.

"With us," he continued, "is a girl who has laid all her talents on the altar of country, and is now prepared to jeopardize her life for victory. We can do no less. It may be that some of us will not return—the hazards of war can never be foreseen. You have been put in a strange position, and are even robbed of the sailor's right to send a last message to your homes; but that, too, has been for the country's good. To my personal knowledge you have all passed your lives in trying to do what was right, and have given the best that was in you to the flag. You will do no less now."

In the glare of the arc lights he took one last look at his comrades in arms, and then, as if once more at sea, loudly ordered: "Board ship, all!"

He uncovered and stood aside in an attitude of the greatest respect while Norma passed and entered the flagship bearing her name. With steady precision the other officers saluted, took possession of their radioplanes, and as the doors clanged shut behind them a mighty cheer burst from those outside. Before it had subsided the dynamos in the strange collection were humming and droning with unleashed energy, and the unshuttered ports stared out into the gloom like eyes of fire suddenly opened from sleep.

From the Norma there shot up into the sky swiftly alternating streaks of red, white and blue, the night signal asking if all was ready. From the other monsters came flashing answers of acquiescence. There was an instant's pause. The flagship gave a slight upward shock and lifted slowly into the air. Immediately behind in stately upward sweep followed another radioplane, and in quick succession, like gigantic birds of the night, they took flight in a great swinging circle until they reached a common altitude. The cheer below had died away, and all was still.

Then, as if answering the call of a baton swung by a god, the palpitant air was riven by a mighty chorus from beneath. Mounting upward there penetrated to them, quivering with terrific fervor, the cry of invincibility voiced in the majestic words of that deathless song of battle:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where his grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Out to the west, over sleeping cities and homes, across mountain and plain, chasing the long set sun, they went to meet the fleet of an enemy which was steadily sailing to its doom. The sword of a nation's vengeance was cleaving the night skies in its deliverance of an overwhelming blow.

### CHAPTER XVIII.
The Battle.

It was in the long gray dawn of the summer morning, and the wide reaching ocean, slate colored in the early light, seemed asleep in its quietude save where it was disturbed by moving fancied security, knowing that not on Pacific waters were there enemies capable of staying its progress, and insolently careless in superb strength, went the Japanese fleet. The huge flagship, the Ito, forced her way in advance, the apex of a great and formidable triangle, whose sides were formed by other battle ships of scarcely less tonnage, graceful cruisers, and swift-moving destroyers, while bringing up the far rear were the colliers in whose hulls were carried fuel for the great armada.

Here was the Kashima, which could drive her 17,000 tons of steel through the water at 19 knots speed; the Katori, but little smaller and almost as fast; the Asahi, the Mikasa, the Asama, the Tokiwa, and others which were dear to the heart and pride of Nippon—a gallant navy, carefully planned, well constructed, and of invincible size and strength. No squadron that breasted the waves might cause it to hesitate.

In the stillness of the morning there came a sudden, sharp exclamation from the man on the lookout, an excited call to the bridge, and the quick step of an officer in answer to the summons. Almost instantly he was followed by another, who brought with him a pair of powerful binoculars, through which he gazed in the direction indicated by the sailor. There in the immeasurable void of the upper air, so high above that it floated in the broader light, soared a covey of gigantic objects unpictured in the lore of flight. Onward it came until almost above, when it stopped and majestically hovered over them, and ing prows. Steaming across its bosom seemed to be watching and waiting for some ray of broader light. The pallid blue of those far-floating bodies rendered them almost indistinguishable, save when now and then they swing broadside to in deploying, resumed their speed, and swept round in circles.

Puzzled and amazed, the officer handed the glasses to his companion and watched his face attentively, as if hoping to read from its expression some solution of this mysterious visitation from the immense unclouded space above. The glasses were lowered, and the two men with the superstition of ages behind them turned to each other with pallid faces, fearing the supernatural or the unknown. Again they looked, and saw that the flying specks traveled with incredible rapidity, and were apparently observing them, after which, as they watched, they saw them come to an abrupt stop. It was enough. Whatever they were, their presence would be made known.

The officers sprang to the alarms, and in an instant thunderous volleys bellowed out across the waters, awakening the other vessels. Shrill pipings, the staccato blare of bugles, and the sound of running feet told the story of excitement and that well-drilled crews were answering the call. The hour was early for the perfect use of flag signals; so from one warship to another flashed the searchlight warnings, and wireless operators in their cabins ticked frantic messages to outlying members of the fleet to close in for action. Admirals and captains, who had fought successfully in other wars and counted their service as valuable adjuncts in any engagement, stood upon the bridges or the flanks of the great turrets and stared spellbound at this apparition which had come upon them in the night. There it was, a silent fleet of the air, sinister and menacing, lowering over them as if waiting opportunity or biding its time to strike.

A sudden evolution brought one of those terrible adversaries to the outer edge of the aerial formation, and through their glasses they saw thrown out to the winds of the morning, whipping and writhing, the flag of the nation they had come to conquer; the oldest banner in the world, and the one they had been taught through months of consideration to despise. Stars on a field of blue, fit emblem for warriors of the clouds! And then ere the first flag had straightened out its heavy folds, the colors fluttered from each birdlike craft, a challenge to battle in which the odds were against them.

Aloft in that fleet of the air, where all was quiet, there was no sudden call of excitement. For hours they had watched and waited for the appearance of the enemy, and when he was sighted far below in the murk of the dawn each man took his post without words; but the martial spirit which sends men to battle burned clear and high. The supreme test was at hand, and the wait and preparation were at an end. The issue was in the lap of the gods.

The Norma had been the first to decry the oncoming fleet, and Fighting Bevins with his own hand had signaled his followers to reduce speed. Now he stood at the transparent ports, heard the sudden booming alarm, witnessed the excitement on the decks, and smiled with grim joy. By his side stood Norma, and not even he, trained to strife and accustomed from early manhood to scenes of carnage, was more cool or determined. He looked at her questioningly, wondering whether or no he should read in her eyes a sign of regret or weakness, and turned from her with a glow of admiration.

"Who is going to handle her?" he queried, glancing at the hood.

"I am," she replied, as quietly as if answering a query of no moment.

He held out his hand and shook hers warmly.

From away in the outer distance, where the angle was not too sharp to prevent its elevation, came the sullen report of a gun, and a shell flew past at such close range that its screaming came to them through the thickness of their plate and the open upper ports, sounding its challenge and defiance above the droning hum of the dynamos. The girl glanced apprehensively upward, but the admiral continued his calm inspection of the Japanese fleet.

Again from a vessel closer at hand came a series of sharp reports. The radioplane felt a shivering impact, and careened slightly in answer to its force. The admiral was hurled against her metal side, and one of the engineers seized a rail to prevent being thrown headlong against the machinery.

"They're trying four-inch shells on us! are they?" shouted Bevins. "Well, we'll put an end to that right now!"

He sprang to the signal box, and Norma, reading his intention, hurried to her post in the hood. He ordered the other craft to increase speed and traverse circles till he should notify them which war vessels of the fleet beneath were to be their individual prey. Now the small shells were fairly rending the air around them. The sharp clang of metal against metal and quick explosion told that hits were being made, and through the ports the radioplanes which suffered could be seen to rock convulsively when struck. The air seemed whining with death which was clamoring for admission to its prey. Shot and shell swept through space; but higher and higher soared the radioplanes, while the old war dog studied the formation of the fleet below.

"My God! Seventeen is hit! Seventeen is hit!" screamed the lookout, and the admiral and Norma stared through a side port.

In long, weird, dizzy circles, like a wounded man striving to recover his balance, a radioplane was dropping slowly down toward the waters, ineffectually fighting to regain its balance. The four-inch shells had done no damage; but the far outlying cruiser had made an accidental hit with a heavy gun. Zigzagging here and there in erratic swoops the radioplane continued to plunge. From the waters below came the sounds of exultant cheering. The enemy were gaining heart. They had found what they believed to be a chance for hope and an invulnerable spot in the American's armor. Norma started back to her levers; but the admiral called excitedly:

"Look, look! Good boy, Nineteen! Good boy!"

Again she looked through the port, and was transfixed with the daring attempt of another radioplane. Nineteen, with its big white letters blazing in the light, had taken a swift downward shoot.

"It's Jenkins! It's Jenkins!" Norma called in excitement, knowing that the little scientist was manning the hood of that craft.

Then before she could say more, Nineteen's object was made plain. The great radioplane shot to a lower altitude than that of its crippled fellow, dove here and there like a bat, caught a simultaneous speed, and rounding upward in a deft swoop poised itself firmly beneath the lower plate of Seventeen. For an instant the two, locked together and overweighted, slid slowly downward through the air, and then Nineteen seemed to gather itself, came to a stop, hesitated for a moment, and began a steady upward movement.

As if divining its purpose, two other radioplanes swooped down toward the stricken monster till their sides touched, and then, like a group of warriors carrying a wounded comrade from the field, assisted the ascent into the upper void. Focusing their fire on the group, the Japanese made it a target, and the scream of shot and shell broke into a pandemonium until the air around was churned as by a demon's wrath.

Up—up they went till they were mere specks against the dome of the heavens, where they were beyond range and in the profound silence of solitude. The others of the fleet, led by the Norma, hastened to soar toward them; but before they could get within speaking distance the wireless brought to all radioplanes this message:

"Seventeen was struck by a ten-inch shell directly below her dynamos. The jar caused a temporary break which cut off the current for a short time. This is nearly repaired. No damage of consequence has been done, and she will report for duty within two minutes."

Bevins and Norma looked at each other with a great relief. "Thank God for that!" the admiral said, and it was echoed by his subordinate.

They turned again to the port, and as they did so they saw the specks above disintegrate, and in a few moments Seventeen, repaired, and again capable, was in line of battle. The cheering below ceased; but from the doomed battle ships and cruisers a continuous hail of ineffectual shots was fired, while the admiral of the aerial fleet, his plans formed, was calmly sending orders.

He Gazed in the Direction Indicated by the Sailor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Antwerp Ivory Market First.

The ivory market at Antwerp, organized but a decade ago, has become the largest one in the world—larger than the two other [illegible] those of London an[illegible]

# WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

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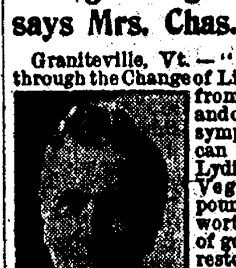

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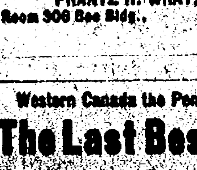


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**Married in Prison.**

A strange marriage recently took place between a young French couple, M. Louis Jean Savenac and Mlle. Marie Octovier. The bride and bridegroom have received a dowry from the state. The bridegroom was awarded on the day of his engagement seven years' hard labor; the bride got two years on the same day. They met in the passage leading from the courtroom to the cells and plighted their troth. They were married in one of the prisons in Paris. The jailers passed round the hat and bought them their wedding rings, and in presenting them to the happy pair the governor of the prison made the pretty allusion to their condition that their friends all hoped that these two little rings would be the heaviest in the chain which bound them.

**They Looked Scared.**

The great critic was as pleased. "What a wonderful look of cringing doubt and terror," he cried, "on the condemned man's face! How did you manage it, Dawbs?"

"Well, you see," said the artist, with a grateful smile, "I spent a week at Orville and Wilbur Wright's school of flying at Pau, last month, and made a composite photograph of the pupils' faces as they waited to go up."

**Not Realistic.**

Author (after first performance)—Well, what do you think of it, old man?

Critic—Oh, I like it well enough with the exception of the villain's part.

Author—What's wrong with it?

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**BETTER THAN THE GROUNDHOG**

Old Farmer Had Own Weather Sign That Never Went Wrong.

"Do I believe in the groundhog?" repiled the old farmer with a smile, as the question was put to him. "Wal, I can't say as I do. Mebbe there's some as do and mebbe they find him all right, but I reckon it's mostly folks in the cities. I've noticed that they git all sorts of notions into their heads."

"But there is a groundhog, isn't there?"

"Mebbe, but no farmer can swear to it."

"But tradition tells us that the groundhog comes out of his burrow on the second day of February."

"Like enough he does, but I never heard of any farmer fool 'nuff to watch for him."

"Then you can't believe that if he sees his shadow he will go back in his burrow and stay for six weeks?" was asked.

"What's his shadder got to do with it?"

"I can't say."

"No more can I. He's a fool of a groundhog if he don't make his burrow in the woods, and how's he goin' to see his shadder there? Would it make any difference if a calf saw his shadder on that day?"

"Then I can take it that you don't believe in the old saying?"

"I hain't sayin' yes or no to the groundhog bizness," replied the old man, "but I'm tellin' you that I've got a better thing. When I git up on the mornin' of February 2 I take a good long look at the old woman's face. If I see a scowl between her eyes and hear her teeth grittin' I git ready for six weeks of snow and hail and jawin' and faultfindin' and callin' me names. If there's a smile on her face instead, and she makes extra good slapjacks for breakfast I just turn to and begin to grease the plow and hunt up the seed corn and look for blue birds and robins within ten days. The rest of the folks can have the groundhog if they want to, but as for me, gimme the old woman every time."

**Nests That Weigh Tons.**

In Australia are to be found the largest, heaviest, and most peculiar nests in the world. These are the nests of the jungle fowl, so-called, and are built in the form of great mounds, the average measurement in height being 15 feet and the circumference 150 feet. The nests are erected in secluded, sheltered spots; and, as in the case of the small nests of birds, they are skilfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs, and such other suitable material as the fowl may be able to procure.

A similar system in the construction of nests is followed by the bush turkey, whose home is, however, more comprehensive in design. Its shape is pyramidal. It has been asserted by Australian naturalists that the nests of the bush turkeys, which live in colonies, are so large that to move them requires the services of six or seven men. The material of a single nest has been found to weigh upward of five tons.—Sunday Magazine.

**Indian Runs Down Wolves.**

Charley Taylor, a halfbreed Indian living at Colon Springs, a small town near Superior, is in the wolf hunting business for the bounty there is in it and catches the wolves by running them down. He hit the hot trail of one of the timber beasts February 19 and overtook the exhausted animal on February 22. He killed it with a stout club, which he carries when "hunting."

Taylor says that there is nothing remarkable about hunting wolves in this manner. With snowshoes a man can run down a wolf, whose pace is slower in snow, in from one and a half to two days, but Taylor was without snowshoes. All one needs is endurance, patience and the ability to follow the trail of the wolf after dark. The Indians usually hunt in pairs.—Superior correspondence, St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Portrait Pleased Wagner.**

Sir Hubert von Herkomer, the celebrated English artist, recently described in an address his experience in painting the portrait of Richard Wagner without a sitting. Wagner in 1877 was introducing his music to English audiences, and he permitted the young artist to be with him at his house, see him day by day, and watch him. When Wagner was asked when he intended to sit, he replied, "It sees me all the time." That went on for a month. Then the artist started one Friday on the portrait, worked at it all day at white heat, slept badly all night, and worked again all day Saturday. By the evening it was finished, and the next day he took the portrait, glazed and framed, to Wagner. Then came a change over the great musician. He was delighted.

**Rude of Him.**

Stubb—Where are you off to in such a hurry?

Penn—Man hunt. Can't spare a minute.

Stubb—Man hunt? Great Scott! Has some criminal escaped?

Penn—Oh, no, only the Girls Bachelors' club is going to have a gentlemen's night, that's all.

**The Limit.**

Hewett—Gruet is a pretty mean fellow.

Jewett—What's the matter now?

Hewitt—He knows I need the sunlight for my garden stuff and so he keeps his old airship anchored right over my property.

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**We Scream Too Much.**

George Riddle of Boston, a distinguished public speaker, is afraid that Americans are tending to become a race of sopranos. The politician makes his announcements in a high falsetto voice and Juliet shrieks her part in the thinnest of sopranos. Nervous breakdowns are traceable, he says, in many cases, to our high-pitched voices. This may be obviated by speaking slowly and in a low tone.

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**Eyes Twisted?**

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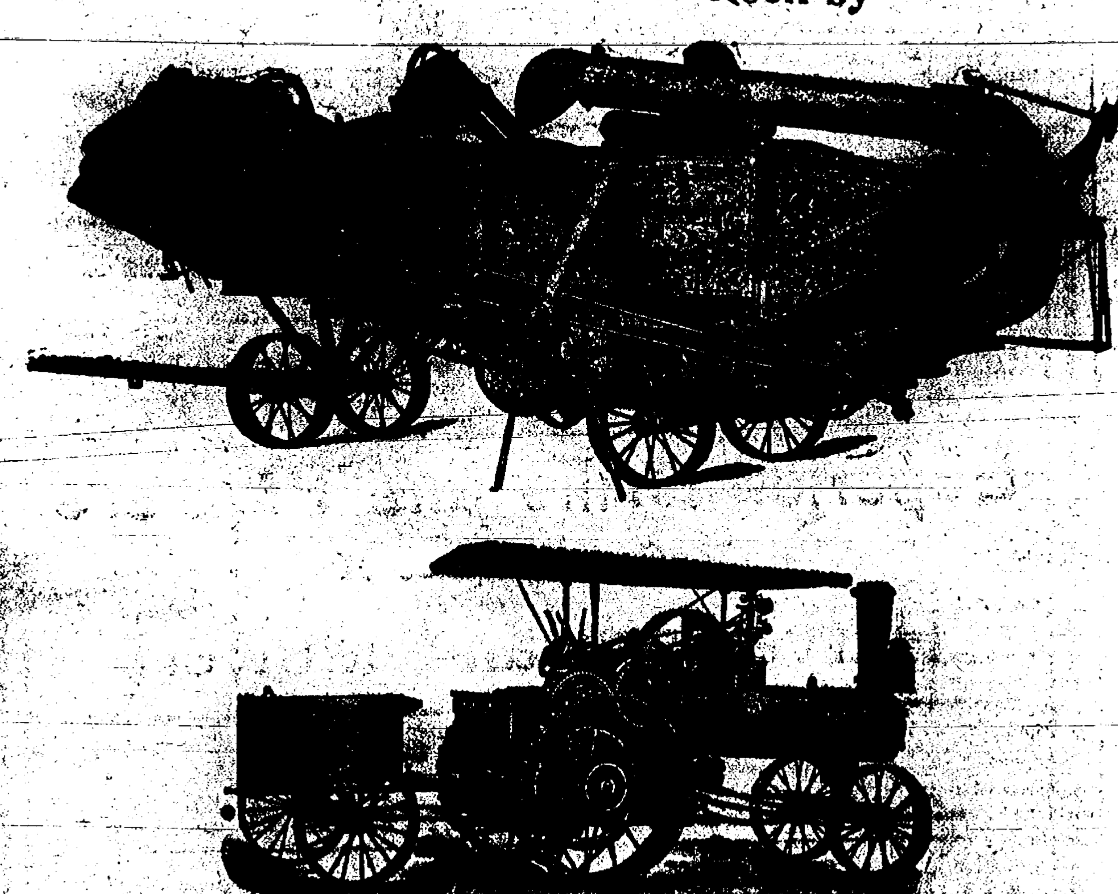

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Broiled Pacific whale, grilled blubber from Nootka, roast Amazon monkey, baked Winnipeg porcupine and boa constrictor cutlets were among the more remarkable features of the annual dinner of the Canadian camp at the Hotel Astor at New York. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by more ordinary viands, such as Martindale one-eyed trout, mountain lamb (with horns), Newfoundland rabbit pie, spitted Vancouver pigeons and "African sorbet a la White."

Col. C. J. ("Buffalo") Jones was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His address, which the toastmaster described in advance as a "challenge to nature fakers and mollycoddles," was illustrated by a series of stereopticon pictures thrown on a white curtain at one end of the hall. Not the least interesting part of the discourse were imitations by "Buffalo" Jones of the cries of the coyote, bear, mountain lion, buffalo and other animals of the plains, enabling any of the diners, the speaker said, "to recognize these specimens easily by ear, whenever they chanced to get within speaking distance."

**Fight Against "Treating Habit"**

The Anti-Treat league is gaining many new members, says Theodore Sutro in a letter to a man who inquired as to the objects of the organization. Besides being a step toward intemperance, he says, "the foolish custom cannot be indulged in by men in moderate circumstances without entailing an unnecessary expense. We are opposed also to the American barroom, where people stand up in droves and gulp down strong liquors in lightning haste and in indefinite quantities. The association is working toward the introduction of the barless barroom, where guests will be served at little tables. There people may sit down quietly and sip their drinks as one would tea or coffee, each man paying for what he consumes, regardless of the thirst of the man who may sit at the same table with him. Not many men would become intoxicated in barrooms of that kind."

**"I'd Rather Die Doctor,**

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astound the world. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's

**Table Rock—**

**A Stranger's Reflection**

Mr. Editor: Surely you have a fine town here, and situated in one of the finest farming sections in the great state of Nebraska; the good people of Table Rock have endeared themselves to our hearts, even during our short stay of twelve days.

A spirit of enterprise may show itself in the rush and flush of a community; but a healthy growth in the business and social life is true enterprise and how can there be true enterprise without moral improvement and civic righteousness in the municipal compact?

This thought reminds me of the true enterprise of so many Nebraska towns. York and its class of cities never have any business houses which require a license. Places like the fine little cities of Crete and Seward on "the beautiful Blue," started and grew with the notion that they needed saloons "to draw trade", but York, which started a year later, and has never had a saloon, is now larger than both of them together.

This shows how people are often deceived by a false theory, and so cheat themselves out of the best things of life, and often choose failure instead of success.

Beatrice and Wymore have given the saloon enterprise a thorough trial for many years. Now they have decided that it does not pay. After Wymore has gone one year without saloons it now votes a strong majority in favor of going so. And it not at all because they are "temperance cranks." The business men and the railroad men simply use their business sense when they go to the polls.

A few years ago they were simply asleep on this matter. When they waked up they saw that this license "business" was robbing the men and their families of many thousands of dollars with no returns, but disgrace and poverty and recklessness. Men were losing their jobs, wives and children in sorrow, and even the [illegible] master was drinking up their oats and hay.

Any man taking a sober thought can see that if a saloon can pay one thousand dollars for its license, it must certainly have several thousand for running expenses, and several thousand for stock and rent, insurance, etc. There is, say, ten or twelve thousand dollars a year all squandered for liquid dope. And that one thing is worse than any other thing, because its victims have the worse insanity known. Other forms of insanity [illegible] a man to kill his wife and kill his children and run his horses to death.

But had that twelve thousand dollars been spent in the other business houses, there would be something to show for every dollar of it. But here there is nothing to show but one man's prosperity, with [illegible] and demoralization all around, and every legitimate business feeling its blight. Is it any wonder that sensible people in every town and city are seeing cause for alarm? How can they do otherwise than say it must be banished? M. FULCOMER.

The Missouri Pacific pulled off a slight innovation in the way of the usual wreck last Thursday evening in the yards in this city. From all reports a brakesman, who had not the [illegible] the [illegible] very long, thought he would experiment with the internal apparatus of engine, and began to tinker with the levers. He evidently found the throttle in his investigations, for the engine started off and after vainly endeavoring to stop it the brakesman jumped off. The engine went on its way, plowing into a string of box cars on a siding and demolishing the yard [illegible]. Five cars and the engine were seriously damaged in the mixup, but no injuries to life or limb.—Auburn Herald.

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**GUESTS AT DINNER**

MERE MAN THINKS HE HAS A "KICK" COMING.

Speaks Sadly of the Friends of His Wife Whom He Has to Endure, While His Chums Are Boycotted.

No one can remember when it was that the first woman complained of the friend that her husband brought home to dinner. But it must have been a very long time ago.

And all these years men have gone on, suffering from this imputation. It has indeed been a standing joke that no man has a right to bring home a friend to dinner that his wife doesn't know about beforehand.

But how about the other side of the affair? How about the friends that one's wife brings home to dinner? No word of protest has yet been raised by husbands. But is it not time that something was done about it?

There is the old schoolmate your wife hasn't seen for years. She comes on to spend a couple of weeks—or even a month—in the height of the business season, when, if there is anything else you desire, it is quiet and peace in your own home.

The chances are that she is the nicest kind of a person—reeking with culture and doubtless enthusiastic about the opera—which you detest—and the strain of appearing well before her becomes more and more intense as the days roll by, until at last you throw off the mask and appear as your natural self. This, of course, calls down upon you your wife's condemnation, and when her friend departs at last she inquires, with tears in her eyes, that she will never have her again.

Then there is the silent dressmaker that your wife has at regular intervals. It isn't exactly that she should eat at the same table with you. On the other hand, there is no reason why she shouldn't. She is highly refined and has been used to even much better things than you are able to provide. Then why not? And the chances are [illegible].

Of course you wouldn't mind about this. It would simply put on a narrow-minded brute to assume that as instant that she isn't as good or better than you are. As a matter of fact, this thought has never occurred to you. It isn't because you feel any superiority that you wish your privacy. You explain all this to your wife, but she tosses her head in the air and says: "If you think you can ignore [illegible] all my sewing made outside, why, very well." [illegible]

Among others whom your wife brings home to dinner without asking our consent is the president of the Woman's club, the minister's wife, the intimate friend in the next square whose husband is away on important business, and with whom you are obliged to walk home afterward, standing meekly on the front porch until she says that it's all right. There is the trained nurse your wife had during her last illness, the teacher of music, who comes of a "fine family," and the nice old lady who used to live next door to your wife's mother.

You smirk before them all. But when some morning you timidly assert that your old friend Jack Pratt is in town, and if she doesn't mind you will have him out to dine, she gives you a stony stare and says that she has put up with that sort of thing just as long as she is going to. Why, then—then—you wonder at the ways of Providence, and if, after all, the ways of women are always justified.

**The Attractive Title.**

Charles M. Schwab, at a dinner in New York, denied the claim of London Truth that in the marriage market American men were at a discount.

"It is true," said Mr. Schwab, "that a good many of our heiresses marry foreigners; but they don't marry them as men, they marry them as titles.

"Once, in Monte Carlo, a lady said to me:

"'It's a pity Sallie Hauge, the Oshkosh heiress, doesn't find out the true character of that wicked Prince Champignon she's gone and got engaged to. Sally used to read a man like a book.'

"'Maybe,' said I, 'she's satisfied in this case to read only the title.'"

**Doubtful.**

"I understand that Miss Skads' brother tried to horsewhip Jinx?"

"Yes, Jinx was snubbed by Miss Skads at the ball the other night, and he wrote her the day following that he thought her intentionally rude."

"That was hardly good cause for a whipping."

"No, but, you see, Jinx writes rather a sprawly hand, and she read it 'intentionally nude.'"—Houston Post.

**Business Good.**

"Our little town is booming," said Subbubs proudly; "down in our business section I heard a couple of traveling salesmen talking about it very enthusiastically."

"Yes," said Citiman. "What line were they in?"

"Well—er—one was selling drugs and the other funeral supplies."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**No Show.**

"Well, I suppose you heard the news?"

"What news?"

"That I have married Miss Helen Gould."

"You'll never get a Carnegie hero medal for that; those medals are for heroism, not for foolishness."—Houston Post.

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## Eyes Twisted?

Oftentimes after those eye-headache spells, the eyes feel twisted and out of place. Neglected astigmatism at seventy is most serious to good vision and any practical use of the eyes. At forty there is some permanent injury and more difficult to handle. But why wait till forty or seventy as some do? Come at ten, fifteen, twenty or thirty while there is the greatest chance for permanent improvement

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### DINERS ATE BROILED WHALE.

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Broiled Pacific whale, grilled blubber from Nootka, roast Amazon monkey, baked Winnipeg porcupine and boa constrictor cutlets were among the more remarkable features of the annual dinner of the Canadian camp at the Hotel Astor at New York. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by more ordinary viands, such as Mortindale one-eyed trout, mountain lamb (with horns), Newfoundland rabbit pie, spitted Vancouver pigeons and "African sorbet a la White."

Col. C. J. ("Buffalo") Jones was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His address, which the toastmaster described in advance as a "challenge to nature fakers and molly-coddles," was illustrated by a series of stereopticon pictures thrown on a white curtain at one end of the hall. Not the least interesting part of the discourse were imitations by "Buffalo" Jones of the cries of the coyote, bear, mountain lion, buffalo and other animals of the plains, enabling any of the diners, the speaker said, "to recognize these specimens easily by ear, whenever they chanced to get within speaking distance."

### Fight Against "Treating Habit."

The Anti-Treat league is gaining many new members, says Theodore Sutro in a letter to a man who inquired as to the objects of the organization. Besides being a step toward intemperance, he says, "the foolish custom cannot be indulged in by men in moderate circumstances without entailing an unnecessary expense. We are opposed also to the American barroom, where people stand up in droves and gulp down strong liquors in lightning haste and in indefinite quantities. The association is working toward the introduction of the barless barroom, where guests will be served at little tables. There people may sit down quietly and sip their drinks as one would tea or coffee, each man paying for what he consumes, regardless of the thirst of the man who may sit at the same table with him. Not many men would become intoxicated in barrooms of that kind."

### "I'd Rather Die Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astound the world. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's

### Table Rock—

#### A Stranger's Reflection

Mr. Editor: Surely you have a fine town here, and situated in one of the finest farming sections in the great state of Nebraska; the good people of Table Rock have endeared themselves to our hearts, even during our short stay of twelve days.

A spirit of enterprise may show itself in the rush and flush of a community; but a healthy growth in the business and social life is true enterprise and how can there be true enterprise without moral improvement and civic righteousness in the municipal compact?

This thought reminds me of the true enterprise of so many Nebraska towns. York and its class of cities never have any business houses which require a license. Places like the fine little cities of Crete and Seward on "the beautiful Blue," started and grew with the notion that they needed saloons "to draw trade", but York, which started a year later, and has never had a saloon, is now larger than both of them together.

This shows how people are often deceived by a false theory, and so cheat themselves out of the best things of life, and often choose failure instead of success.

Beatrice and Wymore have given the saloon enterprise a thorough trial for many years. Now they have decided that it does not pay. After Wymore has gone one year without saloons it now votes a strong majority in favor of going on so. And it not at all because they are "temperance cranks." The business men and the railroad men simply use their business sense when they go to the polls.

A few years ago they were simply asleep on this matter. When they waked up they saw that this license "business" was robbing the men and their families of many thousands of dollars with no returns, but disgrace and poverty and recklessness. Men were losing their jobs, wives and children in sorrow, and even using borrowed showing that their master was drinking up their oats and hay.

Any man taking a sober thought can see that if a saloon can pay one thousand dollars for its license, it must certainly have several thousand for running expenses, and several thousand for stock and profit, insurance, etc. There is, say, ten or twelve thousand dollars a year all squandered for liquid dope. And that fact is only a worse than any other thing, because its victims have the worst insanity known. Other forms of insanity do not cause a man to murder his wife and kill his children and run his horses to death.

But had that twelve thousand dollars been spent in the other business houses, there would be something to show for every dollar of it. But here there is nothing to show but one man's prosperity, with dissipation and demoralization all around, and every legitimate business feeling its blight. Is it any wonder that sensible people in every town and city are seeing cause for alarm? How can they do otherwise than say it must be banished? M. FULCOMER.

The Missouri Pacific pulled off a slight innovation in the way of the usual wreck last Thursday evening in the yards in this city. From all reports a drunkard, who had not been on the job very long, thought he would experiment with the internal apparatus of engine, and began to tinker with the levers. He evidently found the throttle in his investigations, for the engine started off and after vainly endeavoring to stop it the drunkard jumped off. The engine went on its way, plowing into a string of box cars on a siding and demolishing the yard foreman's shanty. Five cars and the engine were seriously damaged in the mixup, but no injuries to life or limb.—Auburn Herald.

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## GUESTS AT DINNER

### MERE MAN THINKS HE HAS A "KICK" COMING.

Speaks Sadly of the Friends of His Wife Whom He Has to Endure, While His Chums Are Boycotted.

No one can remember when it was that the first woman complained of the friend that her husband brought home to dinner. But it must have been a very long time ago.

And all those years men have gone on, suffering from this imputation. It has indeed been a standing joke that no man has a right to bring home a friend to dinner that his wife doesn't know about beforehand.

But how about the other side of the affair? How about the friends that one's wife brings home to dinner? No word of protest has yet been raised by husbands. But is it not time that something was done about it?

There is the old schoolmate your wife hasn't seen for years. She comes on to spend a couple of weeks—or even a month—in the height of the business season, when, if there is anything else you desire, it is quiet and peace in your own home.

The chances are that she is the nicest kind of a person—reeking with culture, and, doubtless, enthusiastic about the opera—which you "detest"—and the strain of appearing well before her becomes more and more intense as the days roll by, until at last you throw off the mask and appear as your natural self. This, of course, calls down upon you your wife's condemnation, and when her friend departs at last she declares with tears in her eyes that she will never have her again.

Then there is the silent dressmaker that your wife has at regular intervals. It isn't exactly that she should eat at the same table with you. On the other hand, there is no reason why she shouldn't. She is highly refined and has been used to even much better things than you are able to provide. Then why not? And the thing is ... [illegible] ... minded brute to assume for an instant that she isn't as good or better than yourself. As a matter of fact, this thought has never occurred to you. It isn't because you feel any superiority that you wish your privacy. You explain all this to your wife, but she tosses her head in the air and says: "If you think you can afford to have all my sewing made outside, why, very well."

Among others whom your wife [illegible]

... brings home to dinner without asking your consent is the president of the Woman's club, the minister's wife, the intimate friend in the next square whose husband is away on important business, and with whom you are obliged to walk home afterward, standing meekly on the front porch until she says that it's all right. There is the trained nurse your wife had during her last illness, the teacher of music, who comes of a "fine family," and the nice old lady who used to live next door to your wife's mother.

You smirk before them all. But when some morning you timidly assert that your old friend Jack ... is in town, and if she doesn't mind you will have him out to dine, she then gives you a stony stare and says that she has put up with that sort of thing just as long as she is going to, why, then—then—you wonder at the ways of Providence, and if, after all, the ways of women are always justified.

### The Attractive Title.

Charles M. Schwab, at a dinner in New York, denied the claim of London Truth that in the marriage market American men were at a discount.

"It is true," said Mr. Schwab, "that a good many of our heiresses marry foreigners, but they don't marry them as men, they marry them as titles.

"Once, in Monte Carlo, a lady said to me:

"'It's a pity Sallie Hanna, the Oshkosh heiress, doesn't find out the true character of that wicked Prince Champignon she's gone and got engaged to. Sally used to read a man like a book.'

"'Maybe,' said I, 'she's satisfied in this case to read only the title.'"

### Desperate.

"I understand that Miss Skads' brother tried to horsewhip Jinx?"

"Yes. Jinx was snubbed by Miss Skads at the ball the other night, and he wrote her the day following that he thought her intentionally rude."

"That was hardly good cause for a whipping."

"No, but, you see, Jinx writes rather a sprawly hand, and she read it 'intentionally nude.'"—Houston Post.

### Business Good.

"Our little town is booming," said Subbubs proudly, "down in our business section I heard a couple of traveling salesmen talking about it very enthusiastically."

"Yes," said Citiman. "What line were they in?"

"Well—er—one was selling drugs and the other funeral supplies."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### No Show.

"Well, I suppose you heard the news?"

"What news?"

"That I have married Miss Hele..."

"You'll never get a Carnegie hero medal for that; those medals are for bravery, not for foolishness."—Houston Post.

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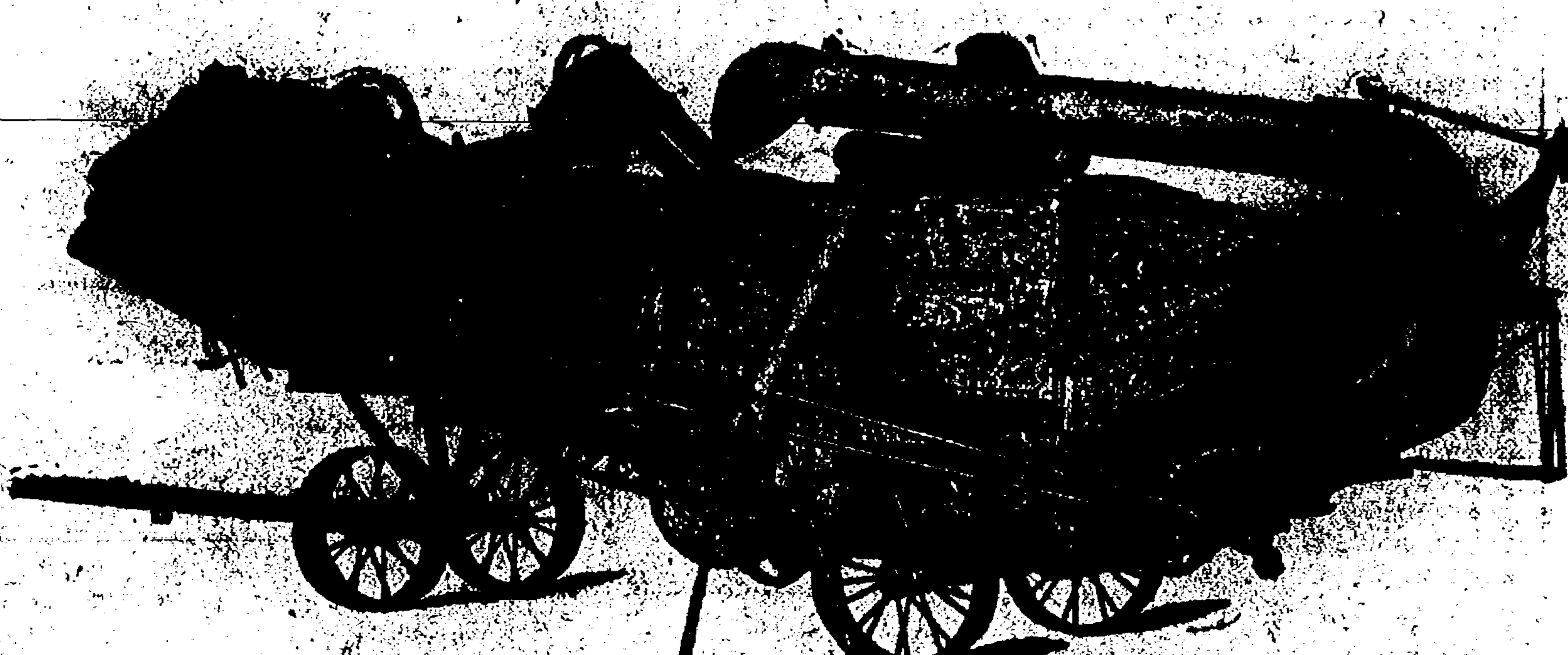

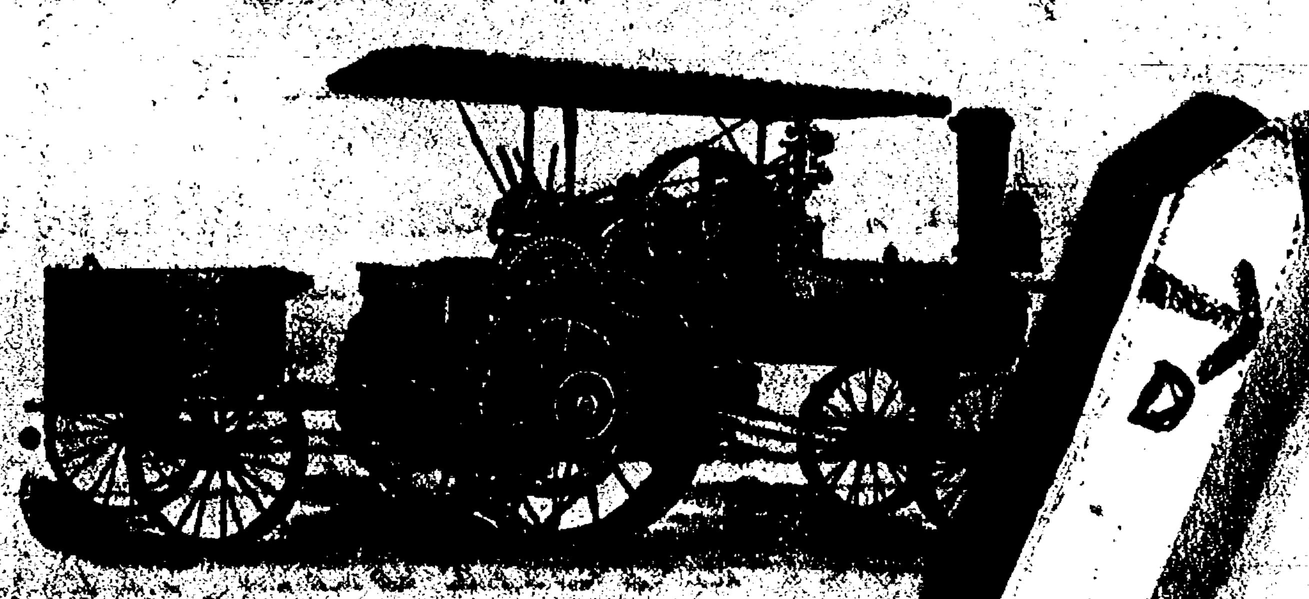

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# NEW STATE LAWS

ENACTED BY THE RECENT LEGISLATURE AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

## THREE MEASURES ARE VETOED

Complete Digest of the Bills Passed by the Thirty-first Session of the Nebraska Legislature Which Have Become Laws.

The thirty-first session of the Nebraska legislature passed 203 acts, 124 of them originating in the house and seventy-nine in the senate. Two senate bills and one house bill were vetoed by Governor Shallenberger. The senate bills which failed to receive executive approval were No. 355, Brown's indeterminate sentence act and No. 174, an irrigation bill by Raymond. The house measure vetoed was No. 60, by Gates, to allow the licensing of saloons within two and one-half miles of military posts. A complete digest of the bills passed and signed follows:

### House Bills.

41, by Clark—Appropriates $20,000 for legislative expenses.

42, by Clark—Appropriates $80,000 for legislative salaries.

29, by Begole—Appropriates $3,600 for the purchase of 400 copies of Cobbey's statutes.

76, by Skeen—Joint resolution memorializing congress to place a clock on the federal building in Lincoln.

103, by Clark—Appropriates $600 for deficiency in governor's office.

181, by Clark—Appropriates $16,000 for penitentiary deficiency.

129, by Leidigh—Charter for cities of 5,000 to 25,000 population, providing that franchises may be granted only upon a majority vote of the electors.

1, by Humphrey—Oregon plan for electing U. S. senators. Candidates for legislature may pledge or refuse to pledge themselves to vote for the candidate receiving the highest popular vote and the fact that they have pledged or refused to pledge themselves shall be printed on the ballots.

90, by Carr—Commission merchants required to secure license from state food commissioner upon payment of $10 and give bond for $2,000.

80, by Dolezal—Prohibits sale of fire crackers over five inches long, blank cartridge revolvers or blank cartridges. Effective January 1, 1910.

3, by Griffin—Election officers to be appointed fifteen days prior to date of primary and serve one year.

49, by Thomas—Establishes a police relief fund for Omaha.

73, by Taylor of Custer—School district moderator may administer oath to other members of board.

76, by Katouc—Separates engineering school from school of agriculture in state university.

89, by Hadsell—Requires binding twine to be labelled with name of manufacturer or importer, number of feet to the pound, material, tensil strength, date of manufacture and percentage of oil.

110, by Fries—Precinct officers not to be nominated by primary.

132, by Barrett—Appropriates matriculation fees of Kearney normal school for purchase of books and library supplies for the school.

170, by Moore—Curative act for weight per bushel statute.

201, by Case—Appropriates 90 per cent of the university 1-mill levy and $30,000 of delinquent tax collections.

36, by Henry—Appropriates $20,000 for statute of Lincoln.

47, by Young—Empowers village boards to appoint truant officers.

127, by West—Stallions for public breeding must be registered with professor of animal husbandry of state university, otherwise they must be advertised as "grade stallions."

140, by Killen—Packages of paint must be labelled with percentage of each ingredient, liquid and solid, the quantity in gallons or fraction thereof and name of manufacturer.

13, by Taylor of York—County judge may extend time for payment of debts to estates six months at a time but not to exceed three years.

12, by Taylor of York—County judge may pay to his successor funds received by him for heirs who have not been found.

22, by Talcott—Parties charged with crime and are found to be insane shall be committed to an asylum and detained there until discharged by due process of law.

27, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Prohibits dealers in grain, lumber or other commodities from paying a higher price in one place than in another, freight considered, for the purpose of injuring a competitor.

34, by Sink—Hotels must air mattresses once in three months; top sheet must be ninety-nine inches long; individual towels must be furnished guests; water closets in house in towns where there are water works and sewers.

99, by Bushee—The proposition to re-survey a county may be submitted upon a petition by 20 per cent of the voters. Majority vote carries the proposition.

137, by Chase—If a majority of cattle and horse owners in a county petition the county board a county stock inspector shall be appointed to inspect all stock shipped except to Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City. Fee, 10 cents per head for horses; 4 cents for cattle.

10, by Taylor of York—Fixes fees of county judges.

11, by Taylor of York—County judge shall keep a probate record, fee book, general index to probate records and index to wills deposited.

357, by Hospodsky—Appropriates $10,000 for a barn, horses, harness, wagons and carriage for Kearney industrial school.

39, by Kelley—Appropriates $3,000 to re-imburse old soldiers for pension money taken by board of public lands and buildings.

70, by Case—Requires professional nurses to be graduates of training school and be registered. The board of health to appoint three secretaries who will conduct the examinations, applicants to pay a fee of $5.

114, by Carr—Appropriates $15,000 for an agricultural experiment station to be located in Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown or Rock county.

126, by Hector—Appropriates matriculation fees of the Peru normal school for purchase of books and library supplies for the school.

158, by Bushee—Proceedings for the issuance of irrigation bonds may be confirmed by district court upon application of the board of directors or bond holders.

235, by Clark—Increasing the salary of deputy secretary of state to $1,800 per year.

149, by Carr—County superintendent may divide and attach to other districts any district in which no school is held.

128, by Lawrence—State military code.

159, by Kuhl—Amendments to primary law. County committeemen shall be selected by delegates to county convention, who shall also select delegates to state convention. State convention to be held last Tuesday in July at place designated by committee. It will formulate platform and select state committee.

214, by Skeen—Precinct or township assessors to be elected every two years. In every village or city having 1,000 population a city assessor shall be elected, and in cities of 4,000 or more population a district assessor shall be elected for each 4,000 or fraction.

215, by Skeen—Changes title of deputy assessor to precinct assessor. Provides that the average capital of grain broker shall include that invested in grain at time of assessment, which shall not be considered tangible property.

228, by Griffin—Subjects persons obstructing drainage ditch or water course to fine of $50 and damages.

423, by Banking Committee—The deposit guarantee law.

112, by Fries—Allows county boards to levy a special emergency bridge tax of 1 mill.

131, by Bowman—Prohibits the coercion of any voter at any primary, caucus, convention or election by threatening his discharge or to close place of business in case of the success or failure of any candidate or party. Penalty, $100 fine or forty days in jail or both.

227, by Gates—Appropriates $3,000 for improvements at the South Bend fish hatchery.

242, by McVicker—Treasurers of political committees shall file with county clerk 15 days before election all campaign contributions of $50 or more and shall continue to report such contributions of $50 or more within two days of election. Treasurers must file within twenty days a statement of all receipts and how expended; shall not receive more than $1,000 from one person and everyone giving $250 or more must file a statement of same with county clerk.

270, by Blystone—Appropriates $1,000 for furniture for G. A. R. room at state house.

369, by Fish and Game Committee—Appropriates $2,000 for the Cherry county fish hatchery.

397, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Appropriates $525 for re-survey of Fifth guide meridian in Dundy county.

123, by Bushee—Appropriates $75,000 to aid weak districts in maintaining five months' school.

203, by Killen—Provides for an additional deputy oil inspector. Kerosene must stand a gravity and color test. Specific gravity must be 46 degrees at 60 degrees temperature, except that coming from Kansas, Colorado or Oklahoma, which must test 42 degrees specific gravity at 60 degrees temperature. All gasoline must test 62 degrees specific gravity at 60 temperature. Oils coming from above states must have container stamped with name of state.

57, by Begole—Appropriates $70,000 for two new buildings at Beatrice institute for feeble minded.

33, by Armstrong—Appropriates $50,000 for wing for normal school building at Kearney.

160, by Thomas—Fixes salary of bailiffs in district court in Douglas county at $1,200 per year.

189, by Skeen—Appropriates $40,000 for an administration building and to complete library building at Peru normal school.

236, by Miller—County boards to pay for blanks for county superintendent, who shall furnish each district with the course of study prescribed by state superintendent.

254, by Smith—School trustees may submit question of making levy of not to exceed 10 mills for a special fund for building. Majority of voters at annual meeting to decide.

533, by Wilson—National banks may reorganize and take advantage of guarantee law or may take advantage of same when allowed to by act of congress or decision of federal court.

4, by Evans—Railroad companies must supply good cars for transportation of grain and must load same without discrimination.

18, by Bushee—Appropriates $5,000 for an agricultural experiment station west of the 102d meridian.

19, by Stoecker—One member of the Omaha school board to be elected from each ward.

144, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Dormant judgments cannot be revived after ten years.

179, by Bushee—State board of irrigation may appoint ditch superintendent to measure water and supply those entitled to same to their pro rata share.

246, by Connolly—Firemen in metropolitan and first class cities who have served twenty-one years to receive pension equal to one-half of salary at time of retirement, not less than $50 per month.

374, by Clark—Trains on main lines must carry engineer, fireman, conductor and flagman; trains having less than five cars may run with a crew of four. Main line trains running 100 miles or more shall carry three brakemen.

391, by Clark—Provides that the permanent school fund may be invested in Nebraska municipal bonds.

86, by Leidigh—Supreme court shall pay the treasury all fees collected. He shall receive a salary of $4,000 per year and the deputy clerk and deputy reporter shall receive $2,500 per year each.

136, by Bowman—Hogs dying of cholera must be burned at once. Penalty, $10 fine.

168, by Bushee—Judges in vacation may give permission for service by publication if place of residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff.

198, by Raper—Requires county boards to provide metal markers for graves of soldiers when petitioned to do so by five freeholders.

286, by Talcott—Provides that the governor shall at once appoint a new normal school board of five, the state treasurer and superintendent being ex-officio members. Board has control of state and junior normals.

322, by Pool—Counties to provide for indigent consumptives, vaccine therapy treatment at hospitals, cost not to exceed $10 per week each.

347, by Scheele—Provides that where tile drains have been in use for ten years the right of use shall be in the owner of the land drained regardless of ownership of land through which drain passes.

287, by W. Z. Taylor—Misdemeanor to leave animals tied on the street in cold for two hours or more or to pick live fowls. Penalty, fine of $5 to $50.

385, by Pool—Increases pay of sheriffs in counties of 6,000 to 16,000 population to $1,200 per year.

125, by Holmes—Mayor of Omaha to appoint a fire warden at $1,500 per year.

509, by Humphrey—Legalizes Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association and appropriates $2,000.

418, by E. A. Brown—Empowers Sherman vounty to pay W. T. Gibson $512 for bridge work done by him.

66, by Wilson—Grand jury to be called for first day of first term of court each year.

271, by Young—Appropriates $18,000 for permanent improvements at Norfolk asylum.

153, by Taylor of Custer—Commissioner of public lands and buildings to appoint deputy surveyors to settle disputes.

359, by Bates—Governor, auditor and secretary of state to constitute printing board; governor to appoint secretary.

499, by Groves—Governor in July, 1909, to appoint four secretaries of the board of health and a state health inspector.

515, by Connolly—Persons convicted of non-support may give bond to provide for family.

419, by Brown of Sherman—Empowers Sherman county to pay W. T. Gigson $566 for bridge work.

172, by Shoemaker—Joint resolution for constitutional amendment providing that foreign born males shall complete their citizenship within five years after making declaration of intention or lose the right to vote.

202, by McVicker—Authorizes county boards to issue drainage bonds.

512, by claims committee—Governor, auditor and attorney general shall investigate surety and fidelity companies and fix maximum rates for bonds, effective July 1, 1909.

26, by Sink—Hotels, lodging houses, theatres and other public buildings two or more stories high must have outside fire escapes.

98, by Botts—Public roads which have been used for ten years can only be vacated with the consent of majority of voters residing within five miles of road.

263, by Eastman—Upon petition of one-fourth of the voters, county board shall submit the proposition to make 5 mill levy for not to exceed five years to build court house or jail. Majority vote carried proposition.

9, Taylor of York—County boards made divide county into road districts, but no such district shall be in more than one voting precinct.

139, by Pilger—Appropriates $90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne normal school.

192, by West—Allows railroads to furnish free transportation for members of families of employes who die in the service.

245, by McVicker—Village board to consist of the clerk, assessor and justice of the peace receiving the highest vote.

372, by Griffin—County board required to furnish supplies for county surveyors.

72, by Brown of Lancaster—Governor shall appoint a chief deputy fire commissioner at salary of $2,000 per year and two deputies at $1,500. They shall investigate and report on all fires and may inspect buildings and require improvements in conditions. Department to be supported by an additional tax of 1 1-2 per cent on gross premiums of insurance companies.

232, by Chase—Appropriates $35,000 for a normal school in Sixth congressional district.

233, by Baker—Annual town meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday in March.

273, by Hospodsky—Changes the Nebraska Institute for Deaf and Dumb to Nebraska School for the Deaf.

69, by Taylor of Custer—School districts unable to maintain nine months school need not pay tuition of resident pupils attending high school in another district.

83, by W. J. Taylor—Damages caused by laying out, discontinuing or opening a county road shall be paid from the general fund.

130, by Krous—Provides for uniform warehouse receipts. The National Bankers' Association's uniform warehouse bill.

163, by Nettleton—The attorney general shall consult and advise with county attorneys in criminal matters arising in their counties and shall give advice to state officials. He may request the assistance of county attorneys in district and supreme court in matters arising in their counties.

171, by Gerdes—The state auditor may refuse to issue or may revoke license for insurance agent.

224, by Noyes—Buffalo, carp and catfish may be seined with two-inch mash net from June 1 to November 1, seiner to pay deputy game warden $2 for license and give bond for $100. Open season for squirrels from October 1 to November 30. No open season for quail. Ducks and geese, Septembers 15 to April 5.

284, by Henry—Prohibits the sale of liquor to ndians, whole or mixed blood.

358, by Wilson—Maximum rates for transportation of crude petroleum and fuel oil.

463, by Clark—Current expense appropriation bill.

465, by Clark—Salary appropriation bill.

464, by Wilson—Creates a board of examiners for public accountants, consisting of the state auditor and two to be appointed by the governor. Those passing the examination to be known as certified public accountants.

468, by Broderick—Appropriates $50 for a building at the school for the deaf in Omaha.

474, by Connelly—The board of dental secretaries shall issue license to licentiates from other states upon payment of a fee of $25.

478, by Byland—Repeals wolf bounty law.

486, by Smith—Bleaching of flour with nitrogen peroxide is not adulteration. Packages of dairy products, the products of wheat, corn or oats, sugar, syrup and molasses, lard or lard substitutes, dried or preserved fruits must be branded on the outside with the net weight or volume.

514, by Snyder—Applications for pardon shall not be made oftener than once yearly and hearings on such applications shall be granted at the discretion of the governor.

516, by committee on deficiencies—Deficiency appropriation bill.

529, by Snyder—Miscelaneous claims appropriation bill.

578, by Pool, at request of the governor—Common carriers or public service corporations forbidden to issue stocks, bonds, or notes running more than one year without permission of state railway commission. Such evidence of indebtedness can only be issued for the purpose of acquiring property, construction, completing extensions or improving facilities, improvement or maintenance of its service or the discharge or refunding of its obligations.

### SENATE BILLS.

117, by Randall—State depository banks may deposit as security for public funds, real estate mortgages or municipal bonds.

122, by Randall—County depository banks may deposit as security for public funds, real estate mortgages or municipal bonds.

133, by Ollis—State railway commission to make physical valuation of all steam railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies and the transportation facilities of stock yards companies.

191, by Brown—Husband charged with wife or child desertion may be discharged upon payment or giving bond for the payment of from $200 to $1,000.

275, by Bartos—Makes it a felony to steal journal brasses from a car or engine or tamper with electrical signal devices. If death results murder may be charged.

283, by Wiltse—Unlawful to sell liquor between 8 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. or on a primary election day.

288, by Banning—Railways required to mow weeds on right of way before seed time. Otherwise the work shall be done by the highway overseer and costs taxed to the company.

300, by Klein—Cities of the second class may issue bonds for water-works and sewer construction upon the affirmative vote of three-fifths of those voting on the proposition.

340, by Majors—Makes proceedings of G. A. R. department of Nebraska a part of the state military archives and provides that they shall be printed by the state.

350, by Miller—Governor shall appoint three commissioners to have charge of the home for the friendless, which shall be known as the state school. This board shall select an agent at $1,500 per year, whose duty it shall be to find homes for the children sent to the school. If sufficient number of free homes cannot be found for all, state may pay $2 per week board in families.

386, by Howell—Where no inquest is held coroner to receive $5 for viewing dead body and $5 for taking same to the morgue.

394, by Laverty—County boards shall establish public roads on either side of drainage ditches when petitioned to do so by a majority of the owners of the land adjoining ditch.

136, by Howell—Joint resolution memorializing congres to issue $500,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds for improvement of rivers and harbors.

50, by Ransom—Repeals act making the county comptroller of Douglas county ex officio comptroller of Omaha.

44, by Ransom—Regulates issue of bonds by city of Omaha.

15, by Tanner—Governor to designate papers in which proposed constitutional amendments shall be published.

159, by Miller—Prohibits fraternities in high schools and empowers boards to expel students who belong to such organizations.

93, by Randall—Cites may condemn land for park purposes.

26, by Fuller—Empowers deputy assessors to administer oaths.

89, by Ransom—District court may grant to guardian right to mortgage real estate of a minor for the benefit of the latter.

52, by Miller—Blackmail or extortion made a felony; three years in the penitentiary or a fine of from $200 to $500.

65, by King—District clerk shall return divorce statistics to state board of health annually.

66, by King—County judge shall return marriage statistics to state board of health annually.

120, by Miller—Applicant for divorce must have lived in state at least one year unless marriage occurred in Nebraska and residence has been continuous since. Where cause of action arose outside of state two years residence are required before petition can be filed. Decree not to become final until six months after being entered.

13, by Tibbets—Acknowledgments of deeds in other states must be in accord with the law of such state or of Nebraska.

149, by Bartos—Cites of the second class having more than 1,500 inhabitants may adopt village form of government by a majority vote, the question to be submitted when petitioned for by one-fourth of the legal voters.

1, by Howell—Omaha charter bill.

315, by Howell—Provides a retiring pension fund for teachers in Omaha public schools.

16, by Tanner—City treasurer of South Omaha to be ex officio county treasurer to collect taxes.

241, by committee of drainage—Drainage districts may borow money for five years when authorized by the board of directors; they may dissolve upon a three-fifth vote of the members; may enlarge when petitioned by one-fourth of the land owners in the new territory and upon a majority vote of those in the district; may overlap and the land be assessed in both districts. They may go beyond their bonds for an outlet which may be purchased or condemned.

58, by Ollis—Trains carrying live stock must have caboose which must be supplied with toilet closets.

95, by Wiltse—Freight damage claims against railroads must be settled within sixty days, or if the shipment was an interstate one, within ninety days. Otherwise claimant may collect 7 per cent interest, penalty of $50 and attorney fee.

271, by Buhrman—Quieting title to lots sold by Howard county more than ten years ago.

71, by Banning—Reciprocal demurrage act. Freight must be moved at least sixty miles per day; penalty $1 per day per car. Cars must be furnished promptly or penalty be paid.

18, by Ransom—Governor to appoint board of osteopathy of five members to examine applicants for registration and license.

163, by Buck—Cider vinegar must contain 1 6-10 per cent cider vinegar solids.

176, by Miller—Conveying to the city of Lincoln title to block No. 29, Lincoln.

263, by Cain—Allows a supplemental assessment to pay drainage bonds.

264, by Cain—Curative of drainage act, article 4, chapter 89, compiled statutes.

94, by Randall—Party to suit may designate paper in which notices are to be published.

123, by Volpp—Mutual benefit companies may pay annuity equal to one-tenth of the face of the policy to members who have reached the age of seventy, same to be deducted from amount finally paid.

134, by King—District judge may investigate record of persons found guilty of felony. If first offense he may defer sentence and parole offender from term to term for no less a length of time than the maximum sentence would amount to and if the parole is not broken may then be discharged.

152, by Miller—Requests the board of regents to establish a school of citizenship in the state university whenever deemed advisable by them.

260, by Banning—Governor to appoint an assistant dairy inspector at $1,50 per year.

262, by Banning—Provides for the branding of milk and cream cans and bottles and prohibits the use of such branded containers by any but the owner.

408, by Ransom—Cures defect in Omaha charter bill.

115, by Myers—Makes it unlawful to lower or divert the water of any lake of twenty acres area and requiring permission from the state board of irrigation to drain any natural lake.

137, by Buhrman—Prohibits taking any part of the pension of an inmate of a soldiers' home or considering the amount of such pension in determining qualifications for admission.

143, by Bartos—Requires railroads to connect their depots with local telephone exchange.

164, by Bodinson—Board of public lands and buildings may lease and gravel rights on school lands.

345, by Bartos—Limits liability of hotel keepers to $200 for valuables lost; trunks and contents, $150 each; valise and contents, $50 each; package, $50. Hotel keepers shall have lien on baggage of guests which shall be exempt from other attachment.

101, by Tanner—South Omaha charter.

3, by Buck—Funds deposited in a bank in the name of two or more persons may be paid to either or the survivor in the due course of business.

10, by King—All corporations except banks, insurance companies and building and loan associations shall pay an annual tax of from $5 to $200.

28, by Fuller—State board of equalization must give notice to county officials of intention to raise the assessed valuation of such county.

51, by Bartos—Increases the salary of the county attorney of Douglas county to $4,000 per year.

81, by Randall—Prohibits being intoxicated or drinking liquors on railroad trains after being told by conductor to desist. Conductor may remove passenger who refuses to desist, at first stopping place, giving him order for return of price of unused transportation.

100, by Donohue—All candidates for supreme, district or county judge, for regents of the state university, state and county superintendent to be nominated by petition only and names to be printed on a separate ballot, marked "Non-partisan ballot." No party may endorse or criticise such candidate and no person holding such office shall be a candidate for any office requiring a party nomination.

109, by Ollis—Amends primary election law. Names of candidates must be rotated. Candidates of all parties shall be printed on the same ballot, side by side. If an elector votes for candidates in more than one column his ballot will be thrown out. Precinct committeemen to be elected at the primary and they to select the county chairman.

140, by Randall—State food commissioner may inspect and enforce cleanliness and sanitary conditions in hotel and restaurant kitchens and other places where food is prepared or stored.

156, by Bartos—Incorporates certain Bohemian fraternal societies.

175, by Raymond—Providing for the refunding of irrigation bonds.

193, by Brown—Cities of the second class having less than 5,000 population may park and pave streets and charge cost to abutting property.

196, by Ransom—Fee bill for clerks of district courts.

225, by Howell—All insurance contracts written by companies licensed in the state must be signed by a resident agent.

247, by Raymond—Prescribes procedure for the issue of irrigation bonds and requires annual reports by irrigation districts to the state board of irrigation.

255, by Randall—Railroads which intersect each other must build transfer switches and platforms.

284, by Brown—Allows county attorney of Lancaster county to expend $500 annually for detective work.

325, by Raymond—Requires the proceedings of irrigation boards to be published in a paper of general circulation in the district.

330, by Miller—Street railway companies may extend their lines ten miles into the country and may acquire interurban lines for that distance.

339, by Ollis—Gasoline motor trains must carry two motormen; must have two toilet closets and a smoking compartment.

302, by Miller—Stock insurance companies must deposit with the state auditor securities to the value of their policies, not to exceed $100,000.

304, by Brown—A village of 1,500 or more population shall be one school district and come under the provisions of the law now relating to incorporated places of the same size.

314, by Howell—Repeals law creating county comptroller for Douglas county.

318, by Miller—Stamps bought for use of state to be perforated with the letters, "NEB." Use of such stamps for private use forbidden.

321, by Tibbets—Legalizes contracts made by foreign real estate loan companies which have no agent in the state.

368, by Gammill—Precincts, townships, cities of the second class, and villages, may vote bonds in aid of electric railroads.

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH

# GEN. BOOTH ON EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY STARTS NEW PLAN

## Veteran Founder of Salvation Army Launches Scheme for "University of Humanity" in the United States---All the World Celebrates Anniversary of His Birth.

New York.—Gen. William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Saturday, April 10, and the event was made the occasion of rejoicing all over the civilized world. The Army itself held big meetings in every city and town where it is established, and these were participated in by hundreds of thousands of other citizens who were glad to do honor to the distinguished philanthropist.

Gen. Booth himself presided over several monster mass meetings in London. His advanced age and the fact that he was operated on recently for cataract did not deter him from taking part in the celebrations held by his devoted soldiers.

### University of Humanity Launched.

In America the day was marked especially by the launching of another of Gen. Booth's original schemes for social reform in the United States. At every post of the army was announced the beginning of work to found a University of Humanity, a great institution for the training of workers in social service. The university will be divided between New York and Chicago, and it is expected to begin with a fund of $1,000,000. The gathering of this fund is the work that the army now enters upon in commemoration of its famous leader's completion of his eightieth year.

As a much-needed stone in the great organizational structure that William Booth has been building during the past 47 years, this idea of a school for the systematic training of his workers has been in his mind for several years. On his last visit to the United States the general made his first tentative announcement of the plan. Since then he has worked out many of the details and he has just consented to the beginning of preliminary work in this country where the need for trained workers has been especially great.

### Growth of Great System.

It is perhaps not generally realized that the whole intricate modern machinery of civilization for the uplifting of the submerged tenth, the vast system of charities now so essential a part of modern life, is to a very large extent an outgrowth of the Booth idea. He was the first to see that the unfortunate could best be reached by those who had suffered as they had, and that they must be reached by practical worldly help before they could be prepared to begin the cleaner life. It was the Salvation Army which first made a practical working success of this now familiar principle of so-called "missionary work."

This whole plan of campaign for raising the fallen began on a very simple scale in the poverty-stricken and crime-infested East end of London and under the impetus of William Booth's singular force of mind and personality and the momentum that it has gathered with almost miraculous rapidity it has developed into a truly astonishing organization.

Some of the departments of its work are: Prison-gate and Rescue, Inebriates' homes, Boys' and Girls' homes, Farm colonies, Emigration, Naval and Military homes, Maternity homes, nursing, Samaritan brigades, hospital and benevolent visitation, police court work and Indian school training.

No other religious organization in the world's history has branched out into so many departments of philanthropic effort and absorbed them as part of its religious duties.

### Need of Trained Workers.

The scheme for a University of Humanity grew naturally out of the development of the 20 other departments. With a field as wide as the world itself the work of the Salvation Army is only limited by the number of workers that can be secured and its effectiveness by the understanding and earnestness of these workers. As uplift work has grown from local efforts to help a few into a great inclusive movement which must miss none, the problems of organization have grown greater. Charity has become a science and its application an art requiring the highest development of personal qualities of insight and altruism. There is thus pressing need for workers of quite exceptional qualification. These qualifications must first of all be inherent and must then be developed by experience and special training.

This is the new work planned by Gen. Booth. Those women, for instance, who are to go among the slums of the big cities must not only have the desire to help but must know how real helpfulness can best be secured. They must understand by a study of practical sociology something of the social forces that create this poverty and crime and wretchedness. They must understand the danger of the unwise charity that merely increases dependence and understand the value of better living conditions in raising the moral courage of those to whom fate has been unkind. They must be able not only to correct home conditions themselves but to impart their knowledge and to inspire with a desire for betterment.

### Value of the Organization.

This will be but a small part of the university's training in social service as planned by the patriarchal evangelist, but it serves to show of what value such an organization will be.

Of the general's plan for the university he himself said recently: "I want to train men and women to deal with misfortune. I want them instructed to combat with the weaknesses and sins of the drunkard, the criminal, the pauper and the would-be suicide."

At 80 years of age the head of the Salvation Army, after more than half a century of almost unceasing activity, is as vigorous and untiring as at any time in his career. The inexhaustible vitality and intellectual and physical activity of this social reformer, philanthropist, preacher, author and traveler are marvelous. At fourscore he is travelling many thousands of miles over the world every year, controlling the destinies of his more than 7,000 corps of Salvation soldiery with their 18,000 commissioned officers, distributed among every civilized country, preaching constantly to vast audiences and doing an amount of literary work that would be a facer to many a professional author with no other occupation.

William Booth was born on April 10, 1829, in Nottingham, England, and was trained for the Methodist ministry which he entered and became one of the strongest evangelistic forces in that church. He grew dissatisfied, however, at reaching only those with some religious training and conviction. He felt that there were thousands whose need was far greater and he gravitated to the East end of London where wretchedness of all kinds was the rule.

In a disused burial ground on Mile End road he pitched an old tent and the first Salvationist meeting was held in that tent in 1861. The fiery eloquence of the earnest young preacher caught the attention of a crowd of poor Whitechapelers and before that first meeting was over he had made several conversions, a performance that he has been repeating throughout the world for 47 years.

### How He Started the Army.

This first meeting resulted in the formation of the Christian mission, from which it was the evangelist's custom to send his converts to the existing churches of the locality, but finding that they were not welcomed and were in danger of slipping back from sheer want of comradeship and oversight, he set about forming societies of the converted. These he found to be a potent agency for bringing in more, as the heedless East ender could be impressed by the words of a former "pal" when he would not listen to a minister. So was created the central idea of the Salvation Army.

The need of organization becomes apparent, but several methods were tried with little success before Gen Booth hit upon the military idea and named his organization the Salvation Army. From that time on the movement grew amazingly and it has continued to grow without ceasing to this day.

### Spread Over the World.

The movement began spreading to other countries of the world in 1881 when it first reached the United States through the influence of a silk-weaver who had emigrated from Coventry, England, bringing with him the Salvation Army idea and a strong desire to continue in the work. It reached Australia in the same year through a milk dealer from Stepney, and soon afterwards the first Canadian corps was organized in a similar fashion.

Five years later, in 1886, the general made the first of many visits to the American branches of the army, and he has seen them grow from a few small corps into a veritable army of tremendous influence and unsurpassed efficiency. His first great world-tour was made in 1891, when he visited South Africa, Australia and India. Since then he has visited the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India four times, South Africa twice and Japan and the Holy Land each once.

During all these travels the actual executive responsibility for the government of the army has never been lifted from his shoulders. Even on shipboard he is an indefatigable worker, planning and writing through the days.

### Gen. Booth Honored.

One of the most remarkable of the many tributes paid to the general by the great of the world was that of the mikado of Japan during the visit to that country. The mikado personally received the general with great warmth and he was accorded remarkable ovations in Yokohama, Tokyo, Sendai and Kyoto, a circumstance of strange import when it is realized that Japan is not a Christian country.

Another interesting distinction given Gen. Booth was the conferring on him of the degree of doctor of civil law by Oxford university. The significance of this honor will be better understood when it is stated those who received university honors with him at the time were Prince Arthur of Connaught, the prime minister of England, the lord chancellor, the speaker, Sir E. Grey, the archbishop of Armagh, Sir Evelyn Wood, the American ambassador, Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling.

As a writer Gen. Booth is remarkable, both as a stylist, as a thinker and as a producer. He has written in all 21 volumes, besides innumerable articles for the army publications. His best known book is "In Darkest England and the Way Out," in which he outlined his scheme for social reform by means of colonization. "The Training of Children," "Love, Marriage and the Home," and his books on reform are among the others of the general's best known literary productions.

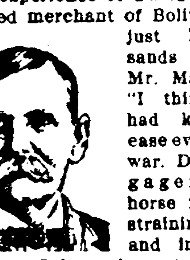
### Writes of His Creed.

Of his creed the general has written very beautifully. He says:

"The simplicity of our creed has been, as I believe it will remain, one of the principal helps to our unity. We stand for the old truths. The faith which can be interpreted in terms of duty, of unselfishness, of purity, of love to God and man, is the only faith we really care about. Whatever may be the case with the select minority, the consciousness of sin, the force of evil habit and the consciousness of sin and the influence of passion, are all vivid realities with the great masses of the population. To them we bring the promise of deliverance by Jesus Christ."


HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.



The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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### PROBABLY HARDEST OF ALL.

Wifey's Addition to List of Her Household Duties of Course Was Not Personal.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled, and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig—"

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.


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"Dear me!" rejoined Marie, with affected enthusiasm. "And how shall you keep him?"

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Others may have said the same thing, but this rather unsympathetic comment is attributed to the late Judge Hoar: "Are you going to attend the funeral of Gen. Butler?" a friend asked him. "No," was the calm reply. "No, I am not going to attend—but I heartily approve of it."

Just What She Wanted.

Mrs. Nurich was in the jewelry store. "Here are some new souvenir spoons we have just got in," said the clerk, placing a tray for her inspection. "Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those! Our cook makes such lovely souvenir!"

A Sure Way.

"I wonder," said the practical man thoughtfully, "why detectives do not take automobiles."

"Why so?" asked his friend.

"Because then it would be easy to run a man down."

Its Kind.

"This squib about people's hanging on to straps in street cars—"

"Oh, that's a standing joke."


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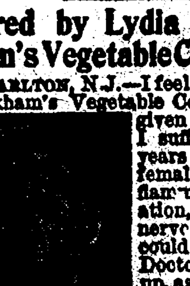

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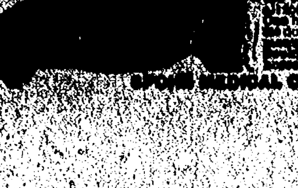

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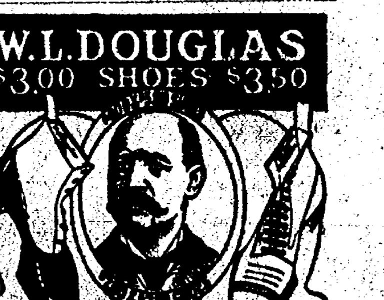

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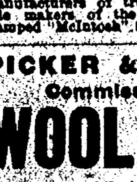

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### Bunker Hill

A few of our people are putting in garden and planting potatoes

Misses Mary Kovanda and Bessie Strejc called on Albert Kovanda's Monday

Frank Werner and Mother visited with Mr and Mrs Chas Fritsch east of Table Rock Sunday

Rudolph Vrtiska and wife drove to Pawnee City Thursday

Albert Wopata and family spent Sunday with Mrs Wopata's parents Mr and Mrs Branek, in the Clear Creek neighborhood

Mr and Mrs E. D. Howe and family visited with Rudolph Vrtiska's Sunday afternoon

Mr and Mrs Ray Warner and little Child enjoyed a visit with the family of Louis Heer near Virginia the latter part of the week

Mr. James Hansen and Miss Mary Wells of Walnut Grove, Mo., were united in marriage by County Judge P. A. Barton Thursday, April 8, 1909. The couple will go to housekeeping on the groom's farm. We wish them many years of wedded life

Our young folks attended four parties last week. One in Humboldt Tuesday, Mrs Fowler, Thursday, Table Rock Friday, and Elk Creek Monday night

### District No. 52.

Grandma Law went out to Falls City Monday

Miss Lyla Elmore went out to Virginia Saturday with a party of young folks from Table Rock returning Sunday

Mrs Minnie McLaughlin has been having quite a time with the grippe for the past week but is better

Some of the beaus didn't get home until Monday morning

Lyle McClintock spent Easter at Virginia

Frankie Reuter accompanied his aunt, Mrs Angie Charrier, to Falls City Saturday for a short visit with relatives

A large crowd came out to hear the mock trial at Pine Ridge School House last Thursday evening which was quite interesting and full of fun Archer King was sued for breach of promise and found guilty

Clarance Packard of Clear Creek is a frequent visitor in this vicinity. Wonder what the attraction is

Monday afternoon a fellow who had worked the town as umbrella repairer during the forenoon, was seen coming from the washroom of the Murphy hotel with an armful of clothing belonging to Mr. Walker and his sons; a fight ensued in which Mr. Walker and his sons came out victors, and by the time the marshal could get there the fight had been taken out of the fellow, and he was handcuffed and brought before Judge Marble, the preliminary examination being adjourned until Tuesday morning, when Lloyd Derr appeared for the county attorney, and the prisoner waived examination, and after hearing some evidence relative to the value of the clothing and the attempted robbery, the judge held the prisoner to the district court in bonds of $500 in default of which he was taken to the county jail in the afternoon.

The inter-county institute of the W. C. T. U. for Pawnee and Richardson counties will be held in Pawnee City, at the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22. A good program is being prepared and all are invited.

Jennie B. Knowles, Co. Pres.


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I have just completed one of the best implement houses in the west.

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**All kinds of repairs on hand . . . .**

Come in and get acquainted. I solicit your trade

Remember, just on the corner, at the old brick stand

**A. W. RUEGGE,**

Phone 168 Table Rock, Neb


One crew of Nos. 117 and 18 out of Table Rock has been layed off during the present dull season, the crew affected being that of Conductor Layman.

Elk Creek, Neb., April 13.—Special to State Journal—The Long Branch German Lutheran church, located six miles east of this place, burned Monday morning. Fire was discovered in the building about 4 o'clock and all efforts to save it were of no avail. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is presumed that it was caused by lightning. The building was valued at about $4,000 and was insured.

An adjourned term of the district court was held at Pawnee City the fore part of the week with Judge Raper on the bench. A number of matters of more or less interest to the public were passed on by the court. Before adjournment was taken to April 15th.

Mrs. Nora Potest was granted leave to sell forty acres of land in South Fork precinct, the proceeds to be used to pay the debts of the estate of which she is administratrix.

Mrs. Elma M. Riley was granted a divorce from her husband, Frank Riley, and restored her maiden name, Elma M. Gish.

Mrs. Bessie M. Tackley was granted a divorce from her husband, Grant E. Tackley, and she was given the custody of a minor child.

In the partition case of Williamson vs. Williamson the sale of land confirmed and been ordered, and the same action was taken in a similar case of Hunseker vs. Forbes.

In the case of James Morris, deceased, the administrator's sale was confirmed and deed ordered.—Pawnee Chief.

### Barefoot Dancing.

We read of young women in various parts of the country giving shoeless and stockingless dances for the benefit of charity and for other purposes not announced, among which perhaps could be numbered the gratification of feminine vanity and the desire to attract attention. Apart from the propriety of such spectacles and the absence of modesty which the old-fashioned love to think is still innate in all womankind, there is the matter of the grievous affliction which audiences are going to be called upon to endure if this fetish continues. The feminine pedal, no doubt, was originally a thing of beauty, but tight shoes and French heels have not conserved it, and the suggestion that young women should dance barefoot should appall them quite as much as it does us, even if they are not restrained by any thought of propriety.


**Eggs for Sale;** Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $2.50 per 100 at the farm. 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Lionberger, Table Rock, Neb


### THE YOUNG MAN COULD TALK.

To the Chagrin of Two Who Thought He Was a Deaf Mutte.

It isn't always safe to trust appearances, as two young women learned to their chagrin on a trolley trip.

Two other young women with a man between them were seated on the opposite side of the car. They were a silent three; the young women and the man, but they talked excitedly—with their fingers. Deaf mutes, evidently, the other young women thought, and after they had got a little used to the novelty they began to talk out loud about the young man and his companions.

"Isn't it a pity," said one, "that such a nice young man should be deaf and dumb?"

The other agreed audibly, and the talk went on. As is the way with the sex, there was little commiseration for the young woman afflicted as the young man was.

The young man got his revenge for himself and his friends. Arriving at the point he wished to embark, he raised his hand to the conductor and said in a loud voice:

"Stop at —— street, please."

The young women who trusted to appearances looked mighty sheepish as the three left the car. The young man wasn't deaf and dumb at all. His companions were, and he was simply talking to them in their own language.

### He Needed Buttons.

The surgeons were a trifle startled upon finding that they had incidentally sewed up a sponge in the patient. They hurriedly reopened him and extracted it. When all was neatly sewed up once more they came upon the discovery that they had forgotten a knife. They opened him up again and found the knife, sewed him up, and missed a large wad of cotton. When they had again reopened him, found the cotton, and closed him again, the patient opened his eyes in a weary way.

"Doctors," said he, "hadn't you better put buttons on me?"

### A Danger.

"Why don't you read up on scientific farming?"

"I started that once," answered Mr. Cornfossel. "It didn't pay. I got so interested readin' that I forgot to go out and farm."


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### Burlington Route

**UNDER NEW TIME** Cake in effect May 31, No. 16 will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

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| 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 | 6.00 p. m. | 6.10 p. m. | |

GOING WEST

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| 15 | 2.45 p. m. | 2.50 p. m. | |
| 15 | 2.30 p. m. | 2.40 p. m. | |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | | 7.05 a. m | |
| 41 | 3.18 p. m. | 3.25 p. m | |
| 43 | 11 10 p. m. | 11.15 p. m. | |

### It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns Scalds, Cuts, and Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.


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A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

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## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .30 |
| Eggs | 17.1 |
| Potatoes | .80 |


**E. R. HURST & CO**

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter

We buy cream every day for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company.


Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

Albert Story was a professional visitor here on Monday.

Wanted—A printer. Write the Argus if you want a job.

Frank Kovanda Sr. has had an addition built to his residence.

John Pattison is off on a visit this week to look at some Kansas land.

Mrs. C. Wheeler has returned from a visit to Lincoln and Wymore.

**Talking Fischine Needles,**

14 R. C. Cotton.

The prediction is made that wheat will go to $2 before it reaches the top.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

The county commissioners will meet May 4th for the transaction of business

Mrs Orr, who has been visiting her son in Kansas for the past three months, returned home Monday.

The weather last Sunday was a disappointment to the ladies who wanted to promenade their new bonnets and suits.

Do not delay having the children photographed; they may not be well next week. Wilson's studio open Thursdays.

The school board will hold a meeting Monday evening to elect teachers There are quite a number of applications for the positions

Divinia No. 2, ladies of the M E church, will hold an exchange Saturday afternoon in the Marble building. The patronage of the public is solicited.

One day last week while playing Jailer Robertson accidentally shot Emmet Smith with an air gun, the shot striking him on the chin and penetrating to the bone.

N. S. Wood, of Dillon, Mont., arrived yesterday for a week's visit with his brothers and sisters here. He has been on a visit to his son-in-law, attorney General Jackson of Topeka, Kan.

Saturday is the day that James Lester Dowd, the famous Miss Augustine, will sell 150 pair of shoes in 30 minutes or give the Ladies Aid society a hundred and fifty dollars. Thuresson Store, Elk Creek, Neb

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from coughs colds; which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists.

M. W. Mullowney, state bank inspector, "went through" the State Bank of Table Rock on Wednesday and found such a bunch of cash and securities that he "smile a smile" of joy and contentment when he knew he'd got away. His report will show that that bank is one of the soundest financial institutions in Nebraska.

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting of April 7th the members of the D of H lodge were invited by committee No. 4 to the dining room where they found chairs awaiting them by the long tables which were covered with snowy linen; a delicious supper was then served by Mrs Allie Carmichael and her able assistants, consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee, pickles, fruit salads with whipped cream, with cake which was greatly enjoyed by all

Sewing Machine Needles,

R. C Cotton.

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

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

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

R. C. Cotton.

Friday special dress goods day; Saturday special shoe Day, at the Auction Frank Thuresson Big store, Elk Creek, Nebr.

Rev B B Winter and Elders G. W. Baker and C K Anderson of the Presbyterian church attended Presbytery at Hebron this week.

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

Nemechek Bros., who recently purchased the Long grocery stock finished removing the same to Table Rock last Saturday.—Pawnee Chief

R C Cotton and Misses Selma Shorter and Nellie Snoke attended the marriage of Miss Mary Snoke and Mr Silas King which took place at the home of the bride's parents southeast of town on Wednesday of last week

The C.E. society of the Presbyterian church held the regular business meeting and social at the home of Rudolph Kovanda, on Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by all present

Wm. Whitson, Burlington station agent here, who has been in Texas during the past month, returned home this week and is doing business at the old stand, thus refuting the rumor that he had resigned

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April.

M. R. Pool.

Prof. Simons goes to Humboldt tonight to act as one of the judges in an oratorical contest between Humboldt and Tecumseh High school pupils, and tomorrow night he goes to Falls City to act in the same capacity for a Richardson county contest.

Omaha brought big pressure upon Governor Shallenberger to induce him to veto the daylight saloon bill, but the Governor harkened to the voice of the people, throughout the state and signed the bill which becomes a law and goes into effect the 1st of July

A young farmer and stock-raiser of near Sterling, William Kirby by name who had fed a lot of cattle and sold them at a big loss in Omaha a few days ago grew despondent and tried to commit suicide. He was saved by the prompt action on the part of Omaha physicians. Kirby is a first-class citizen and those who know him speak very highly of him

R H Samson who has been at Douglas Arizona during the winter arrived home last week and was tempted to go right back because of the cold snap. He says they did not have a day last winter there when it was as cold as it was here on Monday. After he has been sitting at checkers with Capt. Jennings of G S Wood and goes fishing in the Nemaha a time or two, you couldn't hire him to go back to Arizona for love or money—until winter time.

Drainage district No. 3 was created at a recent meeting of the district court and comprises about 6000 acres of land along the Nemaha valley, connecting with No. 1, which extends to the Missouri river, and forming this way to the Pawnee county line. The work on this district is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. District No. 5, which will connect with No. 3, is taking up the preliminary work as a result of the meeting recently held in the opera house here and the work of G. R. Martin. During the past week Engineer Munn of Nebraska City, was here and he and Mr. Martin went over the course of the river of the territory comprised in district No. 3, and made the necessary estimates for the preparation of a petition to be presented to the district court; these estimates will be sent by Engineer Munn to Attorney Dort, who will draft the petition for the signatures of the property owners and after it is signed will present it to the court. Mr. Martin informs us that practically all the owners affected by the overflow are enthusiastically in favor of the project, and that Johnson county owners are taking up the work and moving along the same lines as are those of district 1 and 3.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

I have nice, thrifty cabbage plants now ready for sale

James Goodrich

Found—A storm lap robe which owner can have by calling on W. L. Crisler, proving property and paying for advertisement.

E. P. Brucker of Ft. Worth, Texas general superintendent of a railroad controlled by the Burlington, was here a few hours on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fulcomer, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Winter, for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Blue Springs this week.

If the party sending the anonymous communication to the village board has any complaints to make, let them do so, either in person or over their own signature.

Read the notice for the special election to be held May 6th, for the purpose of deciding the question of whether bonds shall be issued for the erection of a town hall in Table Rock

The Big Auction Sale still goes on in the Frank Thuresson store, Elk Creek, Neb. The Big Store is too small to accommodate the throng of buyers. Auction every afternoon and night until every article in the Big store is sold

Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew was up town yesterday for the first time for more than a week; but she had to use crutches to aid her in moving about. This condition was due to a fall she received one day last week, in which she sustained severe sprains and bruises about the side and hips.

The Lincoln baseball team performed one of the most remarkable feats last week in the history of organized baseball. The Lincoln team played two errorless games on two successive days. The first game was against the Chicago White Sox and the second against Minneapolis. Lincoln lost the first game 3-0 and won the second 11-4


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Calls answered promptly day or night.


Mrs C A Moulton left yesterday for a ten days' visit with friends in Council Bluffs

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

R C Cotton.

County Attorney Dort was over from Pawnee City last Friday looking as though laboring for the county was a pleasure

James Batten of Chicago, who is credited with the present high price of wheat, is said to have cleared up a million dollars a day during the past week

On Friday night a meeting of those who have subscribed stock in the electric light plant was held at which Dr. McCrea was elected president and C. J. Wood secretary. Committees to draft by laws and secure franchises were appointed. Nearly enough stock has already been subscribed to meet the necessary capitalization, and the project is practically assured.

### Public Sale

On Friday, April 16th, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 2½ miles north of town, a lot of farm implements, household goods, etc. Time will be given on sums over $5. Sale will begin at 1 p. m. R. E. Bicknell, auctioneer. J. C. Wood

### NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska:

There will be submitted to the voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, at a special election to be held on the 6th day of May, 1909, the following proposition, to-wit: Shall the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, under and by authority of the board of Trustees of said village, issue bonds in the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00), bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually, to mature in twenty (20) years with the privilege on the part of the Village of paying Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) on the principle of said bonds, or any interest pay day said bonds to be issued on or before July 1, 1909; said bonds to be used for the purpose of building a town hall; and to annually levy a tax of two mills on the dollar of all the taxable property within the said village as shown by the last assessment roll compiled previous to the issuing of said bonds and the making of said levy, said levy being for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon said bonds and the making of a further levy of 5 mills for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the principle of said bonds.

The form of said ballot will be as follows: Shall the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, by its officers, issue bonds in the sum of Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00), bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and levy the necessary tax for the meeting of the annual interest upon said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principle thereof, for the purpose of building a town hall

For the bonds——— No

Against the bonds——— No

Signed C. H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman Village Board Trustees

Attest: C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk

(Seal)

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

Mrs. Pearl Martin is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hack

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayek visited the family of their son at Pawnee City Tuesday.

For rent—The building formerly used as the Hanna Meat Market. See James Tenk.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.

R. P. Jennings.

Ira Thomas left last Thursday for Idaho, on a land inspection trip, and if he finds a location that suits him, and his family is satisfied, he will buy and locate.

Perry Smith and family left last Thursday for their new home in the northwest part of the state. Their friends hope they will find it pleasant and profitable

In addition to being a mighty good railroad switchman, Frank Faulkner is something of a farmer and this week showed us a potato stalk which he had extracted from a hill of his raising, upon which there were potatoes as large as marbles.

D. B. Newcomer, an old schoolmate of the Argus editor in the days when we were boys in the old Ohio home town, dropped in on us yesterday, and we enjoyed a talk over the pranks of younger days, some of which we bribed Dan not to speak of in presence of our wife, whose good opinion we desire to retain.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Marvin Hockenbary, the Nebraska boy who was signed by Presidents Green for his pitching staff in the middle of last summer, has reported to Lincoln and has pleased everybody by his work. Hockenbary was put in against the Chicago White Sox last week and held them to 1 run in the three innings that he pitched. A couple of days later he worked five innings against Minneapolis and the Millers got only one hit off him. This is a remarkable showing for a young pitcher upon his first appearance in organized baseball and speaks well for Nebraska products


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**W. A. Frank & Son**

PROPRIETORS

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Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when need ing a conveyance.

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**The Table Rock Harness Shop**

**C. A. Moulton & Co.,** Props.

Having recently purchased the harness shop and located in Table Rock, we desire to meet the people of town and vicinity, and as an inducement to have you call, we will make a reduction on Harness.

On Blankets and all winter goods we are offering some great bargains, and you will find it to your financial advantage to buy at once, for you can get them now at less than wholesale prices

**Shoe Repairing**

We are prepared to do shoe repairing promptly at all times and assure you that your orders in this department of our business will be appreciated.

C. A. MOULTON & CO

DID you ever sit around outside your house on a Sunday afternoon, or of an evening, maybe, and watch the paint, and see it go, when it ought to be holding on tight?

Some paints are so poor that you can almost see them as they dry out, and crumble, and powder, and blow away.

Why do they do this? Why does this happen? Something the matter with the materials—too much lead, maybe, or poor oil, or not scientifically ground and mixed—might have been good materials but not balanced right for wear.

At this store we make it our business to KNOW what paint will wear—because it pays us to handle the kind that pays you. And that's why we handle MOUND CITY HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT—made of pure lead and zinc and aged linseed oil, the necessary drier and coloring matter—and nothing else. Every atom of every gallon of it is good paint. Paint that is balanced for longest wear, for finest looks and to spread over the largest surface to the gallon.

So much for the outside of the house, but don't forget there's a HORSE SHOE BRAND PAINT for every use—one for kitchen floors and steps—one for borders around rugs—one for screens—one for buggies, another for wagons, and one for practically every other purpose.

The best place in this town to buy paint is the place where they know most about paint and can help you and advise you what particular paint to use for the purpose, how to get the surface ready, how to put it on, and all that; things you naturally want to know to get the best results. So if you want the best paint and the best paint service (and you do, if you come here,) come here.

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**M H Marble,**

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public

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TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA


For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Rev C. E Rueb will deliver a missionary address at Tecumseh tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Gibbs are in town today and Lou Billings is erecting a pretty close tab on some of his property.

The wind storm on Sunday night did considerable damage in some sections but while it was heavy here there was no particular damage done

Mr. Gettle, who has served as an electrician on the President's ship the Mayflower, completed the time of his enlistment and re-enlisted for another term of four years and was assigned to the Pacific fleet, and visited his parents here for a couple of weeks left for his assignment

Information wanted by John N. Gere Post No. 165, of the whereabouts of its membership record, which was taken from the post hall about two years ago and has never been returned. Any one having knowledge of its whereabouts, please give same to post officers or leave at this office.

Peter Gold, Quartermaster.

The Tecumseh Chieftain assumes paternity of the following: An unknown writer claims he heard two gentlemen by the name of Stone and Wood in a neighboring town discussing politics on a street corner, when a young lady passed wearing a dress sire gown. Stone turned to Wood and Wood turned to Stone and both turned to rubber.

The vagrant from Table Rock, who is being held in default of bail at the county jail while awaiting trial on the charge of grand larceny, came near being suffocated Tuesday afternoon. A fire had been built in the stove as the weather was cold, and the stove-pipe being rusted out fell to pieces, allowing the jail to fill with coal smoke and gas. The trouble was discovered when smoke began coming through the floor in the treasurer's office. The prisoner escaped suffocation by pressing his face against the open grating and soon after his predicament was discovered the deputy sheriff extricated his prisoner who had been thoroughly sobered by the fumes.—Pawnee Chief.

THE ARGUS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

TABLE ROCK, - - NEBRASKA

# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

**Foreign.**

Reports state that King Menelik of Abyssinia is again in a serious condition from angina pectoris. The reports further say that Empress Taitou, who is greatly opposed to foreigners, is taking advantage of the king's illness to bring about the withdrawal of concessions to Europeans.

The annual budget to the Mexican national congress carries more than $8,000,000 for a new national theater, $4,900,000 for educational purposes, $11,500,00 for improving irrigation facilities and the water system of the federal district, and $1,000,000 for a monument to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Mexican independence next year.

The latest intelligence from German Southwest Africa says the discoveries of diamonds at Luderitz Bay are more important than was at first supposed. Diamonds hitherto have been picked upon the sandy desert, but attempts to bore for water led to the finding of blue earth pockets containing diamonds similar to the Kimberley and other South Africa stones.

Wool growers of Mexico have reduced considerably their shipments of wool to the United States because of the duty. Most of the produce is going to London, where, they declare, the price is just as good and the duty not so high.

An option on 100,000 acres of land near Coatzacoalcos has been given A. L. Daniel, a Cherokee Indian, who represents a large company engaged in colonizing its Indians from Oklahoma.

A special dispatch from Teheran says there is no doubt that a great tragedy is close at hand. If Tabriz holds out against the invaders, the dispatch says, thousands must die of starvation. If Tabriz falls probably tens of thousands will be massacred. The rest of the country, however, looks on with traditional eastern apathy.

The newspapers of Paris show genuine alarm at the violent character of the speeches delivered at the workingmen's meeting held under the auspices of the revolutionary labor organizations to formulate a plan of campaign against the government.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to introduce in the cortes a bill granting general amnesty to political offenders.

A. H. Vanderbilt was successful in the French horse show, winning the first prize for a coach and four.

**Domestic.**

David Anderson will hang in Chicago April 23 for the murder of Policeman Michael Callaghan, the supreme court denying Anderson's petition for a rehearing.

In discussing plans for the reorganization of the Chicago Great Western railroad, President A. B. Stickney said they were merely tentative. Indeed he intended to continue as president of the road after the next annual meeting he said: "I expect to retire from active railroad work and take life easy."

The lower Texas house passed the bank deposit guaranty bill.

The Thomas motor car, which is acting as a pathfinder for the New York-Seattle run, reached Topeka.

Fire destroyed the wood-working plant of Henry Gaus & Son, Manufacturing company of St. Louis, and caused a loss of $125,000.

The city council of Santa Fe passed an ordinance closing all saloons in the city after December 31, 1909. In the meantime the license fee will be doubled.

Governor Hughes' recommendation that the telephone and telegraph companies of New York be placed under the jurisdiction of the public service commission was rejected by the assembly.

The condition of Former Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and Former Representative Babcock, both of Wisconsin, who have been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be unchanged.

Just as Mrs. George Gulliver of Osage, Ia., had started in search of her aged mother she was horrified to see her plunging to the ground from a fifty-foot wind mill on her farm. Mrs. Gulliver was seventy-five years old and had been ill several months.

A petition for a rehearing was denied by the supreme court in the case in which William A. Bartlett and others asked for a writ of mandamus on the circuit court of Cook county, compelling the mayor of Chicago to close the saloon of Michael Kenna on Sunday.

Judge Wright, a well known character, who was formerly a judge in Arkansas, died at Lethbridge, Manitoba.

The body of Ross A. Freeman of Brooklyn, a freshman at Syracuse university, was found at the bottom of the swimming pool in the gymnasium.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company Adrian H. Joline of New York was re-elected president of the road and A. A. Allen of Dallas, Tex., was re-elected vice-president and general manager.

The Grand Trunk railway put into effect the new law requiring it to provide third class accommodations for travelers between Montreal and Toronto at a 2-cent a mile rate.

H. B. Chamberlain, vice-president of the Erie railroad, in charge of traffic, resigned.

Internal revenue officers have seized nine thousand barrels of liquor at the Cascade distillery near Tullahoma, Tenn.

Samuel T. Stevenson, former financial secretary of typographical union No. 17 of New Orleans, pleaded guilty to embezzling the funds.

Among the cities of Texas that are electing municipal officers are Austin, Dallas and a number of others that are under the commission form of city government.

Two thousand operatives of the Nanticoke cotton company were gladdened by the announcement that wages would be advanced about five per cent. In April, 1908, the wage scale was restored 10 per cent.

J. W. Schwaub, a civil engineer of Chicago, committed suicide on a Michigan Central train near Kalamazoo, Michigan.

While backing out of her dock on her departure for Harve, the steamer La Touraine disabled her port engine and was compelled to anchor off St. George, Staten Island.

Mathias Mannes, a foreman in the Central avenue barns of the Toledo Railway and Light company, shot and killed himself.

On the joint ballot for United States senator in Illinois, Hopkins received seventy-five votes, sixteen short of an election.

The international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett cup will be held on October 3 instead of October 4 as previously announced.

In the course of an address to graduates of the Cincinnati veterinary college, Dr. C. A. L. Reed of Cincinnati said he was authorized to announce that President Taft would do all in his power to have established a national bureau of public health.

The large furniture warehouses of the Harry Johnson company and the John Breuner company of San Francisco, together with their contents, were completely burned. The loss will exceed $100,000.

Taking of preliminary testimony in the government suit against the alleged powder trust in the eastern district of Pennsylvania of the case will be resumed in the United States circuit court at Wilmington, Del., April 5.

**Washington.**

According to a request from the governor of Mississippi, the navy department consented to fixing April 14 instead of May 15, as the date for the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Mississippi by the state of Mississippi.

The committee amendments to the Payne tariff bill providing for free tea and removing the countervailing duty on coffee were adopted by the house.

A winter wheat average of 82.2 per cent of normal against 91.3 a year ago and rye average of 87.2 against 89.1 a year ago were announced in the report of the department of agriculture.

Judge Meyer Sulzberger of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia, an eminent oriental scholar, has been offered and declined the ambassador-ship to Turkey preferring to remain on the bench.

President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of Judge Richard E. Sloan of Prescott as governor of Arizont, vice Kibbey, whose term expired, and George J. Young of Prescott as territorial secretary of Arizona.

The president withdrew the nomination of William G. Wheeler to be United States attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern railway in Wisconsin.

Reassuring advices reached the state department from Bogota, the capital of Columbia, where rioting of a serious character has been in progress. The city is said to be again entirely quiet.

Contrary to expectations, the supreme court did not render its decision in the case involving the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio will remain at that post. Former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus will be appointed to some other embassy. Senators Smith and Burrows of Michigan requested the retention of Mr. O'Brien.

Before sailing for Europe on Wednesday, Former Secretary of the Navy Newberry accepted the office of vice-president of the navy league of the United States, succeeding William McAdoo. General Horace Porter, ex-ambassador to France, is the president.

Recognizing that Brazil is powerless to suspend her export tax on coffee because for the next several years this tax is indissolubly linked with her foreign debt, the senate committee on finance decided to strike out of the Payne bill the countervailing duty proposed.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

**Creates Drainage District.**

The creation of drainage district No. 2 has been accomplished, the district court under Judge Raper having handed down a decision to that effect after listening to arguments and evidence pro and con for over three days. The district comprises about six thousand acres of land along the Nemaha valley adjacent to Humboldt. The project is to united with drainage district No. 1 to the east in straightening the channel of the river to prevent overflows and hasten the drainage of flood waters. Practically all the owners of land affected by the freshets are enthusiastically in favor of the project and steps will at once be taken to perfect the organization by electing officers and securing tion by electing officers and securing bids to make the survey. The district extends to the Pawnee county line and residents of that and Johnson county were on hand during this hearing with a view of perfecting similar organizations along the stream further up. This will cover the course of the river to within a short distance of its source. It is believed it will greatly enhance the value of the valley farms, which now are frequently rendered useless through high water.

**Attempt to Shoot Taylor.**

Just as officers in charge of Bert Taylor, a murderer of Pearl Taylor, were about to board a train with their prisoner at the Burlington depot, at Minden, Saturday morning, to return him to the state penitentiary at Lincoln after bringing him over for trial Wednesday, Douglas Taylor, father of the dead girl, and father-in-law of the murderer, made a desperate attempt to shoot the prisoner and was only prevented from doing so by prompt efforts of Deputy Sheriff Slack and others. In the scuffle which ensued both the officer and Mr. Taylor were bruised and scratched.

**Wahoo Office Growing.**

That the Wahoo postoffice will be rated as a second class office on the first day of July is now an assured fact. To be rated so the gross receipts for the fiscal year must equal the sum of at least $8,000. For two years this office has been doing second class office work on third class office allowance and pay, and the advancement will be welcome to all. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of this office, the total postage receipts for the year commencing April 1, 1908, and ending March 31, 1909, amounting to $8,150.

**Schuyler Furnishes Freak.**

A peculiar specimen of animal life was seen at the farm of James Booth, two miles east of Schuyler. It was a calf having two heads. Its two heads are joined together where the two inside ears would be if it had four ears. However, it only has two ears on the outside of each head, but it has four eyes, and two distinct mouths and noses. It is still alive and has eaten some food. Mr. Booth is trying very hard to keep it alive.

**Storey Lodged in the Pen.**

A special session of court was held at Valentine by Judge Westover, at which Sam Storey pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the pen for life, one day of each year to be spent in solitary confinement. Tony Maule appeared and pleaded guilty to horse stealing, and was sentenced for two years. Sheriff Rossiter left Thursday morning for Lincoln, taking Storey down to the penitentiary.

**Valiant Deed of a Girl.**

Miss Katharine Rogers, a Norfolk school teacher, flagged a train with an umbrella and saved a horse's life. The horse's foot was caught in a frog in the track. Miss Rogers ran down the track waving her umbrella at the oncoming train which stopped long enough for the horse to be extricated by means of a pick ax.

**Council Closed Saloons.**

The Sutton city council has closed the north side saloons, one owned by Swearingen & Dalehaunty, the other by Toles. Over a week ago these men above them. P. McDevitt, a transient shoved him. P. McDevitt, a transient shoved him. P. McDevitt, a transient shoved him

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S. H. DOPP, K. of R. S.

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### The Quaker Shopgirl.

"I bought this ribbon," said the shopper, "from a girl who sprinkled her conversation with Quaker 'thee's' and 'thou's.' I talked with her longer than was necessary, just to hear those Quaker expressions. She was the first person I ever have seen behind the counter, who thee'd and thou'd her customers. I have bought goods of girls who spoke in every European accent imaginable, not to mention our different American dialects, but the Quaker phrases were a novelty. I let the girl know that I considered her a curiosity in a shop.

"Most people do," she said. "Employers do not like the Quaker speech in a store, because it makes the speaker so conspicuous. For business purposes I try to break myself of the habit, but the quaint old words will slip out now and then.'"

### Pay to Enter House After 10 P. M.

"There is a funny old custom in the City of Mexico which entitles the janitor, or portero, of lodging houses to collect a few cents from any tenant who stays out after ten o'clock at night," said Mr. P. H. Dugan, a mining engineer, of that capital.

"Some of the porteros put out signs which translated in English, read about this way: 'If you want me to open the door, you will have to pay me, else I shall keep it closed.' Many a time I've seen young gallants standing in the vestibule of their apartments in the wee, sma' hours, lurching like a ship in a gale as they fished in their pockets for the needful coin that would cause the heart of the domestic to relent and let them in."—Baltimore American.

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### Sportsman's Note.

The Angler—Is this public water, my man?

The Inhabitant—Ay.

The Angler—Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?

The Inhabitant—No; it'll be a miracle.—Sketch.

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**DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE**

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## GETTING A GORILLA

VICIOUS STRUGGLE WITH ANIMAL IN AFRICAN JUNGLE.

Brute's Enormous Strength Enables It to Break Bonds and Slay Member of Party Trying to Capture It.

Capt. Fritz Duquesne, the Boer ivory hunter, was commissioned by a German naturalist society to capture one of each species of African quadrumana. He was entirely successful in the work, except that he could obtain no gorilla, he writes in Hampton's Magazine under the title "Hunting Ahead of Roosevelt in East Africa." Finally a pigmy pointed out a portion of the dark jungle in which a gorilla had been seen.

"For four days," continues the captain "we camped in this hotbed of disease. Beaters went out in all directions searching for the gorilla. At last some deep, wide scratches were found on a cluster of vines. On close examination the unmistakable hair of the gorilla was found on a broken twig. After some hours we found the tree where the gorilla lived. We could tell it by the greasy appearance of the bark, made so by the repeated rubbing of the gorilla's body. We could tell by the fresh marks, with sap still wet, that the animal had recently ascended the tree. The scratches were short and deep, showing that it had lifted itself up and not slid down, which would have made a long, shallow scratch.

"We spread a strong net around the tree in a circle sloping upward on the outer side. Around the top of the net there were drawn ropes from four directions held by half a dozen natives hidden in the bush. These were to bring the top of the net together, and thus bag our game.

"After waiting some hours the leaves above rustled and then opened as a six-foot male gorilla descended unsuspectingly and entered the trap. I signaled, the four ropes were pulled at once, and we had our animal—for a moment. He roared in fury, twisting, jumping and biting the rope into pieces. The natives were pulled about like dolls as he tried to reach first one and then another. The professor jumped about in excitement, trying to focus a camera on the infuriated animal.

"At last the mighty arms of the gorilla broke a hole through the net and he tore the rest from him as though it were a rotten rag. Most of the natives fled in dismay. The professor dropped his camera and tried to escape; in a moment the gorilla grasped him in its terrible hands.

"I seized my rifle and fired in the air to frighten the animal. In my position I could not shoot at him without hitting my friend. For a moment the gorilla stood still holding the now unconscious man as though he were a baby, the brute's lips drawn back from his glistening teeth. I thrust another cartridge in my rifle. As I did so there was a buzz in the air and an arrow shot by a native pierced the gorilla's side. A roar burst from his red throat and he dropped his victim. Like a flash, before I could shoot, a native sprang from the leaves, and, half throwing, half thrusting, drove an assegai into the gorilla's heart. With a groan the brute fell dead.

"Examining the professor, I found that his right arm was broken and that some of his ribs were crushed into his lungs. We gave up the effort to get a live gorilla, and, placing the injured man in a hammock, carried him back toward the east coast. He died on the road. Out on the veldt beside a native village a lonely little slab marked 'Carl Bloch' sticks up above the grass. Hunting is not all exciting adventure and laughing victory. It has tears, like other things."

### Health and Profits.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale has been suggesting to the life insurance companies that they establish a department of health as a means of prolonging the life of their policy holders and thus of increasing their own profits.

But there is danger in such a proposition. Besides being an unwarranted interference with personal liberty, they might eventually bring about such a condition of health as to remove all that fear of death which constitutes the chief urge of life insurance.

It would be much better if the life insurance companies could invent a portable and well-disciplined disease which the agents could carry around with them but not use until the prospective victim absolutely refused to yield to the ordinary blandishments. The disease should be so constructed that it could readily be withdrawn as soon as the victim capitulated.

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People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

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Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, high grade fabrics and a wide range of styles; the kind that sells regularly for $20; this sale only - **$16.50**

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We show these splendid Rugs in a great variety of spring patterns; 9 x 12 feet; excellent for parlor or library use; worth 27.50; this sale only- **$22.50**

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The celebrated Scotch Inlaid Granite Linoleums, extremely durable for kitchens and dining rooms; worth $1 per yard. This sale only, square yard **75c**

**Japanese Matting**

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**China Matting**

An extra heavy quality of fine China Matting, the kind that wears so well. These come 40 yards in roll. Regularly 20c yard. This sale, roll. **$6.00**

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"Huh!" observes the man with his heels on the stove. "I reckon we needn't bother much about that. I spoke to our congressman about it this mornin' an' he'll interduce a bill makin' such acts a vi'lation of interplannytary commerce."

### In the Woods.

Mother Flea—Where've you been all afternoon?

Young Flea—Up in the woods hunting.

Mother Flea—In which woods?

Young Flea—The woods over there on that dog's back!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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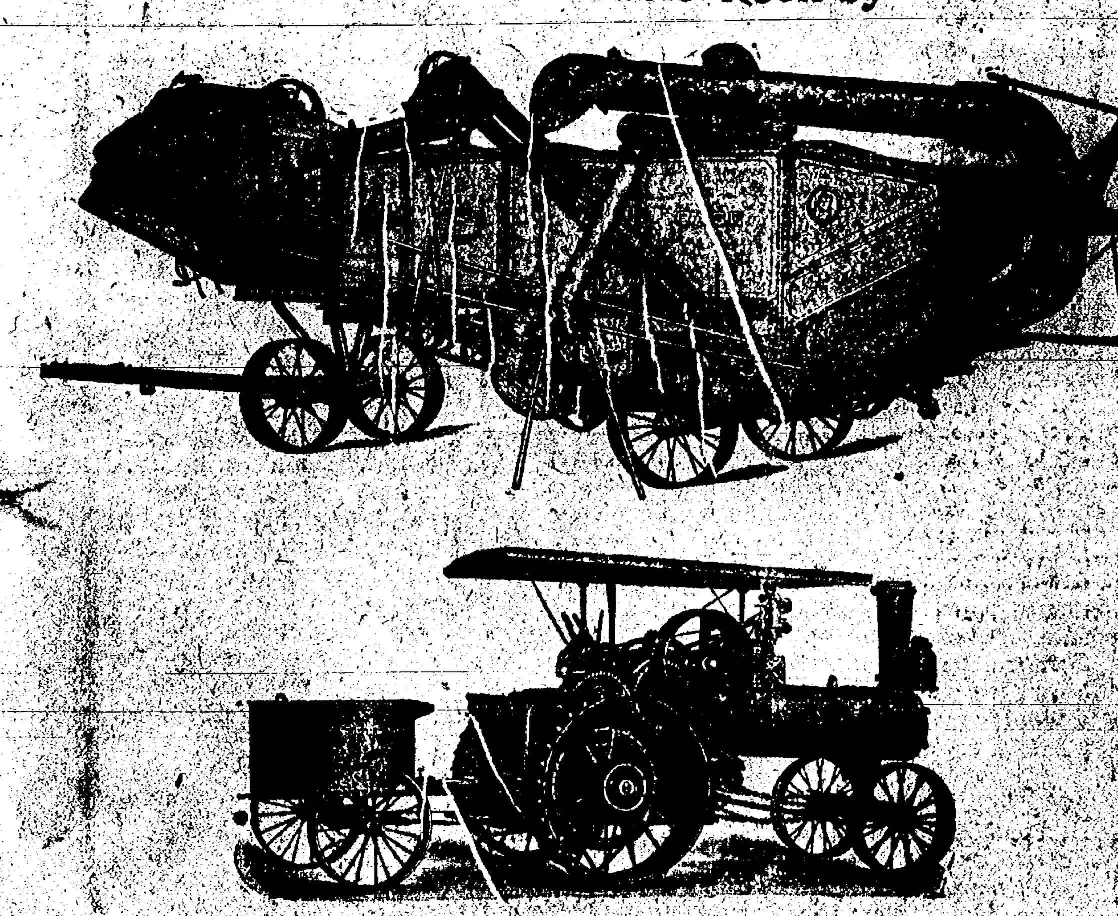

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The annual convention of the delegates from the Epworth Leagues of the Beatrice district will meet, for a two days session at Pawnee City next Thursday, April 22. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion—Pawnee Chief.

Last week J. H. Hilbert traded his hotel property here to J. K. Bliss of Bern, Kansas, for a fine 11 acre tract adjoining the town of Bern. Mr. Hilbert expects to occupy same as soon as possession can be had. The deal was made through the agency of W. F. Huff.—Steinauer Star.

As Mrs. Emerson Beverlin was preparing a meal at her home in this city on Tuesday she had a narrow escape from what might have proved a serious, and perhaps fatal accident. The fire in the kitchen stove failed to burn and in order to hurry it along she applied a quantity of kerosene. As she poured the oil into the stove it caught fire and blazed up suddenly badly burning her face and scorching her hair. The injuries were very painful, but fortunately the burns were not of a nature severe enough to cause permanent bad effects.—Auburn Republican.

As we go to press the annual convention of the missionary society of the first district of Nebraska Christian church is being held in Pawnee City. About one hundred delegates are in attendance, most of the congregations of the districts being represented. The programs have been very interesting and instructive, and the delegates are being well entertained in the hospitable homes of the city, and the convention will go down in the history of the association in point of attendance, in excellence of program rendered and in the interest shown.—Pawnee Chief.

"I'd Rather Die Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astound the world. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's.

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### AUNT MINA'S LETTER

Dear Friends—We've been so busy since Charley's folks came, visiting that there has been so little time for writing and I fear our correspondence has been generally neglected. We are having warm, beautiful weather now although the nights are very cool. Will has just brought some nice beets, and lettuce heads almost like young cabbage, we have such fine vegetables here all the time.

Charley has got a tent and they expect to be taking pictures in that before the week is over. His photo trade is increasing all the time and will probably keep him busy for a time. The Easter services at all the churches were largely attended yesterday and at the Episcopal church a little baby girl was baptized and at the communion service there were at least five new participants. All such increased interest in good works, delights the heart of every lover of righteousness. The Methodist Church was decorated with a large cross of evergreen dotted with lilies and large boquets of calla lilies and roses filled every available corner. A short programme of songs and recitations preceded the sermon by Rev. Cook at night and the church was filled with people who listened intently.

Ree Lina and Gertrude Geiserhart a schoolmate about her age and size, sang a duet. Lulu and Charley played a piano and violin duet and helped sing a beautiful easter anthem.

Rev. Cook preached from this text: "As Jonah was three day in the whales belly, so must the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." He went on to show how hundreds of years after this prophecy was made, it was literally fulfilled and he brought scripture evidence to prove that Christ was really crucified on Wednesday instead of Friday as is [illegible]

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We received a letter this morning [illegible] will be a dance here in California a long time for the next two years. In this place Union will work with the League to give educational programs and quietly circulate temperance literature as best we can do for the present. Let us encourage one another patiently and prayerfully doing the duty that lies nearest at hand building, our own part of the wall and in God's good time we shall see a glorious victory.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs colds and lung troubles. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

The large farm residence of Geo. Smith, east of town, caught fire Sunday during the high wind and was soon reduced to ashes. The neighbors were summoned by phone and succeeded in saving the farm home of Mr. [illegible] near by. The fire originated in the attic and is supposed to have caught from sparks from the chimney blowing in at an open window. The house was occupied by August Uhlenhoblen, a son-in-law of Mr. Smith. On account of the fire originating in the roof all the household stuff were saved.—Humboldt Leader.

A crowd of our Bohemian young people drove to Table Rock Tuesday evening to attend a party given by the Commercial Club of that place in honor of Misses Mollie Ulitch, Mary Kovanda and Josie Strejc, the last two being Table Rock ladies who attend school in Lincoln. The event was in the nature of a surprise and the following composed the Humboldt crowd who report a most enjoyable time: Messrs. [illegible] Klosener, Frank Hynek, Otto and [illegible] Kotik, Frank Pozak, Emil [illegible], and Misses Matilda Kl[illegible], Olga Holechek, [illegible] Wat-ek, [illegible] Adas, [illegible] and [illegible].—Humboldt Leader.

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The rumor of John Fellers' marriage last week proves to be well founded, the groom's relatives having been notified to that effect.

The life partner he has chosen was formerly Mrs. Bertha Ass of Horton, Kas., and the couple have already begun housekeeping at Norton, Kas., where Mr. Fellers is employed as [illegible]. The Leader and other [illegible] happy married life and prosperous future.—Humboldt Leader.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as its mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. For sale by all gon gysists

Sheriff Miner arrived from Falls City last Tuesday evening in charge of one Frank Howland, who had but a day or two previously confessed to the sheriff of Richardson county that it was he who forged checks on the Bank of Vesta two years ago this month, and passed the same at the banks in Sterling, obtaining something like $82.00, and for which two Johnson county boys, Elmer Damon and Lee Parrish, were arrested and tried shortly after the passing of the spurious paper. The man Howland was arrested in Richardson county for passing forged paper, but friends setteled the matter. During a heart to heart talk with Sheriff Fenton he unwittingly admitted that it was not his first offence, but that he had made it his business for some years, stating that it was he who had fooled the bankers at Sterling and Syracuse. The young man was given a preliminary trial on Wednesday and after pleading guilty was bound over to the district court, bond in the sum of $1000, and failing to give same he will board with Sheriff Fenton til the district court passes upon his case.—Tecumseh Chieftain

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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The overdue procession of great men who didn't do the thing that made them famous has a new recruit. On the heels of Paul Revere, lately unhorsed, comes trotting along old Hendrik Hudson, who, it now appears, did not discover the Hudson river at all. Just who did do it is not known, but who didn't do it is fixed beyond all question forever, and that man is Hendrik Hudson. On the whole, however, we think that Hudson's name is likely to stay put. There are so many hundreds of people who have discovered the river since it first became known that there is a certain distinction in not having done it, and from this we may as well let the sturdy old Englishman, with the Dutch name profit. We shall look with interest for the next member of "The Didn't club." Peradventure it will be Mr. Carnegie, and they'll be telling us he never discovered America!—Harper's Weekly

### Repeating a Newspaper.

Dr. Macklin used to tell a story of man proud of his great mental retentiveness. He offered to give any proof of it desired, and was asked to read a newspaper and then to repeat every word of it from memory. The host held the paper while the man repeated it verbatim and every word in its proper place.

The surprise of the host, however, was even greater and his skepticism taxed beyond bounds when the visitor, to show how easy the feat had been, offered to repeat the words backward.

"This is impossible."

"Not at all. If you will listen, I will do it."

And he did it. Beginning at the end of the last word of the last column, he went to the beginning of the first word of the first column without an error. Dr. Macklin fails to give this prodigy's name.—Sunday Magazine.

### A Wall Street Confession.

The broker runs the most profitable end of the game. Perhaps you have never realized that most New York stock exchange houses with any sort of clientele maintain their offices on what they make on interest charges, which every monthly statement shows, and which not one of a hundred speculators can verify. The commission and interest charges that go to the brokerage firm make the percentage an almost impossible one to overcome. This percentage is far bigger than in roulette. Do you think you can win in the long run playing roulette? If you think you can, then go ahead and speculate. If in doubt, then let me tell you that in almost three years I had over 300 accounts, and not only have I never seen anybody make any money to keep, but I have seen many a fortune wiped out.—Everybody's.

### How Teacher Got Even.

A New York teacher took occasion recently at a public meeting to criticise the good taste of women teachers who sit and laugh, and otherwise amuse themselves while they are present for the supposed reason of improving their minds by listening to the speakers. The teachers were naturally indignant and declared the teacher took this method of getting even with them because some of them tittered when she was [illegible]

## KOREANS SCARED BY AUTO.

When the first automobile appeared in the streets of Seoul, the Korean capital, recently, there was an uproar from which the natives did not recover soon. When the simple Koreans saw the machine, manned by whites, they scattered in all directions. Those who were carrying bundles dropped them and prayed to be delivered from the new demon. Ponies and bullocks bolted in all directions and days passed before those who witnessed the entry of the thirty horse-power machine restored to calmness.

# PARADISE OF AFRICA

### Home of Bagishu People Is Like Southern France.

**Agriculture in State of Advanced Development, Though the Natives Are Cannibals and Few of Them Wear Any Clothes.**

London.—Great Britain has recently not only learned of the passing under its flag of three Malay states, comprising 15,000 square miles of territory, but has also become aware that it possesses a hitherto unknown paradise in Central Africa. There is not a doubt that in the provinces ceded by the King of Siam Great Britain has acquired a territory capable of being developed into an extremely valuable possession.

The news of the African paradise is sent by the governor of Uganda, H. Hesketh Bell, who has just been on a tour through the eastern province of Uganda.

Vague stories of the charms of this land of the Bagishu people, its dense population and high state of cultivation had reached the governor of Uganda, but the expedition was not prepared for the surprises that met it.

The governor traveled through the enchanting scenery of a fertile plain to the base of Mount Eldon, towering 14,000 feet. From the ridges which separated smiling valleys Gov. Bell saw stretched out on every side a scene which could only be compared to Southern France.

Fields of millet, wimbi and other grain, and groves of bananas rolled away as far as the eye could reach, the vast garden being cut up into small rectangular plots each carefully defined by hedges, while dotted all about were a wonderful profusion of dome-shaped huts of the Bagishu.

Gov. Bell says that the whole scene gave him the impression of such calm security, of plenty and of peace that he tried in vain to realize that he was in the heart of Africa. The inhabitants of this delectable land are, however, on a very low social scale in spite of their agricultural thrift. It is not a sign of degradation that, for the most part, they go absolutely naked, but they are undoubtedly cannibals. The population, which is enormously dense, numbers 500,000.

Some particulars are given respecting the unusual social habits of the Bagishu, of whom further investigation will at once be made.

### VIRGINIUS AFFAIR RECALLED.

**Offer of Land for Guantanamo Naval Station Revives Stirring Historic Incident.**

Washington.—An offer to sell 40,000 acres of land on the ocean and near Guantanamo bay for use in connection with the naval station has been made by Mme. Xavier Rozier, of Bordeaux, France.

This offer has recalled the stirring incidents attending the seizure of the Virginius, as Mme. Rozier is the daughter of Robert Mason, British vice consul at Santiago de Cuba at the time of the seizure of the Virginius, and it was he who interceded in behalf of both British and American citizens, saving the lives of many of them in the exciting times of 1873. The land now offered was the property of Vice Consul Mason, who died several years ago and left it to his daughter.

As the government now owns between 30,000 and 31,000 acres of land at the Guantanamo naval station it is doubtful whether any negotiations to acquire more acreage there will be undertaken. In the last session of congress great hostility was shown toward the development of a naval station at Guantanamo, it being claimed by southern senators that such development would divert work from the Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans navy yards.

The proffer of this property to the government was made personally by Mme. Rozier, recently, when she called to see the secretary of the navy. Although the daughter of a British consular officer, Mme. Rozier speaks but little English, her mother being a Cuban. No price was put upon the property.

**Tribute to California Cherries.**

A prominent manufacturer of glace fruits admits that the cherries of California are at least as good in quality as the French varieties.

# MONUMENT TO SIOUX

### Courageous Deed of Indian Band to Be Recognized.

**Granite Shaft Will Be Erected in South Dakota in Memory of Young Braves Who Risked Their Lives.**

Aberdeen, S. D.—After the lapse of well-nigh half a century the band of young Sioux Indians, known as the "Fool Soldier" band, which in November, 1862, at great personal risk to themselves, rescued, at a spot near the Missouri river in what is now Walworth county, South Dakota, two women and four children, whites, who had been abducted by a roving band of Sioux from their homes at Lake Chetak, Minn., are to be remembered and their heroic behavior commemorated by a suitable monument.

Under the auspices of the South Dakota Pioneer association, a granite shaft will be erected on June 27, a mile from Mobridge, S. D., where the rescue was effected.

The "Fool Soldier" band consisted of 11 young Indian braves, and their act was one of the exceptional deeds of the aborigines in which the whites were befriended at the risk of incurring ostracization and the enmity of not only their own tribe, but the entire Sioux nation, at that time powerful and warlike.

After conceiving the idea of saving the white captives, the young braves watched with unceasing vigilance until the opportune time came, when they secured possession of their captives and rushed them to a white settlement whence they were returned to their homes.

Walworth county was at that time totally unsettled by whites, but after the whites settled the country the members of the band were always welcome guests at any white man's house, and after the Walworth County Old Settlers' association was formed, the survivors of the band were features of every reunion of the association.

The monument erected to their memory will be a plain granite shaft, standing upon two mammoth native boulders and suitably inscribed with the account of the deed which won the Indians immortality. Doane Robinson of Pierre, S. D., state historian, will deliver the address at the dedication of the monument.

### POLICEWOMEN IN BAYONNE.

**"Guardian Mothers" to Teach Politeness to Children in New Jersey Park During the Summer.**

Bayonne, N. J.—Policewomen are to be a reality here. Having been authorized by the city council, at the suggestion of Mrs. Julia Goldzier, nine volunteers will police the park during the summer. The women officers will not bear the name of policewomen, but will be known as "guardian mothers" and will not wear uniforms. Their duty will not be so much to make arrests, but to instill politeness into the youngsters of Bayonne. They will urge the children not to make noise, to be gentle and always to give their seats to elders.

The guardian mothers will serve on alternate afternoons and will get no pay. Some one has proposed that they carry the proverbial slipper or paddle instead of a club, but this question has not been settled.

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"Yes."

"Well?"

"We talked about the weather."

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"What painting?"

"The battle of Bunker Hill."—Lippincott's.


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Jess answered: "Yes, ma'am."

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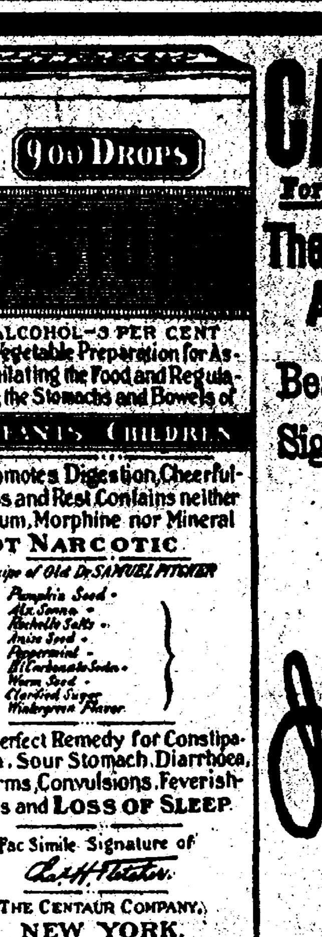

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**They Deserve It.**

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He (meekly)—I am sitting on the style, Mary.

**Ambiguous.**

"What sort of time did you have in your automobile trip?"

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Col. Spencer Crosby, U. S. A., succeeds Col. Bromwell as master of ceremonies of the White House. In his new post Col. Crosby will, next to the president himself, be the most conspicuous figure at the White House state receptions. Col. Crosby is a bachelor, is 41 years old, and graduated at the head of his class from West Point in 1891.

# WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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# A SERIOUS PERIL TO NURSERY AND ORCHARD

**Brown-tail Moth Imported Into New York From Angiers, France, Causes Alarm to Department of Agriculture.**

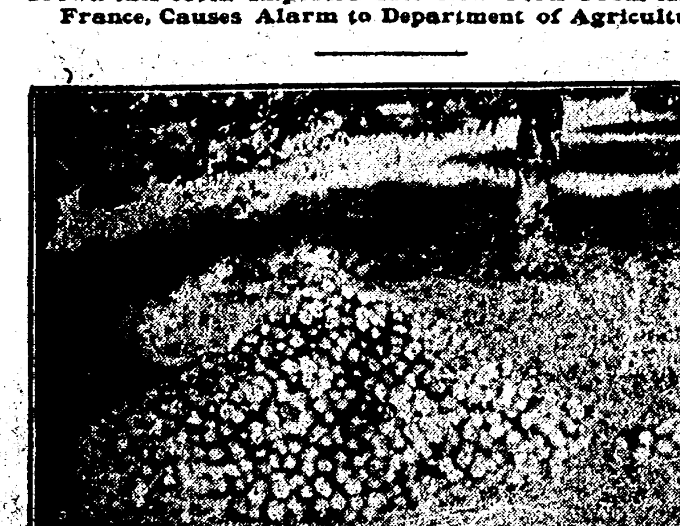


Fig. 1. Sprayed three times. Picked harvest. Sound, 3152, 99.37%. Wormy, 15, .47%. Damaged by Curculio, 5, .15%.

The nursery, orchard and forest interests of the country are menaced just now by an imported danger perhaps comparable with the foot-and-mouth disease in animals, and undoubtedly destined, like that plague, to be shut in and stamped out by the vigorous and enlightened methods of the present day, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. We refer to the brown-tail moth, which has made havoc for years in eastern New England, but was not found elsewhere in the United States until a fortnight ago, when living caterpillars of the creature, in their winter nests, were discovered in a shipment of apple, pear and cherry seedlings and quince stocks received by a New York dealer from Angiers, France, and possibly existing in nobody knows how many more of the hundreds of boxes of similar stock now regularly arriving in the United States from the same country. So far as this state is concerned, the instant attack that was made on this invasion by the state department of agriculture has undoubtedly ended all danger of distribution from this particular source; and the entomological authorities of all the states of the union having been notified of the discovery, it is to be supposed that vigilant watchfulness will everywhere be exerted, with the result of preventing any general outbreak. Nevertheless, country residents everywhere should be apprised of the possibilities of the case, and should consult the nearest entomologist immediately in the event of discovering anything like the winter nest of the creature on imported plants of whatever name or nature, the moth having a wide range of feeding. We give in this article engravings which may be serviceable, but would add the caution that the caterpillars now found in the nests are in many cases very minute creatures that only an entomologist with a microscope can satisfactorily pick out. Our picture is copied from one of the publications of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, which gives also this description of the winter nest:

"Each web is composed of a tenacious silk hibernaculum, inclosing leaves from which the epidermis has been consumed, although the outer leaves on the web may not have been attacked. The webs are firmly attached to the twigs by stout bands of silk. Almost invariably the web commences where the egg cluster was deposited, and remains of it can usually be found on or in each web. Exit holes sometimes remain open on the webs throughout the winter, but as a rule they are closed by the matting together of the web under the influence of rain. The web consists internally of numerous layers of silk, inclosing a great many small, irregular silk-lined chambers, which are often connected, and contain from six to fifty larvae. The usual number found in the chambers is about a dozen each. The larvae are also often found in the galleries in the web. The lowest part of the web is usually full of fine black excrement, and the castoff skins of the first molt occur in many of the chambers."

Of course it is understood that these nasty nests are to be looked for only on imported stock. The figure in the center of the illustration has no bearing on the case. In this country at present, except in eastern New England; and we have faith to believe it will not be necessary to study it elsewhere. Still, there's no knowing; and forewarned is forearmed.

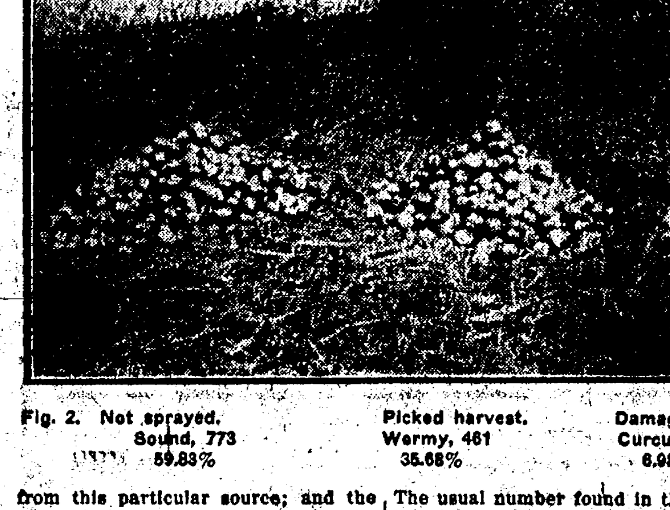


Fig. 2. Not sprayed. Sound, 773, 59.33%. Picked harvest. Wormy, 461, 35.68%. Damaged by Curculio, 58, 6.98%.

**Inoculation of Clover.**—Clovers do not always grow as readily or as vigorously as might be expected from the richness of the soil. In recent years it has been discovered, by scientists that the growth of plants of this class (clovers, peas and beans) is dependent to some extent on the presence of small nodules or bunches on the roots. These nodules contain bacteria which in some mysterious way assist the roots in taking up food from the soil. If these bacteria are not present in the soil the clovers will be likely to make poor growth—indeed alfalfa may not make any growth. If the proper kind of bacteria are supplied and the inoculation of soil and root is successful the plants will show extra vitality.

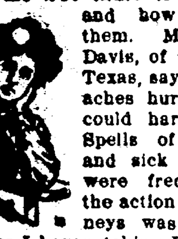
Cultures containing these bacteria have been sent out to farmers from the Ontario Agricultural college for the past four years, with directions for applying to the fields that are being seeded with clover. Last season 300 farmers reported that their alfalfa crops had been benefited by the application while 140 reported that there was no gain. With alsike clover the reports were equally favorable over 60 per cent. of the experimenters finding that the culture had improved the crop. With red clover the results were not so favorable only 55 per cent. having noted a gain. Peas and beans showed still less benefit from the applications. As the work is still in its infancy it is probable that better results will be obtained as the methods of application are better understood.

**Building a Wire Fence.**—Often, when building a wire fence, it is necessary to cross a small ravine or depression in the field. In such cases it is sometimes a puzzle how to anchor the post in the lowest place, so that it will not "pull out" when the wires are tightened. The accompanying drawing shows a good method of solving the problem. A wire (doubled to secure strength) is stretched from the bases of the two posts near the ravine edge, over the top of the lower post.

**To Make Concrete Cistern.**—Cistern walls should be eight inches thick and floor four inches thick as the cistern is very large. Material will be: Cement, 13 barrels; gravel, 13 yards; sand, one yard; concrete, mixed eight parts gravel to one part cement. Mortar for plastering side walls should be mixed two parts sand to one part cement.

### AILING WOMEN.

**Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.**




Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong, and my general health is better."

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


### HIS LUCK.

"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted away."

"Dat's just my luck, lady. Every time I feels like workin' de sun comes out and does me out of a job!"


### BABY'S WATERY ECZEMA

**Itched and Scratched Until Blood Ran —$50 Spent on Useless Treatments —Disease Seemed Incurable.**

**Cured by Cuticura for $1.50.**

"When my little boy was two and a half months old he broke out on both cheeks with eczema. It was the itchy, watery kind and we had to keep his little hands wrapped up all the time, and if he would happen to get them uncovered he would claw his face till the blood streamed down on his clothing. We called in a physician at once, but he gave an ointment which was so severe that my babe would scream when it was put on. We changed doctors and medicine until we had spent fifty dollars or more and baby was getting worse. I was so worn out watching and caring for him night and day that I almost felt sure the disease was incurable. But finally reading of the good results of the Cuticura Remedies, I determined to try them. I can truthfully say I was more than surprised; for I bought only a dollar and a half's worth of the Cuticura Remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), and they did more good than all my doctors' medicines I had tried, and in fact entirely cured him. His face is perfectly clear of the least spot or scar of anything. Mrs. W. M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa., Sept. 15, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.


**Jess Said Her Prayers.**

One day three-year-old Baby Jess was visiting her grandmother, who was very devout. She asked Baby Jess if her mother had taught her to say her prayers.

Jess answered: "Yes, ma'am."

"Whom do you pray to, dear, and ask to forgive your naughty ways?"

"Sometimes I pray to mother's knees and sometimes to the bed."—Delineator.

**Letting Him Down Easy.**

A young man of very limited means, after the marriage ceremony, presented to the minister 27 large copper cents, all spread out on the palm of his right hand. "This is all I've got, parson," he said. Seeing a disappointed look in the minister's face, he added: "If we have any children we will send them to your Sunday school."—Success Magazine.

### POTATO MAKES PROUD BOAST.

**Humble Vegetable Used for Many Other Purposes Than Recognized Dinner Essential.**

Whenever you lick a postage stamp you partake of me, since all lickable gums are made from dextrine, one of my products.

Your neck caresses me all day—for the starch that stiffens your collar is made from the potato.

The bone buttons on your underwear are probably "vegetable ivory"—compressed potato pulp.

My leaves, dried, make a good smoke. You have often smoked them "unbeknownst," mixed with your favorite brand.

Potato spirit is a very pure alcohol. It is used to fortify white wines. Many a headache is not so much due to the grape as the potato.

I yield a sweet syrup. In this form I am often present in cheap cocoa, honey, butter and lard.

Let the corpulent try as they will, they cannot escape yours truly,

THE POTATO.


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.


**Perfectly Reckless.**

The members of the church voted that their dearly-beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother-worker in the neighboring village. This good brother recognizing his fellow-worker in the Lord way back among the congregation, on Sunday morning, and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother, I'm on my vacation."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Foolish Question.**

A New York chap wants to be told why theater tickets in that city do not indicate the hour of the beginning of the performance. Should think he would know. The hour is not mentioned because nobody is ever on time at the beginning of the performance. What would be the good of wasting printer's ink?


**Do You Feel Like This?**

Does your head ache or simply feel heavy and uncomfortable? Does your back ache? Does your side ache? Do you feel fagged out? The tonic laxative herb tea known as Lane's Family Medicine will clear your head, remove the pain in side or back and restore your strength. Nothing else is so good for the stomach and bowels. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.


**Cleaning the Stage.**

"We hope," said the spokesman of the committee, "to enlist your support in favor of a clean stage."

"You have it," responded the theatrical manager, heartily. "Why, almost every one of my plays opens with a girl dusting everything in sight."

**Unlikely.**

Whale—What are you going to tell your wife when you get home?

Jonah—I don't know; I don't suppose she would believe me if I should tell her that I had been to a fish dinner.—The Bohemian.


Do not force yourself to take offensive (and harmful) drugs—take Garfield Tea, Nature's Herb laxative; it overcomes constipation, purifies the blood, brings Health!


The sugar production of the United States does not grow with the consumption.


Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.


It doesn't take much to satisfy most people who are self-satisfied.


# Let Me Tell You Something

A woman who is sick and suffering, and won't at least try a medicine which has the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is to blame for her own wretched condition.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

Read what these women say:

**Camden, N. J.—"It is with pleasure that I send my testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, hoping it may induce other suffering women to avail themselves of the benefit of this valuable remedy.**

**"I suffered from pains in my back and side, sick headaches, no appetite, was tired and nervous all the time, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman—and this valuable medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. Valentine, 902 Lincoln Ave., Camden, N. J.**

**Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years from female troubles, and at last was almost helpless. I tried three doctors but they did me no good. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me well and strong. I hope all suffering women will just give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, for it is worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. Endlich, R. F. D. 7, Erie, Pa.**

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering from the same trouble.

**For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.**

Lydia E. Pinkham

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at $3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

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### Bunker Hill

Roy Morton is working for Ed Howe this spring.

Miss Julia Strejc assisted her grandma, Mrs. Strejc last week.

Fern Lamar is staying with her aunt near Pawnee City at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgy Gibbs passed through our neighborhood last Sunday.

Mabel Foale visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Vyvlska, a few days last week.

Messrs. Millot, Werner and Kelso hauled hay from O. P. Foales' last Monday.

Mr. Mopelas and Otto Vonarasek spent Sunday with James Vonarasek south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fritsh and daughter, Helen, were the guests of Frank Werner's Sunday.

Miss Elsie Kelso, a trained nurse from Council Bluffs, arrived here Friday and is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Porter, who has been under the care of a physician for the past week is improving in health at present.

Mr. Goodenkauf and family have named their farm "Brookside Farm" and have added a new porch to their residence.

### District No. 52.

Charlie Carl is the sick list

Jim Ogle is hauling sand to rebuild his cistern

John Reuter has completed a cave on his farm where Theodore Mertese lives

Miss Cecil Harlow visited friends at Table Rock Saturday and Sunday

Gabe Boman and family visited James Vaughn and wife south of Table Rock Sunday.

Elmer Frank drove out from Table Rock Sunday afternoon and spent a short time in this vicinity

James Ogle, wife and daughter May and Master Don were guests of relatives west of Pawnee City Saturday and Sunday

Miss Letta Youngman of Humboldt was a guest of Miss Neda Brown last Thursday night and attended literary at Pine Ridge.

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

Eggs for Sale; Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $3.50 per 100 at the farm. 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Lionberger. Table Rock, Neb.


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UNION PACIFIC 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

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| 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 | 6.00 p. m. | 6.10 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 13 | 2.45 p. m. | 2.50 p. m. |
| 15 | 2.30 p. m. | 2.40 p. m. |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | | 7.00 a. m |
| 41 | 3.18 p. m. | 3.25 p. m |
| 43 | 11.10 p. m | 11.15 p. m. |

### It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 16 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns Scalds, Cutsplaid Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.


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Small orchard, with plenty of small fruit, 30 acres seeded to timothy and clover, 100 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in pasture and balance in hay meadow.

This farm is all fenced and cross-fenced with wire and hedge. There is but one draw in the farm, and that is in the pasture; it can nearly every foot of it be plowed. If any man who wants to buy a farm will go with us, and upon investigation will say that it is not worth what we ask, we are ready to pay him for his time spent in going to look at it. This man is bound to change his location, and here is the chance of a life time for some one, and you must ACT QUICK if you want in on this deal.

## Our Quick Bargains

Have always proved to be good investments and sure money makers for our customers, and now it is up to YOU, who were too slow in the other BARGAINS, to get action on yourselves and do business, and do it QUICK. And remember that this lasts for 15 days only for the small price of $65 per acre. Call on us, phone us, or wire us, and we will go with you any time to look at this place. DON'T WAIT, but ACT as quick as you have read this notice, for it will not appear again at this price.

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# Cozard & Austin

At the old stand, west of the postoffice


## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .79 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .30 |
| Eggs | .17 |
| Potatoes | .60 |


## E. R. HURST & CO

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry . . . Eggs . . . Butter

We buy cream every day for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company. Come get a yellow can.


Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

Sewing Machine Needles,
R C Cotton.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

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

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.

Mrs. Lonnie Smith and children visited relatives in Sterling last week

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

Lon Cooper of Humboldt was a guest of Table Rock people during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Norris visited the family of F. W. Parker at Pawnee City last Sunday.

Come on with your old iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jeanigan.

Superintendent Wright preached in the M E church on Sunday evening and held quarterly on Monday morning.

Do not delay having the children photographed; they may not be well next week. Wilson's studio open Thursdays.

H. H. Ades, who traded for the Pangburn land, and his family arrived from Republican City last week and are now at home on the farm.

Miss Anna Wilson was here from Lincoln Saturday organizing a class in piano music, and will probably begin the course next week.

R. C. Phillips is taking a couple of weeks off from his duties as Deputy Grand Master Workman and is spending the time visiting with his family.

Virgil Kirkpatrick, who has many friends in Table Rock, is now traveling salesman for the Jones & Paine Hat Company of St. Joseph, his territory being southeastern Kansas.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis recently fined a defendant 1 cent. Quite a come down from $29,240,009, but there was this advantage about it—the defendant paid the 1 cent.

Today is Arbor Day, when the people of Nebraska and several other states are supposed to plant trees. The public schools of the city will observe the day with a program on Friday afternoon.

A Kansas man has discovered that whisky can be made out of sawdust and a discouraged prohibitionist asks what chance a good cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail.

Frank Hruska and Miss Emma Sranda two well-known and popular young people of this vicinity were united in marriage by Judge Barton of the county court on Tuesday of last week. They will make their home on a farm east of town

Charley Welch, who has been raised in Pawnee County and lived near Pawnee City all his life until five years ago, when he moved to a big ranch he owns near Buffalo, Custer county, was in Table Rock on Sunday. He likes his new home nearly as well as he does his old.

Mrs. Allie Fisher leaves today for Wymore where she will keep house for the Wright girls for a few weeks. Miss Edna Wright has been in very poor health for some time and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Taylor, will accompany her to Seattle and other Washington points, in the hope that the trip will benefit her health.

### Talking Machine Needles, 50c
R. C. Cotton.

D. H. Fair a former superintendent for our schools was a business visitor here one day last week.

L. W. Smith has rented the Tenk building on the south side of the square, and will move his billiard table into it.

Found—A lady's plush cape, which owner can get by calling at the livery barn, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The Canadian cruiser Krestel fired upon and captured an American fishing schooner for illegal fishing off Vancouver yesterday morning.

Ex-Sheriff Martin requests that the party who borrowed his buck saw kindly return the same, as he wants to put Aunt Phils to sawing wood.

Prof. Rouse of Peru inspector of normal training in High School, visited Table Rock schools on Friday and found things in very good condition.

A hail storm on last Sunday afternoon covered the ground with large hail stones and made people who happened to be out doors hurry to seek shelter.

The farm house of Rolla Avery north of Humboldt burned shortly after dinner on Monday and was completely destroyed. It is not known how the fire started.

Mrs Elmer Layman, who is suffering from typhoid fever, has been in a very dangerous condition during the week, but there was some improvement yesterday and today.

Prof. L. P. Grundy, who is to take charge of our schools next year, was here on Saturday. He has been at Brownville for four years, and is very highly recomended as an educator.

Mrs Winter received word that her father, Rev. Fulcomer was very sick at his home in Blue Springs, having been taken sick shortly after his return home from a visit here with his daughter.

Miss Cook of University Place, who has been employed as primary teacher in our schools for next year, has had considerable experience as a teacher, and has taken special training in kindergarten work.

The Sultan of Turkey has been shorn of his power and almost forced from the throne by the young progressive element of Turkey, 25,000 of whom have surrounded the capital and forced the Sultan to meet their terms.

The republicans have nominated Don Love and the democrats Robert Malone for mayor of Lincoln. S. R. McKelvie present member, is a republican candidate for councilman in the sixth ward. Mr. McKelvie is known in Table Rock, being the husband of Mrs Flossie DeArnold McKelvie, a former Table Rock girl.

The Lincoln baseball club opens the Western League season in Topeka on April 29. The team will leave for the south, however, April 25, playing in St. Joe on the afternoon of that day. The Grasshoppers will then play in Clarksdale, Mo., on the 26th and in Nortonville, Kansas, on the 27th, and devote the 28th to practice in Topeka for the opening of the season.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. For sale by all gen grists

R. L. Wilson, who has been in charge of the Burlington dining car out of this city for three or four years has been transferred to run from Lincoln to Denver, with his headquarters at Denver, and has gone to that city. Mrs. Wilson will visit with her parents at Thayer, Iowa, for a couple of weeks, and then join her husband at Denver. During their residence in Table Rock Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made many friends who regret their leaving us.

George Johnson, the big Winnebago Indian pitcher of the Lincoln baseball team, pitched his first full game of the season on April 18, defeating Omaha handily in an exhibition game by a score of 6 to 2. Johnson promises to be more effective this season than he was last year, when he pitched 60 points ahead of his team. Johnson was for two years a member of President Green's Nebraska Indian baseball team, and has pitched all over the United States.

G. E. Barker, manager of the Pawnee telephone company, was over the other day that a steady ache in his automobile don't go well together. The stump wouldn't go an inch, but the auto went—to pieces in several ways. If we ever buy an automobile in a country where there are stumps we'll just get an airship and fool 'em. —Pawnee Republican.

A band of gypsies pulled into town yesterday morning and rented the old camp meeting ground east of town as a camping resort, and are celebrating today and tomorrow as a national holiday. The band are natives of Brazil, and wherever these natives are on the occasion of these annual holidays they are religiously observed by feastings and merry makings characteristic of the people. In the band here there are about sixty people, including women and children.

Last Friday night C. J. Wood, in attempting to syphon kerosene from a barrel at his home, attempted to draw the air out by sucking and drew a large portion of the oil into his mouth and it rapidly went through his system, producing the result of confining him to his bed since. His attending physician says a little more would have proven fatal, and as it was it has been quite serious for Charley. This morning he is some better and it is thought he will be able to be out in a few days now.

### Saturday Afternoon, April 24th.

"O, where are you going my pretty maid?"

"I'm going to the Exchange," she sweetly said.

"What can you buy there?" he next inquires,

"Anything our Sunday dinner requires.

There's chocolate, cocoanut and angel food cake,

For Table Rock ladies all kinds can make,

There's chicken dressed, and chicken grassed,

And all kinds of pie along with the rest,

There's home-made cheese, and cookies new,

Fresh light bread, and doughnuts too."

He whistled softly, raised his hat from his head,

"May I come to dinner?" "You may," she said.

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. R. Pool.

Ralph Tillotson was a Table Rock visitor last Friday. He is working in a jewelry store at Hebron and says he rather likes the business. His father was not very well during the winter, but is improving now and about able to do a full day's work each day and eat three daily meals with relish

Mrs Castleton returned from Pawnee City this morning, where she has been for several days, helping to care for the little child of Mr and Mrs Joe Hayek, who is sufferinf from a tumor in the head. Physicians performed an operation on the little one Monday. It is still in a precarious condition.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contain no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists.

Jay Barnard has been at Lincoln this week helping to pack his parents household effects for shipment to Table Rock. Mr. Barnard has sold his business in Lincoln and expects to return to Table Rock. Mrs Barnard and Mother Barnard will come tomorrow or next day, but Clyde will not come for a week or more.

At the meeting of the village board of trustees held on Friday night, F. L. Faulkner, who was one of the holdover members of that body resigned, and the vacancy was filled by election of O. E. Austin. The recently elected members, C. L. Wemple and G. C. Freeman took the oath of office at the same time. The board organized for the ensuing year by electing C. H. Carmichael chairman. The selection of clerk and marshal was postponed until the first meeting night in May.


## DR. W. S. CHERRY

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

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Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when need ing a conveyance.

W. A. FRANK & SON

# The Table Rock Harness Shop

C. A. Moulton & Co., Props.

Having recently purchased the harness shop formerly located in Table Rock, we desire to greet the people of town and vicinity and as an inducement to have you call, we will make a reduction on Harness

On Blankets and all winter goods we are offering some great bargains, and you will find it to your financial advantage to buy at once, for you can get them now at less than wholesale prices

## Shoe Repairing

We are prepared to do shoe repairing promptly at all times and before you have your orders in this department of our business will be appreciated.

C. A. MOULTON & CO.


I have nice, thrifty cabbage plants now ready for sale
James Goodrich

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

John Dale the man who was caught coming out of the washroom of the Murphy hotel on Monday of last week with an armfull of clothing belonging to Mr. Walker and his sons, and who was captured and brought before Judge Marble, who held him to the district court, and was taken to the county jail at Pawnee City on Tuesday afternoon was arraigned in district court Saturday morning plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Judge Raper to eighteen months in the penitentiary. On Monday morning of this week. The sheriff took him to Lincoln, and about one week from the time he tried to steal the clothes, he was locked in the penitentiary.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 19.—Dear Friends: There was a shower in Kearney this morning, not a shower of rain but Postal Cards from friends in Pawnee County reminding me of the 64th anniversary of my birth. To say that I thank you does not express the gratitude of my heart. I was so glad to receive those tokens of love from those I have mingled with in years gone by. I was glad to know you still think of me, it cheers old to mind the pleasant times we have had together and hope to see you all again some time With best wishes to you all I thank you again. Mrs L. A. Darby.

### NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska:

There will be submitted to the voters of the village at Table Rock, Nebraska, at a special election to be held on the 21st day of May, 1909, the following proposition:

Shall the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, under and by authority of the Board of Trustees of said Village, issue bonds to the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00) bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually, to mature in twenty (20) years, with the privilege in the power of the village of paying Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) on the principle of said bonds and the interest pay day, said bonds to be issued on or before July 1, 1909, and the proceeds used for the purpose of building a town hall; and to annually levy a tax of 2½ mills on the dollar of all the taxable property within the said village, as shown by the last assessment roll completed previous to the time of making a levy, said levy being for the purpose of paying the said interest on said bonds as it falls due until the same is paid, and for the purpose of making of a further levy of 2 mills for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the principle of said bonds.

The form of said ballot will be as follows:

Shall the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, by its officers, issue bonds in the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00), bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually to the treasurer of the county of Pawnee, Nebraska, for the purpose of such bonds to create a sinking fund to pay the principle thereof, for the purpose of building a town hall

For the bonds———Yes
Against the bonds———No

Signed C. H. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman Village Board Trustees

Attest: O. C. COVERT, Village Clerk

(Seal)

At a special meeting of the School Board Monday night for that purpose the following Teachers were elected for the year 1909-1910:

L. P. Grundy, Brownville, Superintendent.

Miss Flora Furiston, Principal.

Miss Mary Goodrich, Latin and German.

Miss Nellie E. Snoke 2nd Grammar

Miss Minnie Boggs, 1st Grammar

Miss Selma Shorter Intermediate

Miss Nelle G. Irwin 2nd Primary.

Miss Emily A. Cook, Uni. Place. 1st Primay.

Prof. W. H. Simcox Supt.

Misses Anderson, Hales and Phillips were not applicants.

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

Edgar Howard a democrat wrote and printed in his paper the Columbus Telegram the following obituary of the democratic legislature: The legislative session is dying—dying to the disgrace of sorrow chanted by common democrats who belive in redeeming party pledges—dying to the tune music of the corporation crooks who are filled with glee while plotting to the wreck of democratic hopes and democratic promises. So let it die. But be not too glad in your temporary triumph, ye corporation bandits. Your joy shall not be for long. You have shown your hand in your latest triumph, and that hand will be known and recognized in the days to come. You have blasted the good names of men whom you seduced from the path of party virtue. You have placed upon the foreheads of some legislators a brand of shame, never to be effaced. Enjoy while you may the fruits of a victory. There will be other legislatures in Nebraska and the people will elect to those legislatures men who will know in advance that a betrayal of a party pledge will be an invitation to return not again to the constituency which is disgraced by a legislator who betrays a party pledge. They will elect men who will hold personal honor so high that they will regard the advances of a corporation lobbyist as an insult and regards an invitation to burglarize his neighbor's home—and a legislature composed of that brand of men will regard a fellow member to the pay of the corporation just as a woman regards a snake.


## M. H Marble,

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public

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Collections a Specialty

TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA



DID you ever look up the meaning of the words "Price" and "Cost"? We venture you'd be interested, even surprised.

"Price" originally meant not money, not cash—but Reward, Praise, Worth. In the days of Caesar they called it "Pretium."

"Cost" comes from the old Icelander word "Koster," signifying to Choose, to Test, to Prove.

So "Price" is really the Worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use.

So we're not so far off the track today, for when you buy paint, the Price of it should be the measure of its usefulness, in appearance and wear. Its Cost to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, it's cheap; if not, you paid too much.

Measured by this, poor paint costs far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear.

There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT,—best lead, zinc, aged linseed oil, japan, coloring matter and nothing else; honest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of HORSE SHOE PAINT covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and covers it longer.

Then, too, there's a full line of good HORSE SHOE BRAND Paint Specialties—HORSE SHOE BRAND Paint for the Barn, for the Roof, for the Porch, for the Floor, for Inside Walls, Screens, for Buggies, Wagons—in fact, for everything.

When you're ready to buy paint or paint specialties, and want the Price and the Cost both right as well as the Paint, just remember that here is one store where you'll find what you're looking for.

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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### Foreign.

The extra session of the Columbian assembly came to an end.

There is no truth in the rumors that the British cruiser Argyle had met with an accident.

Before concluding their convention the coal miners of British Columbia decided to stand by tht international union.

The Brazilian government has concluded permanent arbitration treaties during the week with the United States, France, Portugal, Spain and Mexico.

The newspapers of St. Petersburg say that Foreign Minister Iswolsky is to be appointed Russian ambassador to Madrid, but the report cannot be confirmed.

The house of bishops and the house of delegates of the Angelican province of Rupert's land assembled at St. John's cathedral for an important meeting. A rearrangement of the diocesan boundaries of Rupert's land will be discussed and two new bishops will be chosen to fill the long vacant bishoprics of the missionary dioceses of Athabasca and Moosonte.

The cabinet has decided definitely that the Spanish fleet shall be reconstructed. The work will be intrusted to British firms.

The death is announced of Sir Donald Currie, the well known ship owner. He was born in 1825.

Max Johnson, the foreman of an English factory in St. Petersburg, was murdered by men in his employ.

Stephan Von Kotse, one of the leading German writers, died in Berlin from apoplexy. He was 39 years of age.

It is announced from the war office in London that Lord Kitchener will cross Canada this summer on his return trip from India.

An ice gorge at Montreal has flooded part of the city.

Religious differences caused rioting in the state of Durango, Mexico.

Fire that broke out in a church at Huacho, Peru, during service threw the congregation into a panic and resulted in a stampede for the doors, during which several women and children were suffocated.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to introduce in the cortes a bill granting general amnesty to political offenders.

A. G. Vanderbilt was successful in the French horse show, winning the first prize for a coach and four.

### Domestic.

The senate ratified a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

Unfamiliarity with the use of gas caused the death of two Greeks at New York.

The will of Marion Crawford, the novelist who died in Italy was filed with the surrogate court on behalf of Arthur Turry, the brother of the testator, who is appointed his executor.

Profit-sharing by employes and industrial peace were the principal subjects for discussion at the eleventh annual convention of the national metal trades' association at the Hotel Astor, New York.

The college press association of South Carolina began a two days' meeting in Columbia with representatives present from the University of South Carolina, Converse college, Wofford college, Clemson college, College of Charleston college, and other leading educational institutions of South Carolina.

Governor B. F. Carroll of Iowa signed the Moon liquor bill which limits the number of saloons in any city in the state to one for every thousand inhabitants. It will not affect any saloon now operating where the number is in excess of the limitation, but is aimed to prevent the establishment of new saloons by the brewers.

Mme. Louise Tetrazzini, the opera singer, who has just completed her season of opera in this country, was unable to sail for England, owing to an attack of gastritis.

The Royal Arcanum of Iowa elected V. K. Rysart of Ottumwa, as grand regent and chose Ottumwa as next meeting place.

William Lycett well known as an artist and especially as a China painter, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Atlanta.

According to reports in Pittsburg, a councilman under indictment in connection with the alleged municipal graft scandal, has made a voluntary confession.

The Thomas motor car, which is acting as a pathfinder for the New York-Seattle run, reached Topeka.

Benjamin Thaw, well known banker and half brother of Harry Thaw, is critically ill from pneumonia at his home in the country. He is a trustee of the Thaw estate.

On the seventieth joint ballot for United States senator in Illinois the vote of the leaders was: Hopkins, 75; Foss, 18; Shurtlef, 18; Stringer, 44.

Formal notices from the Cumberland Presbyterians in Nashville, Tenn., to members of the Presbyterian church in the United States, notifying them to surrender church property in accordance with the terms of the decision of the supreme court of Tennessee, will be sent out at once.

The collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron company resumed operations.

The third fire in a week at the Oklahoma state insane asylum at Fort Supply destroyed the main asylum hospital.

A bill designed to prohibit the publication in newspapers of betting odds on horse races passed the New York senate.

Rear Admiral Sakamota of the Japanese navy visited the naval academy at Annapolis.

Rev. Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton announced that he would assume the presidency of Smith college in September, 1910.

At the quarterly meeting of the descendants of the signers of the declaration of independence about 150 new members were elected.

The supreme court of the United States denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The grand jury at Knoxville, Tenn., returned a true bill against the home stock company of the Order of Eagles for selling liquor.

George Dunleavy, an Iowa Telephone company lineman, was instantly killed and Benjamin Sickler, his helper, seriously injured by a live wire.

A large assemblage gathered at the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis to attend the funeral of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior.

Four young Italians are under arrest at Erie, Pa., in connection with the attempt to blackmail Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburg railroad.

Presidents of several of the anthracite coal railroads held a conference to discuss the situation growing out of the failure of the coal operators to reach any agreement with the miners.

United States deputies will leave Little Rock for Des Moines, Ia., with J. C. Maybray, the alleged leader of the racing swindlers, who is under indictment in the federal court at Council Bluffs.

Control of St. Louis university, an institution with 1,900 students, which, for ninety years has reposed in the Jesuit order, was transferred to an advisory board of laymen, many of whom are non-Catholics.

### Washington.

Treasury estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, must be ready for submission to Secretary McVeagh on May 1, next, six and a half months earlier than estimates for former years.

Representative Scott (Kansas), chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has introduced a bill to prohibit dealing in futures of wheat, corn and other agricultural products.

Assistant Secretary of State Alvery A. Adee left Washington for New York whence he sails for Harve. Mr. Adee will spend two months in France and has planned a bicycle tour of forty-eight days while there.

Official announcement was made at the white house that the president has leased as a summer home the cottage of Robert D. Evans at Woodside Park, Beverly, Mass.

Wade H. Ellis was called into conference by President Taft to help straighten out the tangle which exists in the filling of a number of federal offices in Ohio.

Albertus H. Johnson, chief of the correspondence division of the postoffice department, was designated to represent the war department at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge, in speaking of customs in regard to the revenue and other treasury receipts and of expenditures this year, said the daily deficit is steadily diminishing.

Of oriental commerce, amounting annually to more than $4,000,000,000, the United States enjoys 5 per cent of the imports and 10 per cent of the exports, according to figures available to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

It was stated at the White house Monday that while President Taft would undoubtedly occupy a cottage in the neighborhood of Beverly, Manchester-by-the-Sea, or at Gloucester, Mass., no decision had yet been reached. It was said that the matter will be definitely decided within the next few days.

Within about two weeks Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop, of the navy department, expects to inspect the Norfolk navy yard.

The senate committe on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

Before sailing for Europe on Wednesday, Former Secretary of the Navy Newberry accepted the office of vice-president of the navy league of the United States, succeeding William McAdoo. General Horace Porter, ex-ambassador to France, is the president.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

### Heavy Losses at Alliance.

The Rumer block at Alliance, a two-story brick, occupied by the B. F. Lockwood Furniture company, and the Crystal theater, together with a number of offices on the second floor, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The cause of the fire, which had its origin in the basement and which smouldered for some time before being discovered, is unknown at this time. The contents of the building next door, occupied by the Alliance shoe store on the first floor and offices on the second floor, were practically totally damaged by smoke and water, entailing a combined loss of about $41,000, distributed among the principal losers as follows: W. D. Rumer, building, $20,000; insurance, $1,600. B. E. Lockwood, furniture stock, about $10,000; partially insured. Crystal theater, $2,000. J. M. McNamara, shoe stock and fixtures $10,000; insured.

### Planning for Electric Lights.

The subscribers to the stock of the Table Rock Electric Light company met Friday night, to take necessary steps for the incorporation and organization of the company. Careful estimates show that a capital stock of $6,500 will be required. Of this amount $4,400 has been subscribed by local parties, and $1,500 has been promised by Humboldt, so that $600 more is all that is necessary. The power is to be brought from the mill of O. A. Cooper & Son at Humboldt, some eight miles east of Table Rock. Dr. E. L. McCrea was selected as the temporary chairman, and C. J. Wood, as secretary. Committees were selected to prepare articles of incorporation, and draft by-laws for the company.

### Presbyterians at Waterloo.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Presbyterian women's home and foreign missionary societies of the Omaha Presbytery, was held at Waterloo Thursday and Friday. Delegates to the number of sixty were present from Omaha, South Omaha, Fremont and as far west as Columbus and north to the Indian reservation. Thursday two returned missionaries, Miss Mayo, temporary field secretary of the northwest board, who was eight years in Japan, and Mrs. McClintock, whose work was in China, spoke at the Presbyterian church, where the sessions were held, and told many interesting things of missionary work.

### Mrs. Greenwood Got Damages.

The damage case of Mrs. Mary A. Greenwood against Mayor S. E. Yoder and the Wymore city council, was tried in county court Thursday morning, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $92.55 and costs. The council recently ordered the street commissioner to open a road through the plaintiff's property in Wymore, and in following out instructions the commissioner destroyed a large amount of fence, and damaged the property generally. Suit was commenced with the above result. Another case filed by the plaintiff against the same defendant is pending in district court.

### More Than a Reigment.

Chief of Police Peterson of Fremont has filed the first annual report that has ever been made out by the police department with the city council. It showed the total number of arrests for the past year to have been 1,489, of which 970 were hoboes. The total fines collected were $1,489.10, being an average of $1 "per capita." There were ninety-three prisoners committed to jail on default of payment of fines, and 124 sentenced to the city jail. Twenty-eight were given berths in the county jail.

### Gun Play Made at Stanton.

Frank Riehchow, a farmer living southeast of Norfolk, is in jail at Stanton for shooting his neighbor, Otto Bernstrong. Bernstrong received two shots in the face, though they did not penetrate deeply. Riehchow does not deny the shooting. He says Bernstrong slashed his telephone wire after night. Riehchow shot Bernstrong while the latter was at the top of a telephone pole. The latter's injuries are not thought to be serious.

### Almost Strangled by Scarf.

Dorothy, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCune of North Loup, met with a peculiar accident Saturday while playing near the house. As she jumped out of a wagon a scarf which she was wearing about her neck became entangled and held her in the air, her toes barely touching the ground. She was cut loose from this position by a brother who in all probability saved her life as she was unconscious when she was found, although not seriously hurt.

## AMERICANS SLAIN IN MASSACRE

Murder of Missionaries in Asiatic Turkey Is Reported in Constantinople.

Information received from Alana, in Asiatic Turkey, declares that two American missionaries have been killed in the anti-Armenian outbreak at that place.

The Moslem fanaticism against the Christians appears to have broken out afresh. The Moslem attacks re-commenced Thursday afternoon and have continued throughout the night. Large numbers of Christians are said to have been killed. One report says that sixty Armenians have lost their lives and that many houses have been looted and burned.

There is no confirmation of the death of the two American missionaries. Their names are not given in the dispatch.

The British vice consul at Mersina has proceded to Alana.

### Arrest of Japanese Causes Sensation.

A tremendous sensation developed in Tokio with the arrest of the nine members of the lower house of the diet, the nature of the charges being withheld. It is believed, however, that bribery in connection with the recent difficulties of the Japanese sugar company is alleged and there is great unrest in the capital as it is expected that some of the members of the upper house are liable to arrest also.

A few weeks ago charges of fraud were brought against the directors of the sugar company, which is a big concern, capitalized at $12,000. The diretcors resigned and an investigation of the affairs of the company followed. A series of questionable transactions was disclosed and the stock dropped from 50 to 60 points as a result of the exposure, a large number of people, including many foreigners, meeting financial ruin in the slump.

The affair started an outcry from the press and the public which led to the prosecution of a number of the directors involved. These men were all high in commercial and political circles.

When the nine members of the lower house were taken into custody the charges against them were not made public but owing to the connection of the defendant directors with politics it is generally believed that the investigation of the sugar company resulted in the exposure of bribery in the diet.

The members arrested all belong to the Seyu-Kai, the dominant party in both houses of the diet.

The arrests and the belief that further arrests are to follow have caused consternation in Tokio political and commercial circles.

### Colonels Will Go to Seattle.

Governor Shallenberger and his staff of colonels have an opportunity to overshadow the trip taken to San Francisco a year ago by Governor Sheldon and his staff when the silver service for the battleship "Nebraska" was presented.

The occasion of the coming trip will be Nebraska day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The date set is August 17.

Before the party, which will travel in two or more private cars, reaches Seattle, however, it will stop at Spokane, where Governor Shallenberger will attend a national meeting of irrigation experts and officials interested in the conservation of national resources and the reclamation of dry lands.

Along with this announcement comes the statement that the commission of Conrad E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, as colonel has gone forth to make his heart glad. The commission is dated April 12. Spens will be one of the few, if not the only man, in the party who will travel on a pass.

The colonels, who number about thirty-five, will be accompanied, according to the information from the adjutant general's office, by their wives.

### Cudahy Packing Company Is Indicted.

Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City, Kas., on 737 counts. The company is accused of defrauding the government of $80,000 in revenues on oleomargarine. The maximum fine on each count is $1,000.

The revenue law provides that each pound of uncolored oleomargarine must bear a revenue stamp of a quarter of a cent but that to each pound to which coloring matter has been added to give it the appearance of butter, a ten cent revenue stamp must be attached.

It is charged in the indictments that the Cudahy company has sold the colored products under the quarter of a cent tax and consequently has defrauded the government out of large sums.

### Guests Burn in a Frisco Hotel.

Five bodies and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins; six injured, one fatally, and a property loss of $125,000, are the result of an early morning fire which destroyed the St. George hotel, a lodging house for laborers, at Howard and Eighth streets, in San Francisco and eight other small buildings.

### To Hear Philippine Bill.

In order that no time may be lost in having the new Philippine tariff bill passed as a complement to the Payne tariff bill, the house ways and means committee will begin hearings on the measure commencing Tuesday next. Brigadier General Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, will explain to the committee the necessity for the enactment of the measure so that it will become operative simultaneously with the popular free trade provisions of the Payne bill.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

### Many Professors Are Promoted.

Dean Bessey, at the meeting of the state university regents, introduced the matter concerning the raising of the pay of a number of the janitors who have been connected with the university for some time. The regents took the matter under advisement and some plan will be formulated for the raising of the pay of the older janitors. The board adjourned to meet at a special session one week from Tuesday. At this time the question of the cadet encampment will be considered and several important committee reports received. The university budget was under consideration. Owing to the smallness of the appropriations and the fact that several appropriation bills failed to receive the governor's signature, the budget is not in satisfactory condition for the next two years.

The list of appointments and changes in the faculty were made and are as follows: Dean Charles Bessey was selected as head dean and the ranking order of the rest established as follows: Dr. Sherman, Dr. Davis, Dr. Ward, Professor Burnett, Professor Richards, Professor Costigan and Dr. Fordyce. The order indicates the relative length of service of the deans. The title of Mrs. Berkley, dean of the women, was changed to advisor of the women. This change is in accordance with the custom prevailing in the eastern colleges, and does not indicate any change in the duties of the official. The titles of the following were changed:

C. E. Persinger, to associate professor from assistant professor.

A. A. Reed, to professor secondary education, from associate professor.

Guernsey Jones, to associate professor, from assistant professor.

R. J. Pool, to adjunct professor, from instructor.

C. L. Barnebey, to instructor, from assistant instructor.

Alfred Boyd, to adjunct professor, from instructor.

A. D. Schrag, to adjunct professor, from instructor.

Amanda Heppner, to assistant professor, from adjunct professor.

L. A. Scipio, to adjunct professor, from instructor.

C. L. Dean, to assistant professor, from adjunct professor.

Albert Bunting, to adjunct professor, from instructor.

C. M. Heck, to assistant professor physics, from adjunct professor.

J. E. Almy, to professor of experimental work, from associate professor.

L. B. Tuckerman, to assistant professor, from adjunct professor.

L. E. Aylesworth, to assistant professor, from adjunct professor.

W. A. Willard, to professor histology and embryology, from associate professor.

W. C. Brenke, to associate professor, from assistant professor.

J. H. Powers, to associate professor, from assistant professor.

F. D. Barker, to associate professor, from assistant professor.

Julia Loughridge, to assistant professor, from assistant registrar.

R. E. Stone, to assistant professor, from adjunct professor.

E. G. Montgomery, to professor, from associate professor.

V. V. Westgate, to adjunct professor, from instructor.

Alvin Keyser, to professor, from associate professor.

P. B. Barker, to adjunct professor, from instructor.

Val Keyser, to superintendent, from assistant superintendent.

In accordance with the wishes of a large number the opening of each semester was set on Tuesday instead of Monday, so that students would not be required to travel on Sundays.

### Don Love Wins Mayoralty Fight.

Don Love won over A. H. Hutton at the primaries Thursday afternoon, R. C. Ozman triumphed over W. A. Hawes for the city clerkship. A light vote was cast. For other places on the ticket there were no contests. Love got 749 votes and Hutton 487. Ozman polled 888 votes while Hawes got 521.

The primary is barren of results as far as the city election is concerned. On May 4 there will be a number of candidates by petition. The primary candidates must also be put on the official ballot as candidates by petition.

### C. E. Spens Colonel.

On the recommendation of J. E. Kelby, attorney for the Burlington Railroad company, Governor Shallenberger has appointed C. E. Spens, Burlington general freight agent, to the position of colonel on the governor's military staff in place of one of the Omaha colonels who resigned during the battle over the early closing bill. This appointment fills the breach, and the war will continue with Colonel Spens in the van for 8 o'clock closing. The governor still has thirty-four colonels in his staff.

### Normal Board Is Not Worried.

Although met by the refusal of Treasurer Brian to join with them, confronted by an opinion from Commissioner Calkins that the new normal board is not legally constituted and cast upon a cold world by Auditor Barton's statement that he would not pay its warrants, the new normal board created by the last legislature and appointed by Governor Shallenberger, met at the governor's call in his office Wednesday, organized, appointed its committees, reappointed principals and went ahead as it were put up in the true blue wrapper.

T. J. Majors, of Peru, whose appointment is questioned because he is a state senator, was made president and N. M. Graham, secretary.

The following committees were named:

Auditing—State Treasurer L. G. Briar, N. M. Graham, W. H. Green.

Executive—Fred A. Nye, T. J. Majors, W. H. Green.

Teachers and Employes—E. C. Bishop, N. M. Graham, T. J. Majors.

Text Books and Libraries—Fred A. Nye, E. C. Bishop, E. L. Adams.

Judiciary—E. L. Adams, Fred A. Nye, L. G. Brian.

Printing—W. H. Green, E. L. Adams, N. M. Graham.

Five junior normal principals were reappointed, this action following on the recommendation of State Superintendent Bishop:

O'Neill—Dr. H. K. Wolfe.

Alliance—Superintendent D. W. Hayes.

North Platte—Dr. J. A. Beattie.

McCook—Superintendent C. W. Taylor.

Geneva—Superintendent R. W. Eaton.

There are three other junior normals, located at Alma, Valentine and Broken Bow, to which principals will be later appointed.

### Regents Create New Department.

A new department of Slavonic languages with Miss Miller as an instructor was created by the regents of the state university. The board also recommended the establishment of a Swedish department, provided the proper interest was shown in the new course. Some time ago the regents were petitioned for a new Swedish department, but the matter was dropped at that time since only about 75,000 Swedes reside in Nebraska and it was thought that the department would not receive sufficient support. The board reconsidered the matter, however, and will in all probability take favorable action upon it.

The resignation of Captain John G. Workizer as commandant of the university cadets was accepted and Captain Yates, a former Nebraska graduate, was accepted as his successor. The change is to take effect next fall. The following were chosen for farmers' institute work: E. P. Brown, Davey; F. W. Chase, Pawnee City; Andrew Elliott, Galt; E. W. Hunt, Syracuse; B. F. Kingsley, Hastings; C. G. Marshall, Lincoln; Miss Gertrude Kauffman, Lincoln; Miss Gertrude Rowan, Lincoln; Miss Lulu Wolford, Pawnee City. The following will also assist in the institute work: William Ernest, O. Hill, Alma, Neb.; H. A. Miller, Ashland; Mrs. O. J. Workman, Ashland.

### Prods Fraternal Orders.

State Auditor Barton proposes to enforce the law requiring fraternal beneficiary societies to have a representative form of government. The statute requires this and the supreme court has defined a representative form of government, but Auditor Barton is the first auditor who has had the courage to try to strictly enforce the law. The decision of the court on which he bases his action was given in the case of Lange vs. The Royal Highlanders, wherein it was held that the inherent right to enact laws for the government of a corporation is in its stock holders and that this authority cannot be assumed by committees or directors or other bodies without express authority, that a representative form of government means one conducted by the agency of delegates "chosen by the people."

### New Pavilion to Cost $50,000.

Arrangements have been begun for the construction of the new stock judging pavilion at the state fair grounds for which the legislature appropriated $50,000. Secretary Mellor, of the state board of agriculture, was at the grounds Friday preparing plats for the structure. The board of directors has decided on the location of the building and has made plans to construct it 150x300 feet in size.

Only one-half of the building will be constructed this year, the board having decided that the other part will not be built until more funds are secured from the state. The new pavilion will be located on the low ground west of the auditorium and between the race track and the cattle barns. The structure when compelted will cost $100,000.

In its monthly statement the American Express company shows that its local business, upon which it is called upon to pay occupation tax, amounted in March to $432.94, upon which it has paid $10.82. A similar report by the Adams Express company shows a total local business of $2,222.89, upon which is paid amounting to $55.64.

### Kearney City Bonds Rejected.

After having heard arguments of attorneys State Auditor Barton has rejected the $100,000 water bonds issued by the city of Kearney and presented to him for registration. The city proposed to build a plant or to buy the American Water company's plant. The latter was appraised at $165,000. The bonds voted are of doubtful legality, according to the auditor's opinion, and the city will have to go into court to get a reversal of his holding. The bonds were not sufficient in amount to buy the private water plant.

## SAVING PAINT MONEY

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In arranging for painting, a good many property-owners try to save money by employing the painter who offers to do the job cheapest—or try to save money by insisting on a low-priced paint. But no property-owner would run such risks if he realized what must be taken into consideration in order to get a job that will wear and give thorough satisfaction.

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### Grief That Kills.

"My poor boy," said the beneficent old clergyman, who had encountered a young waif sobbing in the street, "what ails you? Some case of dire distress has touched your heart-chords, no doubt."

"No," sniffed the lad, "you're clear off your base, old kazzozicks. Me an' Snippy an' de rest of de fellies tincanned the mangy, old yellow cur up at Schwarz' grocery, and while old Schwarz an' de gang followed the dog, I sneaked back to the grocery to swipe dried apples. De Fido chased into Schmitt's orchard and de gang cribbed de swellest peaches you ever seen, an' then dey smoked grape-vine cigarettes and set the barn a-fire. I made a sashay into de apple barrel at de grocery, an' de delivery boy pasted me with a bed-slat and it hurts yet, and I didn't get to see de fire, and didn't get nothin' to eat, and I wisht I wuz dead—dog-gone it all!"—The Bohemian Magazine.

### Too Literal.

"Well, yes," said Old Uncle Lazzenberry, who was intimately acquainted with most of the happenstances of the village. "Almira Stang has broken off her engagement with Charles Henry Tootwiler. They'd be goin' together for about eight years, durin' which time she had been inculcatin' into him, as you might call it, the beauties of economy; but when she discovered, just lately, that he had learnt his lesson so well that he had saved up 217 pairs of socks for her to darn immediately after the wedding, she 'peared to conclude that he had taken her advice a little too literally, and broke off the match."—Puck.

### Not Our Discovery.

The Greek, Eratosthenes, 250 B. C., taught the doctrine of the rotundity of the earth, and the ideas of the sphere, its poles, axis, the equator, arctic and antarctic circles, equinoctial points andthe solstices were quite generally entertained by the wise men of that time. There were plenty of men in Rome, therefore, who were prepared to talk about the earth as a sphere and to make globes illustrating their ideas.

### THE WRETCHES.

Uncle—How is it, young man, that you failed again in your examination?

Nephew—Why, the wretches asked me the very same question I could not answer last year!

### "COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time.

"My trouble finally got so bad, I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

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"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. A city for the manufacture of the mysterious discovery is built. The mystery of true levitation is solved. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japanese. The start for the scene of conflict with a large fleet of monster airships is made with Norma in command. The Japanese fleet, believing Nippon supreme, suddenly discerns the radioplane fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the airships, one by one, from the sea.

### CHAPTER XIX.
The Eagle's Flight.

No stranger spectacle was ever outlined against the sky than that of the fate-laden morning, when at a height of more than three miles above the sea, the emperor's ships were borne away. A child full of life, energy and vivacity, clutched in the inflexible talons of a merciless eagle, and hurried into the empyrean, would have been no more helpless. The sun's rays were now painting the surface of a far-reaching, untenanted ocean, on whose waves no sail caught the breeze, and across whose depths sailled no squadrons. The day of its abandonment was at hand, and the time not distant when seafaring was to become merely legendary.

In the profound solitude of the upper air the radioplanes swung majestically in a wide circle, and then like a flock of geese in homeward flight formed a long line which in stately procession directed its course to the east.

The Japanese knew by the faces staring at them from the bellies of the monsters which had gathered them in that they were in the grasp of the enemy, and impotent, although throughout that trying day no word was addressed to them. Once, from their lofty planes of transit, they saw through their glasses a dim outline on the far southern horizon whose faint blue haze held Honolulu, designated as a stopping place, but which they were never to reach—destined to be a port for naught but phantom ships—a port of dreams.

To them their progress through the air was at a terrifying speed, and the wind of flight sweeping in a gale across across their decks drove them to shelter; but they did not know that the machines above them were working at slow strength, in order that their coming to the shores of the American continent might be unwitnessed and unheralded. The hours slipped away, until below them the shadows lengthened and deepened and the waves were no longer seen. Up in their aerial path the dusk was falling, when simultaneously they came to a halt and hung motionless in midair. Officers and men hurried to the decks to learn what this change might protend, and as they did so they discovered that the silent monsters were clustered in what seemed perilous proximity to the craft holding their redoubtable flagship, the Ito. On the bridge of the latter appeared the admiral of the fleet, Kamigawa, his impassive face showing nothing to his followers of the strain under which he had labored during those long hours of captivity. Like his fellow officers, he looked at the assemblage, anxious to know the cause of the abrupt stop, and then aloft to the engines of victory, from each of which there whipped and cracked in the evening breeze the stars and stripes.

The grinding noise of metal sliding over metal attracted his attention, and almost before it had ceased a man clad in the blue uniform of the United States navy leaned out of a huge port, holding himself by his hand, and frowning down at the men upon the Ito's bridge.

"Good evening, Kamigawa!" a voice hailed with gruff resonance, and he recognised Bevins, who had been an instructor in the naval academy of the nation which had presented him with post-graduate instruction, and which he had come to assault.

"Good evening, admiral," he responded in excellent English, mentally thankful that he had offered no greater resistance to this famous bulldog of the sea, but with no taint of shame clouding his mind in thus being recalled to the fact that he had attempted war upon a country which had helped to educate him, of which he had been a guest of honor, and to which he owed much in knowledge of seamanship.

"It gives me much pleasure," resumed the voice above in a tone of cold courtesy, "to request that you at once go through the formality of surrendering your entire fleet, and signal the other vessels from your flagship that in behalf of yourself and men you accept parole under the usual provision that neither you nor any of your men will bear arms against the United States during the remainder of this war."

"But I can't do that!" Kamigawa protested in a tone of bitterness.

"Very well," came the curt answer. "I shall at once drop you, and I can assure you that nothing will give me greater joy."

The blue figure with its flapping coat tails swung back toward the open port with an air of decision, and the Japanese admiral knew that this was no time for the practice of deception and evasion. The man above was not one to be trifled with, and could be depended upon to keep his word unfalteringly, even though it might cost the lives of every prisoner taken. He hastened to relinquish his last hold upon his vessels and men.

"Wait a minute, admiral!" he hastened to call. "You can at least give me time to ask them their wishes?"

"You are not to ask them!" was the sharp reply from above. "You are to tell them that they can save their lives by giving their parole. There is no alternative. I'm not asking favors, but simply giving you a chance."

"But—"

"That's all! My country doesn't have to beg favors from all nations combined. You have seen damned good evidence of that! It's no favor to me if you give your parole. You can have 20 minutes!"

The port above clanged shut, and Kamigawa, his cup of bitterness filled to the brim, reluctantly signaled the other members of the fleet, who seemed less bent than he upon delay. As the darkness settled more closely round them and joined the blanket of shadows below, there floated from every captive ship the plain white flag betokening complete surrender. The sun banner—the emblem of Japan—had disappeared from the seas. She was no longer a naval power, and her brief encroachment, advancement, and season of truculence was at an end.

As the last cloth of white fluttered out, the port above the Ito again opened, and a voice called down: "Thank you," and then continued: "I'm sorry for you, Kamigawa, but it can't be helped. It's the fortune of war. Now we are going to bring your cruiser Yakumo alongside you and the Kashima, and we want you to have all those aboard transfer at once. We can't carry her any more."

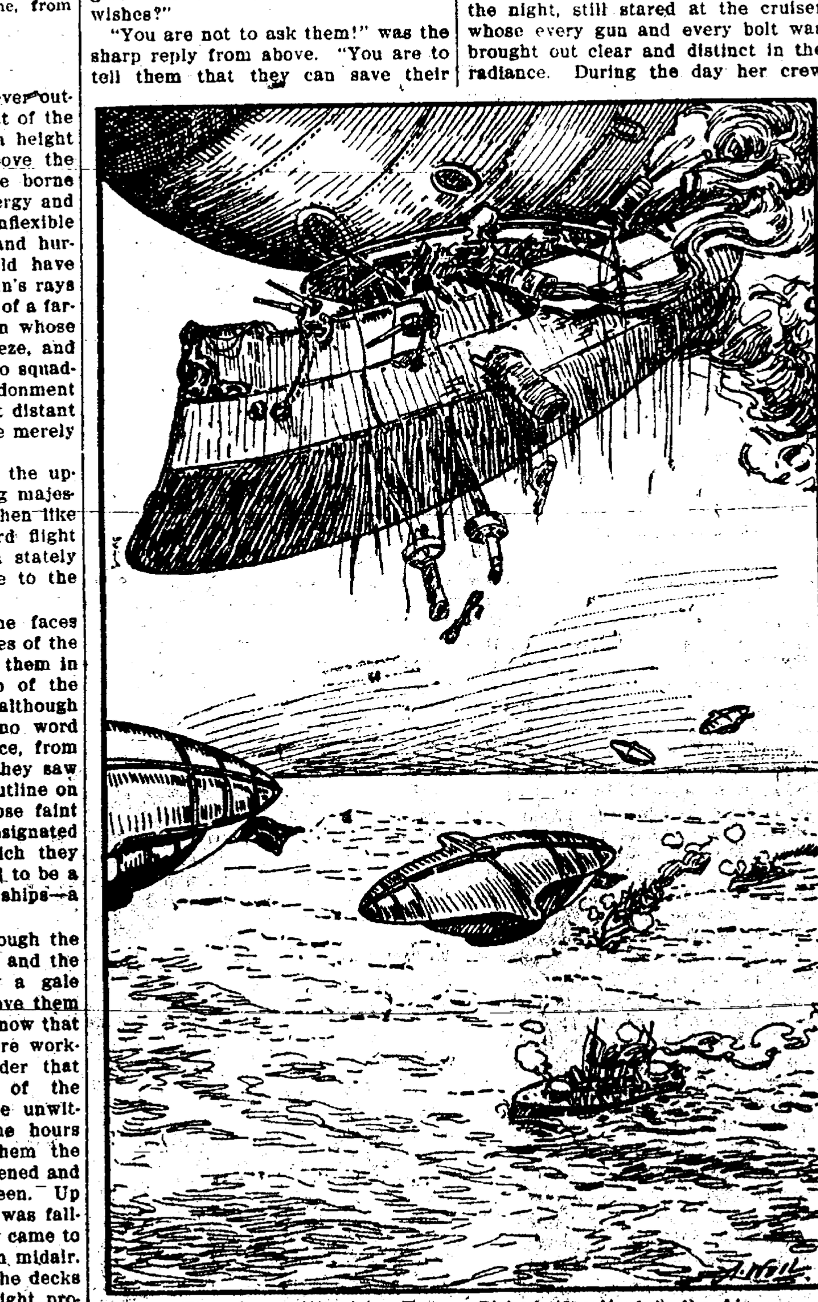
He did not explain to the enemy that radioplane Seventeen, which had been struck by a shell, feared that the heavy burden of transporting the Yakumo would prove too much for a higher rate of speed.

Steadily and without apparent effort the three radioplanes came together, until the cruiser rubbed sides with the two battleships. Here were no rolling swells and turbulent waves to prevent such a maneuver. In the quietude of that aerial tryst, ruffled only by the breeze of the night, the ponderous masses of steel were brought into contact as gently as if held by giant hands. Grouped around them were other dread machines, which suddenly, to facilitate the transfer, threw the brilliant beams of a score of searchlights upon the decks of the doomed Yakumo, their rays illuminating and overflowing the upper works of the Ito and the Kashima, between which she was held motionlessly.

The great guns of the three war vessels stared open mouthed at each other. Their turrets loomed darkly, and cut off the farther rays of light, and in the white glare the faces of the men standing upon the decks took on a ghastly hue. With muttered conversation and alert obedience to orders the men of the Yakumo stepped from their own deck to those beside them, dividing themselves into equal parts. It was hard to realize in that spot of light, surrounded by the black shadows of the night, where all was still and stationary, that they were three miles above the surface of a tossing sea, and that to step out into the gloom would be to step out of life. It was a ghostly interchange in a world of unreality. Reluctantly and sorrowfully they took their places on the battle ships and turned to bid farewell to the beautiful cruiser which had been their home for so many nights. They were all clear now, and not a living thing was left upon her.

Once more the dynamos of the radioplanes increased their speed. Slowly they drew apart, the one clasping the cruiser alone remaining motionless. The searchlights, like steady eyes of the night, still stared at the cruiser whose every gun and every bolt was brought out clear and distinct in the radiance. During the day her crew had cast off her broken top hamper, which in any event would have been useless, and now, swept clean by the wind, she seemed illumined for her death. With the parting rub of her armored sides against the Ito and the Kashima she had bade a last good-by to her sister ships, and now seemed the center of a tragedy of the night, waiting for her execution. From the deck of every surrendered ship silent and sorrowing men looked upon her as if fascinated, and something of pity crept into the eyes which watched her from the ports of that conquering fleet of the air. They, too, were sailors.

She was held thus for a moment, and the softened hearts of the conquerors gave to her a last honor. The port of Seventeen opened, a rope ladder fell from its metal doorstep, and down it passed a gray-haired man, who had once commanded and loved such a cruiser as was she. It was Brockton. The captives on the decks of the captive ships strained forward, wondering what it could mean. The blue-clad figure walked the length of the Yakumo, reached out a hand to a short halyard, and pulled down the flag of surrender. He folled it into a bundle and tossed it out into the wall of darkness, and from beneath his coat withdrew a bundle which he unfolded and affixed to the loops. Suddenly, as if bestowing a last honor upon the dying, he gave a tug, and the flag of Japan was flung to the breeze. The Yakumo should not pass to death unhonored, and was destined to be the only warrior to go down with colors flying. A wild cheer of short duration burst from the vanquished as the officer remounted his ladder and closed his port.



The Great Wingless Terror Picked Her Up Into the Air.

Then, released and liberated, she fell, the brilliant rays following her to the end. Down, down, down, falling at first on an even keel, she plunged, her flag fluttering wildly in the descent. Gradually she turned bow on as if preparing for the dive to death. With terrific force she returned to the waves of the Pacific, and entered them, throwing up in that mighty impact a tremendous cascade of foaming waters, which lashed themselves into the air in mad wraiths of ghostly white, surged back in angry billows, and resumed their quietude. The Yakumo had gone to the graveyard of the valiant, and the searchlights showed nothing more than the crests of the depths which had furnished her a shroud.

The men of Japan who had witnessed her parting had been wrapped in breathless silence. Now it was broken by one great sob as the man who had commanded her turned away from the bridge of the Ito, blinded with tears. Above them the port reopened, and the fighting admiral again addressed them; but in a voice which told that he, too, was not without sympathy.

"Admiral," he said, "order all your men to go below decks. We have been loafing all day, and will have to speed up now. It will be death to stay exposed."

Aroused from their last look at the Yakumo, they were amazed at this information, but complied; and before the last man had crowded down the companionways the wind began shrilling about their ears. Away through the night with sudden velocity shot the radioplanes at a speed which would bring them to the coast long before darkness had ceased. In all the American fleet there was not a man who did not know that Lake Washington at Seattle was their destination. Its landlocked sides, guarded by towering hills and giant forests, and overlooked by a splendid city, was to be the prison of the enemy's craft. Its length, its breadth, and its depth were sufficient to float the combined navies of the world.

Their flight was well timed; for it was still dark when they swam down through the air over the waters which were to reclasp the ships of Japan in their usual environment. The Norma swooped lower and lower, decreased the speed of her descent, passed over West Seattle on its little peninsula, the quiet Puget sound with its long wharves, and then gently settled above the placid lake. Slowly, like a water fowl wearied of flight and seeking its ease, it approached the surface, and with infinite care rested its burden, until the Ito was again afloat.

Norma, at her chosen post of duty, put out a tired hand to a controller, gently moved it a notch, turned off the current which made the radioplane a lodestone of terrific power, threw another switch as the admiral beckoned, and then, with a great sigh of relief, felt the machine lift itself into the air. It came to a stop, and through a port, by the admiral's side, she watched that procession of dull red lights emulate her example. Ship after ship was released, and invariably the signal came flashing to the eyes: "Deposited without accident." There was another quick interchange of orders; the Norma turned her beak toward the stars of the southeast, gathered headway, and led her followers back through the night in homing flight to the key which had seen their creation.

The admiral gave a great sigh of satisfaction for work well done, and stretched himself out on a settee to rest, looking curiously as he did so at the supple figure in the hood which for nearly 24 hours had steadily led him on to victory. He called to her, and tried to induce her to accept relief; but she declined with a weary smile, saying: "No, not until we get home. It will be but a little while now."

Something in the words she had thoughtlessly used recalled her own heart longing. What were the achievements of war, the inspirations of conflict, or the glories of triumph, in comparison with peace, love and home? With an indefinable sense of great yearning she thought that Guy was on the sea, going away from her and her people, and even in the heart of the radioplane which was canceling space at the rate of 500 miles an hour the distance between them seemed interminable. Life was made up of good-byes! And so in a reverie of bitterness she clung to the hood and fought against fatigue, until, as the morning was upon them, she sent the craft to rest in front of the shops where their return had been anxiously awaited. Overcome with weariness, and feeling throughout every fiber of her body the snapped tension of sudden relaxation, she staggered through the port into the fresh air of the dawn.

From every direction men were running madly to surround them, and even the Columbia was landing men upon the shores, who joined in the rush. The limping old admiral stood in the door, when Roberts, supported by two surgeons, appeared. Norma clasped him in her arms and burst into noiseless, nervous sobs, which he misinterpreted.

"Failed! You failed, my daughter?" he asked forlornly, while the men waiting for news crowded forward to hear the answer. It was given by Bevins.

"Failed nothing! We cleaned them out and landed them where we started to without the loss of a life!"

Those still aboard the Columbia needed no messenger to bring the news. The workers of the plant burst into a frenzy of exultation. The admiral stilled them with an upraised hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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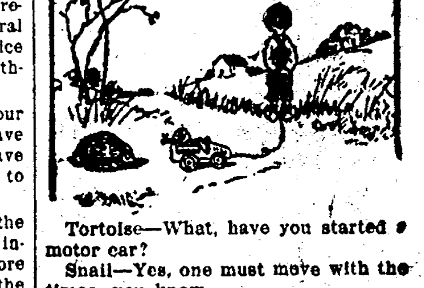
### GOING THE PACE.



Tortoise—What, have you started a motor car?

Snail—Yes, one must move with the times, you know.

### It Jarred Him.

Howell—How did you come to break your engagement with that girl?

Powell—I had reason to think that she hadn't enough practical knowledge to make her a good helpmeet.

Howell—What gave you that idea?

Powell—I told her one day that the hens weren't laying, and she said she supposed that would affect the price of egg coal.

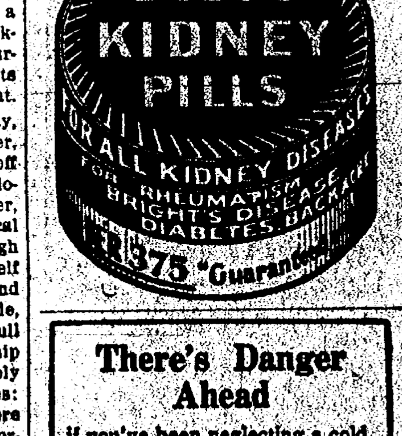
### Natural Solicitude.

Invalid Husband—Did the doctor say I was to take all that medicine?

Wife—Yes, dear.

Invalid Husband—Why, there's enough there to kill a donkey.

Wife (anxiously)—Then you'd better not take all of it, John!—Tit Bits.

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### Irreparable Loss to Mexico.

The Springfield Republican calls attention to the irreparable losses caused by the fire in the City of Mexico which destroyed the building where the chamber of deputies had met since 1872. Among the documents that were burned were the constitution of 1861, which was signed at Chilpancingo and for many years was guarded in the state archives in that city; the act of independence, signed in 1821 when Iturbide entered Mexico; the constitution of 1824, the constitution of 1857, under which the latter day reforms were initiated, and the signatures of the heroes of Mexican independence and Mexican history.

### Lampton's Inventions.

W. J. Lampton, the long, lank poet from Kentucky, has two inventions of which he is more proud than of his most peculiar poetry. They are a cinnamon splash—a drink that is worse the next day than pink elephant whisky—and toothpicks with punch.

"I don't know why," explains the poet, "that nobody else ever thought of serving toothpicks in punch, a toothpick to a glass. How else can you pick out the strawberries and pineapple and cherries with which they fill most punches here in New York, I'd like to know?"—New York Press.


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## GIVING NEW LIFE TO EGYPT.

**Nile Dams Have Restored Prosperity to Once Great Country of the Pharaohs.**

Damming the Nile is a fulfilling hope of Egypt. The Esneh dam, recently opened, has been built for the purpose of storing the flood water and providing perennial irrigation to a tract of land containing 250,000 acres, in which at present only one crop of cereals can be grown. When irrigated the land will be capable of growing a second or summer and more profitable crop of sugar or cotton.

The Nile is one of the largest rivers in the world, measuring more than 3,000 miles from mouth to source. Owing to the fact that it has no tributaries for the last 1,500 miles of its course, and the great amount of evaporation under the tropical heat of the sun, it presents the peculiar phenomenon that the quantity of water flowing down the river decreases as the lower length of its course is reached.

In floods it carries in suspension soil derived principally from the volcanic plateau in Abyssinia and the swampy regions of the White Nile. The quantity of material thus transported from the middle of Africa and Abyssinia has been estimated at 52,000,000 tons a year, raising the level of the cultivated land in Egypt at the rate of 4½ inches in a century, and to a depth which in some places extends to 30 feet.

The Nile being fed from lands having wet and dry seasons, it has a regular rise and fall, the water through Egypt being at its lowest in June and reaching its maximum in October. The reading of the nilometer at Rodah is watched with the greatest interest, as the prosperity of the country depends on the height of the flood water. The discharge of the flood water is greater than needed at high floods and deficient in low floods and in summer, so a system of dams at different parts of the river has been carried out for storing and regulating the supply.

These dams are leading factors in the evolution of Egypt since it has come under British control, and on them the agriculture of Egypt largely depends for its existence.

The principal crops grown along the Nile are wheat, sugar, cotton, rice, maize and other smaller vegetation. Where the supply of water is sufficient two crops of cotton can be obtained in one year. The cultivation of cotton is rapidly extending, the value of this crop alone being nearly as great as the whole revenue of the country. Less than thirty years ago Egypt was on the verge of financial ruin. Now the peasants are prosperous and contented, the revenue shows a surplus, and the yield of the crops has increased enormously.

### Settled Order of Precedence.

Recent allusions to the precedence of the members of the diplomatic corps at the inauguration recall, says the Buffalo Commercial, an incident connected with the visit of an English minister not so many years ago. Incident to the visit there was a dinner, and the committee having it in charge awoke the question as to whether a certain physician or a certain lawyer was to have precedence at table. A dispute threatened, when it was decided to leave the matter to one of the college professors to decide classically. Asked to quote a classical authority on social precedence, but without knowing to whom reference was made, the professor said: "Diogenes says, 'Let the thief go before; let the executioner follow after.'" That was satisfactory in the extreme. When the dinner took place the lawyer was given precedence, and the doctor came next. "Is that not according to your friend Diogenes?" the chairman asked the professor, as he indicated the places.

### In the Good Old Days.

"In the old days, as I remember them, on a southern plantation," said Maj. E. G. Eldon of Vicksburg, Miss., at the Hotel Kernan, "there was always the most lavish consumption of eatables, and the good housewives never failed to load their tables with five times the quantity of food necessary for the family use.

"This lavishness—indeed, waste is the better word—grew out of the cheapness and abundance of food material. Every family grew many times the amount of vegetables it needed. Many things that command a high price now had hardly any money value in the days of which I speak. If, as happened at rare intervals, eggs got over ten cents a dozen the price was deemed exorbitant. A big fat fowl was thought well sold at 25 cents. Nobody ever dreamed of selling fruit, and peaches that are now a source of great revenue, were given to any one who asked for them."—Baltimore American.


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## TOO DEEP FOR ENGLISHMAN

**Neat Bit of Wit with Which His Insular Brain Was Unable to Cope.**

A young woman of Irish descent went to a tea that was given on a recent Sunday afternoon for the artists of one of the opera houses. After she had listened to the babel of tongues in the drawing-room for a while, for the singers were talking in French, German, and Italian, she went into the library, where one of her acquaintances was presiding over the tea table.

With a beautiful assumption of fluttering embarrassment, the young woman leaned over the table and faltered out: "I don't know how I came to do it, but do you know I only came with eight languages to-day, when I meant to bring 12. I've looked in my muff for the others, but they are not there, and do you know, I feel positively embarrassed without them all." And with this she went on her way.

Now, the woman at the tea table thought this a pretty good bit of wit, and when a young Englishman came up to her to have his cup refilled she told it to him. He looked at her blankly and then said with a puzzled air:

"What an extraordinary place to carry them! Do you think she meant it?"

## GARDEN THAT IRVING LOVED.

**Writer's Pride and Pleasure in Old-Fashioned Grounds at Home in Sunnyside.**

The gardens at Sunnyside, planned by Washington Irving, followed the old fashioned order. He loved a riot of color, and the plants and flowers which he frequently cultivated and watered repaid him with their best. Over the porch clambered vines that he trained with his own hand. One of these, brought by a friend from Abbotsford, and said to have been taken there from Melrose abbey, was his particular delight. It climbs there still, shading the porch and the iron porch chair—and that, too, is there—in which Irving used to sit in the long drowsy summer afternoons reading a book.

But the gardens themselves have disappeared in more formal plantings. Sunnyside, also, under the radical improvements ordered by the author's grand-nephew, is scarcely recognizable for the house that Irving left. While still occupied by descendants of the author, it is no longer their property.

### White-Faced Girls.

Powder is worn more than usual this spring. This fashion note can be observed on the faces of the average girl from 18 to 25 years old anywhere in town, says the New York Times. Just what or who is responsible for the introduction of this purely Parisian facial fad is not easily ascertained. But the result is to give the average young woman one sees on Broadway or Fifth avenue an effect of unwholesomeness—almost ghastliness in fact—that is decidedly unpleasant. Of course, the observer only has time to note that it is the lower part of these girls' faces that is unadorned with this deathlike mask. The upper part almost invariably is hidden by the drooping brims of the peach-basket or coal-scuttle hats.


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### A Demand for a Specialist.

"I suppose that latest expedition to the south pole took a doctor?"

"Of course."

"Just an ordinary doctor?"

"Why, I suppose so."

"That was a mistake. Didn't you notice they were taken ill after eating one of their ponies?"

"Well?"

"Then they needed a horse doctor."

### Hardly a Compliment.

Hostess—But you're eating nothing, Mr. Floot.

Mr. Floot—Oh, I never eat much at the best of times.—Punch.

### The Bubble Reputation.

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## SENATOR WAS DOWN THE ROW

**Governor of State Outranks the Representative in the Upper Branch of Congress.**

Many people will be surprised to learn that a governor outranks a senator, according to the law of precedence in vogue in other countries.

A few years ago the new senator from Vermont, Carroll S. Page, was crossing the Atlantic with the late Senator Redfield Proctor in the Cunard steamship Campania. They had, of course, seats at the captain's table. Senator then (Governor) Page was surprised to find himself occupying the post of honor, with Senator Proctor seated further down the table.

This the modest governor of the Green Mountain state thought was not quite correct and he remonstrated, explaining that there must be some error, as his friend was a United States senator and his superior in rank. He was told that a governor outranks a senator.—National Magazine.

### Origin of America's Name.

It is a curious chance that America received its name from a German geographer. Old Prof. Waldseemueller made a mistake, indeed, when he named the new countries at Brazil after the Florentine Amerigo Vespucci. It would have been far more just to name the new world after Columbus, but though Waldseemueller recognized his mistake and withdrew the name, it remained in use. And curiously enough, that Amerigo Vespucci whose name gave origin to the name of America, had himself, though an Italian, still a German family name, Emmerich, Emery in English. Thus America is a continent with a German name, the meaning of which might, perhaps, be interpreted as "rich in corn;" if this is correct, Prof. Waldseemueller chose an incorrect but appropriate name.—Prof. Albrecht Penck, in Science.

### Just Cause for Pride.

The man admired his wife just about as much as any man can admire a wife, nevertheless when he saw that she was devoting more and more time each day to mirror gazing he determined to take her down a peg. Said he, brutally:

"I wouldn't be so stuck on myself if I were you, just because people happen to notice you when you go out. It isn't you they're admiring; its your clothes. I heard a bunch of women say so the other day."

For an instant the shock to the woman's vanity overpowered her, then, quickly recovering, she said:

"In that case I am prouder than ever. Nature is responsible for me, but I designed the clothes myself."

And then the man shut up.

### A Millinery Escape.

The woman was rushing so wildly out of a hat store that she dashed against her friend without seeing her.

"What's the matter?" asked her friend. "A fire?"

"No," the woman panted. "It's a hat. That girl in there! She's so magnetic. If I hadn't jabbed on my own hat and run as hard as I could she'd have made me buy a hat as big as all out doors, with a whole cherry tree on it that made me look like the very old Nick."

## PRAISE FOR THE HUMBLE HOG.

**Just a Brief Summary of the Many Virtues of Which the Porker Has Monopoly.**

The news of the discovery of an anti-cholera serum for hogs, by a chemist at the State University of Missouri, is tremendously important, and it is said to be true. The hog may not figure, in the popular mind, as an inviting subject for a rhapsody, but when you come to consider his economic relations to the concerns of humanity where will you find another animal with more points in his favor than just the hog, with all of his bristles and his untidy habits?

The hog comes into this world, almost without exception in a "gregarious" form. One never hears of a little pig or a mature hog being "spoiled" because he is the only member of the family. There are always others—and plenty of them—to share the favors that come to the hog household. It is quite usual for the "family" to number eight or ten, and a litter of 12 is not phenomenal.

Well, within less than a year of the birth of a litter of pigs they are full-grown hogs, carrying several hundred pounds of the best meat that ever came from the hand of nature.

Again, each several hog when he goes to market carries in his corpulent carcass about ten bushels of corn. If you have given the subject the attention it calls for, you can see how much this saves the honest farmer in the way of freight charges in the transportation of corn.

But the hog's usefulness is by no means limited to his life. His real virtues begin to shine forth after he is dead.

To the hog belongs the high privilege and the honor of furnishing the poor man food. Not that the food is always cheap; but it is more readily produced and more plentiful than any other sort of animal nourishment, and for quality it challenges competition and is without a rival.

But it is when it comes to "infinite variety" that the hog shines as a food producer. He is good to eat "in any spot or place." From his head to his tail he is a compendium of delicious parts.—Kansas City Star.

### Curly Hair Means Obstinacy.

The curly-haired man uttered an exclamation of amaze.

"Strange," he said, "I have been drawn for juries time and again, but I have never served. They always challenge me. I wonder why?"

"It is your curly hair," said a lawyer. "A curly-headed man kills a jury. He always causes it to disagree."

"That is not true. You must be crazy," said the other.

"It is the Gospel truth," the lawyer persisted. "Curly-heads are as obstinate as mules. They think they know it all. They disagree with everybody.

"It is because," he hastened to add, "their curly hair makes them so good-looking. In childhood they are spoiled by their parents, and in maturity women spoil them, falling in love with them on every side. So they become conceited. They disagree with everybody. Lawyers the world over recognize that as jurymen they would never do."


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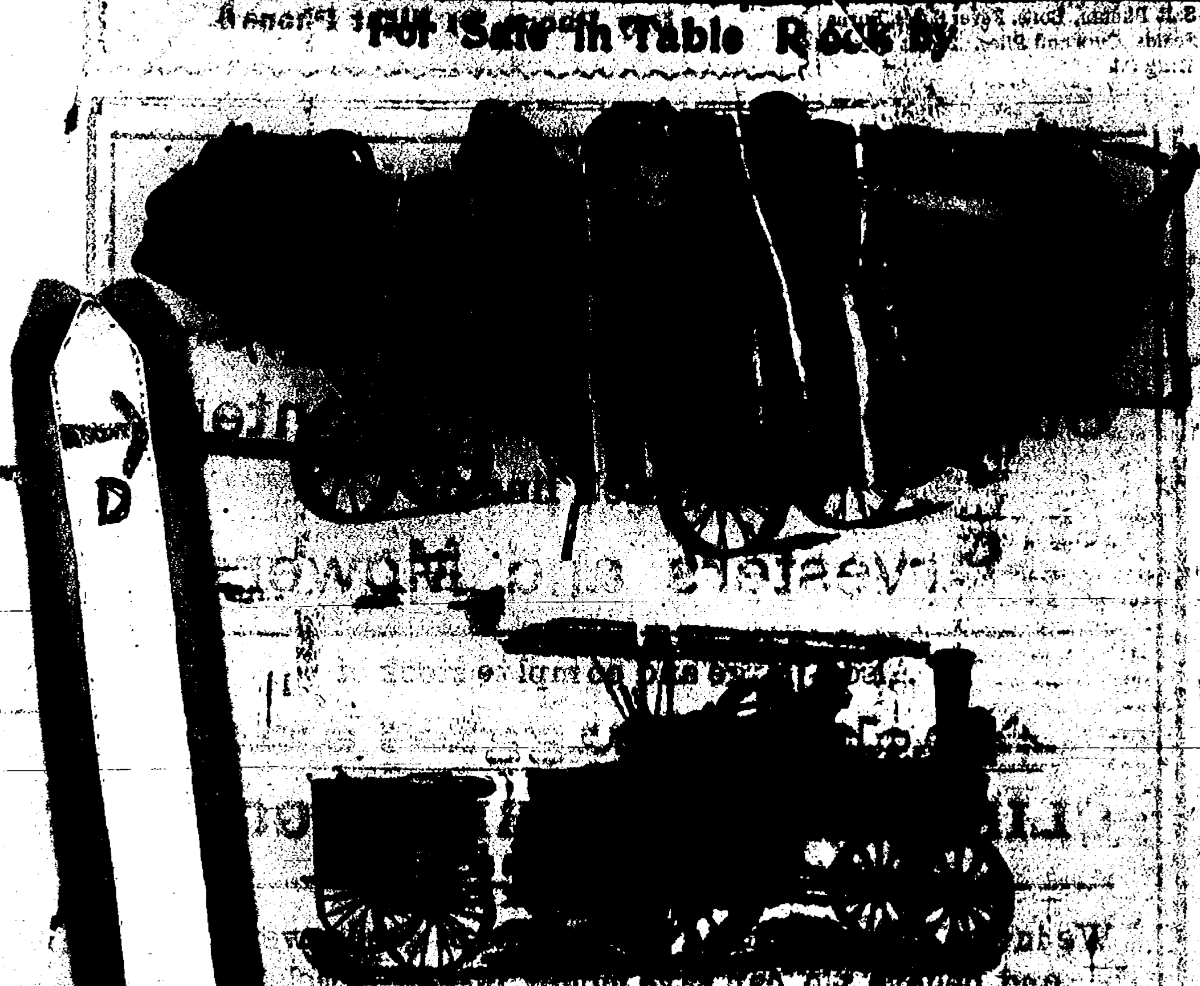

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... price of a meal. I took out the ... from my lunch basket and gave him ... basket and all. I had only eaten a little bread, butter and jell. I was never so lonesome in my life as I was before I stepped to the door. The stillness was oppressive ... turned low. After my dream, it was horrible. When daylight came I took my tin cup ... car and asked for a cup of coffee ... my hand with a 25c. ... and the nigger took the 25c then told me ... to drink and ... would ... So I did, and during the day he gave me ... for that 25c, and I sold six of them to others for 30c. This brought us to the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and my head aches and my back aches, so I will describe them another time. Tell Ollie I am all right.

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I'd Rather Die Doctor,

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## MARKET LETTER

J. A. RICKART
Live Stock Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 26, 1909. The cattle market closed good last week, after a ... lower market Monday and Tuesday and the greater part of the loss of the first of the week was regained. ... steady, as packers made a hard effort to decrease the average cost of beef ... there hoping to stimulate consumption ... until the meat trade improves the ... an undertone of weakness. The supply ... reduction from recent Monday ... Chicago came in with a big run ... break ... or 15 cents on steers here as compared with Friday, cows and heifers closed ... previous week, and are selling steady ...

... calves ... to $6.00 ... steady ... stockers and feeders ... week. The market was higher for the year last week, but is 10 to 15 lower today ... Supply here is 10,000 head, as compared with an estimate of 10,000 early this morning, top $7.00, bulk $6.60 to $7.00, including all weights, with weights above 250 pounds selling above ... The supply for April this year is the heaviest for any April ... Sheep and lambs ... market firm today, run 9000 head, top lambs sold at $8.00 ... $8.00, fancy ... wethers worth up to $6.50 ... bulk in wool at ... clipped lambs ...


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Professor Schlaifer writes to Humboldt friends of his re-election to the position of superintendent of schools at Preston, S. D. He sends greetings to all Humboldt friends, and states that the better half rules the roost ... which we will be of interest to the friends who remember Professor Schlaifer's enthusiasm over Bangor ball.—Humboldt Leader.


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## STORY OF THE WEEK

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May Be Read in a Few Moments.—National and World-wide Events of Importance.

**Foreign.**

Japan is sending large reinforcements into Manchuria.

Presiding at Liverpool at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship company, Sir William Watson made no attempt to minimize the unfavorable showing of the last year. He attributed the disappearance of the dividend to the rate war and the marked decrease in the number of travelers.

The long promised bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales was introduced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

A rumor that the ship Dirigo, bound for Baltimore, had gone ashore on the coast of Molokai is without foundation.

Ex-President Amador, who has been ill for some months past, is not expected to survive for any great time. His condition is stated to be precarious.

The appointment of Baron Non-Moncheur, the Belgian minister to the United States, to represent his government at Constantinople, was officially gazetted Tuesday.

The state of siege that has been maintained at Batoum for the past three years was raised, the disorder and anarchy that made the original decree necessary having subsided.

The Turco-Bulgarian protocol was signed at St. Petersburg.

There was another big popular manifestation against the government in Madrid.

The question of jurisdiction over Hecate straits on the Pacific coast of Canada, between Queen Charlotte islands and British Columbia, is likely to become an active issue within a short time.

The Cuban senate passed the house bill authorizing the president to suspend at his discretion the export duties on sugar, tobacco and liquors.

There is no truth in the rumors that the British cruiser Argyle had met with an accident.

The Brazilian government has concluded permanent arbitration treaties during the week with the United States, France, Portugal, Spain and Mexico.

The death is announced of Sir Donald Currie, the well known ship owner. He was born in 1825.

Max Johnson, the foreman of an English factory in St. Petersburg, was murdered by men in his employ.

**Domestic.**

Resolutions calling on congress to remove the city on the wheat were passed by members of the flour trade of the New York produce exchange.

A protest of the La Belle iron works of Steubenville, Ohio, against the reduction of rates proposed in the house sheet steel schedule was presented to the senate. The petition says the proposed reduction will result in serious foreign competition.

Don Marriott, a wealthy man of Kankakee, Illinois, was drowned.

The Canadian Pacific has to spend more than a million a month for the balance of the year on new construction.

The senate committee of the Missouri legislature on railroads voted to report favorably the house bill giving the railroad commissioners authority to fix passenger rates.

The Florida senate passed the Hilburn bill for submission of state-wide prohibition to the voters by 24 to 7.

Soldiers of the New York central railroad at their annual meeting re-elected the present board of directors.

The United States cruisers California and Tennessee arrived from Magdalena Bay where they have been engaged in target practice, with the other vessels of the Pacific fleet.

A handsome memorial to the late Henry Chadwick, known as "the father of baseball" was unveiled in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. A number of men prominent in the baseball world attended the exercises.

Mark Jardine, Rockford's illinois labor mayor, was re-elected, defeating Charles E. Jackson, twice mayor of Rockford.

The eighty-third annual session of the Episcopal diocesan council of Mississippi convened in Vicksburg with Bishop Bratton presiding. Rev. C. B. Crawford of Biloxi, preached the opening sermon.

Fire practically destroyed the hamlet of Juda, Wis.

San Antonio's annual spring carnival, in celebration of the heroic defense of the Alamo, opened with a magnificent floral pageant.

The Walker-Otis anti-betting law, which it is believed will stop all racing in California, went into effect Tuesday.

Business men of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin and other cities of the state entered their protests against statewide prohibition.

On the seventy-third joint ballot for United States senator in Illinois, Former Senator Hopkins received seventy-eight votes.

The Royal Arcanum of Iowa elected W. K. Ryant of Ottumwa, as grand regent, and chose Ottumwa as next meeting place.

William Lycett well known as an artist and especially as a China painter, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Atlanta.

It was authoritatively announced that the Houston Oil company will soon take over the Waters-Pierce company's Texas property. The company will maintain its headquarters at Houston.

Interesting ceremonies accompanied the presentation to the North Carolina supreme court of an oil painting of Former Chief Justice Henderson. Former Judge Robert W. Winston delivered the address of presentation.

A state association of laundrymen was organized at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to avert inimical legislation and to fight the manufacture of shoddy goods. T. J. Kimball of Waterloo was chosen president.

Almost the entire business section of Las Crosse, Kansas, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $55,000.

A cablegram was received by the board of foreign missions of the M. E. church from the Rev. Harry Compton, missionary at Quito, Ecuador, announcing that he had been attacked by a mob and severely injured.

Unfamiliarity with the use of gas caused the death of two Greeks at New York.

Counsel for Charles W. Morse opposed a motion made by United States District Attorney Stimson that the United States circuit court of appeals fix upon a date in May to hear arguments on Morse's appeal for conviction. No decision was rendered.

Three men were killed in a freight wreck on the Grand Haven road in Michigan.

The Litiz National bank of Litiz, Pa., failed. It had a paid up capital of $156,000.

John A. Benson of San Francisco pleaded not guilty to bribery in connection with defrauding the government.

John Wallace, sixty-five years of age, was shot and killed at New York by his daughter, Agnes. The motive is not known.

The United States court of appeals denied a rehearing in the railroad rate cases of Alabama recently decided in favor of the state.

At the quarterly meeting of the descendants of the signers of the declaration of independence about 150 new members were elected.

The grand jury at Knoxville, Tenn., returned a true bill against the home stock company of the Order of Eagles for selling liquor.

**Washington.**

Members of the senate committee on irrigation decided to start from September 1 on the committee's proposed visit to all of the national irrigation projects in the west.

An invitation extended by the Washington Monument association of Alexandria, Va., to attend the exercises incident to the celebration of the anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington as president on April 30, was accepted by the house.

Suppression of the "white slave" traffic in this country was one of the topics of chief interest discussed at the annual conference of the archbishops of the Roman Catholic church at Washington.

Captain George C. Bunnell, signal corps, United States army, is dying from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted upon himself at Laural sanitarium, Maryland, where he had gone for treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Roland P. Falkner has accepted the president's tender of membership on the Liberian commission. He will be a member of that commission which will sail Saturday for Monrovia from New York.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice-president, and Mrs. Wood, a friend, narrowly escaped serious injury when a runaway horse tried to jump over the front end of the Sherman motor car. The machine was slightly damaged.

Japan will be represented at the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on June 1 by a training squadron of two cruisers, commanded by Admiral Ijichi.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina paid his first visit to the White house in seven years and received a cordial greeting from President Taft.

An American named Baskerville, a teacher in the Presbyterian boys' school at Tabriz, who had been accused of complicity in revolutionary revolutionary movements, was killed in battle according to a dispatch from the American boy at Tabriz. The Presbyterian mission disavowed the acts of Baskerville, and he resigned from the mission.

Secret Word reached the state department that both Holland and France would soon send ministers to Caracas.

Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans typographical union, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

The safe of the Bank of Lucien, Okla., was robbed and $1,000. in currency and notes to the amount of $9,000 stolen.

Within about two weeks Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop, of the navy department, expects to inspect the Norfolk navy yard.

The senate committe on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on a new patent treaty between the United States and Germany.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

What Is Going On Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

**Building Boom at Morrill.**

Since symptoms of spring have become manifest many improvements have been commenced at Morrill. Logan & Glenn have started a two story pressed brick front, 50x80 feet, with furniture store, 25x100, with addition one story high in rear 25x40, and the Farmers & Merchants bank building is now ready for the second story joist. John Boatsman, formerly of Sterling, will be cashier. McCreary, Stockwell & Co., have the basement wall completed for an additional store building, 25x100, and at the same time C. A. Morrill is building another store building the same size on the next lot, the front fifty feet to be used for the post-office, and the rear fifty feet under lease to McCreary, Stockwell & Co. O. T. Attebury is completing his drug store building, 25x70. Edwin W. Sayre is moving into his two story double front building, 50x110 feet, with his stock of general merchandise. This is said to be the finest building in the county seat. About fifteen new residences are in process of construction. A sugar beet dump will be erected in time for this year's crop. To obtain same it is necessary to have 500 acres of beets signed up. On account of most of the land in this vicinity being new it was impossible to obtain but 400 acres, but the business men of the town did not propose to lose this necessary improvement, so they formed the Morrill Beet company, rented 100 acres of land of the Lincoln Land company and W. C. Phillips of Lincoln, paying $10 per acre cash rent therefore, and subscribed the remaining 100 acres.

**Arndt Was Married Man.**

John Arndt, who attempted suicide in Omaha Sunday by stabbing himself over the heart with his pocket knife, because his fiance, Miss Barker, broke off their engagement, has a wife living on the parents near Ft. Calhoun. Two years ago Arndt came to Calhoun as bartender for Herman Wulf, who then owned the present Dixon saloon. Later he tended bar for W. E. Worline. While employed there he married Miss Lorsch, daughter of Louis Lorsch, and a prominent German farmer. From Calhoun Arndt went to Benson. He skipped out and was not caught, but left his wife penniless, compelling her to return to her parents where she has been ever since. She did not get a divorce.

**Colt Sells for High Price.**

Rev. Thomas Barden, rector of St. Andrew's Catholic church of Tecumseh, Neb., owns a fine mare which gave birth to a standard bred colt. Before the colt was a day old it had been sold to Col. Ben Miller & Son of Tecumseh for $350. The colt is a male and combines from the bidest blood of trotting lines. His sire, Constantine, owned by Col. John Donighan of St. Joseph, Mo., sold the same year for $27,000. The dam of the high-priced colt is by Red Hat, with a 2:19 1-4 record. The colt is the highest priced animal of the age which has ever changed hands in Johnson county.

**Found Dead By the Tracks.**

Arthur Kurtz, a young man from Stanton, was found dead alongside the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad tracks about a mile and a half south of Fairbury early Sunday morning. He had been struck by a train and the body was horribly mangled. A search of his clothing showed that he had $30 in currency and a small amount of change on his person. He was managed beyond recognition, but papers in his pockets identified him as Arthur Kurtz of Steele City and a telephone call to that village located relatives.

**Little Boy Badly Scalded.**

Little Glen Pinkley was badly scalded at Lyons, Wednesday

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There's an old church far away where on many a Sabbath day, in the misty long ago, boys and girls stood in a row, singing all the hymns that rise, now as then, towards the skies. Many years have gone since then; little boys have grown to men, little girls grown wan and gray, since they learned to sing and pray, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, Let Me Hide Myself In Thee!" Some have ceased to work and weep, long ago they fell to sleep; life to so to them was just begun, when their traveling was done; others lived to bear the load further on life's stony road; when weary and in pain singing still the old refrain: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, Let Me Hide Myself In Thee!" Some have wandered far astray, tempted from the straighter way, some were lured by wordly dross from the crusade of the cross; some forgot the hymns to wail dirges in the taste of Sass; but life's twilight soon them send, singing to the only Friend: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, Let Me Hide Myself In Thee!"—Walt Mason.

## Evil vs. Good

The battle for right against wrong or wrong against right is on with a vim. There are two principles as far apart as Heaven is from Hell that govern the lives and acts of men and women, and by their acts they are judged; they are the principles of good and evil. The principle of good honors God and, strengthens the right, building up his kingdom.

The principle of evil fights against God, destroys mankind, morality and many times mentally and physically, and delivers them up to believe a lie and be damned. Thus they bring their master, whom they have served, to the Devil. These thoughts have been brought out by recent events that have names signed to a petition for reading the loon license to T[illegible] petition for a saloon in the town [illegible]able Rock and filed it with the clerk's office last week but [illegible] an instrument, fearfully it [illegible] wonderfully, made. Fathers must have signed it, out of respect, for the benefit it has been to their sons in the past year, and want to continue it. Some must have signed it out of gratitude for the good it has been to themselves, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters in the years that are past, and to make sure of a continuance for the years to come.

The mothers! Oh why should mothers wish to perpetuate the curse of strong drink in any home, in any town or community? Have they no pity for the mothers who suffer year after year because husband, or brother or son is dissolcute because of the saloon. Do they forget that if they force evil upon their neighbors, it may come back with interest? The curse is just as likely to strike their homes, their children as not to. I mean those mothers who signed the saloon petition. I am glad to say that there is one woman's name on the list who should not bear the shame of it, as she declares, positively, that she did not sign it, nor did she give any one permission to sign it for her. Honor to whom honor is due.

GEO. WM. GOODRICH.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N.Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as acts mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. For sale by all druggists


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I have just completed one of the best implement houses in the west.

**MR. FARMER,**

if you need anything in the line of implements it will pay you to come and look over my line and get prices. I have the

**John Deere, Rock Island, Lininger and Avery**

the lines you are all familiar with. I also handle

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**Sharples Separators, Pumps, Windmills, Tanks and Gasolene engines**

**. . . . All kinds of repairs on hand . . . .**

Come in and get acquainted. I solicit your trade.

Remember, just on the corner, at the old brick stand

**A. W. RUECCE,**

Phone 168 Table Rock, Neb


It is estimated that Nebraska has 850 banks, with a capital of over $20,000,000; deposits, $138,647,045. Of these banks 647 are state banks and come under the requirements of the new guaranty law; these banks have a capital stock of $10,849,030; surplus and undivided profits, $2,424,837; deposits, $93,211,703; loans, $55,716,574. Pawnee county has two national banks, with a capital and surplus of $313,000; deposits, $473,000. She has five state banks whose capital and surplus aggregate $154,214, and deposits of $580,259.

Eggs for Sale; Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $3.50 per 100 at the farm. 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Lionberger. Table Rock, Neb.

### The Evolution of Clothes.

The appearance of civilized man, his hands and head protruding from cylinders of cloth, as a turtle's from beneath his carapace, imbues the savage breast with curiosity, envy and fear. "You lived, sir, in the Victorian age—a period essentially cylindrical," says a tailor to the hero of Mr. Wells' "When the Sleeper Wakes." Nevertheless, all these unmeaning cylinders and rolls of superfluous cloth we carry upon our backs once had some meaning. For instance, the two buttons and the rudimentary tails of the morning coat, and the vestigial tails of the frock coat, are reminders of the time when the long tails were looped up to enable the wearer to ride without sitting upon his clothes. Similarly the buttons upon the sleeves originated with the time when the coat and shirt formed one garment, whose sleeves were tucked up when the wearer "got busy." Men's clothing buttons over from left to right; women's from right to left.

### Woman's Handicap.

Miss Elder—Well, I maintain that women can do anything that men can.

Mr. Gazzam—Oh, no. The auctioneer's business is one women can not go into.

Miss Elder—Nonsense. She'd make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man.

Mr. Gazzam—Well, just imagine an unmarried woman getting up before a crowd and exclaiming: "Now, gentlemen, all I want is an offer!"

### Ineligible.

A decrepit individual, displaying many scars, applied for a pension.

"Cannon wounds," he remarked, briefly.

"What war were you in?" he was asked.

"The war of '09. I was an insurgent."

"Why, man," they told him, "you were lucky to escape alive."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Only One of His Kind.

Browne—Jinks is a wonderful individual.

Towne—In what respect?

Browne—He drinks his coffee without sugar or milk.

Towne—Well—

Browne—And he doesn't boast of it.

### Too Sad.

Mamma (bringing her little lecture to an abrupt close as she was called from the room)—Did all this trouble was caused by those thoughts in your heart.

Jamie sat for a few minutes, the picture of distress, for he was really very sensitive about being thought "bad."

Aunt Milly came in, and being always solicitous about the health, exclaimed:

"Why, Jamie, how bad you look!"

This was too much, and Jamie burst into tears and sobbed out, brokenly:

"I—I—know there w-was a b-bad spot in m-my heart, b-b-but I didn't k-know it w-showed clear through!"—Brooklyn Life.

### Hindoo Widows.

When a Hindoo dies the relatives shave the widow's head and clothe her in coarse garments. Henceforward she may wear no silk, or gold, or silver. She takes her meals apart, and is put to the lowest household work. Voluntary sinfulness if she be conscientious, and involuntary degradation in all cases, are her miserable lot. Her religion and social usages strictly forbid remarriage. Caste, and civil law, condemns her, and is more powerful than any imperial code. She and a second husband, if she ventures, and can discover a man with equal courage, to remarry, become outcasts.

### Early Sentiment.

"That's a curious-looking paper-weight," said one of Mr. Newlywed's friends, taking up a brownish object, round and about half an inch thick, from the desk.

"Yes," said Mr. Newlywed, "it's only a temporary one. It's my wife's first puff-paste tart-shell."—Youth's Companion.

### The Start.

Knicker—All the world's a stage, Bocker—And to get a good seat you have to get your ticket from a speculator.—Brooklyn Life.

Friend of the Family—Is that young man coming to your house as a suitor for your daughter?

Father (with veiled meaning)—Yes, and he is a good one to boot.

### Good Advice.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."

"What is it, dad?"

"Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."


KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble, and Will Prevent Consumption. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED. PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

COTTON DRUG COMPANY.



UNION NEW TIME Card in effect May 31, No 44. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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### It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.


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invites your attention to his

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

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

**The Clothing Dept**

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Including

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**Harvesters and Mowers**

Also a large and complete stock of

**Anchor Buggies and CLINTON RUSHFORD WAGONS**

We invite you to call and see the line of goods we carry and believe we can save money on any article you buy from us. Come and seems, anyway

**Cozard & Austin**

At the old stand, west of the postoffice



DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR

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SOLD BY COTTON DRUG CO.

Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder

A WEEK'S TRIAL, 25c


## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .90 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.40 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .17 |
| Potatoes | .80 |


**E. R. HURST & CO**

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry . . . Eggs . . . Butter

We buy cream every day for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company. Come get a yellow can.


Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

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

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

Abe Fuller, who is with a ballast company in Missouri, spent a few days at home this week.

B. F. Norris and W. Gettle made a business visit to the neighboring town of Steinauer on Tuesday.

W. G. Carter last week traded for a stock of merchandise at Tecumseh and has closed it out at auction.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
B. F. Jennings.

Mrs. Gettle and Mrs. Anna B. Fellers attended the inter-county institute at Pawnee City week ago last night.

Do not delay having the children photographed; they may not be well next week. Wilson's studio open Thursdays.

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

Mr. H. H. Adee, who recently traded for the E. M. Pangburn farm to which he moved four weeks ago, has added his name to the Argus readers.

Because of too much booze the Argus editor had to part with his printers this week, and once more we are up against a hard work proposition.

Rumor has it that a Table Rock citizen had a little altercation with the speaker of the Nebraska legislature and that the speaker had to be carried away after the fight.

Miss Nellie Irwin went to Steinauer to take the place of Miss Barclay in the primary department of the school of that place, but was taken seriously ill, and had to return home

While playing about a well machine in John Patterson's yard on Tuesday, Hubert Deputy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deputy, got one of his hands in the machinery and had one of his fingers broken and a couple of other fingers badly lacerated.

Harris, the little Hooper, Neb., boy, has been selected as utility player on the Lincoln team this season. Harris is not yet twenty years old, and last season was practically his first experience in any kind of baseball, but he has developed rapidly and promises to make a great ball player.

Four of our young ladies who are to graduate from our High school this spring have secured schools for next year in this county. Mable Earns will teach in the R. W. Taylor district. Clara Porter in the Morton district. Nellie Schreck in the Long Branch district. Berdice Woods, also of our High school, will teach in the Barnes district.

F. W. Norris returned Saturday from a visit to his parents, at Harden, Mont., near which place they own and live upon a ranche, to which they moved from Fall City some four or five years ago. Frank found them prosperous, contented and happy in their new home and their contentment almost made Frank decide to buy a quarter section of land in the same locality, but he didn't do it.

Mrs Elmer Layman is improving. **Talking Machine Needles**
R. C. Cotton.

Ed. Wood has thirty tons of hay for sale.

S. J. Hurst of Kansas City was a guest of the family of his son

Mrs Davidson, who has been bedfast for so a time, is reported worse this morning

Mrs Alexander and children, of Johnson, are guests of her sister, Mrs C. C. Miller, this week.

Found—A lady's plush cape, which owner can get by calling at the livery barn, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Arthur Cooper was here for a couple of days this week and his father was here Tuesday. They had a car load of horses at Humboldt which they were shipping out.

There was quite a large attendance at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and the evening attendence was the largest for some time. Rev. Ruch preached a short but interesting sermon at that time.

Prairie fire in the vicinity of the Barnard residence yesterday afternoon caused apprehension that the house was on fire and a number from town went out taking fire appratus. No particular damage was done

Among the horses sold by Green Bros. to W. J. Owens last week was the old reliable white bus team. Green Bros. have purchased a fine strawberry roan team from Robert Miller, of Table Rock, to work on the bus.—Pawnee Republican.

At a meeting of the A. O. U. W. last Friday evening they initiated a new member, after which the screen work was put on by the deputy grand master workman, E. C. Phillips, which was very pretty. Visiting brothers from Kansas were present.

May Day. May Day.

Come and fill your baskets at the Exchange for your Sunday dinner, cake, pies, doughnuts, chickens, rolls, pickles and everything nice. On Saturday May 1st in the Marble block. Division number one serving

The Kansas City Commercial club will visit Table Rock in their special car Wednesday, May 12. The train will arrive at 10:13 and leave for Pawnee City at 10:43, giving thirty minutes for the mempers to visit our city, and meet our business men. Prepare to give them a cordial reception.

Mrs J. R. Sutton and daughter, Margaret left last week for a week or ten days visit with John at Neodesha, Kans., where John is assisting in setting up the machinery for a new brick plant which our former citizen, B. W. Baldou, is putting in at that place

The local Odd Fellows celebrated 90th anniversary of the organization of the order on Monday evening by a banquet. Dr. P. C. Johnson, of Tecumseh, delivered an address which was full of interest to the hearers, and the evening will be pleasantly remembered by those present as a mile post in their Odd Fellowship experience.

Pitcher Lon Schroeder, who was purchased by the Lincoln baseball club from Burlington, Iowa, of the Central Association last summer for $500 was given his first trial for Lincoln last week against the State University. Schroeder has the earmarks of a great pitcher and will probably win many games for Lincoln during the approaching season.

An old-time printer, 79 years of age and blind, showed up in Table Rock on Sunday and was cared for until Monday noon, when he was given transportation to Wymore by people at the restaurant. He had in his possession a copy of the New York Morning Post, printed NOV. 7, 1783. The publishers were Norton & Brasher, at No. 9 West street, between the Coffee House and Old Slip. Among the advertisements was one offering a reward of $13 for the return of an indentured Irishman, who had ran away from his master; other advertisements were unique and to a business man of the present time would appear somewhat indirect. In the reading matter appeared Washington's farewell address to his soldiers; a "Tory's Soliloquy" and other items referring to events which have been forgotten except by students of the revolutionary period. The old printer says the paper has been kept in his family from the day of its publication and has been in his own possession for forty years. To him it is the most precious thing in his possession and he guards it with great care.

I have nice, thrifty cabbage plants now ready for sale
James Goodrich

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

Mr and Mrs Ubbir who live near Pawnee City are the parents of a young baby boy.

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April
M. R. Pool.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of our friends and neighbors and members of the Degree of Honor lodge who kindly and faithfully assisted us during the sickness of our little boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague.

Local Methodists have laid plan for the dedication of their new church building on May 28th, if nothing happens to check the work now drawing to a close. The building has been under way since last August was delayed by difficulty in securing material at the proper time. The structure is quite modern, especially in the interior arrangement and is badly needed in this city for public gatherings. The chandeliers are at present putting a large clock in the tower, which idea meets with favor at the hands of our people. The bell will be retained for use at funerals, for tolling purposes and as a gong for the striking apparatus of the clock. Humboldt Leader.

Judge Raper came to the city last Wednesday and after listening to the plea of guilty, made by Frank Howland, charged with uttering forged paper, sentenced the young man to the state penitentiary for eighteen months, and Sheriff Minor will take Howland to Lincoln on Friday morning. John Wilson, charged with the illegal sale of booze, was sentenced by Judge Raper to sixty days in jail, and to pay costs of prosecution.—Tecumseh Tribune.


**DR. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE NO. 284
RESIDENCE PHONE, NO. 2

Calls answered promptly day or night.


The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from every where; she hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows all our troubles, she knows of our strife, she knows every man who talks mean to his wife; she knows every time we go out with "the boys" she hears the excuses each fellow employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past, she knows every man who is inclined to be "fast", in fact she is a scrap beneath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure look ing telephone girl. If the telephone girl was all she knows it, would turn half our friends into bitterest foes; she could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and land us in jail; she could let go a story (which goodness forbid) would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight and turn all our days into sorrowing nights; in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew. Oh, brother, doesn't it make your head whirl, when you think what you owe to the telephone girl?
Exchange

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contain no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists.

### NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska:

There will be submitted to the voters of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, at a special election to be held on the 8th day of May, 1909. the following proposition:

Shall the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, be and is hereby authorized by the Board of Trustees of said Village, issue bonds in the sum of Forty-Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00) bearing 5 per cents interest per annum, payable semi-annually, to run in twenty (20) years, with the privilege on the part of the village of paying Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) on the principle of said bonds, on any interest pay day, said bonds to be issued on or before July 1, 1909; said bonds to be used for the purpose of building a town hall; and to annually levy a tax of six mills on the dollar of all the taxable property within the said village as shown by the last assessment roll compiled previous to the issuing of said bonds and the making of said levy, said levy being for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon said bonds and the making of a further tax of 5 mills for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the principle of said bonds?

The form of said ballot will be as follows:

Shall the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds in the sum of Forty-five Hundred dollars ($4500.00) bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, to run in twenty (20) years, with the privilege on the part of the village of paying Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) on the principle of said bonds, on any interest pay day, said bonds to be issued on or before July 1, 1909; said bonds to be used for the purpose of building a town hall; and to annually levy a tax of six mills on the dollar of all the taxable property within the said village as shown by the last assessment roll compiled previous to the issuing of said bonds and the making of said levy, said levy being for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon said bonds and the making of a further tax of 5 mills for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the principle of said bonds?

Yes
No

Against the bonds

Signed C. H. CARMICHAEL,
Chairman Village Board Trustees
(Seal)
O. C. COVERT, Village Clerk


**Livery, Feed and Sale Stable**

**W. A. Frank & Son**

PROPRIETORS

Barn Phone 31 Residence Phone 142

Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when need ing a conveyance.

W. A. FRANK & SON



**The Table Rock Harness Shop**

**C. A. Moulton & Co.,** Props.

Having recently purchased the harness shop and located in Table Rock, we desire to meet the people of town and vicinity, and as an inducement to have you call, we will make a reduction on Harness

On Blankets and all winter goods we are offering some great bargains, and you will find it to your financial advantage to buy at once, for you can get them now at less than wholesale prices

**Shoe Repairing**

We are prepared to do shoe repairing promptly at all times and assure you that your orders in this department of our business will be appreciated.

C. A. MOULTON & CO


### Bunker Hill

This is the fishing season.

Mr and Mrs James Hansen called on Rudolph Vrtiska's Thursday evening.

Three agents were busy canvassing our neighborhood Monday.

Otto Oppel visited with R. F. Vrtiska Sunday.

Miss Ines Morton is visiting her sisters in Lincoln for a few weeks.

Ray Warner gave a dance and oyster supper Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Meiott and family called on Nick Goodenkauf Sunday.

Our boys had their first game of base ball of the season Sunday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Strejc and Pearl Tibbets were in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Louis Heer and little son of Virginia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner a few days recently

The Misses Goodenkauf and Mrs Rudolph Vrtiska and sisters called on Mr. Porter's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Clara and Tootsie Porter and Roy Morton and John Kelso attended a dance at Jasper Skillet's Saturday evening.

The Lincoln baseball club as decided upon for the season embraces the following men: Catchers, Sullivan and Mason; pitchers, Schreeder, Johnson, Hendrix, Jones, Canty, Hockenberry; first base, Thomas; Second base and manager, Roy Shortstop, Gagnier; Third base, Pritchett; Left field, Fade; Center field, Davidson; Right field, Waldron; Harris.

One of the greatest pitching duels ever seen on the Lincoln baseball club's ground occurred last Friday, when Green's Nebraska Indians played the Lincoln Western League club. Tobey pitched for the Indians and Johnson for the Lincoln team. Johnson was formerly the star pitcher for the Indians and so was working against his old team mates. Tobey allowed only four hits and Johnson only three. For seven innings neither team got a man to second base. Then a lucky hit by Davidson after an error by the Indian third baseman, scored the only two runs of the game. Lincoln won 2 to 0.


**M H Marble.**

**Justice of the Peace, Notary Public**

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DID you ever look up the meaning of the words "Price" and "Cost"? We venture you'd be interested, even surprised.

"Price" originally meant not money, not cash—but Reward, Praise, Worth. In the days of Homer they called it "Pretium."

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So "Price" is really the Worth of the thing sold; "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves in actual use.

So we're not so far off the track today, for when you buy paint, the Price of it should be the measure of its goodness, in appearance and wear. Its Cost to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, it's cheap; if not, you paid too much.

Measured by this, poor paint costs far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear.

There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT,—best lead, zinc, aged linseed oil, japan, coloring matter and nothing else; finest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of HORSE SHOE PAINT covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and covers it longer.

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When you're ready to buy paint or paint specialties, ask about Price and the Cost both right as well as the Price, and you'll find that here is one store where you'll find your

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# News from the Capital

## Countess Cassini to Go Into Opera

WASHINGTON.—Countess Marguerite Cassini, well known in America as the adopted daughter of the former Russian ambassador at Washington of that name, who has practically run the whole gamut of social pleasures, is determined to go on the operatic stage. In Paris she has been studying singing with Jean de Reszke.

Of course the friends of the young countess are much excited over her newest idea, which is absorbing her mind just now. Her voice is said to be of good quality.

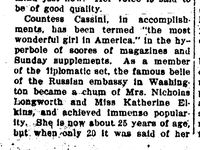
Countess Cassini, in accomplishments, has been termed "the most wonderful girl in America," in the hyperbole of scores of magazines and Sunday supplements. As a member of the diplomatic set, the famous belle of the Russian embassy in Washington became a chum of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Miss Katherine Elkins, and achieved immense popularity. She is now about 25 years of age, but when only 20 it was said of her that she discharged with the skill and tact of the most experienced social leader all the responsibilities of hostess at the home of one of the most prominent diplomats in the world.

This beauty from the czar's domain was a member of her uncle's household from the time she was three years old. Finally, she became the adopted daughter of Count Cassini. She has lived in all parts of the world and speaks half a dozen languages with fluency.

Love of dress is a passion with the countess. It has been said of her that in her early ambitions were translated into prayer it would be, "Please God, make me as beautiful as you can." She cannot understand how any woman could desire anything before that, but having been blessed with a rare type of beauty sufficiently distinctive to fulfill the dreams of her young girlhood, she has of late years turned her major attention to dress.

At one time her wardrobe has embraced as many as 30 gowns, with a dozen pairs of shoes and slippers, nearly an equal number of hats, a proportionate array of cloaks and wraps, and a dozen muffs. During the social season the countess has required as many as three French maids to care for her finery.

## Club Savants Hear Story of Naked Chicks




THE Cosmos club of Washington, as anybody might know from its Greek name, is the club inhabited by the scientific high brows of this capital. It is America's most distinguished collection of ultimate wisdom. It knows all about everything and incidentally it is the richest and most prosperous club in Washington. Scientists, literary people, statesmen—not politicians, however—and eminent folk in all the strictly intellectual avenues constitute its membership.

So it is that the Cosmos club's discovery of the featherless chicken is regarded as of the greatest significance. The club's discovery is solemn, scientific state. There is no doubt of it. The featherless chicken has arrived, and its ultimate influence on household economics is not to be overrated.

Dr. R. H. Chapman of the geological survey, whose name is about it. Fifty absolutely featherless chicks were born—that is, hatched—last summer from an incubator on a farm near Delhi, N. Y., while Dr. Chapman was spending his vacation there. They lived through the summer, but froze early in the fall. Dr. Chapman took notes with great care of their daily experiences, and the cosmic scientists listened with bated breath as he read his report on the phenomenon.

The naked chickens, he declared, didn't like their condition. Hair restorer, vaseline and other things were used in the hope to induce feathers to grow, but without avail. The chicks lost appetite, their modesty was constantly being shocked by the curiosity of a prying world, and when cold weather came they died early.

But to the Cosmos scientists the question of profound concern related to the possibility of developing a breed of bairless chickens that will not season the stew with pin feathers nor require in the kitchen the difficult work of picking. Dr. Chapman pulled out with eloquent earnestness the benefits humanity would derive. He cited the ancient men in the Adirondack state were once as hairy as monkeys; civilization substituted clothes, and the hair vanished. Why not likewise with poultry. The club is deeply stirred and further experiments in bald poultry are contemplated.

## Elkins Match Secret Finally Disclosed

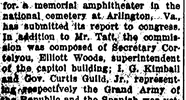
IN the copy of Foreign Relations of 1906, issued by the state department and made public the other day at Washington, appears some correspondence showing that on July 14, 1906, Assistant Secretary Bacon made inquiries of the Italian ambassador regarding the status of an American girl who should marry an Italian nobleman.

Officials of the state department positively deny that this interrogation had any reference to the prospective marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, that international romance having not been started when the inquiry was made. Any specific statement as to the person is then interested and whose marriage was probably under consideration is refused by the officials.

It is known that later, when the courting of the duke of the Abruzzi was approaching a crisis, that Senator Elkins requested friends in Rome to ascertain and advise him what would be the status of his daughter if she married into the royal family. He was notified that the marriage would be considered morganatic unless the Italian parliament passed an act giving the daughter full recognition. He was at the same time warned that the Italian parliament could subsequently refuse to legislate, leaving the royal marriage in the same position as if the act of recognition had not been passed.

It is understood here that Senator Elkins did not make any request of the state department to ascertain for him the status of American women marrying either a member of the royal family or an Italian nobleman but had the investigation conducted by one of his personal friends at that time in Rome.

## Plans for the Arlington Amphitheater



THE commission of which President Taft, while secretary of war, was a member, appointed under the terms of the public buildings act of the last session of congress, to prepare plans for a memorial amphitheater in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va., has submitted its report to congress. In addition to Mr. Taft, the commission was composed of Secretary Cortelyou, Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol building; J. G. Kimball and Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., representing respectively the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish war veterans.

The plans prepared by New York architects contemplate a roofless structure covering 34,000 square feet, the maximum cost of which would be $484,000. There would be seating room for about 5,000 people, and standing room in a colonade for many more. It is contemplated that a crypt should be constructed under the colonade and that it should be used for the burial of distinguished men who merit such recognition from the nation. Provision is made also for memorial busts or portrait statues in the colonnade "somewhat as has so frequently been done," say the architects, "in the famous Campo Santos of Europe."

It has been the endeavor to obtain a serious and classic character in order to express the dignity and purpose of the building, and with this end in view such classic structures as the theater of Dionsius at Athens and the Roman theater at Orange, have been studied, though not directly imitated.

The architects have striven rather to keep the proposed building in harmony with the old colonial buildings of Washington, such as the White House and the capitol. It is believed the dignity and solemnity of the structure would be enhanced by leaving it uncovered.

# The Right Way to Write Letters

## By Sherwin Cody

### Author of the Cody System of How to Write Letters That Pull.

**BEGIN YOUR LETTERS IN A NATURAL AND EASY WAY.**

Many people think a letter isn't a letter unless it is begun in the stereotyped style that has been in use for a hundred years, such as:

"Replying to your esteemed favor of the 16th inst., we beg to advise:"

"Answering your honored communication of the 24th ult., we would say:"

"Your valued favor of the 21st inst. at hand. In reply we beg to say."

You wouldn't talk like that. Don't write like that.

Plunge at once into what you have to say. Acknowledging the date of the letter to be answered is only an incidental matter, and you should do it incidentally, by some phrase subordinate to the sentence in which you say the important thing your letter is written for.

For example, acknowledge an order in this way:

"We thank you sincerely for your order of the 16th inst. for two barrels of lime, which we will deliver the first thing to-morrow morning;" or

"We regret to say that we are just out of lime and so cannot deliver with your usual promptness the two barrels you order in your favor of the 16th inst."

If a favor is asked which must be refused, begin as follows:

"We fully appreciate all you say in your letter of the 17th, but;"

"It would give me unusual pleasure to grant your request of the 17th if it were in my power to do so, but unfortunately."

If information is asked, begin at once to give the information:

"Such a lawn-mower as you describe in your letter of the 9th we are offering for only $4.50, and you will find it described on page 15."

"We take pleasure in quoting you on the articles mentioned in yours of the 17th as follows."

**CLOSING A BUSINESS LETTER IN EASY STYLE.**

Some business men close their letters with set phrases, which appear on all letters alike. Their customers see them again and again, and know they mean nothing at all; that they are a bad habit. Such meaningless phrases are:

"Trusting this will be entirely satisfactory, we remain."

"Soliciting your valued order, we are;"

"Trusting we may have your kind order by return mail, we remain."

These phrases would not be bad if they meant anything, but when they are only a bad habit they become worse than useless.

Don't insist on always closing your letters with "we are" or "we remain." When you have finished what you have to say simply write "Yours truly," or whatever formal close may be required.

At the same time it would be a great mistake to be abrupt and neglect the easy formalities of personal intercourse.

Say anything that is natural, courteous and significant, finding a different phrase as often as you can and overworking no particular form.

"If there is anything more we can do for you, we sincerely hope you will command us. Yours truly."

"We shall give your order our usual careful attention, and trust we shall be fortunate enough to please you in every way."

We thank you cordially for remembering us in this case."

"Greatly regretting our inability to meet your desires, nevertheless we remain, most cordially yours."

In closing a soliciting or sales letter, it is important always to tell the prospective customer exactly what you want him to do or to say. This should be something simple, natural and easy. If you want a reply, say so just as you would ask a favor in personal intercourse.

"Kindly use the enclosed return post card to let us know at once exactly how you are situated."

"Fill out the enclosed order blank, mail in the enclosed return envelope, and goods will be shipped the day your order reaches us."

Leading the customer to infer what you want done is fatal to much business, as the average man is more guided by his instincts than by his processes of reasoning, and many will not make the effort to think.

**HOW TO WRITE A HUNDRED GOOD LETTERS A DAY.**

"If I could take time to polish my letters up, be sure I had obeyed every rule of grammar, and found precisely the most natural and effective expression, I could write fine letters; but I have to dictate a hundred letters a day and it keeps me hustling to get them out. I can't stop for all these fine points."

Such is the argument used by the business men whose letters are often carelessly written and awkwardly worded.

Nothing is so injurious to good letter writing as the sense of hurry; but the secret of success in getting out a hundred good letters a day lies in taking time to write one letter well. If you will devote an hour or two hours to making one letter as strong, graceful, clear, and convincing as you are capable of doing, you will get a general sense of how best to construct your letters when you are dictating rapidly. Too many business men never take time even to write one really good letter, so they never know what a good letter in their business would be.

But there is a regular system by which even a hundred letters can be dictated in a day and nearly every one of them can be made a masterpiece.

Nearly all correspondence falls naturally into a very few classes. Customers ask the same questions about a given article over and over, the same arguments influence them, and substantially the same things have to be said again and again. Sometimes the dictator states those things well, and again he is very awkward in his statement. This is true even of the greatest experts.

But when Demosthenes had found the best possible way of saying a thing (as we see from his collection of perorations and form paragraphs, which he had introduced into many different speeches), he wrote that best way down in his book and used the same language over and over.

This method is peculiarly useful in handling business correspondence. Have a book of form paragraphs covering every important subject that is referred to constantly, and when you have found two or three best ways of saying a thing use one of those ways out of the book instead of dictating off-hand whatever comes into the mind. By this method it is possible to dictate a hundred good letters in a day and make every one of them a masterpiece.

**WHAT POLITENESS REQUIRES IN A LETTER.**

However brief a letter, it should never be lacking in a dignified courtesy.

Some business men are so afraid of writing a long letter that they chop out every word or phrase that can possibly be spared without completely spoiling the meaning, very much as they would do if writing a telegram.

Too often they make their letters so short that the essential things they have to say are not made clear. If a man is going to give his time to reading a letter at all, he wants to know precisely what the writer wishes to say. He doesn't want to guess or assume. He wants to know.

A chopped-out letter is usually robbed of all forms of courtesy. A business man who would not think of coming into the office of a customer without taking off his hat, saying "Good morning," and shaking hands will do so in a letter that in the minds one of those boys who go about calling out: "Want any blotters?" The very tone repels.

However brief a letter, it should seem complete, as if the writer were taking all the time necessary to attend to his business with you. The usual forms of courtesy should not appear cramped, and the letter equivalent of the handshake, the bow, and the removal of the hat should be as scrupulously adhered to in writing as in personal intercourse.

These are the things that make the other man feel friendly, and in every letter good business, to say nothing of politeness, requires that the customer be made to feel that you are treating him right. Courtesy in letters as in personal intercourse is cheap, and it pays.

The conventional "Dear Sir" or "Dear Madam" at the opening of a letter means nothing, but if it were left out it would be missed, and its absence would be charged up to discourtesy. The same is true of "Yours truly" or "Cordially yours" at the end of a letter. The skillful writer manages to put a world of meaning into these seemingly empty forms.

But the letter writer must not reason that because these forms are good, a lot more phrases such as the Spaniards use in closing their letters would be still better. They are not wanted in American business letter writing. The person who overdoes courtesy is put down as a hypocrite and a bore. Do what custom requires, and then stop. Study the customer, and give him what he expects and wants. That is the great law in all business.

**CREATING DESIRE.**

The average business man is so wrapped up in his own production, the thing he has to sell, that he forgets all about the customer. He sees in the most vivid way possible the great utility of his goods, and he assumes the customer must have the same natural intense desire. He has worked himself into a chronic state of seeing through the colored glasses of his own proposession, and he can't get away from that prepossession.

But if he is going to make sales he must throw himself in imagination into the position of the possible customer, who merely has a faint inclination toward something which the goods offered for sale will supply to a certain degree. He can live without it. Even if it is a life-and-death matter he probably doesn't know it. In any case, it is probably one of many things he might like to have, though he can't possibly have all. Be modest. Don't expect him to have any more desire for your article than for all the others he cannot possibly get.

Modesty putting aside the notion that all the world is waiting breathless for your goods, gently take the customer or reader of your letter on his own ground and tell him why he needs something to supply the void that exists. Suppose he is wearing three-dollar shoes; point out that one pair of five-dollar shoes will wear as long as two pairs of the cheaper shoes, so paying more to start with means really less in the end, and besides there is the unspeakable comfort of a real fit, so that walking is a pleasure rather than a torture. When you've got a man to think so far with you, quite without mentioning any shoes you have to offer, you have won half your battle from the point of view of playing upon human nature.

You want to sell a man a $25 gold watch. Some letter writers would plunge at once into the comparative merits of their gold watches and others; but what good will all those comparative merits do if the customer feels that his $10 silver watch is just as good for him as any gold watch you've got. You've got to lead his mind to thinking of the real benefits of a gold watch before your comparative arguments can have any effect. Even then, however, will be anything but thrown away. A silver watch looks cheap. Nobody will think a man is anything in the world until he can pull a great gold watch out of his vest pocket a gold watch. Besides, doesn't it really cost a lot of time and disappointment not to have an accurate timekeeper? How much waste energy would it take to equal the interest on only $15 difference—say 75 cents per week. Probably the waste energy might run to the equivalent of 100 per cent, or more. Is it not like throwing money away not to buy a $25 gold watch?

**WHEN TO WRITE A SHORT LETTER, AND WHEN TO WRITE A LONG ONE.**

It is a curious thing to notice how many correspondents fall into the habit of writing letters all of about the same length. Some appear to like a letter of only a few lines, and will seldom exceed a page double-spaced; others will almost habitually write letters exceeding a page single-spaced on the typewriter.

The first step toward system in correspondence is to learn to write a different letter to different people on different occasions—a long letter when a long letter is required to do the business, a short letter when only a short letter will be read.

**Write a Long Letter to**

A farmer.

A woman.

A customer who has asked you a question.

A customer who is angry and needs quieting down.

A man who is interested, but must be convinced by a complete argument.

**Write a Short Letter to**

A busy business man, who won't read a long one.

An indifferent man, on whom you want to make a sharp impression.

A man who wants only a bit of information for reference.

A person who needs only a slight reminder of something he has forgotten.

It is useless to write a long letter unless you know it will be read. Brevity is the soul of wit, and it is the soul of the business world. Every letter should be brief unless there is a good reason for making it long.

But it is better not to write a letter at all unless you are going to make it do its work. If a man wants a long and full explanation it is only business courtesy and good policy to give it to him. The man who is in doubt must be convinced. The man who is angry must be soothed. The man who is asking for information must be satisfied.

Farmers and women usually have plenty of time to read the letters they receive, and like to read long letters all through. They are accustomed to full explanations. It is useless, however, to say a thing over and over, just because you want to make the letter long. Such a letter would weary even a woman or a farmer, and spoil a sale. What is wanted is not words, but full detail.

The best rule is to form the habit of saying what you know is required, whether it makes a short letter or a long letter. Say what is necessary, omitting nothing, and then stop.

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## Losing His Mind

"Mother, guess you'd better send for th' doctor," gasped Uncle Charlie Seaver, as he sank into a chair and rocked back and forth, holding his gray head.

"Sakes alive, ye haven't been an' got th' misery in yer hed, have ye, Silas?" gasped his astonished wife, dropping a pie tin.

"I don'no what th' matter, but I've always had a hunch my mind'd go some time. It's cum, I guess. I noticed th' trouble first last week when I plum forgot to go up and swear off in $100 assessment till it was too late. Then I neglected to go to th' school meetin' last night to fight agin the new commissioner. But wuss and wuss, I didn't guess within eleven pound and seven ounces the weight of Wal Weaver's hog he killed to-day. I guess my mind has gone all right. I'm about all in."—Puck.


## Lincoln Directory

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## WESTERN CANADA'S HAPPY PROSPECTS.

In no year since the development of Western Canada began has spring brought a brighter outlook than it brings this year. In no preceding spring has there been greater assurance of advancing development and prosperity. The movement of immigration has already assumed large proportions, and is as desirable in character as it is satisfactory in volume; from across the Atlantic sturdy, industrious and thrifty newcomers are arriving in large numbers, homeseekers from Ontario and the other older Provinces are coming in a steady stream, and from across the international boundary a movement is already in full flow, which, it is confidently predicted, will beat the records of all previous years; special settlers' trains are crossing the line, loaded with effects, actual material wealth being thus brought into the country at the rate of millions of dollars worth monthly.

The movement is so unprecedentedly large that extra Dominion Immigration officials have had to be appointed at both North Portal and at Emerson, and it is estimated that the total number of new settlers from the United States in the year will be 70,000, at least, and may run well up toward 100,000. Last year's total of new settlers from the South was 53,723; thus we find increased times, and when you have found two or three best ways of saying a thing use one of those ways out of the book instead of dictating off-hand whatever comes into the mind. By this method it is possible to dictate a hundred good letters in a day and make every one of them a masterpiece.

The movement of the agricultural implements and other grains this year will greatly exceed that of last year. Settlers are making extraordinary efforts to get on the land and bring in crops under favorable conditions. The price of wheat now, away above the dollar mark, is incentive enough, and when one has in view the splendid results that the past few years have shown, it is not to be wondered at that the present will be the banner year for immigration to Canada. Ask your nearest Canadian Government Agent for rates of transportation, and he will also send you illustrated pamphlets.

**His Conscience.**

"Will you have a cocktail, Mr. Snidgerly?"

"No, my wife does not permit me to drink intoxicants of any kind."

"Let me buy you a cigar."

"My wife has made me promise that I will never smoke any more."

"Well, well. I wish there was something I could do to make it pleasant for you."

"Is there a naughty show of any kind in town? If so, take me to it. My wife will not be able to smell it on my breath."

**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address As. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**The Subject's Nature.**

"What kind of rates do they pay for balloon stories?"

"I don't know, but they ought to be space rates."

**Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes**

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

"To see a bridegroom out in the yard early in the morning, in his shirt sleeves looking for kindling, takes a good deal of the romance out of his case.

**It's Pettit's Eye Salve,**

that gives instant relief to sore, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who insists upon having his own way at all times will never acquire a reputation as a popular person.

Garfield Tea has brought good health to thousands! Unequalled for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Composed of Herbs. Buy from your druggist.

**The Serpent's Inducement.**

Perhaps the serpent told Eve that apples were good for the complexion.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

In one year the escapement wheel of a watch makes 731,800 revolutions.

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

Two is company; three a soulless corporation.

## PLACING A TORPEDO IN A SUBMARINE.

The torpedo is a dangerous article of warfare and transferring them from the ships to the submarine boats is a delicate operation. The torpedoes are lifted from a tube in the bow of the submarine when the latter is fully submerged.

# WINS PROPHET FAME

### Oklahoma Hermit Correct in Predicting Floods.

**Railway Builders Stand in Awe of Him Because River Wrecks Bridge Thrice as He Said It Would.**

Muskogee, Okla.—Living in a hut on the bank of the Canadian river, near Porum, his abiding place for 30 years, is Pierre Davis, a hermit, whose journeyings in all that time have never carried him outside of a six-mile radius of his cabin, and then only for food and skins for clothing.

Davis is six feet tall, finely built and of commanding presence. His great hobby, in fact his only hobby, is to foretell certain events, especially pertaining to floods. So accurate have he been that workmen along the Midland Valley railroad almost stand in awe of the queer old man.

Three times last autumn he predicted that floods would come and each time a deluge arrived, on the date he named.

While workmen were completing a new Midland Valley bridge to replace the one washed away, the old hermit made his first appearance at a time he regarded the bridge workers silent-ly. Then he spoke to the foreman of the gang.

"You see little water in the river bed now," he said, "but in 30 days the floods will come and the bridge will be carried away."

Having made his prophecy the old hermit strode away and the workmen laughed at him as if he were crazy. Exactly 29 days later the flood came. The following day the Canadian river swept away the bridge.

The bridge was rebuilt, and when the workmen had nearly completed it the hermit again appeared. He prophesied that November 22 there would be a rise in the river and that the bridge would again be washed away. The 22d of November the bridge was again washed away.

Four days later the workmen were rebuilding the bridge the picturesque figure appeared again. Solemnly the old hermit prophesied that the following Sunday the bridge would again go out. The prophecy proved true.

Undaunted, the company again put workmen to rebuilding the bridge, which was completed December 13. Before the final repairs were made Davis made another prophecy. He said that the first train would not be run over the bridge until December 15. This prophecy also proved true.

Although the bridge was completed December 13 there was a delay in getting the first train over, and it was not until the 16th that traffic was resumed.

On every occasion Davis has foretold the exact height to which the river would rise, and his predictions have been correct.

## BALLOONS TO CARRY PHONES

**Wireless Talking Devices Will Be Tested with View to Making Them Serviceable.**

New York.—Experiments with wireless telephones as a means of communicating between a balloon in the air and a station on land are to be made by A. Leo Stevens, aeronaut.

The first tests will be made with the reconstructed balloon Conquerer, one of the American contestants in the international race at Berlin. The ascension will be made at Springfield, Mass., under the auspices of the Springfield Aero club. Mr. Stevens will be the pilot and will be accompanied by Mr. F. Whitehouse of this city and A. H. Morgan of Cleveland.

"Wireless telephone stations will be established at the top of some high building in New York and Boston," said Mr. Stevens. "We expect to be able to give a detailed account of our trip as we are sailing through the air.

"For long ascensions, or balloon races the wireless telephone outfit should be of inestimable value, as it will be possible to keep track of the balloon, and in case of difficulty, assistance may be quickly sent.

"For government uses in dirigible balloons, the wireless telephone will also be of great aid. In reconnoitering expeditions it would thus be possible to give accurate information of the operations of the enemy in time of war."

## THIS HEN LAYS TRIPLET EGG.

**Connecticut Farmer Finds Two Inside First Product of a Young Plymouth Rock.**

Greenwich, Conn.—Frank B. Sands of Mt. Kisco, who sells farm products in Greenwich, came to town with an egg that beats anything ever heard hereabouts.

He is the owner of some of the finest Plymouth Rock hens in the country.

One of his younger brood passed one of the nonproducing stage a few days ago and began her life work. The first egg was a wonder. Not only was it larger than any Mr. Sands had ever seen, but the ends were about equally rounded. Mr. Sands decided the egg was too large to market at the usual price, and that he would keep it for table use.

The next morning he had the young Plymouth Rock's eggs for breakfast. Breaking the shell carefully, Mr. Sands found another perfectly formed egg. This second egg was broken and a third egg of the usual size was revealed.

**Great-Grandmother at 57.**

Altoona, Pa.—Mrs. Frank Sager of Bellwood celebrated her fifty-seventh birthday the other day by gathering around her the members of her immediate family and their children. Mrs. Sager is a great-grandmother—one of the youngest on record—and among the guests was her great-grandchild, Marie Harvey, aged four months. All members of the Sager family married young.

# YIELDS BIG REVENUE

### British Inheritance Tax Realizes $90,000,000 Annually.

**American Investigator Presents Figures in Connection with Tariff Legislation—Estates Chief Source of Income.**

Washington.—British inheritance taxes, drawn from a population of 44,000,000, yield $90,000,000 to $95,000,000 annually out of a total internal revenue of $470,000,000 to $480,000,000. About 4,000,000 estates pay the bulk of these taxes. This is the substance of a report by Charles M. Pepper, who has been investigating the subject for the bureau of manufacturers, department of commerce and labor, in connection with the tariff revision.

The revenue from the death duties, Mr. Pepper says, is a little more than half that from excise imposts and considerably more than half the amount realized from the income tax. The gross capital value of the estates contributing to the inheritance tax in 1908 was over $1,500,000,000, and the net value was a little below $1,400,000,000. The gross value of the personalty was $1,013,000,000, and of the realty $413,000,000.

Of the various classes of inheritance taxes, the chief sources of revenue are estates proper, which last year netted approximately $71,500,000; legacies, $19,600,000, and successions, $5,500,000. The only kind of wealth which contributes to the revenues through the inheritance duties is indicated. On a little more than $500,000,000 gross capital value of personalty, shares or debentures of public companies, were valued at $480,000,000; mortgages, $90,000,000; loans on bonds, notes, etc., $67,000,000; stocks or funds of the United Kingdom, $45,000,000; foreign stocks or bonds, $55,000,000; insurance policies, $41,000,000; household goods, $34,000,000.

The value of the personalty abroad subject to the death duties has fluctuated since 1899 from less than $20,000,000 to above $75,000,000. In 1908 the value was but $20,000,000.

Agricultural land furnishes considerably less of the total duties than household property and business premises. The net capital value of the legacies from which duties were collected in 1908 was $405,000,000, while the succession duty was realized on a total capital valuation of $90,000,000.

In the rates of duties for successions, legacies and estates, estates of less than $500 are exempt. The duty ranges from one per cent. on estates from $500 to $2,500 up to one per cent. on estates of $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. Above $5,000,000 there is a graduated scale.

There were 67,500 estates contributing to the inheritance taxes in 1908, while those exempt were 18,000, of which about 1,700 were insolvent.

The largest number of estates, 17,356, were those between $5,000 and $50,000, aggregating a valuation of $326,000,000, or about 23 per cent. of the total.

Of the 67,533 estates contributing in 1908, 3,916 were of $50,000 and upward and aggregated a total of $1,400,000.

A division of the funds accruing from death duties is made between the exchequer and the local taxation accounts. Generally the proportion allotted to the local taxation accounts is above 30 per cent.

## $2,000,000 AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

**Five Heirs of Wealthy Woman Get Fortune When the Youngest Becomes of Age.**

Pasadena, Cal.—A birthday party, having as favors shares in a $2,000,000 bequest, was held the other evening at 537 South Orange Grove, the home of Miss Ellen Elliot, in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

When Mrs. Edward Elliot died several years ago it was generally understood that she left a large fortune in trust to her daughter Ellen for guidance. As a laxative, purgative and cathartic they are unexcelled.

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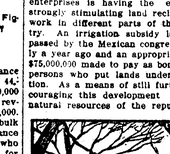
## IRRIGATION OF OLD MEXICO

**Primitive Methods of Lifting Water from Wells Still Employed in Sections of Country.**

Mexico City.—The policy recently adopted by the Mexican government of lending financial aid to irrigation enterprises is having the effect of strongly stimulating land reclamation work in different parts of the country. An irrigation subsidy law was passed by the Mexican congress nearly a year ago and an appropriation of $75,000,000 made to pay as bonuses to persons who put lands under irrigation. As a means of still further encouraging this development of the natural resources of the republic an



Primitive Irrigation Plant in Mexico.

agricultural bank was created through which loans may be made on the most reasonable terms to individuals and companies for the purpose of constructing irrigation works.

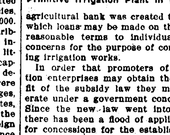
In order that promoters of irrigation enterprises may obtain the benefit of the subsidy law they must operate under a government concession. Since the new law went into effect there has been a flood of applications for concessions for the establishment of irrigation work in different parts of the country. Many of these applications have been granted and the work of carrying out the projects is in progress. The fact that the law permits the government to pay a subsidy of $25 per acre for such land as may be reclaimed makes it especially attractive to men who are seeking safe investment for their capital.

In the plateau region of the more northern part of the country and extending all the way to the United States border, irrigation has been carried on in a way for centuries. There now are a number of large and modern systems of water distribution, but for the most part the work is accomplished by natives, who still employ the ancient methods of lifting the water from wells, streams or reservoirs by various kinds of cumbersome wheels. These primitive implements are made of wood, roughly hewn, and usually put together with wooden pegs or tied with fiber. They are operated either by man or horse power. In most cases one or two natives to each wheel do the water lifting by the exercise of their legs and arms.

## WOMAN WIRELESS OPERATOR.

**Mrs. R. H. Tucker Has Charge of the Instruments Aboard the Steamship Indianapolis.**

Spokane, Wash.—Mrs. R. H. Tucker, expert aerogramist and telegrapher, until recently a resident of Spokane,



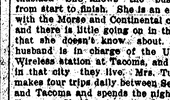
Mrs. R. H. Tucker.

and who claims to be the first woman wireless operator in the world, is stationed on the steamship Indianapolis, plying between points on the sound.

Mrs. Tucker is a small young woman and has been married only a short time. Her husband is also a wireless telegraph operator. In connection with their marriage there is a wireless romance, but Cupid is discreetly silent about this, and also how friends who know the circumstances are not talking.

The little woman is a wireless enthusiast. She knows the business from start to finish. She is an expert with the Morse and Continental codes, and there is little going on in the air that she doesn't know about. Her husband is in charge of the United Wireless station at Tacoma, and it is in that city they live. Mrs. Tucker makes four trips daily between Seattle and Tacoma and spends the nights in Tacoma. She has been in charge of several wireless stations on the Pacific coast and has always been found competent to send and transmit aerograms as well as to keep the instruments in good working order.

## KING EDWARD INSPECTING WRIGHT AEROPLANE.



King Edward of England recently made a special trip to Pau, France, to see the Wright aeroplane at work. Mr. Wilbur Wright made two separate flights, on one of which he was accompanied by his sister. The royal brothers congratulated Mr. Wright on his wonderful machine.


# DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

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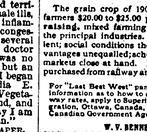

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## MR. GOSLINGTON FEELS GOOD.

He Discovered That He Can Wear New Clothes Without Being Stared at in Street.

"Well, now," said Mr. Goslington, "this is encouraging; I have sported out in a new suit of clothes without ha[illegible] anybody stare at me, a great ad[illegible] on anything I've done yet. In such circumstances I used to be so self-conscious that in my efforts to appear natural I made myself all the more conspicuous, so that everybody stared at me, to my further great embarrassment and confusion, but this time I seem to have got through very nicely; nobody noticed me at all.

"I don't know why it is, but we all seem when we put on new clothes to imagine ourselves the center of all observation, and so despite the pride we may have in them wearing them the first time may be a great trial. I knew a man once who used to break in his new clothes gradually.

"This friend of mine when he got a new suit would first wear the trousers with an old waistcoat and coat. The next day he would wear the new waistcoat with old trousers and coat, and then he'd wear the new coat with old waistcoat and trousers. In this way he sort of accustomed himself to his new things gradually, so that he didn't feel so strange in them, and then on the fourth day he'd swell out in the new suit complete.

"And he thought this helped him a heap, and I dare say it did help him some; but it never appealed to me and it looked like running away, anyhow; and so when I've got a new suit I have just put it on and worn it. I have seemed self-conscious in it and I know it, so that I walked differently, and acted differently in some way so that I attracted attention; but I have braved it out and now I realize that I must have been improving.

"For yesterday I wore for the first time a new suit and absolutely nobody looked at me, and that is encouraging. I don't know but that I would have felt a little better if one or two, just one or two, had looked at it, but I am mightily pleased to have had nobody look at it. For really it makes me feel that I am getting on. A man has really got to be somebody when he can wear new clothes without having people stare at him in the street."

### Bill Stubbs of Kansas.

Kansas views the activities of the new governor with feelings of almost unmixed joy. But the railways, whom he disciplined with an anti-pass law and several other forms of drastic legislation beside the public commission bill, have another idea about him.

"What do you think of Stubbs?" a visitor asked one of the ex-railway lobbyists.

"Well," he replied, "he reminds me of the story of a North Carolina wedding. 'They as the Lord have jined, let no man put asunder,' says the parson.

"'Parson,' says the bridegroom, 'I rises to question your grammar in that sentence. We wants this wedding done right.'

"When the smoke had cleared away the bride looked around on a dead minister, a dead brother, a dead bridegroom and several other dead men lying near, and sighed:

"'Them new fangled, self-cockin' revolvers! [illegible] played hell with my prospects.'"—Boston Transcript.

### The Emotional Jury.

Rev. Anna Shaw was discussing playfully her contention—raised at Mrs. Clarence Mackay's house—that man, not woman, was too emotional to vote.

"Why," said the learned lady, "take all these extraordinary jury stories. They show the most intense emotionalism. And yet they have nothing to do with woman.

"For instance, there's the story of the Tin Can murder. The jury remained out 24 hours. Then it filed back into the courtroom, very stale and unhumored.

"'Gentlemen, what is your verdict?' said the judge.

"'Well,' said the foreman, '11 on us is for hangin', jedge, yer honor; but the twelfth man sticks out for acquittal and there ain't no arguin' with him. He's a low-down, no count rooster, anyways, and so we've decided to make our verdict unanimous by hangin' 'em both.'"

### Danger in Diphtheria.

Chicago's health authorities are starting an active campaign against diphtheria, the disease which is giving the department the hardest fight at present. Dr. Evans, the health commissioner, declares that the diphtheria patients themselves are not the greatest menace to the health of the community, but that the disease is spread by those who have recovered and have resumed their daily activities, or by those who have been associated with diphtheria patients. According to Dr. Evans it is possible for a perfectly healthy person to carry diphtheria germs in his mouth or clothing. The aim of the department will be to isolate all patients until they are absolutely free from the diphtheria bacilli.

### Possible Explanation.

"Wonder what she is in amateur theatricals for? She can't act, sing or dance."

"Maybe she wants to learn."

### A Sad Case.

[illegible]

## HONOR BRAVE DEAD

COMMEMORATION OF BATTLE AT CHEMULPO.

Striking Contrast in Ceremonies Participated in by Japanese and Russians in Dismal and Unsightly Town of Korea.

The dismal city of Chemulpo, on the west coast of Korea, recently witnessed two strangely contrasting ceremonies, each conducted by aliens in the land and each commemorating the historic event which served to spread the name of the town known around the world. The occasion of the demonstrations was the anniversary of the battle between the Russian and Japanese naval detachments outside the harbor.

Hundreds of Japanese came down from Seoul, the capital city, 30 miles away, to join with the large Japanese colony at Chemulpo in making the day a typical holiday of their homeland. All of the Japanese quarter in the town blossomed with bunting, flags and lanterns, day fireworks banged off the new stone quay at the water front and every sando and rickshaw man in town was out behind a brass band, trailing his enthusiasm through the narrow streets of the mongrel town.

There were long speeches in the high sounding formal oratory of the Japanese, a parade drill of some of the Japanese soldiers still retained in Korea for the good of the Koreans and a long night afterward of sake drinking and dancing by the geisha.

The Russians who came down from Seoul had no part in the Japanese festivities. With M. de Somow, the Russian consul general, there were M. Birukoff, the archimandrite of the Orthodox church in Korea, a few attaches from the consulate and half a dozen Russian merchants and travelers.

They went out to the little foreign burying ground on a bleak, treeless hill back of the town and there, where all of the dead which had been recovered from the Variag and Korietz after the battle were buried, the archimandrite conducted the orthodox service for the repose of the dead. The responses were sung by Korean converts.

Among some of the foreigners who stood in the cemetery with uncovered heads while the priest offered up prayers for the brave dead were those who remembered the day when the Variag and Korietz came limping back into harbor after having stood off for more than an hour the overwhelming squadron under Admiral Uriu. The Variag, her unprotected sides punctured like a sieve, was listing to such an extent that the [illegible] of some of her starboard guns were dipping in the waves. The Korietz, a little gunboat, hardly bigger than an American revenue cutter, had been under the protection of her bigger sister and was practically intact.

Then it was that, as the foreigners who ranged the hillsides back of the town and the [illegible] on the harbor islands saw, the conquering Japanese squadron coming in to take a prize, the roar of fired magazines shook the ugly little town and the two Russian ships dropped to the mud of the harbor. Even as the smoke of the explosions mushroomed out in the higher air strata and the bay's waters were peppered with the falling fragments of the fighting ships, the band on the Italian cruiser lying at anchor in the inner harbor struck up the heavy cadences of the Russian national hymn in a requiem.

### Danger in Eye Poultices.

Do not poultice an eye in any circumstances whatever. Blowing a wet application over an eye for several hours must damage that eye, the harm serious at times amounting to more personal experience in this to the contrary notwithstanding. The failure to aggravate an existing trouble by binding a moist application over an inflamed eye, which application is supposed to remain for an entire night, can only be explained by the supposition that a guardian angel has watched over that misguided case and had dissipated the poultice before it had got in its bad work.

All oculists condemn the poultice absolutely, in every shape and in every form. Tea leaves, bread and milk, raw oysters, scraped beef, scraped raw turnip or raw potato, and the medley of other similar remedies popularly recommended are, one and all, capable of producing irremediable damage to the integrity of the visual organ.—Family Doctor.

### Startling Motto.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed to the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbons should be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there is room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral.

The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and if There is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."—Inland Printer.

### A Courteous Boy.

"Would you rather for your mother or me to whip you?"

"I dislike to show favoritism, father," said little Clarence. "You and mother had better settle the matter by flipping a cent."

## TO LEARN ENGLISH

YOUNG MEXICAN DETERMINED HE WILL ACQUIRE LANGUAGE.

Makes Use of a "Puller In" on Whom He Practiced for Some Days—His Experience in Church.

There is one young Mexican in town who is serious, very, very serious, in his English study, says the Philadelphia North American. He simply is [illegible] for English, and if he could [illegible] to devour English he [illegible] the sleeping hours between [illegible].

[illegible] persistent all day. Anything [illegible] English is his game. [illegible] to be ignorant of the purpose of [illegible] American institution, the puller [illegible] was drawn outside to see his [illegible] when one of his young [illegible] by the arm in front of a Sixth [illegible] clothing shop and begged him [illegible].

[illegible] man wouldn't try to escape [illegible] his practice, he persisted. So for five days he wandered by and was [illegible] eagerly pulled in. On the [illegible] day of practice he promised to buy 26 overcoats, ten neckties and four suits of clothes "for his friends" the next day and now that puller is recovering from the sting of the bee and doesn't look out and find himself giving English lessons to an eager young man.

He moves from this professor of Sixth street commercial English, that the young man acquired all the accent that goes with "a push in the eye."

He and a friend wandered into a church at a Sunday night service. Both are deeply polite and when everybody else seemed to take a hymn book and stand up and unite in that part of the service the two students of English did the same.

They thought they found the page or [illegible] whatever the number was, but neither could read fast enough to sing in [illegible] with them. Neither has [illegible] English poetry, but both [illegible] music. Both were strong on practice and both did practice so that the [illegible] old ladies just before them [illegible] around with wonder in their [illegible] eyes [illegible].

[illegible] had but ten cents with them. [illegible] the day before remittance day. [illegible] had carefully read out the sign [illegible] before entering the church. But [illegible] the hymn was sung the minister [illegible] a [illegible] in the church the next week and said something about ten cents.

So when the contribution basket appeared in their vicinity and was thrust towards them both thought they would not [illegible] that [illegible] cinematograph ten cents [illegible] they put ten cents and went out into the [illegible] now the [illegible] [illegible] into [illegible] known [illegible].

### Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes, "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

### ROYALTY WRITES COOK BOOK.

[illegible] to Contain a Recipe for Irish Stew That Is Superior to All Others Known.

The announcement that Queen Alexandra and the Duchy are to co-operate in the writing of a cookery book [illegible] all Anglo-Saxon housewives [illegible] their culinary experiments [illegible] in some famous [illegible]. The queen is known to be an [illegible] the kitchen and she has a [illegible] for an Irish stew that would [illegible] every Irishman's mouth water. [illegible] cooks, [illegible] with [illegible] takes practical shape for [illegible] his good wife's culinary accomplishments. That reminds us that [illegible] in this country the average house wife looks upon it as a family dish that absorbs resurrected products of bygone meals and is never intended for company. How different in Europe, where the stew has a thousand and one variations of appetizing [illegible] every memory of which inclines one to smack the lips enjoyably. Here the stew is a despised and mostly rejected thing, unless it consists of kidneys and choice portions, say, of the fowl. We may have to thank Queen Alexandra if we can see the introduction of a variety of stews such as we have tasted in Europe into our own households. With a fine relish, we say, "Oh, let it be soon!" In the matter of liquid compounds, there is the queen's famous concoction of sole [illegible] and elderberry wine. What excitement in our kitchens a few weeks hence. The queen's determination to publish her recipes doubtless has been prompted by the success and popularity of her photograph albums, which are [illegible] to be seen on this side in [illegible].

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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### DO WELL WITH THEIR FARMS

Canadian Indians in the Province of Saskatchewan Both Industrious and Prosperous.

The Indians of the great Canadian prairie province of Saskatchewan are disproving the theory that an Indian won't work unless he has to. They are becoming industrious and prosperous.

There are nearly 8,000 Indians in the province and last year they had about 9,000 acres under crops. They raised 150,573 bushels of grain and roots and 36,0990 tons of hay, worth $136,025.

The department of Indian affairs reports that the Indians are turning more and more to the soil for a living. The agent of the Assiniboine agency, which may be regarded as typical, writes:

"I was greatly pleased to find that the area under crop was almost double what it was the year before. The band had about 600 acres of wheat and 200 acres of oats. The Indians of this agency are beginning to farm on a large scale, and if they continue to do as well as they have in the last two years there will be some good-sized farmers among them. One man had 125 acres in crop and another 125 acres and several had 70 acres each. There was a decided improvement in the way the land had been farmed."

### Words To Freeze The Soul.

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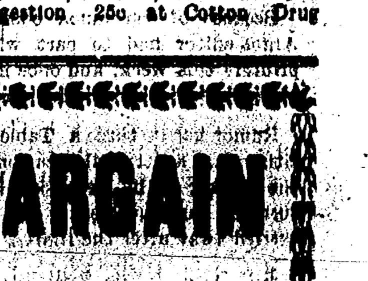

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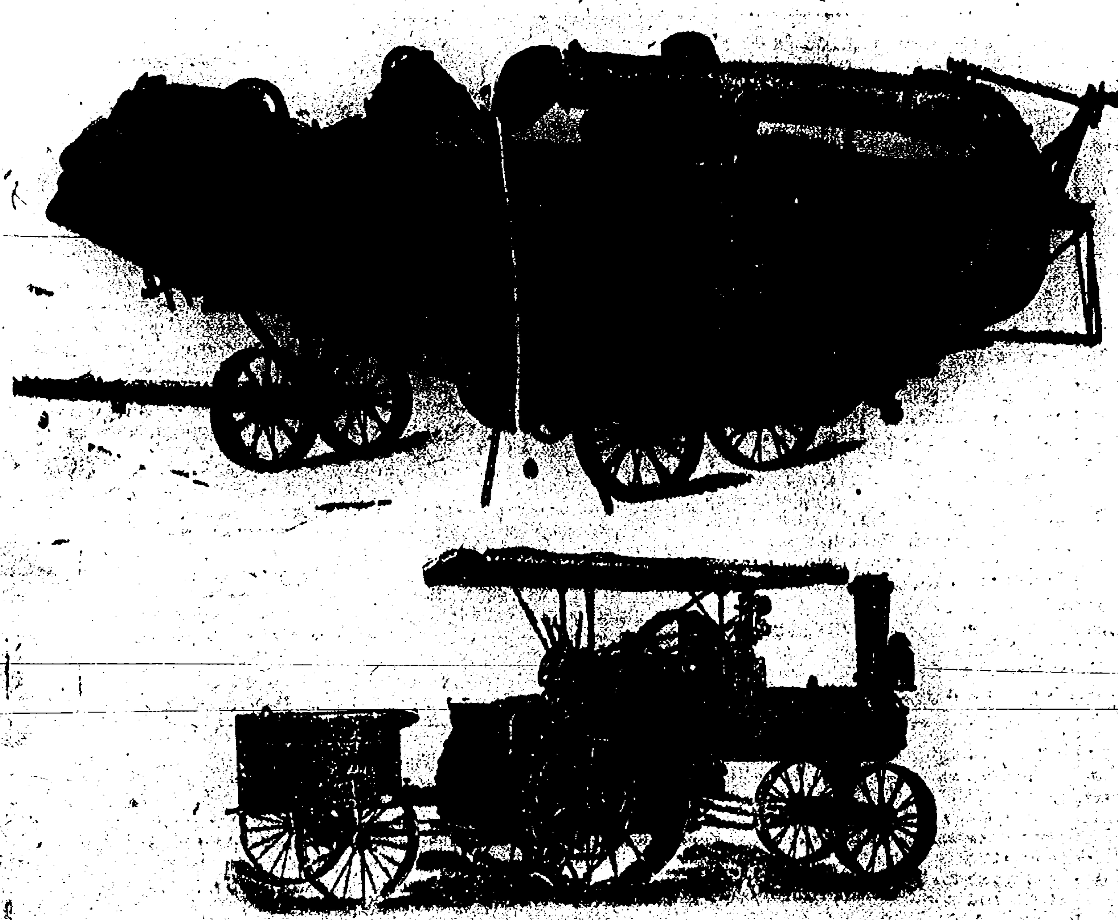

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### Pawnee County Boy Agent.

L. L. Fuller of Nelson will be the new agent for the Burlington at Tecumseh. The gentleman is here and the auditor checked R. G. Drysdale out Thursday. Mr. Drysdale will go into a bank at Tobias, a former home town. Mr Fuller has been with the Burlington for many years, having been the agent both at Nelson and Edgar and comes highly recommended. He will move his family here as soon as convenient.

The Brock Bulletin tells of the case of Joe Garber, the boy near Brock, who accidentally shot himself through the hand last December. At that time the attending physician removed a considerable quantity of shot and gun wadding. The other day the boy called at the office to have a gathering in the arm examined. The doctor opened it and extracted some shot, a piece of mitten and a gun wad. The foreign substance had passed from the palm of the hand, through the boy's wrist and up into the arm without injuring the bone or muscles.—Auburn Republican.

Secretary Reed, of the Nemaha Valley Drainage district has completed all the preliminary work for the organization of the drainage district and practically all the parties affected are favorable to the project. All that is now wanting is the action of the court in making a decree ratifying the work thus far done and then things will be in shape for letting of the contract for actual work.—Auburn Republican.

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Rev. Bert Wilson, former pastor of the Humboldt Christian church and who for the past year has been attending school at Cotner University has accepted a call to the Christian church at Brownville, Neb., and has assumed his pastoral duties there.—Humboldt Standard.

### PACIFIC COAST LETTER.

U. S. S. Independence, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., April 17, 1909.

Dear Father:

As church is just out and I have time before dinner, I will drop a few lines to you folks at home.

We had a fine service. The chaplain gave a sermon from the text 2nd Sam. 18:18 describing the life of Absalom and drawing a lesson from peculiarly useful to young men. The trip across the western half of the continent was one of the most pleasant experiences of my life. Each succeeding day we passed through a different looking country. After the farming belt of Nebr. was left behind we went through a great level cattle country, very sparsely settled and dry. This continued to Denver which is in sight of the mountains and where there is considerable irrigation. After leaving Pueblo, Col, the mountain scenery began. The railroads follows the course of the Arkansas river through the first range of mountains. The river cuts through mountains in what is called the Royal Gorge. There is just room enough for the track and the river, which here is quite small.

The rocks will rise almost perpendicularly on both sides for over 2500 feet. The gorge is 12 miles long and is the most magnificent thing I ever saw. We passed over the Rockies farther west through Tennessee pass at an elevation of over 10,000 feet.

Pikes Peak and Longs Peak are in view all the way from Colorado Springs to Pueblo. After going through the Rockies we came out on the great plateau in Utah. Most of this westward to Salt Lake City was irrigated and dotted with fine farms owned mostly by Mormons. The soil looked quite sandy and very easy to cultivate and keep clear of weeds.

Wherever water cannot be had for irrigation the country looks dry and desolate, covered only with cactus and sage brush. After leaving Ogden Utah, on the Southern Pacific railroad, the train crossed over the north end of Great Salt Lake on a filling and a long trestle and passes through a genuine desert until we began climbing the eastern slopes of the Sierras.

We passed over the top of the range which was covered with snow and stunted evergreens. There is considerable irrigation in the valleys in western Nevada. The trip down the western slope of the Sierras into California. I shall always remember as we gradually descended from the snow covered mountain tops vegetation became denser and the air warmer until it was like May in Nebraska. All the trees were in full bloom. We saw all kinds of orchards. Everything looks green now, but they dry up in June.

All of the orchards and farms depend on irrigation. Irrigation ditches are every where in the valleys. I must not forget to mention that the train passed right by sight of the old placer gold mines where gold was first discovered in 1849.

The conductor pointed out where the old mill race, in which the precious metal was first seen used to be.

I did not go to "Frisco" but changed car at Oakland on the way here. "Frisco" is only two hours run from here by steamboat down the bay and I shall go there on shore leave. Vallejos population is about 10,000. The navy yard lies opposite the town on Mare Island. We eat and sleep on the old wooden warship Independence. She is now dismantled and fitted up as a sort of barracks. The Independence was launched in 1814. She took part in making the Barbary pirates behave themselves in the war of 1812. This is the post "guardo". I have been to yet. We have a run of several hundred acres ashore. There is a fine library a game room with pool tables checkers chess and other games, a stage fitted up with scenery for theatricals.

There are excellent accommodations for bathing and washing clothes. A fine field is arranged for athletic sports a racing course, base ball diamond, turning pole trapeze and the like.

The food is better than that I used to get on the Mayflower, altho quite a drop from the way you fed me at home. Have hardly anything to do but to keep clean, go to morning quarters and eat and sleep. I do not know how long I will be stationed here; might be sent out to some ship next week or be here some months. I have not received my bonus money yet for re-enlisting but expect it in a few days and intend to send $200 to you to invest for me. My best regards to Pawnee county friends and my love to you at home, yours as ever,

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### Charged With Murder.

"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

A solemn hush fell over the crowded court room, and every person waited in almost breathless expectation for the answer to the judge's question.

"I have, your honor. I stand here convicted of the murder of my wife. Witnesses have testified that I was a loafer, a drunkard and a wretch; that I returned from one of my debauches and fired the shot that killed the wife I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the awful deed, I have no right to condemn the verdict of the jury, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence.

"But, may it please the court, I wish to show that I am not alone responsible for the murder of my wife. The judge on this bench, the jury in the box, the lawyers within this bar and most of the witnesses, including the pastor of the church, are also guilty before God, and will have to stand with me before His judgment throne, where we shall all be righteously judged.

"If it had not been for the saloons of my town, I never would have become a drunkard; my wife would not have been murdered; I would not be here now, soon to be hurled into eternity.

For one whole year our town was without a saloon. For one year I was a sober man. For one year my wife and children were happy and our little home was a paradise.

"I was one of those who signed remonstrances against re-opening the saloons of our town. One-half of this jury, the prosecuting attorney on this case, and the judge who sits on this bench, all voted for saloons. By their votes and influence the saloons were opened, and have made me what I am.

"Think you that the Great Judge will hold me—the poor, weak, helpless victim—alone responsible for the murder of my wife? Nay; I, in my drunken, frenzied, irresponsible condition, have murdered one; but you have deliberately voted for the saloons which have murdered thousands, and they are in full operation today with your consent. You legalized the saloons that made me a drunkard and a murderer, and you are guilty with me before God and man for the murder of my wife.

"I will close by solemnly asking God to open your blind eyes to your own individual responsibility, so that you will cease to give your support to this hell-born traffic."—Sel.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also."

"Repent and turn yourselves from all your transgressions, so iniquity shall not be your ruin."

Art Brown handed us the article in this paper headed "Charged With Murder." Mr. Brown was acquainted with the man who committed the deed near Humboldt about eight years ago. The murderer was confined in the jail at Falls City pending the infliction of the penalty for his crime, when he hung himself with a handkerchief after writing the article mentioned.—Pawnee Republican.

### CATS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Experts Differ as to the Species That the Egyptian Knew as House-hold Pets.

Experts have held that the so-called "cat" of the Ancient Romans and Greeks ("ailurus," the wavy-tailed one) was not a cat at all, but a kind of weasel. The mummified Egyptian animal, however, was a genuine cat, even if certain peculiarities about its teeth make it difficult to regard it as a near relative of the modern domestic puss.

The exact origin of the latter remains a puzzle. It appears first, mysteriously, in the middle ages, when it was decidedly rare and highly prized throughout Europe, though the wild cat still abounded everywhere. And experts have not been able to satisfy themselves that the domestic cat and the wild one are really the same.

As a result of the recommendations of Dr. Koch of Germany that cats are the best preventives of the plague the Japanese authorities have been taking a cat census. At Osaka it was found there were 64,889 cats kept by 49,222 families. In addition there were 3,690 homeless cats. In the plague spots of the city [illegible] found.


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# Lion Shooting *in* Somaliland

## HUNTING BIG GAME IN EAST AFRICA

### *By Lord Delamere*

*Foremost among the great hunting authorities of the English speaking world is Lord Delamere. He is credited with being the heaviest killer in the party which bagged the record number of African lions some few years ago. In East Central Africa his prowess is familiar to every native. Not long ago a locality beset with lions sent a delegation four hundred miles to call on Lord Delamere to ask him to come and wipe out the destroyers of their cattle. In this article he vividly contrasts the theory and practice of lion hunting in the region which Ex-President Roosevelt will invade.*

THE best place of lion tracking I ever saw lasted five full hours and is so memorable in several respects that I purpose to use it as an introduction to that general method of lion hunting.

Two of my men got badly mauled by a lion, so our camp had to stop where it was till they could be moved. After a time one of them was able to walk about with his arm in a sling, and the other was getting on well, so one night I decided to leave the big camp next day and go with two or three camels to some villages only a day's march away. Early the next morning Muhomed Moor, the headman, started with the camels. I stopped behind to get some breakfast. Just as we were going to follow, a cameleman, who had gone up the river-bed close by to get some water, came running back to say that a lion had been down to drink at one of the shallow sand wells in the night. I started at once with Abdullah and two other trackers, telling my pony-boy to follow on as soon as he could get the pony saddled. When tracking, I have always found it the best plan to have the pony led some distance behind. The boy ought to have no difficulty in following the tracks of two or three men and a lion, and if the pony is kept close up, it is sure to stamp or blow its nose at the critical moment.

When we got to the well there was the spoor plain enough in the sand, but rather blurred by some rain which had fallen at daybreak. This made the tracking a little difficult after we left the river-bed, but when we had followed it slowly for some distance, we came to a place where the lion had lain down under a thick bush, evidently to shelter from the rain, as the spoor after this was quite distinct on the top of the damp ground. This made us think we were in for a short track, for it must have been light when the lion went on again from here, and lions generally lie up shortly after the sun rises; but this day proved another lesson, because it was cloudy and cool through the forenoon.

### Trailing the King of Beasts.

The spoor now led us along a sandy path, where we could follow it as fast as we could walk. When it turned into the bush we quite expected to see the lion at any moment; but not a bit of it—he wandered about through endless clumps of mimosa and "wait-a-bushes, as if he did not mean to lie up at all.

The track at last led us down a little sandy watercourse, which it followed for some distance. Up to this time we had had no real difficulty in making it out, but now came our first serious check. The nullah turned off along the side of a stony ridge, and, instead of going along it, the lion had turned up the hill. We had got the general direction the lion had been going in, but this was no good to us, as on casting forward in the same line to the bottom of the other side of the ridge where there was some sandy ground, we could find no sign of his having passed that direction. We spent some time hunting about, growing less hopeful as time went on. A man following a trail by sight certainly has an enormous advantage over a hound hunting it by nose, because time is of no particular object to him, and every direction can be tried in turn. After making out cast forward we went back to the little water-course, and followed that down for some distance, hoping that the lion had turned down hill again; but here, too, we were disappointed, and gravitated back to where we had first lost the spoor. We knew that the lion had not gone straight on, nor had he turned back; he must have gone along the top of the ridge and then crossed into other stony hills where is was hopeless to try to track him.

Abdullah, who is never defeated, said there was a big river-bed further on in the direction in which the lion was going. It seemed a very slender chance, as he might have turned off anywhere in between, but it was the only one, so off we went. We were evidently in luck that day, for we had only gone about a quarter of a mile when we struck the spoor. The lion seemed now to have made up his mind as to his direction, for he kept on straight down the middle of the river-bed. The sun had come out from behind the clouds, and in places the sand was very deep, so that we were not sorry when at last the track led into a little island of bush in the great flat sand. There was no doubt the lion was at home, for on casting round no sign was perceptible of a track coming out. The island, raised a little above the river-bed, was formed of a mass of thick-tangled bush and creepers clustered round a few big trees. The water coming down the river after heavy rain had washed it roughly into the form of a triangle, the apex of which pointed up the river. From this point the sides widened out to the other end, which was about thirty yards broad, the whole length being somewhat under a hundred yards.

### Driving the Lion to Bay.

The shape made it an easy place to drive, for a little way out from the point one could easily command the whole of it. The lion was almost certain to break out of one of the sides towards the bush on the banks of the river-bed, in which case I should get an easy broadside shot. If we followed the track into the place, the noise we were sure to make would be very likely to get the beast up on his legs, and he would sneak out at one side as we went in at the other, especially as the water had left a lot of dead sticks along the edges, over which it would be impossible to walk quietly. Abdullah also said that from the way he had wandered about this lion must be very hungry, and would night when we got there, and did not follow up our camels till the next day. I have described this track rather at length because it is a good example of many similar days.

### Perils of the Man Eater.

My first experience in tracking lions was early in 1892, and the night before was rather an exciting one. After hunting elephants unsuccessfully for about a month, we were on our way south, when we arrived one day at some villages where the natives had been very much bothered by five lions which were said to be still in the neighborhood. A girl had been killed two days before, and an enormous amount of damage had been done among the sheep and cattle. The first day we camped there two of our party had shooting scrapes made at the village to which the lions generally came, and just before sunset they went off there.

I tied up our two donkeys just outside the camp, on the chance that the lions might come and look us up. Just after dark we were having dinner in the tent when there was a scuffle outside, and it was evident that something was attacking our donkeys. It was pitch dark, and we first several shots in the direction of the sound before we discovered that the attacking beasts were hyenas. We did not mind having a donkey killed by hyenas, but we had not brought a rifle to the camp at once. The donkeys had got hitched against the inside of the interlaced mimosa boughs and the whole lot had gone together. It was frightfully dark outside, and we stood peering out for some time without being able to distinguish anything; but after a few minutes we could hear something tearing at the flesh quite close by. We had a shot or two at the sound, and the beasts, whatever they were, went away. As at that time we knew nothing about lions, we were not quite sure that they were not hyenas after all; but Abdullah stuck to it they were lions, so we got our beds and lay down one on each side of the opening, just behind the fence to watch, hoping that the brutes would void. He was in very good condition, notwithstanding, but his stomach was quite empty, which accounted for his going so far before lying up. We had to stop at the main camp for the other was completely disemboweled and must have been killed instantly. We could not find any dead hyenas, but we were pretty sure that one or two must have been hit. Seeing that if the lions did come to the dead donkey there would not be much chance of hitting them on so dark a night, we pulled the carcass right under the skerm or fence round the camp, and, to prevent hyenas dragging it away, tied a rope to one of its legs, and passing it over the fence, fastened it to a heavy water barrel inside the camp. We sat up for a few hours and got a few shots at hyenas, and then we went to bed, telling the sentry to keep a sharp lookout and to let us know if lions came to the carcass.

Some time after I awoke to find Abdullah bending over me, with my rifle in his hand. He was frightfully excited, and all I could get out of him was "Ulbah, sahib, Ulbah!" ("Lion, my lion!") Jumping up I rushed out just as my companion fired two shots into the darkness. The first thing I saw when I got to where he stood was that a great piece of the skerm round the camp had disappeared, leaving a wide gap. I could not for a moment think what had happened, and then it struck me that when the carcass had been dragged away the water barrel must have got hitched against the inside of the interlaced mimosa boughs and the whole lot had gone together. It was frightfully dark outside, and we stood peering out for some time without being able to distinguish anything; but after a few minutes we could hear something tearing at the flesh quite close by. We had a shot or two at the sound, and the beasts, whatever they were, went away. As at that time we knew nothing about lions, we were not quite sure that they were not hyenas after all; but Abdullah stuck to it they were lions, so we got our beds and lay down one on each side of the opening, just behind the fence to watch, hoping that the brutes would void. He was in very good condition, notwithstanding, but his stomach was quite empty, which accounted for his going so far before lying up. We had to stop at the main camp for the

HE PLUNGED OFF WITH AN ANGRY SNARL.

sleep lightly. These considerations decided us to drive. I posted myself with Abdullah a few yards out from the point, and the other two men, collecting collected some stones, began throwing them in at the far end. Abdullah was right about this lion sleeping lightly, for at the first stone there was a growl and a crash in the bushes and then, for a minute or two, not a sound. The men started to walk down, one on each side, shouting and throwing in stones. I was watching them, and wondering what had happened to the lion, when there was a faint crackling just in front of us, and he appeared at the point of the island. Although we were standing within a few yards of him, and absolutely in the open, he did not see us.

He was facing straight towards us, and was so close that I did not like to fire at him, on recalling the bullet, he would be very likely to plunge in the direction he was going and be into us; nor did I want him to come out towards me, as he stopped down on to the sand, I moved my rifle up towards my shoulder to attract his attention. He saw the movement at once, stopped dead, and gave a most horrid, sharply towards us. For the fraction of a second I thought he was going to be started into charging, but he plunged off to the left with an angry snarl at us over his shoulder. As he passed I pulled, and he skated along on his stomach and fell down a little ledge in the sand. This slewed him round, and he lay facing us, spread-eagled on the sand, evidently quite unable to move. All the life in him seemed concentrated in his eyes, which glared at us furiously. Another shot put him out of his misery. The first shot, a very bad one, had grazed the spine just in front of the withers; another quarter of an inch higher and it would have killed him at once.

This lion was quite maneless, except for a few long hairs on each side of the neck, and his teeth were worn down quite short, so he was evidently very old. He was in very good condition, notwithstanding, but his stomach was quite empty, which accounted for his going so far before lying up. We had to stop at the main camp for the

### Finding the Lion's Tracks.

Abdullah still insisted that there had been lions round the camp, and a little later we found the spoor of one big lion by the body of the half-eaten hyena. The ground was very stony and there were no other tracks to be seen, but one lion could hardly have dragged the donkey and heavy barrel away so quickly, so there were probably more. The other hunters had got hold of a man at the village who said he knew where the lions always lay, so they went with him. Soon after they left, Abdullah, who had been hunting about, came and found a tree standing on the edge of the bush yards off. The tree was divided into two towards the bottom, and the sun was throwing the shadow of a bush on the ground inside the hollow.

This was where Abdullah was pointing, getting more excited but I could not see what he was driving at, when a great yellow beast moved suddenly out of the shadow and slipped away on the far side. I fired from the hip, letting it early or late in the lion's wanderings, so that it is quite a chance whether it leads you for hours over all sorts of country, or whether, after half a mile, it turns off into a thick patch of reeds or bush close by, where the lion is lying. It is extraordinary how the excitement grows as time goes on, and still you keep the track sometimes very slowly, where only now and then you get a footprint can be seen on a soft place between the stones, at other times as fast as you can walk over soil where the track is visible many yards ahead. And when the spoor is lost and minute after minute goes by while you cast about vainly in every direction; how wretched you are, and how quickly your spirits rise again when a low whistle or snapping of the fingers announces that one of the trackers has hit it off further on!

At last certain signs show that you are getting near the end; the trackers take off their sandals and tuck up their loin-cloths under their belts, last a corner flapping in the wind should scare the lion. For the first time you take your rifle from the native who has had charge of it, and, with your head shikari carrying a second rifle, steal forward until the lion is sighted or ringed in a small clump of bush. Then, when all is over, and the skin is being taken off, how pleasant it is to sit in the shade, listening to the excited talk of the natives, and letting your nerves quiet down again after the hopes and fears of the morning. You ride home to camp with the lion skin behind your saddle, while one of your men after another gives his version of the morning's proceedings in a hunting song. On the other hand, when you get a shot, and miss after a long and difficult track, it seems as if any number of lions killed in the future will never make up for the loss of this one, which is always the biggest, lion, carrying the finest and bold up. You ride home to camp with the lion skin behind your saddle, while no lion means no sheep for the men, and they are correspondingly downhearted.

The first thing to be done in tracking is to find fresh spoor. Natives will give a reward for spoor, but unluckily the average villager's idea of a fresh track is rather hazy. I have several times gone a long way to find it at the end a track several days old. On one occasion two natives arrived, saying there were fresh lion tracks in a river-bed. Luckily not more that half a mile from camp, but when we got there the fresh lion tracks turned out to be the spoor of two hyenas, at least a week old.

The spoor of the large spotted hyena is not unlike that of a lioness on certain ground, but the difference can soon be told, because a hyena has claws like a dog, whereas the retractive claws of a lion are always sheathed and not to much. The best way to find spoor is to look for it yourself with good trackers. Should there be any villages near camp which lions have been in the habit of raiding it is very necessary to got there as early as possible in the morning. If once the large flocks of sheep and goats are let out, and the cattle which have been shut up in the villages all night are let out, the ground all about is a mass of undistinguishable footprints, and every path from the village is choked with long strings of beasts going off to their feeding grounds. This makes it very difficult under these circumstances is almost impossible, and the dust raised by the herds is very dangerous.

Besides villages, any well in the neighborhood is a good place to look for spoor. If a lion is about there ought to be no difficulty in picking up his spoor within a day or two.

### Baffling Ways of the Jungle Folk.

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A little later, again, I happened to be at a place where he had camped a few days before. A very coarse roar near my camp several times in the night, and next morning I heard he had taken a sheep from a village close by. We picked up the lions in a river-bed near the camp, and after following it for some distance came to some rocks. The lions had evidently gone through these, and I was about to give it up, when I saw a sheep from a village close by. We at once found the spoor of one lion, which is always the biggest, lion, carrying the finest and bold up. You ride home to camp with the lion skin behind your saddle, while no lion means no sheep for the men, and they are correspondingly downhearted.

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The dry forces in Lincoln won a signal victory at the polls on Tuesday and voted out the saloons by a majority of about 400. This makes Lincoln one of the largest dry cities in the United States. The present licenses expire on May 10. Last year it tried the daylight saloon plan and it was such an improvement over old conditions that they decided to do away with the saloons entirely this year. Love, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected over Malone the democratic candidate by 83. McKelvie, candidate for councilman in the sixth ward, was defeated for reelection, a democrat being elected. This was brought about by a local fight, there being two republican candidates, thus dividing the forces.

The representatives of the Kansas City Commercial club which will visit our city on Wednesday, May 12th, is made up of an intersting body of men most of whom grew up, or count the place of their birth, on the farm. Many of the men who are on the present trip have been with every trip which the club has made. Among the number who will visit our city on this trip is George N. Neff, vice president and manager of the Kansas City Daily Drovers Telegram. Mr Neff commenced as a poor young man in Kansas City in 1886 along with his brothers, one of whom, the Hon. Jay H. Neff was elected mayor of Kansas City in 1904. The Neff brothers as they are familarly known have made money out of the newspaper business and they control three live stock daily papers. One in Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis Mr. George Neff describes himself as one of the six brothers measuring 36 feet and a total weight of 1,200 pounds. He is a handshaker, wearing a perpetual smile and a good mixer, slightly gray, weighs 250 pounds. You will know him when you see him.

Word has been received in Beatrice of the marriage of Zintka Lanuni, the Sioux Indian girl who was adopted by General L. W. Colby, to Albert Chalivat, lumberman. The wedding took place in the rooms of Mrs. Clara B. Colby in Portland, Ore., Tuesday, April 27, after a courtship that lasted only one hour. Zinka was found by a soldier on the battlefield after the battle of Wounded Knee—a battle that was almost a massacre. Wrapped to her mother in a blanket that denoted that she was one of high Indian rank, and dressed in a wonderful suit of porcupine quills, also said to have denoted high station the child was found half frozen and taken to General Colby. After a discussion with his wife, General Colby adopted the infant and the child has ever since been brought up by Mrs. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune Her early life was spent in Washington, D. C., and her later years in Portland.

Chalivat and the Indian maiden met at Mrs Colby's Monday night at 7 oclock, Within an hour Mrs Colby returned and was thunderstruck to learn that the young people had settled definitely on marriage at the earliest possible date.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as and mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. For sale by all druggists


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Pawnee Chief: Wolf scalps are coming into the county clerk's office in increasing numbers these days, and it is remarked by the officials that the numbers secured in each den have been larger than usual this season. Among those who have brought in scalps during the past fortnight and received the bounty of $1.00 each are:

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| E. Anderson, Steinauer prec. | 10 | scalps |
| J. W. Steiner, Miles | 9 | " |
| Ira Walker, W. Branch | 7 | " |
| Ed Gilbert, Table Rock | 6 | " |
| Jake Thomas, Pawnee | 7 | " |
| C. G. Jordan, Clay | 1 | " |
| Ote Paill, Clay | 6 | " |
| Peter Inglis, W. Branch | 8 | " |
| C. Brademeier, S. Fork | 8 | " |

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### International Crisis.

While patroling his beat in the small hours of a recent morning an officer beheld a suspicious-looking little figure shuffling along in the shadows, bearing a bundle.

"Looka here," said the officer, halting the wanderer, "where are yez goin'?"

"Me go home," was the short reply.

"Where did yez come from?"

"Nort' 'ighland," grunted the little chap.

"North iv Ireland! Indade an' yez did not," declared the officer. "What is yer name?"

"Tara Makata."

Just at that moment a well-dressed couple arrived on the scene.

"Why, it is our Japanese servant!" exclaimed the woman. "He is carrying home our fancy dress costumes," she explained. "He is all right, officer."

"Oh, he's all right," said the officer, releasing him reluctantly. "Well, thin, what th' divvle does he mane by tellin' me he's from th' north iv Ireland an' his name is Terry McCarty!"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

### The Coming Countries.

Southern America and Africa are the coming countries. A half century ago or more the great geographer, Arnold Guyot, predicted that within two or three generations the reaction of the east upon the west would produce an equilibrium, and that then the reaction of the north upon the south would begin in earnest, and the great streams of population and traffic would flow at right angles to those which they have followed during historical times. With the increase of population and a control of mankind over the forces of nature, of which Prof. Guyot could have had no conception, the increase of exchanges between north and south seems likely to begin sooner than he could have anticipated.

## AT AFTERNOON TEA

FUNCTION THAT IS EXCLUSIVELY BRITISH.

Americans Seem Unable to Treat the Ceremony with Proper Respect—Remember King George and His Chumpishness.

Watch your American at tea, for his behavior is bound to be individual. There has never been anything in his own experience quite like the complete stoppage of toil and thought which happens here under every roof, domestic or commercial, at a fixed time of every day in the year.

The only historic parallel to it is the working of the spell in the legend of the sleeping beauty when the cock was enchanted in the middle of his crowing and the cook in the middle of her roast.

In nurseries, in gaols, in the houses of parliament, in shops, mines, courtrooms, cab shelters, vestries, garrisons and along a thousand wharves and jetties—wherever is the full play of human activity—suddenly arrives a moment, armed, as it would appear with plenary powers, and the habitable earth of Englishmen sits, crosses its legs, and drains more than once a dark, strong fluid out of a cup.

This libation has nothing to do with hunger—the overmeal would seem to be purely liturgical. Woe to the stranger who looks lightly upon it, for he is guilty of something more glaring than Sabbath-breaking.

Should he grin at it as a sort of diurnal picnic, he must soon be brought to recognize in it a sacrosanct character, calling upon "all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

While the clock hands hover between four and five is no time for a detached expression on the face of the outlander.

Secular antecedents could never account for the preternatural decency and godly gloom of the spectacle as a whole. Every clean-collared, meek-eyed schoolboy who tiptoes about offering the condiments which, in his parent's judgment go with tea, every unnatural schoolboy of them all behaves exactly as he behaves in church and as he behaves nowhere else but here.

Strange that the student of comparative mythology has never turned his attention to this ceremony! The "first sprightly runnings" of it were not tannin but idolatry. The very word, tea, may have come into use from the familiar invocation by his initial of Thoth or Thor.


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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

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| 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 | 6.00 p. m | 6.10 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 13 | 2.45 p. m | 2.50 p. m. |
| 15 | 2.30 p. m | 2.40 p. m. |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | | 7.00 a. m |
| 41 | 3.18 p. m | 3.25 p. m |
| 43 | 11.10 p. m | 11.15 p. m. |

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.


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LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .89 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 3.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | 17 |
| Potatoes | .80 |


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Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

Lou Agnew of Pawnee was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Sewing Machine Needles
B. C Cotton.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooter of Dunbar are visiting friends in this city.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

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

Mrs. Alvah Griffing and her mother, Mrs. Baker, of Beatrice, are guests of relatives and friends here.

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

Miss Mary Gettle, who has been in Omaha for some time, came home one day last week

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

C. H. Barnard came down from Lincoln Wednesday morning and will be at home on the farm in the future

Mr. H. H. Adee, who recently traded for the E. M. Pangburn farm to which he moved four weeks ago, has added his name to the Argus readers.

Vernon Moe is taking a business course in a commercial college at Lincoln.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Mrs Anna B Fellers entertained her Sunday School class Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cooter of Dunbar.

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

Table Rock has been dry since Monday night, the saloon being closed because of the expiration of the license and a new license not having been granted yet.

Jim Dahlman the cowboy mayor of Omaha, was re-elected Tuesday by a majority of 3000. The metropolis of Nebraska seemingly takes great pride in the spectacular.

Charlie Martin who has been a student at a Kansas City college the past year, was a guest of his parents last week, and then left to join his brother, Doctor Leroy Martin, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dorr Tressler of Blue Rapids, Kas., is spending the week at home and having Dr. McCrea treat his eyes, with which he has been troubled for some time. Dorr is director of the Blue Rapids military band, a musical organization which is making a big reputation under his direction.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge will be held at Lincoln on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. J. F. Owen and G. R. Martin will represent Table Rock lodge, No. 293, in the session. Our fellow citizen, E. C. Phillips, will be a candidate before the body for the office of grand recorder, for which position he has eminent qualifications.

Married—At the court house, by County Judge Barton, Wednesday, May 5th, Frank A. Rock and Alice Humm, both of Pawnee county, Neb. This young couple is well known to Pawnee people. The bride is a daughter of Gottlieb Humm and wife and has lived in Pawnee county all her life. The groom is an industrious young man, a hard worker, and owns a fine farm three miles north of Pawnee City, where they will make their home. The Republican joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.—Pawnee Republican.

Assessor Widdifield has nearly finished his work for this year and you need not be afraid to meet him now.

Knights of Pythias grand lodge will be held at Hastings next week and J. N. Phillips will represent the Cyprus lodge in that body.

Talking Machine Needles.
R. C. Cotton.

Found—A lady's plush cape, which owner can get by calling at the livery barn, proving property and paying for this advertisment.

Mrs Lydia K Andrew attended the Eastern Star grand lodge at Lincoln this week as a delegate from the local lodge

F. M. Linn accompanied Carl Miller to Aberdeen, S. D., last week on a land inspecting tour, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Maude Simmons, who was bookkeeper in the Carter store for a long time, and made many friends among our people, is a guest of Mrs. Carter.

Lee Fisher and family, who left Table Rock about ten years ago, and finally settled at Fairbury, where Lee is engaged in the lathing business, are visiting relatives live.

Edgar Norris, Ural McCrea, Gordon Miller, Zelma McCrea, Dr. Hylton and Margaret Sutton attended roller skating at Humboldt on Monday evening.

The small house on the Branard farm is being practically rebuilt and when finished will be occupied by Jay and his wife, while Clyde will occupy the big house.

Lovers of base ball of Table Rock are fitting up a splendid ground here They have leased ground from C. H. Norris just west of W. L. Crisler's residence and have graded it so that it will soon be in fine shape for use.

Mrs. Frank Parrish, who was called to Spokane some months ago, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lindsley, returned home on Tuesday, leaving her mother somewhat improved.

About thirty young people enjoyed a picnic at Horseshoe lake last night. They had a typical picnic supper, after which the boat riding was delightful with the "moon looking down in kind, caressing beams."

The Kansas City Commercial club will visit Table Rock May 12 and the train will probably be brought to the up-town switch to give the members of the party an opportunity to get up town and meet our business men.

A new time card will go into effect on the Burlington on May 23. On the Lincoln line two extra trains will go on, the one going south arriving about 3:15 p. m. and the one going north at 5 a. m. No. 42, which gets in here about 6 p. m., will arrive about 3 a. m.

About forty members of Table Rock Degree of Honor lodge attended a meeting of the Pawnee lodge last night. Two persons were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The lodge served supper to visitors at 6 o'clock, and the social features were greatly enjoyed, by all who were present.

Adelph Beethe and Miss Louise Othmer were united in marriage at the German Lutheran church southwest of town last Thursday by Rev. H. F. Grupe. A large number of invited guests were present and partook of a bountiful wedding feast after the ceremony and indulged in many other pleasing amusements. The young couple will reside in the community.—Elk Creek Herald.

Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Robinson as delegates, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Barnes as spectators, attended the district missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church at Pawnee City yesterday and last evening, and report a most interesting meeting. Last evening there was an address by a returned missionary, special singing, and the ladies were royally entertained by the ladies of Pawnee City.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of R. W. Davidson, living south of town, died at her home about 12 o'clock on Tuesday night. Mrs. Davidson has been an invalid about two years, during which time she has suffered intensely, and at various times it was thought she could live only a few hours longer. She leaves a husband, several children, an aged mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services will be held at the family home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Table Rock cemetery. To the surviving relatives the Argus tenders the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. S. J. Jobe is at Lincoln this week becoming acquainted with her new granddaughter, born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Reason.

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

Frank Howard, Pawnee City's energetic horse buyer, was in town today looking after some business in this vicinity.

The Annual peace meeting to be held Saturday evening May 15th at the Christian church. Everybody invited. Watch the programme next week.

The Table Rock High school base ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Pawnee City aggregation on the grounds of the latter team Wednesday.

Arthur Longwell, rural carrier on route No. 3, out of Table Rock, has received authority to use his motorcycle on his trips, thereby giving his patrons quicker service.

Word has been received from Ira Thomas that he has bought forty acres of irrigated land near Nampa, Idaho and the probabilites are that Table Rock will loose an excellent family in the near future.

The managers of the Nebraska State Fair are offering prizes for the best acre of corn grown by a boy under eighteen years of age. Names to be sent in to W. R. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, before May 20th, who will advise you of conditions.

F. M. McCall, father of Mrs Warren Ingersoll of this city, died on Friday, April 23d, at the residence of his son near Lebanon, Kansas, aged seventy-seven years, three months and ten days. The deceased was for many years a resident of Pawnee City and leaves a widow and six children to mourn his death.—Tecumseh Journal:

In our item in regard to our High school girls who have secured schools for the next year, were some errors. Miss Mabel Barns will teach in the Ed Taylor district instead of the Rob Taylor district, Clara Porter in the Morton district, Nellie Shreck in the Long branch district, Alma Hollenback the Burget district. Bernice Woods was only employed temporarily in the Burget district to relieve the regular teacher, Anna Pangburn who was ill.

Word has been received that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Endleman at their home in Wymore one day last week

Mrs. Lewis Wolfe and little son, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mrs. Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers.

Mrs Lydia K Andrew and Mrs C. E Selem attended the district Womans Foreign and Home missionary society meetings at Elmwood last week

I have nice, thrifty cabbage plants now ready for sale
James Goodrich

Charley McCourtney of this city has a force of men reducing the curvature of the Burlington tracks near Burchard and doing some grading.

Word has been received here that Mrs. B. W. Ballou, who has been very ill at her home in Neodesha, Kas., is improving some, but that she is still very ill.

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

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. —M. R. Pool.

### School Notes.

The senior class of the High school are busy getting ready for their commencement exercises, which occur during the week beginning May 23. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. B. B. Winters at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

The class play, "Anne of Old Salem," is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Nettleton, who is at the head of the department of expression at Peru Normal. A strong play has been selected and the securing of Mrs. Nettleton's services will insure a successful play. The class play will be given at the opera house Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

The commencement exercises will will be given in the opera house Friday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Senator Robert I. Cain of Stella will deliver the address.

The eighth grade exercises will be held in the assembly room Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Obituary.

Zelda May Eastwood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eastwood, was born March 30 and died April 30, 1909. While her stay with us was of short duration, she had entwined her little life around our hearts, and her going leaves a sorrow that can be assuaged only by the memory of her sweet presence with us during the past month and by the faith we have that our darling has gone to join the great army of the innocents in the Heavenly land.

The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Winter and the little remains were laid to rest in Table Rock cemetery.

'Tis only a little grave they said
Only just a child that's dead,
And so they carelessly turned away
From the mound the spade had made
that day:
But they did not know how deep a shade
That little grave in our home has made.

A little grave, but Oh, have care
For world-wide hopes are hidden there,
And you may learn in coming years
Discern it all through blinding tears,
What hopes and joys are always hid
Beneath a little coffin lid.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation for the sympathy shown us and the assistance rendered by our friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eastwood and Family.

Mile races between fast trotting horses and a four-year-old Durham bull are the novelties planned for the Pennsylvania fair circuit this summer. For the past three years a couple of stockmen have been quietly training a bull and now have come out with a challenge to trot the animal against any 2:30 horse for a large stake. They assert and are backed up by reputable witnesses, that the bull has frequently trotted half a mile to sulky in 1:22 and they believe he can do the mile in 2:30 or less in open race. The bull seems to be a born trotter and the races are bound to attract much attention.—Tecumseh Journal.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. For sale by all druggists.

Eggs for Sale; Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $3.50 per 100 at the farm. 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Linnberger.
Table Rock, Neb.

### Bunker Hill

Jeff Nedved drove to Virginia Monday morning.

Mabel Foale called on Albert Kovanda's Sunday afternoon.

A good deal of the fruit in this section was damaged by frost Friday night.

Eight of our young people attended a Maypole dance given at the opera house Friday night.

Mrs Rudolph Vrtiska is entertaining her sister, Miss Lucy Foale, this week.

Mr and Mrs James Hansen called on Frank Werner's one day last week

Misses Bessie and Julia Wopata and Fay Lamar visited at Mr. Kelso's Sunday.

Miss Ida Dopp closed a very successful term of school in our district Friday. A nice programe was given which was well attended.

Rudolph and Joe Wopata attended a meeting of the Komensky Club at the home of their uncle Rudolph Wopata Sunday.

Messrs. Anthony Kovanda of Table Rock and Frank Stanek of Dubois accompanied by their families passed through the neighborhood in their automobiles Sunday.

### Bonds Defeated.

The special election held today on a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $4,500 for the purpose of building a town hall resulted in the defeat of the proposition. The law requires a three-fifth vote in favor of the proposition in order to carry. The vote was small, only 109 votes being cast. Of these one vote was thrown out because the voter had failed to specify a choice. Of the 108 votes left 58 voted against the proposition and 50 in favor of it. And so the town hall goes glimmering down into the future, dismantled and barren of all save the hole in the ground where the foundation might have been laid.


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The Table Rock Harness Shop

C. A. Moulton & Co., Props.

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YOU'VE been reading a lot lately about wear and wearability of paint; and there are paints that do have these qualities.

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Horse Shoe Brand Paint, all colors, always gives a clear, beautiful, living look to the finished job. Never bleary, or muddy, or gummy; none of that dead, dull appearance.

Then, too, it pays to come to a store where they are able to advise you and help you to get the most good out of paint. If you read this ad. you will know where such a store is right in this very town.

Besides the House Paint, there's a Horse Shoe Paint for every purpose: Floor Paint, Barn and Roof Paint, Buggy Paint, To-Wauk-On Stain, Screen Paint, Wagon and Implement Paint, what you want for whatever you want to put it on.

Let's tell you about one of these Horse Shoe Brand Specialties: Floor Paint: Horse Shoe Brand Floor Paint is the best floor paint we know anything about, for the reason that the more you wash it the harder it gets, like cement. Wears like concrete and yet keeps alive all the vivid color that it had when first applied.

So, when you're ready for paint that *is* paint, and does what good paint ought to do, here's the place and here's the store that sells it. You can trust the paint and you can trust the store; two things worth remembering.

COTTON DRUG COMPANY

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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

**Foreign.**

The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert arrived at Baja, Italy, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the dowager empress of Russia on board. They were welcomed by the king and queen of Italy.

J. Ogden Armour, who is in Berlin, gave denial to the report that he had given $4,000,000 to build an opera house in Chicago.

The Japanese training squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Ijichi, sailed for San Francisco.

Queen Wilhelmina Friday morning gave birth to a daughter.

Nakamura, the newly appointed consul general to Ottawa, sailed on the Tango Maru via San Francisco for his new post in the dominion.

Prince Harold of Denmark, third son of King Frederick, was married at the Gluecksburg castle, to Princess Helena of Sonderburg-Gluecksburg.

Several toy factories at Montreuil-Sous-Bois, near Paris, were destroyed by fire. Loss $400,000.

News was received that one of the large mills of the Hida Gold Mining and Milling company at Presena, Mexico, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $250,000.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Scandia, from Hamburg March 11 for Shanghai, is ashore near Hong Kong. Assistance has been sent.

Many prominent women are arriving in London for the quinquennial convention of the international women's suffrage alliance.

The long promised bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales was introduced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

A rumor that the ship Dirigo, bound for Baltimore, had gone ashore on the coast of Molokai is without foundation.

The question of jurisdiction over Hecate straits on the Pacific coast of Canada, between Queen Charlotte islands and British Columbia, is likely to become an active issue within a short time.

The Cuban senate passed the house bill authorizing the president to suspend at his discretion the export duties on sugar, tobacco and liquors.

There is no truth in the rumors that the British cruiser Argyle had met with an accident.

The death is announced of Sir Donald Currie, the well known ship owner. He was born in 1825.

Max Johnson, the foreman of an English factory in St. Petersburg, was murdered by men in his employ.

**Domestic.**

A meeting was held at Lancaster, Pa., for the purpose of forming a state organization of the Order of Owls. Delegates were present from Pittsburg, Reading, Allentown, Homestead, Harrisburg, York, Lewisburg and several other places.

Senator Smoot received assurances from the officials of the department of justice that there would be an investigation of the charge of discrimination by the Harriman railroads which were recently made by the merchants of Salt Lake City and other cities in Utah.

A wedding of note at Maysville, Ky., was that of Miss Roberta Stockton Cox, daughter of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. William H. Cox, and Rev. Clayton Earl Hunt of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Nativity by Dean Davis of the Episcopal cathedral in St. Louis.

Max Simon of Baltimore pleaded guilty of using the mails for the sale of lottery tickets and was sentenced to thirteen months in prison. Simon was an agent for several European lottery concerns.

An attempt was made to rob the postoffice at Albion, Pa., and Postmaster Harley Barnes exchanged shots with the robber. The man's hat was left on the postoffice floor. It was riddled with shot and had spots of blood on it.

James S. Cabanne III who was smuggled out of St. Louis by his stepfather, Broughton Brandenburg, was taken from the detention home and given to his father, James Sheppard Cabanne of St. Louis.

Richard Crocker, the former Tammany leader, has sailed for Europe.

Dr. George T. Moore, formerly of the department of agriculture at Washington, has been chosen a member of the Shaw school of botany of Washington university, St. Louis.

An agent of the anti-saloon league, who was lecturing at Knox, Ind., in the local option campaign was egged.

The Woman's Presbyterian board of missions meeting is being held at the Emmanuel Presbyterian church in Milwaukee. Speakers are Miss Mary L. Freeman of South America; Miss Grettie Y. Holliday of Persia; Miss Velma Snook, of Korea and W. Y. Jones of Japan.

A strike on the Peoria railway system is threatened if the company refuses to grant the full demands of the men for increased wages.

The agreement between the miners and operators insuring industrial peace in the anthracite coal regions was signed at Philadelphia.

The second annual state conference of associated charities and corrections began at Shawnee, Okla.

The annual celebration of founder's day, in honor of Andrew Carnegie, was brilliantly observed at Carnegie institute.

The annual spring golf tournament of the Country club of Atlantic City opened.

The members of the marine cooks and stewards' union have voted almost unanimously in favor of calling a strike against the boats belonging to the Lake Carriers' association.

Catherine T. Dodge, widow of Capt. Charles Dodge, U. S. A., has been declared sane by the probate court, her estate amounting to $20,000, has been restored to her care and her guardian has been discharged. For two years she was regarded as an insane person.

The Wyoming state pure food commission has endorsed the recent government ruling relating to artificially aged or whitened flour, and dealers will be given until September to dispose of their stocks. Nearly all the flour sold in the state is imported.

San Antonio's annual spring carnival, in celebration of the heroic defense of the Alamo, opened with a magnificent floral pageant.

District Judge Thompson of Cincinnati refused to grant a further continuance in the bucket shop case and the half dozen men indicted on the charge of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud went to jail.

The auto races scheduled for Montgomery, Ala., have been postponed for a week on account of rainy weather.

John Woolford, a chauffeur, employed by the son of President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for violating the speed laws.

Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Centrahoma, Okla.

Andrew Carnegie has just given $15,000 to increase the facilities and extend the Carnegie medical laboratory at New York university. The laboratory was established by Mr. Carnegie twenty-five years ago. The new gift was accepted.

The United States cruisers California and Tennessee arrived from Magdalena Bay where they have been engaged in target practice, with the other vessels of the Pacific fleet.

A handsome memorial to the late Henry Chadwick, known as "the father of baseball" was unveiled in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. A number of men prominent in the baseball world attended the exercises.

**Washington.**

Secretary of the Navy Meyer declared that the American battleships which made the voyage around the world were in excellent condition and the fact that they were accompanied by a repair ship kept them in good order throughout the trip. He referred to an article in an English publication saying the result of the trip was worth from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 to the United States navy. The secretary said he had found that the voyage had cost only $1,500,000 more than if the battleships had been kept at home and assigned to ordinary duty.

Officers of the United States army, by authority of President Taft, will hereafter be granted a leave of absence, not exceeding four months, with full pay, immediately preceding their retirement from active service for any cause other than age or a failure to pass the required physical examination for promotion, provided they desire to avail themselves of such leave.

General reduction of freight rates, effective June 1 from New York and Boston points to Chicago proper, is made in tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission. The rates do not include Chicago common points or Missouri river or Mississippi river points. In effect the tariffs make a reduction of eight cents a hundred pounds on first class freight from Boston to Chicago, and three cents a hundred pounds from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to Chicago. Proportional reductions are also made on other classes of freights.

Senator Brown introduced a resolution looking to an amendment to the constitution to provide that congress may have the power to levy income and inheritance taxes. It provides in due form for the submission of the matter to the legislatures of the states.

Alvin Keyser, professor of soils at the State University of Nebraska, has requested Senator Brown to assist in keeping potash scale on the free list. This sale is imperatively needed as fertilizer in some soils and a duty would work a hardship on many Nebraskans.

Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans typographical union, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

The safe of the Bank of Lucien, Okla., was robbed and $1,000 in currency and notes to the amount of $9,000 stolen.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

**Found Drowned Man's Body.**

Coroner Fritchell of Nemaha county returned Saturday morning from a point on the Missouri river near the old town of Aspinwall where he was called by a telegram announcing that the body of a man had been found close to the water edge. Accompanied by the sheriff and Richard Helmer he went to the spot and it was soon determined that the body was that of Joseph Sharp, who lost his life by drowning at Brownville on March 7. Mr. Helmer and Mr. Scheetz, who were the parties who made their escape at the time Sharp was drowned, were both present and identified the body. The parents reside between Brownville and Peru and the body was taken to Brownville for interment.

**Troops at Ashland.**

Troops from Fort Crook have been arriving at the government rifle range at Ashland almost every day during the last week. Altogether four companies are in practice at the camp, which is pronounced ideal for its purpose. The range covers some four miles along both sides of the Platte river above the Burlington's bridge. Automatic electrical markers, telephone service and complete camp equipment have been instaled. Rifle practice will continue until early summer, when in July the national guard will hold a brigade encampment and rifle practice. Arrangements are also going forward for securing the Omaha high school cadet and state university encampment at Ashland this year.

**Boy Injured by Disc.**

Lester, the eleven-year-old son of Charles Creighton who farms in the Hickory Grove neighborhood west of Auburn, was badly hurt on Monday by being run over by a disc. A gash was cut in his hip and one of the bones of the pelvis was severed. Dr. Boal, who dressed the wound, is hopeful that he will get along all right, but fears that some of the wounds will leave scars. The little fellow was driving two horses and two mules which became unmanageable and ran away. The horses got tangled in a barb wire fence and were badly scratched on the wire.

**First Nebraska Tornado.**

About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon a small tornado swept over a strip a half mile wide, three miles north of Fremont. Two persons were injured and several small buildings on the old Jackson farm were blown down. The injured are Peter Greisen, shoulder broken and many bruises, and Jack Scholmer, arm broken. Greisen and Scholmer were driving to North Bend and were caught in their wagon, both being thrown out. The wagon was overturned.

**York Minus Billiard Halls.**

At a special meeting of the York city council the matter of adjusting the time in which the billiard halls now licensed, should be closed, and it was decided that May 6 would terminate the same. This then, by ordinance carried by the recent election under the initiative and referendum act, will leave York without any billiard halls for the first time since incorporated.

**The Midwest Life.**

A few evenings ago the president of the Midwest Life was gratified to answer an inquiry by 'phone as to whether or not his company wrote women. An agent of an eastern company had been trying to sell the wife of the questioner an endowment policy. The husband was a believer in the "Stand up for Nebraska" idea in life insurance as well as in other things, and when informed that the Midwest Life issued insurance for women an appointment was readily made for a representative of the company to call. These are the acts which are appreciated as it is the practical standing up for Nebraska institutions which counts. Surely the people of Nebraska are under no obligation to help make the big eastern companies bigger. That is something which can be left to their own people.

The Midwest Life issues all of the standard forms of life insurance policies at reasonable rates. Write for particulars. Home office 1007 "O" street.

**Three Thousand Fire Loss.**

Lawrence Goracke, who lives two miles northeast of St. Mary, lost his barn and contents by fire Friday night. The fire was discovered at supper time and the origin is unknown. It spread with great rapidity and it was impossible to get the horses out. Nine head were burned together with about 2,500 bushels of corn, a few tons of hay, a buggy, harness, etc. It was with great difficulty the house was preventing from burning, the building getting on fire in two or three different places. Mr. Goracke's loss is fully $3,000.

**NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.**

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Enemies of dogkind are at work in Hastings and Monday poised four dogs and one cat.

Ole Oleson, living a mile west of Weeping Water captured ten wolf pups and shot the mother.

The state Sunday school convention will be held at Kearney this year, the date fixed being June 15, 16 and 17.

The Grafton board of education has elected C. W. Smith, of Peru, as principal of the Grafton schools for the coming year.

Johnson Brothers are building a fine new implement store on the main business street at Wilcox. It will be one of the finest of its kind in Nebraska.

Peter Konnagell, seventy years of age and for twenty-six years a resident of Millard, committed suicide about noon Tuesday by hanging himself in a barn.

Several new homes are being built at Minden this spring and several are in contemplation. Some of the old residents have planned to rebuild on modern lines.

The Midwest Life, old line, always is ready to give a reliable man a good agent's contract either for full or part time. Write N. Z. Snell, president, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The "daylight" saloon law together with the increased amount in license required by the city council has had the effect of lessening the number of saloons in Seward by two.

Cornelius Stochs, a resident of Beatrice was arrested and charged with stealing grain from Burlington freight cars. He pleaded guilty in police court and was fined $20 and costs.

Joseph H. Bluechel and Herman C. Boldt, two former business men of West Point have left for Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where they will take homesteads.

At the village board meeting at Uehling the saloon license fees were raised to $500 for the coming year. Four applications ahve been made, but there is some doubt as to whether all will want them now.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln will be three years old May 1, 1909. It has $1,560,000 of insurance in force and is increasing its assets and insurance each month. Agents wanted. Write the home office.

At their last meeting the city council of Wahoo passed an ordinance which will require that all pool and billiard halls in the city close at 9:30 p. m. and that no one under the age of twenty-one years be allowed to frequent them.

At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon 250 feet of cattle sheds on the Bay state farm near North Bend, were burned to the ground. The elevator located a short distance from the sheds narrowly escaped the flames.

Twelve persons claiming to be heirs of Fred Weis, the queer old hermit, whose charred body was found in his room in an old First street building at Fremont, have been heard from up to date by Administrator George F. Looschen.

The Hastings Odd Fellows have decided to build a three-story building instead of a two. The third floor will be used as an armory by company D. The second floor will be used for lodge rooms and the first floor and basement has been leased by Stephen Shultz for an implement and automobile house.

The Farmers & Merchants bank has begun business at Walton. Among its stockholders are the Wilsons, Knights, Frankes, Aetzlaff, Lemke, Randall, W. T. Auld and R. E. Moore with Floyd Seyboldt as cashier. The foundation has just been laid for a new two-story business building which will occupy the corner, and a general store the other part of the building.

A. M. Borst of Peru has received word that the state auditor has drawn the warrant for the $4,000 which the late legislature appropriated to pay the reward offered by the state for the discovery of coal in paying quantities in Nebraska. Under the terms of the agreement between the owner of the land upon which the mine is situated, A. M. Borst of Peru and those who are developing the mine, Messrs. George and Hays, are each to receive a third of the amount, while the latter two are to give Mr. Perry, who is now operating the mine, 20 per cent of their shares, which he is to put into the developing of the mine. This will make about $500 that will spent in further opening up and facilitating the taking out of coal.

The ninetieth anniversary of the American Odd Fellowship was celebrated at their hall, Monday night by Table Rock lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F. A pleasing feature of the program was the burning of the mortgage, which has just been paid, and the lodge is free from debt. This mortgage of $2,000 was given in 1901, soon after the destruction of the lodge room by fire, January 3, 1901, in order to enable the lodge to build the store and hall room which they now occupy.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Clyde Price, the eleven-year old stepson of Frank Weisner, who lives near the Burlington shops at Wymore, and is employed on that road, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Fournie Bertruci, an Italian employed as a section hand. Bertruci is about 18 year old and says his home is in Chicago.

The plant of the Danish Lutheran Publishing house at Blair burned to the ground Tuesday morning. It was a big and well equipped plant. It did the publishing for the society in Nebraska and elsewhere.

# WRECKED IN A GALE

STORM ON GREAT LAKES CLAIMS SEVERAL VICTIMS.

## SCHOONER STRIKES ON ROCKS

Crew of Seven Men Lost With the Boat—Other Lake Craft Buffeted About and Number Go Down.

Death and shipwreck, such as have been unknown in recent years, resulted from storms and ice on the great lakes within the last few days. On the bleak and rocky shores of Huron island Saturday night the schooner George Nester of Detroit was torn to pieces by the furious gale that swept over Lake Superior and all of her crew of seven were lost. On Lake Huron, lashed by a gale, the package freighter Russia of Port Huron, succumbed to the waves after her cargo had shifted and went to the bottom. The Russia's crew of twenty-two men succeeded in safely putting over their small boats and escaping in them.

On Lake Michigan the Ann Arbor railway car ferry No. 1 picked up nineteen miles south of Fox Island the big steel lighter Batavia, deserted by her crew and with no positive evidence as to whether they perished or were taken off the lighter by the steamer which is believed to have been towing her.

With the arrival at Sault Ste. Marie of the crew of the steamer Aurania, the first story was obtained of how she was crushed by the ice and sank, and how the members of the crew made a perilous way over nearly four miles of ice floe to the steamer J. H. Bartow.

**Want To Be Tried at Home.**

The scene of the proceedings by the government of the United States against the proprietors of the New York World and the Indianapolis News charging them with criminal libel in publishing articles intiamting that there had been a "graft" of millions of dollars in the transfer of the Panama canal zone to the United states, shifted from New York to Indianapolis, where Delevan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, were served with warrants for their arrest, based on indictments found against them by the grand jury of the District of Columbia. The surety of $5,000 was given, each for the other, for their appearance in the United States district court at Indianapolis on Monday, May 21, for hearing on the question whether or not they shall me removed to the District of Columbia for trial.

Messrs. Smith and Williams will resist removal to the District of Columbia and the court will hear evidence on the merits of the case. The verified copy of the indictments filed contain copies of the articles of both editorial and news nature of which complaint was made that they are libelous.

**Four Lions Laid Low.**

Four lions are trophies of ex-President Roosevelt's camp in the Mau hills and the 200 or more natives followers are joining with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck. The lions were bagged Friday and Colonel Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot. Thus one of the president's fondest ambitions has been realized, and he is proud that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son, Kermit, who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry.

Both father and son are jubilant. It was their first lion hunt and so magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the past month, and the English hunter, F. C. Selous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction.

**Conditions in Morocco Are Bad.**

Conditions in the interior of Morocco are bad, according to advices which reached the state department from the legation at Tangier.

Previous reports indicated that the sultan was shut up in Fez and that the rebellious tribes were active at Mequinez. The story is that they have entered that place, which is about fifteen miles to the south of Fez, and have sacked it. Fez is in a state of siege and there are serious fears of a resolution with a reported movement in favor of the ex-sultan. American commercial interests are not of any material extent in Morocco, but there are some naturalized Americans, mostly Jews, in that country.

**Not Guilty of Murder.**

Miss "Johnny" Davidson, the young heiress on trial at Neosho, Mo., charged with the murder of Roy Ramsour, her sister's suitor, was acquitted Saturday morning. The jury was out seventeen hours, having been given the case at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon after a sensational trial.

Miss Davidson is wealthy in her own right and her family is prominent. The Ramsour family also is wealthy and because of the prominence of the principals the case has caused intense feeling.


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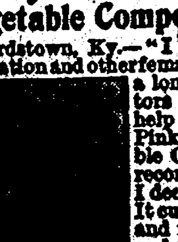

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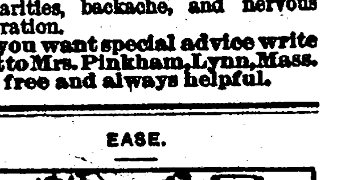

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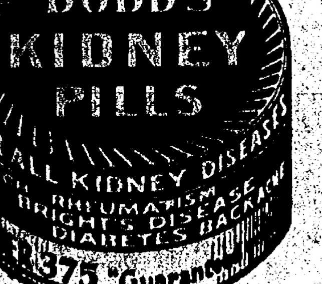


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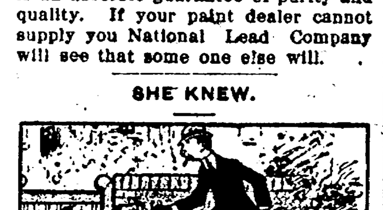
When you have a job of painting done you don't expect to have it done over again very soon. But to make a lasting job, several things must be taken into consideration—the proper time to paint—the condition of the surface—the kind of materials to use, etc. All these matters are fully covered in the specifications which can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit also includes a book of color schemes for both interior and exterior painting, and a simple instrument for detecting adulteration in the paint materials. The outfit will solve many painting problems for every houseowner.

Meantime while buying paint see that every white lead keg bears the famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. If your paint dealer cannot supply you National Lead Company will see that some one else will.

**SHE KNEW.**



The Masher—Does your sister know I am waiting out here for her?

The Boy—Yes! She gave me a nickel to tell her when you had gone.


**RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.**

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

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**The Way It Appeared to Her.**

When she was five years old her aunty took her to church; it was her first experience.

When she got home her mother asked her how she liked the service.

"Oh, well, God was there in a white nightgown, and he didn't speak loud enough for the people to hear what he said; so they kept saying over and over: 'We beswitch thee to let us hear thee, good Lord.' I didn't like it very much."—Judge's Library.


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.


**A Little Slip.**

Rev. Mr. Spicer had for three days enjoyed the telephone which had been his last gift from an admiring parishioner. He had been using it immediately before going to church.

When the time came for him to announce the first hymn, he rose, and with his usual impressive manner, read the words. Then in a crisp, firm tone, he said: "Let us all unite in hymn six double o, sing three."—Youth's Companion.


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There is inconvenience, suffering and danger in a cold, and the wonder is that people will take so few precautions against colds. One or two Lane's Pleasant Tablets (be sure of the name) taken when the first snuffly feeling appears, will stop the progress of a cold and save a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Druggists and dealers generally sell these tablets, price 25 cents. If you cannot get them send to Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.


**And Saves Time.**

"He lets his wife do just as she pleases."

"Nothing startling about that."

"No; but he does it without an argument."


Take Garfield Tea! Made of Herbs, it is pure, potent, health-giving—the most rational remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. At all drug stores.


After having been so mad he couldn't say things a man begins to boast of his wonderful self-control.


Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.


The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 per year.


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


As soon as a man marries, his sins decrease.

**SYNOPSIS.**

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. The Japanese fleet, believing Nippon supreme, suddenly discerns the radioplane fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in a mountain lake in the United States to await peace. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States by the wingless terrors.

**CHAPTER XX.—Continued.**

"Admiral, do you think there is any gunnery that can hurt us, anything that can overtake us, or that if we wish to we may not master the world?" he asked in a voice of extreme quiet.

Fields shrugged his shoulders hopelessly, made a grimace, and looked at his fellows. "Gentlemen," he said in a dry tone, "it seems to me that we should without any delay accept the hospitality which the United States has extended so courteously."

The others appreciated the grim humor of the situation, and in like vein acquiesced. The surprise which they had undergone was nothing compared to that with which, as the day waned, they witnessed the lifting of their craft from the waters. With the utmost care the task was accomplished, and everything made ready for the westward journey. Only one mishap occurred beyond the necessary damage to the ships, and that was not discovered until the following day. A sailor of the Dreadnought, maddened by the spectacle he had witnessed, had unleashed a life raft unobserved and thrown himself and it into the water by the use of its tackle at some hour of darkness when the vessels were traveling at slow speed and close to the surface of the waves. Bevins grieved more over this incident than any other; for he had set his heart upon a bloodless victory.

Thus it was that on the following day there rested in the Chesapeake a fleet whose fires were banked, whose men were prohibited from shore leave and whose chief officers were guests in the principal hotels of New York and Washington under pledge of secrecy. But in this they might take heart; although some slight damage had been inflicted on the vessels, in no instance did the flag come down, and from each staff floated the union jack unsullied. Communication between ships and shores was interdicted; so even the inhabitants of the borders could do no more than look and guess as to how the fleet had sailed in without attracting attention or meeting with rebuff.

Another report came from China that the fleet of the dragon was still under waiting orders; hence there was nothing for the administration to do but mark time, which it did with poor grace. Within a few days, however, a more disturbing report came from Europe by way of Canada, the usual source of communication. It was to the effect that the kaiser, learning of the disappearance of the British fleet, and believing it destroyed, was showing quick signs of aggression. Vainly the administration hoped that his belligerent intentions might be overestimated; but the passage of days proved that he might be a menace to the general plan.

It was hourly expected that the presence of the radioplanes would be required in the west to meet the Chinese. In view of this necessity, it was decided to dispatch Brockton and Jenkins to Berlin on a mission of diplomacy. They were ordered to visit the kaiser at night, landing at a time and place where they could escape observation, induce the emperor and his chancellor to get aboard the radioplane, and then, after it had been demonstrated that Germany would be powerless in the event of war, to deliver messages announcing that the United States purposed to gain what support she could for a world's peace voluntarily, but would compel it if need be.

Jenkins was familiar with the German capital, having been naval attache there for a number of years. It was he who evolved the details. The American ambassador was unaware of his country's defense until informed on the night of the arrival, and was speedily enlisted in the enterprise. Through him the kaiser granted the interview, which led to his visiting the radioplane which had been brought to rest beyond the outskirts of the city.

Brockton's task proved a most difficult one; for the emperor, a man of science and interested in all engines of warfare, insisted on being conveyed not only to the plant on the key, but across Chesapeake bay, where he might look down upon the British fleet. The night was ideal for the purpose, Nature seeming to lend herself in behalf of peace. The Norma, now fully fitted and comfortable, was utilized for the mission. Like all others of the American fleet, she carried provisions sufficient to enable her to pass many times round the world in case of emergency.

The kaiser marveled at the display of ingenuity, and was told all but the secret, without which no one could cast the radioactive metal. He was even permitted to handle the steering levers and direct her flight for a time, and entered into this with the enthusiasm of a boy. He would have driven her through the air at a speed which would have heated her interior had he not been cautioned, and relinquished his place in the hood only when the shores of the western continent were reached and loomed darkly far below.

It had not been Brockton's intention to show him over the plant on the key; but the sovereign insisted that high altitude saw far below them the constant glow of searchlights dotting out in streamers of white the boundary line between the two countries. As fas as the eye could reach to the east and the west the watch was being maintained unceasingly. The kaiser recovered his good humor, laughed, and then, having nothing more to view below, returned to the hood, where he again asked to manipulate the machine.

Jenkins was not pleased by the recklessness with which his august guest experimented with the levers and switches; but feared to remonstrate, though uttering an occasional word of caution. Suddenly, as if confused, the kaiser opened three switches at once. The machine gave a mighty lurch, and failed to obey the expert hand that was instantly reached forward to control it. The needle showing the direction took a swift leap and pointed to the northwest.

The kaiser stepped back from the hood, while Jenkins vainly strove to bring the Norma back into her eastward course. Rapidly he pulled the switches to and fro; but no answering spark showed that they were in contact. In alarm he checked the speed of the radioplane, and called to Brockton, who, frightened by the erratic movements of the craft, had entered the hood.

"I have to report, sir," Jenkins said, "that the steering currents of the radioplane are out of order, and that we can no longer direct her course. She is now heading nor'-nor'west."

Brockton's brows came together in a scowl. Nothing but the presence of his majesty prevented an explosion. "What do you suggest?" he asked, sharply.

"That we come to land and make an examination and whatever repairs are necessary, sir."

"Very well. Do so at once!"

Within a few minutes the Norma

"Gott in Himmel!" Burst from the Emperor's Lips.

he permitted to alight, it being his first visit to America, which he had always longed to make, but had never anticipated. He was permitted to traverse the great machine shops and view the working of the blast furnace, and also to gaze at the formidable fleet of monsters that rested idly along the beach. Muffled in his great coat to avoid recognition, he was strictly incognito, and met neither the inventor, "the assistant," nor Bevins, who many hours before had retired to their rest.

His mood of curiosity had given way to one of thoughtfulness when the Norma again took him aboard and started northward. He sat silently in the central chamber of the radioplane, taking no part in the conversation between the chancellor and Brockton, until the machine hovered over the waters of the Chesapeake, on the bosom of which, at anchor, rested the British fleet, and then discussed the possibilities of crossing the continent to Lake Washington.

Brockton was compelled to enter a protest, explaining that inasmuch as the element of time for his return must enter into their calculations, they had only a small margin. The kaiser remembered that he was in a machine which annihilated space; but that in traveling from the west to the east the difference in the rising hour of the sun meant much in maintaining secrecy; so he reluctantly relinquished the idea.

"But it will not trouble you, will it, to carry me across the cordon which has been established between your country and Canada on the homeward flight?" he asked, and to this Brockton assented.

They turned to the north, and at a

had found a lower level and her searchlights were bringing into view the ground beneath. They were traveling slowly over the primeval forest in far upper Canada. A spot came to view, where there were no trees, and into this, like a crippled bird, the Norma came to a stop and rested.

The emperor watched the first attempts to define the difficulty with anxiety, and then, yielding to his desire for a sight of the open, asked and obtained the unclosing of the port, through which he sauntered into the night. Without observing what was around him, he stood leaning against the shell of the radioplane, thinking with annoyance of the difficulties of state which might accrue if his absence extended over a day. He was aroused by the sounds of hammering and rending within, and re-entered the craft, which was now flooded with a blinding glare of radiance brought into life by the ceaselessly turning dynamos.

On their knees, with uniforms cast aside, and recklessly tearing away the carefully wrought woodwork of the paneled side, were the admiral and the engineer, while back of them the distracted chancellor of the empire held a short crowbar in his hands and displayed muscular arms which had been bared to the elbow.

"I am sorry, your majesty," apologized the admiral, looking up from his work, "but I am afraid that a confused handling of the levers has exposed a weakness. A cross current, a burned insulation and a bad connection have fused our wires somewhere, and we may be delayed for a short time."

"How long?"

"I cannot say. Aside from the delay, there need be no apprehension, because we have abundant food. We shall have to uncover the damaged section before we can estimate the length of our stay."

Fairly gritting his teeth in rage, the kaiser turned on his heel and strode out into the open air again. What a fool he had been to intrust himself to a strange mechanism which at best was treacherous! A day's delay would not mean much; but what if they were detained for many? The waning moon had risen, and in its light he marched up and down a stretch of turf with military precision, until his anger began to disappear and his natural philosophy to afford relaxation. He became conscious of the beauties of the night and the wilderness, and as time went on was engrossed in contemplating them.

Only the moon and he seemed in possession of this cleft in the forest, this grass-carpeted glade in the center of whose breadth a hurrying brook threw strange ribbons of light upward. Bordering this asylum of the wilderness were the illimitable shadows cast by lofty spruce, fir and hemlock trees, which thrust their slender plumes like curious observers high above the denser growths of scrubby birch and jack pine. Here and there were splotches of light where the moon found ragged openings, making of the woods a royal robe spotted without regularity. It was a world of enchantment, mysterious in its stillness, mystic in its beauty and alluring in its stateliness. Cares of state were forgotten, and he was yielding to its spell when a voice at his elbow speaking in his native tongue interrupted his meditations.

"Your majesty," the chancellor said, "they have found the break, and say that with the tools at command it will require several days perhaps to repair it. Admiral Bevins expresses his regrets and—"

"Gott im himmel!" burst from the emperor's lips, and with a gesture of hopelessness he waved his subject away and began an agitated march backward and forward, while the chancellor returned to render what assistance he could.

**CHAPTER XXI.**
**His Majesty's Visit.**

In the heart of the woods, untrodden before by man, the sound of the hammer awoke the German emperor after his hours of anxious study. By choice he had declined to sleep in the radioplane, and rolled himself in his blankets on an open spot of turf. The cares of the day were upon him again with all their perplexities. The sun had not risen, and the cool breath of the morning came to his lungs with invigorating freshness, while a bird of the far north was beginning a thin piping to its mate, and a camp robber, brilliantly impertinent, hopped round his woodland couch and gazed unabashed at royalty.

He threw aside the blankets which had been tightly rolled round him, walked to the brook, whose song had lulled him in his dreams of the night, and bathed his hands and face in the icy water. A great trout, disturbed by the intrusion, sped swiftly away from a rock and disappeared in a dark pool with a final sweep of its tail. The emperor dried his face on his handkerchief and walked slowly across the glade to the Norma, which he entered curiously.

There they all were as on the night before, tired, work-worn and anxious, the chancellor still with his sleeves rolled up, the rear admiral stripped to his undershirt and the engineer peering through his glasses at the tangles of wire. On the night before the kaiser had stormed and threatened, had mumbled angry soliloquies, and sworn mighty oaths to the unheeding woods. Now at the sight of these faces before him he understood to the full that these, his hosts, must have labored throughout the night trying to undo the accident which perhaps his own hands had wrought. It softened his mood.

They saluted him, and Brockton rose stiffly to his feet, wiped his hands on his trousers, and repaired to the rear of the radioplane, from which he apologetically returned with breakfast for his guest. The emperor ate with an appetite which was made keen by the balsamy night air in which he had slept, and then began wishing that he, too, might take part in this manual toil. Almost involuntarily he assisted the fat old chancellor, who was prying loose another board with a crowbar; but he felt that he was in the way, and after lounging round the craft for a time decided that he would have another look at the brook. It was swarming with trout, and, half ashamed of his zest, he returned to the Norma, and, like a boy preparing to play truant, furtively secured a line, and attached it to a fly which he had in his pocket book.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Juvenile Logic.**

Marie is a very bright kindergarten pupil. She same home to her parents the other day and told them that the kindergarten teacher had said she will grow up to be a very nice looking young lady if she is a good girl, but will grow up to be a very ugly woman if she is a naughty girl. "Is that true, mamma?" asked Marie, and she was informed that if the teacher said so it was true. Marie sat still for a while pondering seriously. "But, mamma," she suddenly burst forth again, "why, was the kindergarten teacher so naughty when she was a little girl?"

**Both Biased.**

As a rule neither the people who think the worst of you nor the people who think the best of you are absolutely correct.

# DOLLAR WHEAT HAS COME TO STAY

IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS CENTRAL CANADA WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPLY THE UNITED STATES.

A couple of years ago, when the announcement was made in these columns that "dollar wheat" had come to stay, and that the time was not far distant when the central provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—would be called upon to supply a large part of the wheat consumption in the United States, there were many who laughed at the predictions and ridiculed the idea of wheat reaching the dollar point and staying there. Both of these predictions have come to pass. Dollar wheat is here—and it is not only here, but is here to stay; and at the same time, whatever unpleasant sensations it may arouse in the super-sensitive American, Central Canada is already being called upon to help keep up the bread supply, and within the next five years will, as James J. Hill says, literally "become the bread-basket of our increasing millions."

There are few men in the United States better acquainted with the wheat situation than Mr. Hill, and there are few men, if any, who are inclined to be more conservative in their expressed views. Yet it was this greatest of the world's railroad men who said a few days ago that "the price of wheat will never be substantially lower than it is today"—and when it is taken into consideration that at that time wheat had soared to $1.20, well above the dollar mark, the statement is peculiarly significant, and doubly significant is the fact that in this country the population is increased at the ratio of 65 per cent., while the yield of wheat and other products is increasing at the rate of only 25 per cent. For several years past the cost of living has been steadily increasing in the United States, and this wide difference in production and consumption is the reason.

This difference must be supplied by the vast and fertile grain regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There is now absolutely no doubt of this. Even the press of the country concedes the fact. Results have shown that no other country in the world can ever hope to equal those provinces as wheat producers, and that no other country can produce as hard or as good wheat. Said a great grain man recently, "If United States wheat maintains the dollar mark, Canada wheat will be well above a dollar a bushel, for in every way it is superior to our home-grown grain."

With these facts steadily impinging their truth upon our rapidly growing population, it is interesting to note just what possibilities as a "wheat grower" our Northern neighbor possesses. While the United States will never surrender her prestige in any manufacturing or commercial line, she must very soon acknowledge, and with as much grace as she can, that she is bound to be beaten as a grain producer. It must be conceded that a great deal of the actual truth about the richness of Canada's grain producing area has been "kept out of sight," as Mr. Hill says, by the strenuous efforts of our newspapers and magazines to stem the exodus of our best American farmers into those regions. It is a fact that up to the present time, although Canada has already achieved the front rank in the world's grain producers, the fertile prairies of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have as yet scarcely been scratched. Millions of acres, free for the taking, still await our American farmers; and when these millions are gone there are other millions in regions not yet opened up to immigration. A few years ago the writer, who has been through those wheat provinces several times, laughed with others of our people at the broad statement that Canada was bound to become "John Bull's Bread Basket." Now, after a last trip (and though he is a stanch American) he frankly believes that not only will Canada become John Bull's bread-basket, but it will within the next decade at least BECOME THE BREAD-BASKET OF THE UNITED STATES. Perhaps this may be a hard truth for Aemricans to swallow, but it is a truth, nevertheless. And it is at least a partial compensation to know that hundreds of thousands of our farmers are profiting by the fact by becoming producers in this new country.

The papers of this country have naturally made the most of the brief period of depression which swept over Canada, but now there is not a sign of it left from Winnipeg to the coast. Never have the three great wheat raising provinces been more prosperous. Capital is coming into the country from all quarters, taking the form of cash for investment, industrial concerns seeking locations, and, best of all, substantial and sturdy immigrants come to help populate the prairies. Towns are booming; scores of new elevators are springing up; railroads are sending out their branch lines in all directions; thousands of prosperous farmers are leaving their prairie shelters for new and modern homes—"built by wheat;" everywhere is a growing happiness and contentment—happiness and contentment built by wheat—the "dollar wheat," which has come to stay. Notwithstanding this, the Canadian Government is still giving away its homesteads and selling pre-emptions at $3.00 an acre, and the Railway and Land Companies are disposing of their lands at what may be considered nominal figures.

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## INDICTMENT OF THE FURNACE.

**Victim Gives a Few Thoughts on the Strange Customs of Dweller in the Depths.**

A furnace is part of the furnishings of the basement of a house. It is a large, obese structure, with a frank and readily opened countenance, and an unappeasable appetite for coal, which appetite increases as coal increases in price. When coal is about seven dollars a ton, a furnace will be finicky and persnickety in its appetite, demanding only a few shovelfuls now and then, but when coal roams up into the altitudes of financial affairs, the furnace will be as eager for it as a girl is for hothouse grapes and imported melons in January.

The duty of a furnace is to heat the house wherein it may be. It stands, however, between love and duty. It loves the coal so much that it neglects its duty at times. When the mercury goes down and sulks at the bottom of the bulb the furnace will grow sad and moody, meditating upon the good old summer time, and will quite forget that there are heat pipes running aimlessly through the walls. But let a warm wave come along and the furnace will grow repentant and say to itself that it will make amends. Immediately all the windows have to be opened and people four blocks away get out their summer apparel.

A furnace will burn one ton of coal and produce therefrom four tons of ashes, which accumulate in the corner of the cellar until a colored gentleman comes along and offers to carry them out for a king's ransom.

The heathen Hottentot has a hard time, and doubtless deserves aid, but he does not have to struggle with the furnace problem nor endure the cold, calculating stare of the coal man.—Chicago Evening Post.

## MAKING A SURE THING OF IT.

**Proprietor of Curio Store Ready With a Suggestion That Would Surely Save Time.**

William Weston, manager of the Tabor Grand theater, tells this one:

On one occasion David Belasco cast an actor for a certain role in which he had to play the part of a Cossack officer and every one knows how particular Belasco is concerning detail.

"You must hunt up a Cossack saber," said he. "Not an ordinary sword, but the real thing." So the actor man started out on a still hunt through all the curio stores for the weapon.

After a fruitless quest he arrived at a junk shop kept by an ancient Hebrew at Baxter street.

"Vat can I do for you?" queried the proprietor.

"I'm with Belasco," said the actor man, "and I'm looking for a Cossack saber."

"Vait a minute."

The ancient one rummaged diligently through a pile of old scraps and could not find the desired implement of warfare. He finally came forward with a rusty dagger. "Here's is shust vat you want," he exclaimed, intent on making a sale.

The Thespian again explained that nothing would suit but a Cossack saber.

"Vat do you vant to do mit id, myne friend?" persisted he of the tribe of Benjamin.

"I'm with Belasco and I have to use it in a part where I kill a man on the stage."

The old Jew's face lit up like a birthday cake. "Vy vas it that you not tell me this before?" he exclaimed, in delighted tones. "It is that you should kill a man on the stage, eh? Vell, here, vat's the matter with this pistol? Dake it, my friend, you can kill him twice as quick with id."—Denver Post.

### The Musketeers of Success.

"I owe my success in the walking line," says Edward Payson Weston, starting out at 71 on his pedestrian trip across the continent, "to just three things. They are pride, principle and pluck. If you haven't any of these, don't try any real long walking."

This is good advice, sound and sententious. It might be extended to other pilgrimages than those from salt water to salt water. Pride, principle and pluck are the three musketeers that every man needs in his service.

### Was the King's Fiddler.

James Blair, widely known throughout Scotland as the king's fiddler, has passed away at Aberdeen, aged 58. Blair and his father, Willie Blair, had been connected with the royal family as players of strathspeys for over 60 years, and James trained the prince of Wales, Prince Edward and the princesses of that day in the art of Highland dancing.

For years James Blair acted as the special gillie of King Edward, with whom and Queen Alexandra he was a great favorite.

### Too Realistic.

Mrs. Gramercy—If you want a nice hall rug why don't you get one of those tiger skins with the real head on it?

Mrs. Gayboy—I never could use one of those things in my hall. You don't know how imaginative my husband is every time he comes late.

### Knows Better Now.

"My wife was willing to go anywhere with me before we were married, and now I never can get her to go out with me."

"Probably she used to think you were respectable."—Houston Post.

## WILL WELCOME MOVEMENT.

**Male Sex Can Be Counted on to Indorse Abolition of Washing and Scrubbing.**

Mrs. Tillinghast of Titusville propounded this conundrum to the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women at a recent meeting:

"What effect, think you, will an endless round of cleaning and scrubbing, washing and ironing have upon a human soul? How far toward the ideal in moral and spiritual development will such a soul be able to advance?"

The effect of these things upon a human soul, if it be the soul of a man, is altogether detrimental. If a man comes home during the progress of spring cleaning and finds his books all dusted and misplaced in the bookcase, his slippers hid carefully away where he cannot find them, the book he was reading concealed behind a row of volumes on the upper shelf, his papers all gone, buckets of suds here and there for him to fall into when he trips over the broom handles that have been so placed as to entrap him, pieces of soap cunningly disposed on the floor so that he will place his foot upon them and slip, he will be apt to say things which will damage his soul and shock his family. It is not hard to answer this conundrum proposed by Mrs. Tillinghast of Titusville. The effect upon the human soul of cleaning and scrubbing is ruinous. And when the man with the soul gets up in the early morning and disposes his bare foot upon the carpet tack, so placed with the business end pointing to heaven that he will be sure to step upon it, the ruin of that soul is accomplished. There is not a man within the four seas who will not arise promptly and with zeal to second the motion of Mrs. Tillinghast of Titusville to abolish scrubbing and cleaning.

## PANAMA GOOD OBJECT LESSON

**All Nations Will Profit by the Sanitary Standard Set by Great Undertaking.**

The building of the Panama canal and the sanitary record of the Japanese in their war with Russia are the two great object lessons of recent years, demonstrating that men can neither work nor fight to the best advantage unless protected from infectious and preventable diseases.

The civilized nation which will hereafter put an army in the field or undertake a great engineering problem without first preparing the way by adequate sanitary engineering and equipment will be regarded by the other nations, says the Medical News, as quite as foolish as a government which would build a vast fleet of modern warships and then arm them with muzzle-loading ordnance of 100 years ago.

An epidemic of typhoid fever in a military camp should be considered a greater disgrace to an army than a defeat in battle since defeat may come in spite of the greatest exertions and the highest wisdom, while typhoid and yellow fever would be the result of ignorance or disregard of well-known laws of prevention. All nations will profit by the sanitary lesson of the Panama canal.

The scourge of yellow fever against which the French struggled in vain, has not been there since May, 1906, although it exists at several points to the north and south of the canal zone. Bubonic plague has not appeared since August, 1905, but that disease also has broken out not far away. No case of smallpox has been reported during the year.

### Freckled on One Side.

For years this particular young woman had been troubled every spring by having her face decorated by a coat of "perfectly awful" freckles just as soon as the sun began to put on its customary vernal power. She made up her mind recently to beat Old Sol by staying indoors, and arranged to do a lot of family sewing, not so much as a Lenten penance as to overcome the desire to sally forth into the streets. So for the entire six days she remained alone at home in her apartment while her mother was away, sitting at the window, always with one side of her head to the sunlight. When her mother returned the first thing the old lady did was to exclaim: "Why, Ellen!" The daughter sighed. "Yes, mother," she said. "Old Sol got in his fine work as far as he could. One side of my face is a mass of freckles."

### Legends of Wallenstein.

It was reported that he had ordered an officer to be put to death for appearing at his levee with the clank of spurs, and that he had hung a valet de chambre for presuming to wake him without orders. It was said that his palace was built on the ruins of a hundred houses, that his stables were of the most sumptuous description, that each horse had a rack and manger of polished steel, and that the stalls were divided by intercolumnia- stalls were divided by intercolumnia- Davenport Adams.

### Honesty.

"Your honor," exclaimed the lawyer for the defense, "we retained that witness and here he is shamelessly testifying for the state."

"You will explain," remarked the court severely.

"I regarded the money paid by the defense as an option only," said the witness. "The other side made a better bid, and the option expired."

"Well, we'll get our money back, that's all," retorted the lawyer, hotly.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## INCOME OF EUROPEAN RULERS.

**Russian Czar by Far the Wealthiest of Them All.**

The donations given by the various royalties of Europe for the relief of the sufferers in the Italian earthquake make a comparison of their incomes interesting. The czar's private income, derived from over a million square miles of cultivated lands and from his mines in Siberia, added to what he receives from the state, makes him by far the richest monarch in the world, and probably the richest that has ever lived. King Edward receives $2,350,000; but little more than a fourth of this goes into the privy purse. A stipulated sum is invariably set aside for household expenses, salaries, pensions, charities, rewards, etc. The reichstag allows the German emperor about $650,000. He has also a salary as king of Prussia which amounts to about $4,000,000. He has great estates and many resources at his disposal, but his expenses are tremendous.

The emperor of Austria is also king of Hungary, and, therefore, like the German emperor, draws two salaries. The amounts of each, in his case, is nearly $5,000,000. The king of Italy receives about $3,800,000 a year; but out of this allowance are paid to the queen dowager, to the duke of Genoa and to the children of the duke of Aosta. King Alfonso has an allowance of $1,800,000, and as provision is made for other members of the Spanish royal family outside of this the sum quoted is practically all his own to spend as he pleases. Leopold II. receives about $900,000, but he has keen business instincts and all the world knows of the way in which he augments his salary to gratify his luxurious tastes.—Bellman.

## WANTED TO FEEL THE LIQUOR.

**Half-Drowned Man Evidently Was Not Used to Taking Water.**

Horace Bixby, the doyen of Mississippi pilots, is still at the wheel at 82. To him Mark Twain served his apprenticeship.

A Vicksburg reporter asked Mr. Bixby a recipe for a hale old age.

"Temperance, young man," the pilot replied. "Intemperance is what kills us off. Oh, the victims," he said, in his whimsical way, "the sad victims of intemperance I have seen!

"Once I remember a passenger of ours fell overboard. We fished him out with a boathook after he had been soaking on the bottom half an hour or so. We laid him limp and sopping on the dock, and a steward ran for the whisky bottle.

"As I pried the man's mouth open to pour some whisky down his throat, his lips moved. A kind of murmur came from them. I put my ear down close to listen and I heard the half-drowned wretch say:

"'Roll me on a bar'l fust to git some o' this water out. It'll weaken the licker.'"—Cleveland Leader.

### Up Before the Bar.

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### Losing His Mind.

"Mother, guess you'd better send for th' doctor," gasped Uncle Charlie Beaver, as he sank into a chair and rocked back and forth, holding his gray head.

"Sakes alive, ye haven't been an' got in misery in yer head, have ye, Silas?" gasped his astonished wife, dropping a pie tin.

"I dunno what th' matter, but I've alwus had a hunch my mind'd go some time. It's cum, I guess. I noticed th' trouble fust last week when I plum forgot to go up and swear off th' city assessment till it was too late. Then I neglected to go to th' school meetin' last night to fight agin the new commissioner. But wuss and wuss, I didn't guess within eleven pound and seven ounces the weight of Wal Weaver's big hog killed to-day. I guess my mind has gone all right. I'm about all in."—Puck.

### A Too Hilarious Fireside.

"Biggins' children are wonderfully clever."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "He says they are always singing or reciting or saying something clever."

"His home must be very happy."

"Perhaps. Only it must be a little too much like a perpetual musical comedy."

### Essentials.

"You have an original idea for a novel?"

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## REALLY EXCLUSIVE CLUB.

**Indiscriminate Acquaintanceship Evidently Was Not Forced on Athenaeum Members.**

Recently at a dinner party the conversation turned upon the subject of clubs. The special features of the Athenaeum were referred to with great respect, and then J. M. Barrie, who was the only member of that august club who happened to be present, intervened:

"After having been elected by the Athenaeum club," he said, "I went there for the first time and looked about for the smoking room. An old man with long, white hair was wandering in a lonely way about the hall. I asked him if he would be so kind as to tell me the way to the smoking room. He agreed with alacrity. When we returned to the hall I thanked him heartily, when he begged me to do him the honor of dining with him. 'But, my dear sir,' I said, 'you have been far too kind to me already. I cannot think of imposing myself upon you in this fashion.'

"'Imposing yourself!' exclaimed the old man in an eager voice. 'On the contrary, you will be doing me the greatest favor in the world; the fact is, I have belonged to this club for 30 years, and you are the first member who has ever spoken to me!'"—Bellman.

### Words To Freeze The Soul.

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### Crows and Winkles.

Large flocks of crows are in the fields and on the shores. Clams and mussels are about all the food they can get, except perhaps a few winkles now and then. As these winkles have a tough shell the crow, when he finds one, will fly for the shore and over a flat ledge when at a height of thirty or forty feet the crow will stop his flight and drop the winkle on the rocks, thus breaking the shell.

Then perhaps a dozen will gather around and ravenously eat the sweet morsel. It is doubtful if the crow destroys as much as he is accused of doing.—Lewiston Journal.

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## A Democratic Scheme Miscarried.

The decision of the supreme court upholding the legal title of the appointee of Governor Sheldon to the judicial vacancies created by the recently adopted constitutional amendment brings to an end a carefully hatched democratic scheme to gobble up the new judgeships and to manufacture political capital for future use.

As The Bee had pointed out while the democratic plot was unfolding, there would have been no contest over these appointment if Governor Sheldon had yielded to the demand of the democrats, that he give them half the places. Only after they discovered that they could not get what they wanted from Governor Sheldon did the democrats question his right to fill the vacancies and assert the right of the democratic governor to name the judges. When the boasted onslaught was made in court it turned out to be merely a quibble over an abstruse technicality as to whether failure of the legislative record to show an affirmative vote invalidated a law passed years ago under which other constitutional amendments had been canvassed and put into effect.

The entire procedure of the democrats enlisted in this movement, including the governor and the legislature, affords conclusive contradiction of their claims to be devoted to the divorce of the judiciary from politics. The whole scheme was a political scheme and its utter failure to pan out will cause no regrets, except to the false claimants and the democratic-wire pullers who were behind them.—Omaha Bee.

A drainage meeting of farmers living along the bottoms of the Nemaha river, who are interested in the proposed straightening of the stream, was held at Tecumseh Saturday. An organization was perfected and officers elected. A committee of four was appointed to go among the farmes living on the bottom lands affected by the overflows and interview then as to where they stand on the proposition of straightening the river and what support they would give the same. R. F. Grinsted, a drainage man from Richardson county, was present and addressed the meeting on the practicability of enterprise and gave some valuable advice.

The ruling of the Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that the bleaching of flour is a violation of the pure food law has now been sustained by Justice Stanford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the case brought by the Alsop Process Company of St. Louis manufacturers of bleaching apparatus who tried to have the court compel the secretary to revoke his decision that the use of nitrogen peroxide in bleaching flour is deleterious.


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## Tecumseh Man in Trouble.

Chicago, May 3.—Alleging a loss of $935, Theodore Langston, aged 76, of Tecumseh, Neb., today appeared to the chief of detectives and asked help in finding Miss Mary Bodey, a dashing brunette, with offices in the Schiller building, where she carried on a real estate and brokerage business.

Langston said he had given her $935 and that she had promised to marry him, but disappeared. He wanted his money back. He also alleges to have given a barber $400 to keep for him and cannot find him now.

Mr. Langston is well known in this city, having been a resident of Johnson county for upward of 20 years. Some two weeks ago he left here for Chicago, stating that he had an opening there in a business way, and would henceforth make that city his home. He took quite a sum of money with him—in fact if we are rightly informed all he had, amounting to near $1,500, and if the above report proves true he has undoubtedly seen the last of his cash. His many old friends in this section will sympathize with Mr. Langston in his misfortune and wish him success in his efforts to capture the fair damsel and tonsorial artist in whom he placed so much confidence.—Tecumseh Tribune.

The next session of the legislature will be one that is either strictly temperance, or strictly opposed. There will be no half way measures in the future. Politicians may line up the strength of each, and decide which side they shall take, but they cannot change the result. The fact of the matter is that the drinking of intoxicating liquors is an unnecessary evil, and its days are numbered. The trouble will be to pick out the men who are temperance men from principle, and separate them from those who speak from temperance because it is the side which must win. So far as the Republican is concerned we are ready to take our humble place and do anything that we can to help bring about the day when the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have no place in the state or nation. In so doing, we are also frank to say that when it comes to local option we are in favor of licensing saloons. Towns are in a peculiar position when they have to go either wet or dry, with their neighbors differing from them. We favor making this state a state-wide prohibition state, and the time to begin the fight is now.—St. Paul Republican.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs colds and lung troubles. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, mustache combs, finger nail cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc., and have their mother crease their pants every day, are not the ones who will make promising husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples, and different sizes of nails and screws. They are the boys the girls had better look after.—Beaver City Tribune.

### "I'd Rather Die Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princevill, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of eczema, fever sores, boils, burns and piles astound the world. 25c at Cotton Drug Co's

## Dedicate a New Church.

Humboldt, Neb., May 9.—The dedication of Humboldt's new $10,000 Methodist church drew a great crowd of visitors from the city and surrounding country and the morning program Sunday was listened to with interest. All other English-speaking congregations were dismissed and the new house of worship was filled to the doors, ministers from the various other denominations being on the platform to assist in the service.

The sermon was by Dr. T. C. Iliff of Denver, who by his masterly efforts won a place in the hearts of his audience. At the close of the sermon the doctor undertook the task of raising funds to wipe out the deficiency of $4,300 on building account. Responses were quite liberal when the appeal was made and when the secretaries summed the matter up the pledges amounted to $4,260, with two services remaining in the series. At the close of the morning service dinner was served in the basement room to all the out-of-town visitors, in order that the country people might not be compelled to go home and miss the afternoon and evening meeting.

## Deaths During the Year.

The state board of health has submitted its summary of deaths for the year, and it is interesting to know that there were 9,682 deaths for the state during the past year.

Of these 5,466 were males and 4,216 were females, 7,464 were American born and 2,158 foreign born. As usual infant diseases caused more deaths than any other cause. Heart disease is next, pneumonia third and tuberculosis is fourth. There were suicides to the number of 140.—Humboldt Leader.

More and more distressing each year is the labor question becoming. The only reason that is to be given is so many of our young men as they come to mature years are attracted to the big cities. It is not until they have wasted the best years of their lives that they realize that they made a big mistake in ever entering the city. The most of them labor for years at a salary that affords them a bare living with no chance for saving. It is indeed a rare thing to find a young man who takes up the city life and makes a success of it and at the same time preserves his health and morals. It is true there are exceptions out when the number is considered it is a very small per cent. Every boy and young man should make a careful study of the real situation before taking the step. Do not let the glare and brilliancy of city opportunities lead you astray. Heed the advice and words of the father and mother who have seen more of this world than you and who have your interest at heart.—Wausa Gazette.

This week the Lincoln ball club is at home for the opening games on the local lot and great things are being done to receive them in proper shape. All places of business, public private and otherwise will close at three oclock on the opening day, May 12, and a big parade with bands, etc will be pulled off. Governor Shallenberger, who used to do great stunts on the mound twenty years ago, before there was a mound, will pitch the first ball and Mayor Love will don the cage and wind pad and receive the Governor's donation. This stunt alone will be worth the price of admission. Last year Governor Sheldon put a beauty at the batter which he was unable to hit and our present Governor will climb the mound and endeavor to twist one around the neck of Mr. Kensel, the first man for Pueblo. Pueblo will open with four games, Denver, Topeka and Wichita following with four each. This will make sixteen games on the Lincoln grounds starting May 12.

Mrs. John Fryberger came from up Hiawatha, Kansas, Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Dorland. The family are preparing to move to Horton, Kansas, where Mr. Fryberger contemplates engaging in business for himself having recently purchased a tonsorial parlor at that place.—Humboldt Standard.


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## Chickens.

A man who knows all about chickens, for he says so himself, is Walt Mason, and in the Emporia Gazette he tells what not to do with them in the glorious spring time. He says: "The time has come when it is a crime to let your chickens loose, and people who defy the ordinance and statutes and such things may find themselves in deep water. A good many people who keep hens think that it is absolutely necessary that they should be out of the pen once in a while and it is a common practice to let them out in the evening for awhile, keeping them under guard, so that they won't tresspass or bite the neighbors. This is the worst thing you can do to hens. If they are kept up altogether they become reconciled to captivity, and don't yearn for freedom, because they don't know what freedom is. If they are permitted to run loose now and then they are always repining because they can't get out, and their minds are so occupied with schemes for a jail delivery that they forget to lay eggs and hens that don't lay eggs are of no earthly use, unless you pull their feathers out and eat them. If you don't believe this try the experiment; let your chickens out for half an hour this evening and tomorrow you will see them fretting all day and trying to break down the chicken house door. This department has studied the hen question from A to etc., and what it doesn't know about the blamed fool hens isn't worth knowing.

There is no need of getting unduly alarmed over the poor start made by the Lincoln team this season. There never has been a season since Lincoln has been in the league but what she is at this stage of the game held the same position as at the present time. The team has always done its climbing the last three months of the season and she will be found playing ball when the time comes. It will be noticed that all the teams starting the season away from home are in the last division and it stands to reason that when Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City and Lincoln get onto their home lots they will be doing some thing to the other fellows which will send the latter down the toboggan.

The Nebraska State Fair Stake Races close on May 15, and consist of a 2:35, 2:21, and 2:15 Trot and a 2:30 2:20 and 2:14 Pace, each for a purse of $1000, and three-year-old Trot and three-year-old Pace, each for purses of $500. Entry fee 3 per cent, 1 per cent to accompany nomination. Send your entry to W. R. Mellor, Secretary Lincoln.

## It Was His.

As stated in this paper last week a party consisting of Sheriff Rohrs, R. A. Helmer and Theodore Shutz, the latter from Stella, went to Nebraska City last Thursday to look over a lot of jewelry, which a man named Swensen had plowed up that morning on his farm. The following from the Press gives an account of the examination:

Mr. Schutz positively identified all of the jewelry found on the Swensen farm as the property stolen from his store last October. Evidently the thieves planted the goods here while they were enroute to Weeping Water where the next robbery occurred and the marshall of that town was killed.

No trace of the robbers has as yet been discovered, although the police and officers of the whole state have been searching for them for months.

By "planting" the goods in the field and marking the spot the robbers evidently intended to return this way again after making a haul up the line. The shooting of the marshall at Weeping Water evidently changed their plans and another direction was taken. While this identification clears up the mystery locally it lends no additional clue to the guilty men.—Nemaha County Herald.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McClintock, six miles northwest of Humboldt, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Leona, was united in marriage to Mr. John W. Day, the Rev. G. C. Aydelot preforming the ceremony in the presence of about thirty invited guests. The rooms were prettily decorated with house plants, the effect being quite pretty. Following the ceremony and congratulations a bounteous wedding supper was served. The contracting parties are held in high esteem and are popular among the young people of the neighborhood. The groom is an energetic young farmer, and the young people begin housekeeping on a farm northwest of Table Rock.—Humboldt Stanard.

The Missouri Pacific railroad has closed its station at Glen Rock, in Nemaha county. Some time ago the depot burned and since that time the station has been maintained in an old box car. Glen Rock is about to be blotted off the map, it seems, there being scarcely any business of any kind at that point anymore.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Eggs for Sale: Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $1.50 per 100 at the farm, 50c per 15. Mrs. U. Lindbarger, Table Rock, Neb.

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# STORY OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## NEWS FROM HOME AND ABROAD

Doings of the Busy World Which May Be Read in a Few Moments—National and World-Wide Events of Importance.

**Foreign.**

During the month of April fifty-five new cases of bubonic plague were reported at Guayquil.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has responded cordially to the felicitations of President Taft.

The situation at Sundia, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved.

As a result of the prohibition of the importation of opium into America, "the opium farmer," a Macao, China, firm, has failed. The government has seized the factory and will conduct the monopoly itself.

King Edward, who is at present in Paris, incognito, eluded the reporters and attended a music hall performance. The "turns" were of the usual Parisian variety.

The Ormonde two-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns, distance four furlongs,was won at Chester, Egnland, by Pipe of Port. H. P. Whitney's Oversight was second.

Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, went to Santando, Spain, where he will meet his wife, who is returning from the West Indies.

The situation at Saudia and Deurtyul again is critical. Trouble is brewing, and further anti-Christian outbreaks are feared. Five hundred Turkish troops have been dispatched to those two points.

The Neue Gesselea chatliche Correspondens, which has excellent official sources of information, announces that Chancelor von Buelow intends to resign before the Whitsuntide recess, unless the financial reform plans of the government are adopted.

A dispatch from Stuttgart says County Zeppelin will undertake to come from Friedrichshafen to Berlin in his new airship.

Princess Robert de Broglio, who was a Miss Estelle Alexander of San Francisco, was granted a decree from her husband on the ground of desertion. She was given also the custody of her child and alimony of $60 a month.

A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been signed and issued by the shah. The document announces that constitutional government alone is capable of bringing about the the restoration of order and promoting the welfare of the people.

Mrs. J. T. Magoon, daughter of the late General Torrence of Chicago, was married to W. G. Blakiston in St. Andrew's church, Kensington.

**Domestic.**

A finely wrought sword, with a hilt of solid gold, alleged to have been brought to this country as a gift for President Taft, was one of several hundred oriental art objects seized at New York by special treasury agents.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of United States District Judge William M. Lannig of Trenton, N. J., to be United States circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, vice George M. Dallas, of Philadelphia, retired.

The Missouri senate committee on private corporations reported adversely by the house bill which would prohibit foreign corporations from holding stock in domestic concerns. The action is taken to mean the death of the measure.

Sporadic outbreaks of violence marked the progress of the Brooklyn bakers strike. An attack on a Harlem bakery was participated in by women, four of whom were arrested and later discharged with a warning.

The lower branch of the Missouri legislature passed a bill prohibiting treating in saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold. The penalty for doing so is a fine from $5 to $25.

The battleship Idaho passed in the Delaware breakwater from Kuantanambo, Cuba.

Hammond LaMont, the editor of the Nation, died at Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Two firemen were probably fatally injured, and a loss of $100,000 was done by a fire which destroyed two buildings of the Wehrle Stove company at Newark, O.

Frank Gotch, defeated Fred Beell in straight falls in a wrestling match at Denver.

A tornado struck Kentuckytown, Tex. The Baptist church and school house were destroyed and other property damaged. No casualties have been reported.

Funeral over a dog Alfred F. Lee, killed by Henry Price at Ogden.

The Tuscarawas river claim four victims Sunday afternoon. Two others, almost dead from exhaustion, were rescued as they were sinking for the third time. Six men, competing a pleasure party, which set out in a motor boat for a trip on the river, by some accident capsized the boat and the four victims went down.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received a cordial welcome by the German-Americans of Milwaukee upon his arrival.

A default judgment in the sum of $650,800 was entered against the Harney Peak Tin Mining company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company.

The battleship Mississippi arrived at New Orleans.

A reduction of 5 cents a barrel was announced by the Standard Oil company in the price of all grades of crude oil, except Ragland, which is unchanged.

The Carnegie hero fund commission at its regular quarterly meeting made awards to twenty-three persons for deeds of heroism considered since the last meeting. The awards consist of sixteen bronze and seven silver medals, $14,000 in cash and annuities amounting to $125 a month. No awards to western people were made.

The second annual state conference of associated charities and corrections began in Shawnee, Okla.

The annual celebration of founder's day, in honor of Andrew Carnegie, was brilliantly observed at Carnegie institute.

The annual spring golf tournament of the Country club of Atlantic City opened.

The members of the marine cooks and stewards' union have voted almost unanimously in favor of calling a strike against the boats belonging to the Lake Carriers' association.

Catherine T. Dodge, widow of Capt Charles Dodge, U. S. A., has been declared sane by the probate court, her estate amounting to $20,000, has been restored to her custody her guardian has been discharged. For two years she was regarded as an insane person.

The Wyoming state pure food commission has endorsed the recent government ruling relating to artificially aged or whitened flour, and dealers will be given until September to dispose of their stocks. Nearly all the flour sold in the state is imported.

San Antonio's annual spring carnival, in celebration of the heroic defense of the Alamo, opened with a magnificent floral pageant.

The auto races scheduled for Montgomery, Ala., have been postponed for a week on account of rainy weather.

John Woolford, a chauffeur, employed by the son of President Cresa of the Pennsylvania railroad, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for violating the speed laws.

Sixteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Centrahoma, Okla.

As a result of an explosion in the film room of the Crescent nickeodeon at Peoria, Ill., resulting in plunging the auditorium front of the theater into flames, William C. Robinson, city editor of the Peoria Star, and manager of the playhouse, is dead.

**Washington.**

Aldred Rusten Bye, formerly attached to the Turkish embassy at Washington, has been appointed councillor of that embassy.

Five thousand dollars were sent by the Red Cross society to American Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople to be used by him at his discretion for the relief of the sufferers in Turkey.

Representative Campbell of Kansas, who has just returned from a trip to the Isthmus of Panama, called on President Taft and told him he believed ships will be passing through the canal in five years.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Willis Emory, daughter of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, United States navy, retired, and Mrs. Emory, to Esmond Ovey, M. V. O., of Henley on Thames, England, third secretary of the British embassy, took place at noon Wednesday.

President Taft has aproved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court martial in the case of Lieutenant Clarence Wilcox, coast artillery corps, stationed at Fort Baker, Cal., on conviction of charges involving fraudulent conduct in his official capacity. Lieutenant Jones is from Nebraska, and was promoted from the ranks.

A statue of Alexander R. Shepherd, second governor of the territorial government of the District of Columbia, was unveiled Monday afternoon in front of the district building.

Senator Brown introduced a resolution looking to an amendment to the constitution to provide that congress may have the power to levy income and inheritance taxes. It provides in due form for the submission of the matter to the legislatures of the states.

Alvin Keyser, professor of soils at the State University of Nebraska, has requested Senator Brown to assist in keeping potash scale on the free list. This sale is imperatively needed as Germany has some soils and a duty would work a hardship on many Nebraskans.

Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans typographical union, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

The safe of the Bank of Lucian, Okla., was robbed and $1,000 in currency and notes to the amount of $9,000 stolen.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

**Home for W. C. T. U. Ladies.**

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Fairbury have just closed a deal for the purchase of a lot near the square for $1,800 upon which they will erect a building to cost $15,000 to be used as headquarters. This building will also be shared by a Y. W. C. A. to be organized a little later and rooms will be fitted up for boarders among the girls who have come to Fairbury to work or attend school and have no relatives or friends with whom to make their homes. A large dining room and kitchen will be supplied on the first floor and in addition parlors for the meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be on this floor. The building is to be strictly modern and will be given over exclusively to the entertainment of the female sex.

**Movement for Big Ditch.**

Merrick county citizens are agitating a ditch project which if carried out will result in great benefit to that section. The plan proposed it put in practice will result in the drainage of a territory thirty-six miles long and seven miles wide, making an aggregate of seventy miles of ditch. The question will be submitted to a vote of the people owning the land supposed to be benefited. The Commercial club is pushing the matter and the members believe there is reasonable hope for success. W. J. McEarthon, supervising drainage engineer, has been detailed to complete a survey and an active campaign of education will begin at once.

**High School Spelling Contest.**

The annual spelling and reading contest of Hitchcock county was held in Stratton. The contest consists of 100 written words and reading. Three schools were represented, each by five spellers from the high schools and the eighth grade and four readers taken from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The contest was for a silver cup. The words were furnished by President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney state normal.

**Mail Carrier Injured.**

Aaron Hanson, a rural mail carrier of Wahoo, was seriously injured while serving his route. Mr. Hanson drives his route in an open cart and while driving down a steep hill the horse stumbled, pitching Mr. Hanson forward in such a manner that he fell beneath the horse. As a result of the accident he has a broken leg and is bruised badly, making it necessary for him to lay off for a few months.

**Newspaper Changes Hands.**

The Bradshaw Republican, founded in 1896 by John B. Dey has been sold to L. D. Belzer of Osceola, who took editorial charge Saturday morning. Mr. Belzer will no doubt give Bradshaw a first class newspaper. The name of the paper will be changed to Monitor and will be non-partisan in politics. Colonel Dey will retire from the newspaper field and devote his attention to other pursuits.

**Farmer Bitten By Mad Dog.**

James White, a farmer residing north of Palmyra, was bitten by a dog which acted strangely. He captured the dog, and taking its head he went to Chicago, where it was decided that he was infected with the rabies and would have to remain in a Pasteur institute for treatment. The dog bit a number of animals and it has caused considerable uneasiness in that part of the county.

**Italian Held Without Bail.**

The preliminary hearing of Florine Bertuca, charged with the murder of John Price, the 11-year-old stepson of Frank Wisner of Wymore, was held in county court Saturday at the conclusion of which the defendant was bound over to the present term of the district court without bail. The witnesses were subpoenaed, but only four were called to testify.

**Mills at Reynolds Burned.**

The Reynolds flouring mills at Reynolds, owned by Jacob Mackey, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night, together with one thousand bushels of wheat, two hundred bushels of corn and a ton of flour. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, when flames were issuing from the second story. It is thought the fire started from a defective flue.

**Merrick County Not Dry.**

Merrick county is now without a single saloon, the last one in the county, that at Silver Creek, having closed Saturday. It is extremely doubtful if any licenses will be issued for the ensuing municipal year; the only licenses being issued being at Chapman and Silver Creek. At Chapman there are two fully organized town boards at present, and when the courts have settled the questions growing out of the recent town election there, then it will be known whether an application for a license will be made or not.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The two daily papers of Nebraska City are preparing to issue a new city directory of the town.

A silver medal contest was held at Dorchester Friday night at the M. E. church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The March farm of 160 acres, five miles northeast of Clay Center, was sold for $9,600. A Mr. Urbauer was the purchaser.

At a recent meeting of the committee on accredited schools Trenton was placed on the accredited list as a three year high school.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Seward County Sunday School association convened in Seward Friday for a two days' session.

Charles E. Evans, a former resident of the Adams vicinity, was killed Thursday of last week by the caving in of a zinc mine at Duenweg, Mo.

Parties at Auburn have filed remonstrances against the granting of saloon license at Johnson. They have also hired an attorney and a fight will be made.

W. E. Lahman, a farmer residing south of Nebraska City, got his left hand in a corn sheller and will lose at least two fingers if not the entire hand.

H. F. Rathe has purchased the F. L. Bartling farm of 320 acres northeast of Adams, paying $125 per acre or $40,000 for the place. The farm is well improved.

Bert Smith, who has been cashier of the Bank of Paul, since its organization, has resigned, and will study medicine. John Oelke has been elected to take his place.

A tornado struck Brule at 5 p. m. Friday, destroying three new buildings under construction, unroofed barns and did general havoc, but no one was hurt.

The large two-story house belonging to Charles Jordon of Valentine burned to the ground Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. All the contents were saved and the house was insured.

Fire resulting from the explosion of a gasoline stove completely destroyed the residence of Frank Whitney at the edge of East Ashland. The loss amounts to about $1,000 with insurance of $600.

Mrs. Mamie MacAvoy of Omaha followed her 10-year-old son to Fremont and found him at the Fremont police station. The boy had been arrested by the Fremont police. He left home Saturday.

Glen of Aurora won the wrestling match over Chingeway of Walthill, getting three straight falls, the first in four minutes, the second in ten minutes and the third in seven minutes. There was a purse of $100.

Rev. Carl Predoehl, a German Lutheran minister who was born and brought up near West Point, has left his charge at Hampton, and has accepted a call from the church at Landestrew, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Over one hundred and twenty homes in Fullerton have been decorated by the marshal with large measles cards. Every one is taken in good part, despite the further spread of this contagious disease.

Mrs. I. B. Bridenthal has purchased the Robert Fenton farm consisting of 640 acres, west of Blue Springs. The consideration was $75 per acre, or $48,000. Mr. Fenton has resided on this farm for the past 30 years.

Conrad Schneider, the mayor of Snyder for twenty years, is going to celebrate the anniversary by a trip to his old home in Germany. While in Germany it is said Mr. Schneider will devote most of his time to a study of town affairs.

Advices from Elmcreek state that some unknown party entered the department store of Chris Madsen and stole a quantity of men's clothing. The cash register was demolished and the thieves were rewarded only with a few pennies.

Alice Miller, a pretty Fremont girl, went all the way to Pocatello, Idaho, to wed Arthur McDonald, a former Fremont boy. The young miss made the long trip alone. She arrived in Pocatello Saturday and the marriage was to take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

After lying dormant since January 1, at which time the bank went into the hands of a receiver, the Fairbury Iron Works and Windmill company resumes operation this week.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in various parts of Brown county between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The First Baptist church of Hastings held its thirty-sixth anniversary Friday night. The weather kept many away, but nevertheless a good sized company was present. Reminiscent addresses were made by H. H. Starr and Jacob Wooster. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Coulston spoke of the early members of the church. The principal address was made by Rev. P. H. McDowell, of Emanuel Baptist church, Omaha.

John W. Sperry, of Weeping Water, is now at home after a long term of service in the United States army. In June, 1898, he enlisted in company I, Third Nebraska Volunteers, and later he joined the Eighteenth U. S. infantry and saw service in the Philippines. After his discharge he enlisted in the Twenty-first U. S. infantry.

At the Monday night meeting of the board of education it was brought out that there will be six vacancies in the Fremont teaching force for next year. The board granted a raise in teachers' salary a few months ago.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

**Governor Names Delegates.**

Governor Shallenberger has appointed Dr. Roscoe Pound of Chicago and Dr. Samuel Avery, chancellor of the state university, delegates to the second national peace congress which will be held in Chicago, Monday, May 9 to 5.

The governor has appointed delegates to represent Nebraska at the third international conference on state and local taxation, to be held in Louisville, Ky., September 21 to 24; the seventh national arrigation congress to be held at Spokane, Wash., August 9 to 14, and the national conference of charities and correction which will convene in Buffalo, June 9 to 16.

The delegates are as follows: Taxation conference, C. C. Carrig of Kearney, W. S. Schriver of Omaha, H. A. Edwards of Grand Island; alternates, Shell Clack of Columbus, E. O. Bernecker of Seward, W. O. Downing of York.

National irrigation congress, W. S. Moreland of McCook, Grant L. Shumway of Scottsbluff, Frank Kennedy of Valentine, Charles Coffee of Chadron, D. Clem Deaver of Omaha, James B. McDonald of North Platte, Adna Dobson of Lincoln, Henry T. Clarke of Omaha, C. A. Edwards of Kearney, E. A. Cudahy of Omaha, H. O. Smith of Lexington, P. T. Frantis of Crawford, M. B. Smith of Bridgeport, W. A. Sharpnack of Alma, J. C. Beeler of North Platte.

Charities and correction, Miss Grace Abbott of Grand Island, Miss Lena Ward of Milford, A. W. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Adams of Omaha, Mrs. Harriet Heller of Omaha, Miss Ida V. Jonts of Omaha, Mogy Bernstein of Omaha, Dr. C. E. Prevey of Lincoln, Mrs. Ada Hornberger of Lincoln, John Davis of Lincoln, B. D. Hayward of Lincoln, L. Eaver of Lincoln, George E. Howard of Lincoln, Mrs. Anna Doyle of Lincoln, Joel A. Piper of Lincoln, Mrs. Mary R. Morgan of Alma, C. B. Mannel of Kearney, Miss Lydia McMahon of Kearney, Miss Lucile Evans of Lincoln, P. H. Matters of Omaha, Arthur D. Brandies of Omaha.

**Judge Dean Wins Court Decision.**

The supreme court Friday afternoon handed down an opinion upholding the validity of the appointment of Judge Dean to the supreme bench by ex-Governor Sheldon and, by analogy, the appointment of Judges Fawcett, Rose and Root. The decision was rendered in the case of Sheldon against Dean. Judge Oldham of Kearney was appointed by Governor Shallenberger to the supreme bench on the assumption that only the legislature had the right to canvass the returns on constitutional amendments and that the Sheldon appointments made on the strength of the state canvassing board, were not legal. In order to provide a court of unquestioned standing of sufficient size to meet the governor's demands duplicated two of the Sheldon appointments, Judge Root and Fawcett, Judge J. J. Sullivan of Omaha was the other two appointees.

It is presumed that Judges Sullivan and Judge Oldham will be candidates for election this fall. It is certain that Judge Fawcett and Judge Root, the latter a democrat, will run for re-election.

After the power was taken from the legislature it ran, by assumption to the canvassing board. This was the contested point. The democrats accoded at last to admission that the Sheldon appointments were valid from November to January, treating this period as a vacancy.

Judges Root and Ross were appointed for the long term, their terms expiring in 1911.

**Forest Reserve Fund.**

State Superintendent Bishop has apportioned the forest reserve fund that was in the state treasury May 1 to the counties in Nebraska that are entitled to the money. The fund amounted to $2,349.77. It is derived from funds set aside by the government for counties in which national forest reserves are situated. The total estimated will of Nebraska's apportionment is $89,002.92, and the rate per acre is a fraction less than 3 mills. The counties sharing in the get with the number of acres in each and the amount due the county, are as follows: Blaine, 6,278.16, $26.03; Cherry, 123,397.10 acres, $491.87. Grant, 149,608.85 acres, $525.76; Thomas, 77,021.09 acres, $207.27.

**Fees of Corporations.**

Secretary of State Junkin has returned a $50 fee tendered by the McKean Motor Car company of New Jersey which recently filed articles of incorporation in this state and paid a filing fee on a capital stock of $1,000,000. The $50 fee was paid under the terms of S. F. 32, by Tibbetts of Adams, which applies only to foreign corporations. This bill amends the law requiring foreign corporations to appoint an agent in this state upon which service can be had in legal proceedings.

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With a message of felicitation, President Taft Thursday night opened the Omaha electrical exposition at the Auditorium. The ceremony, at which the presidential message was read, was under the auspices of the exposition management and was attended by exhibitors from many parts of the country. The exposition will continue for ten days.

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**Buenos Ayres Strike Depressing.**

Buenos Ayres is still in the grip of the strike that was inaugurated early this week as a protest against the action of the authorities in firing on the crowd of demonstrants on May 1. Business is bad. The customs receipts show a great falling off as a result of the stoppage of commerce, and various navigation companies are holding their ships in port as it is impossible to load or discharge cargoes. The municipality is taking steps to see that meat and provisions reach the people.

## MOSLEMS DESTROY AMERICAN SCHOOL

Destruction of Kessab Leaves the Survivors Absolutely Destitute.

An investigator who has just returned from a trip to Kessab reports that all the American property at that place has been completely destroyed by the Moselm raiders. The American property there consists of a girl's high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the American church and the new protestant school building are standing.

Almost all the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted. They are absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work, and the supplies are entirely inadequate.

One hundred Turkish reserves have returned to the town, but as they took part in the rioting and killing there the people cannot trust them.

The protection they afford is in no sense sufficient. The situation at Deurtyul, on the coast north of Kassab, still is critical.

**Powerful Union Quickly Formed.**

The famous P. T. T., that is the Postal Telegraph & Telephone Employes' association, Thursday threw down the gauge of battle to the French government by transforming itself into a syndicate or union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with workmen's unions with the same right to strike against the state employer as the workmen have the privilege of doing against their employers.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel to Premier Clemenceau's failure Thursday afternoon to receive a deputation of postal employes who called to present demands for the redemption of promises which they claim the government made when the recent strike was declared off.

**Bucket Shop Brokers Convicted.**

The jury in the case of Louis W. Foster and five others who were charged with using the mails to defraud in the running of a so-called "bucket-shop" returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court in Cincinnati.

The men found guilty are: Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John M. Scott and Edwin P. Hall.

The defendants were found guilty on the charge of using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud. They were fined a total of $1,000 to $5,000, eighteen months in the penitentiary, or both.

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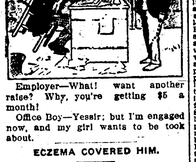
**PUBLIC STATEMENT**

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co, Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."

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

**AMBITIOUS.**



Employer—What! want another raise? Why, you're getting $5 a month!

Office Boy—Yessir; but I'm engaged now, and my girl wants to be took about.

**ECZEMA COVERED HIM.**

**Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion —Relieved in 24 Hours and Cured by Cuticura in a Month.**

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night from the awful dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies one day. Resolved to stand them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**A Joke's Life.**

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the papers?"

"It goes on the stage."

"And after that?"

"To the theatrical program."

"Where it ends its existence, I s'pose?"

"Oh, no; it lives honorably for many years in congressional cloakrooms."

**Breaking Up Colds.**

A cold may be stopped at the start by a couple of Lane's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold is allowed to gain so strong a hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in 24 hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send to the proprietor, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

**A Natural Rise.**

"Coal is going up this year."

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly so. Doesn't it always go up in smoke?"


# ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

## By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and female weakness. The doctors said I would not be able to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and, thank God, was entirely cured after three months' use of them. Mrs. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 30, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women resort to it almost every day and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the female ills and create radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake go as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

**SYNOPSIS.**

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of what might have happened, opens in Washington with Japan and the United States near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, eldest child of Inventor Roberts, are engaged. Soon Japan declares war upon the Philippines and Hawaii, and takes the Philippines and Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Stocks rise while Japanese fleet sails for the United States. Roberts has successfully completed his wireless apparatus, by which Japanese can be detected, telling of and exhibiting a metal producer. Secret negotiations have been carried on between England decides to send a fleet to help against what the British suppose is a secret alliance between Japan and Germany. The Kaiser, however, King Edward of England is consulted. He advises the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is ordered to the impassable point in the Thames. The story goes on to say that for many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts is in the secret and confident

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## Birthday Surprise

There was a surprise given the evening of May 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, in honor of her mothers birthday, Mrs. Mary B. Fox of Table Rock, Neb. The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. John Huggett, Miss Dill, Miss Jamie Walker, Mrs. Sarah Loun, Mrs. R. C. Ferrell, Mrs. Tom Tarrant and daughter Dorthie, Mrs. Lillie Buker and son; Mrs. Dora Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bellis and daughter Veer Ellen: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, Master Madrid Jones, Earl Euring and Henry Tarrant.

Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all present. She received 32 birthday cards from friends. At a late hour all departed wishing her many more birthdays. She expects to return home soon.

The above was taken from the home paper of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, with whom Mrs. Fox is visiting.

About sixty birthday cards were received from her Table Rock neighbors and friends.

## Grand Lodge Election

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge was held at Lincoln this week. G. R. Martin and J. F. Owen representing the local lodge, C. I. Norris and F. H. Taylor being on-lookers. E. C. Phillips was a candidate for the office of Grand Recorder, but was defeated by the present incumbent F. C. Whittlesey. The following officers were selected:

Grand Master Workman—A. M. Walling of David City.

Grand Foreman—W. E. Lonsberry of Aurora.

Grand Overseer—George S. Hulley of Republican City.

Grand Recorder—F. C. Whittlesey of Grand Island.

Grand Receiver—Robert P. Falkner of Hastings.

Grand Guide—A. B. Dillon of Oakdale.

Grand Watchman—C. Jensen of Minden.

Grand Trustee—John B. Scott of Sutton.

Grand Law Committee—E. H. Polley of Seward, H. M. Waring of Lincoln J. M. Bell of York.

Grand Examiner—Willis J. Redfield of Wood River.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contain no harmful drugs. For sale by all druggists.

### The Way of the Lion.

The Masai, who still spear many lions, and in the old days killed many more than they do now, told me positively that when their warriors were charged by a lion they always stood stock still. To move meant death, to stand quite immovable meant that, before closing, the lion, if unwounded, would stand, too. Then came the spearman's one chance. The stories you hear of lions charging when unwounded, and from a distance, are generally liked the same sort of story told about rhino or elephant.—Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford in World's Work.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as a mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. For sale by all druggists.

Eggs for Sale; Rose Comb Brown Leghorns $3.50 per 100 at the farm 75cts per 15. Mrs. U. Lionberger.

Table Rock, Neb.


KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c. & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free.

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

COTTON DRUG COMPANY



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

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| 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 | 6.00 p. m. | 6.10 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 13 | 2.45 p. m. | 2.50 p. m. |
| 15 | 2.30 p. m. | 2.40 p. m. |

GOING NORTH

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| 119 | | 7.00 a. m |
| 41 | 3.18 p. m. | 3.25 p. m |
| 43 | 11.10 p. m | 11.15 p. m. |


### It Saved His Leg

"All I thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.


INPLEMENTS IMPLEMENTS IMPLEMENTS

I have just completed one of the best implement houses in the west.

**MR. FARMER,**

if you need anything in the line of implements it will pay you to come and look over my line and get prices. I have the

**John Deere, Rock Island, Lininger and Avery**

the lines you are all familiar with. I also handle

**. . All Kinds of Seeds . .**

**Sharples Separators, Pumps, Windmills, Tanks and Gasolene engines**

**. . . . All kinds of repairs on hand . . . .**

Come in and get acquainted. I solicit your trade

Remember just on the corner, at the old brick stand

**A. W. RUEGGE,**

Phone 168 Table Rock, Neb



# C. H. NORRIS

invites your attention to his

## General Merchandise Stock

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

## DRY GOODS

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

**The Clothing Dept**

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

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city

**Our Groceries are Fresh and Reliable**

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**Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking**

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All calls promptly answered, day or night

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# ANOTHER SACRIFICE SALE

## 80 ACRES

well improved and in a high state of cultivation, 4 1-2 miles from town. This must sell in the next 30 days and the lucky purchaser is sure of an advance in less than than six months.

Our bargain last month was on the market only five days so you must act QUICK if you get in on this one. Call at our office for complete description.

THE LIVE LAND MEN

**LINN & CARMICHAEL**

TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA.



WITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR

**BACKACHE**

Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder

A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

SOLD BY COTTON DRUG CO



We have added to our blacksmith business a full line of

# Farm Implements

. . . Including . . .

**Superior Drills and Planters**

**McCormick line of**

**Harvesters and Mowers**

Also a large and complte stock of

**Anchor Buggies and**

**CLINTON RUSHFORD WAGONS**

We invite you to call and see the line of goods we carry, and believe we can save money on any article you buy from us. Come and see us, anyway

# Cozard & Austin

At the old stand, west of the postoffice


## LOCAL PAGE

### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .90 |
| ats | .40 |
| Hogs | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | .17 |
| Potatoes | .80 |


# E. R. HURST & CO

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter

We buy cream every day for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company. Come get a yellow can.


Wilson's studio open each Thursday.

Everybody was very glad to see the rain Wednesday morning.

**Sewing Machine Needles**

B. C Cotton.

Dr. Beattie, president of the Cotner University, attended the funeral of Mrs. Davidson.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Prince, the old gray horse of O. W. Griffing took sick Thursday night and died before morning.

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

The First Grammar and Intermediate rooms of the school enjoyed a picnic at the Rock Friday afternoon

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

Dr. R. C. Bowie will attend the state medical meeting at Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 and 20.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

The fine display in the W. C. Fellers store window has attracted the attention of the admiring throng of shoppers this week.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.

R. P. Jennings.

A surgical operation was pre formed on Miss Maude Purcell, last Saturday by Dr. McCrea. and she is getting along nicely.

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

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held the regular business meeting and social Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Fellers.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lee Horton, formerly of Table Rock now of Haigler, Neb., underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph, this week, the result of which we have not learned.

On Thursday of last week Dr. McCrea performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Ruch, removing a large tumor from her side. She is much improved and is able to be up, the wound healing nicely.

W. G. Gettle sent a letter of congratulations to an old class-mate, E. C. Hughes, of Seattle, whom President Taft had appointed to the Federal bench, and in reply Mr. Hughes said he had decided to reject the appointment, was much pleased to hear from his old classmate.

It has been demonstrated by ladies of some of our surrounding towns that old papers and magazines can be saved and sold to advantage to some of our paper mills. Therefore the W. R. M. S. of this place have decided to do likewise. Any person having old papers they wish to donate, please notify the committee and arrangements will be made to collect the papers.

Mrs. Alice Rock,
Mrs. Nettie Wilcox, } Com.

Those who were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Robert Davidson from a distance were: Mrs Amy Bennet, Ames, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fisher, St. Paul, Neb.; Mr. Fon Davidson, Aurora, Neb; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher and family, Fairbury, Neb; Miss Berea Judy, Lincoln, Neb; Miss Ettie Fisher, Omaha, Neb; Mr. Claude Byers, Dorchester, Neb: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alcorn, Armour, Neb; Mr. and Mrs. Will Vance and family, Peru, Neb; Mrs. Olive Fay, Burchard, Neb.

N. A. Aylor and family are moving to Humboldt this week.

**Talking Machine Needles.**

14 R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. George Layman and son visited at Humboldt Saturday.

Good cabbage and tomatoe plants for sale by James Goodrich.

R. J. Hnizda is preparing to move into the building formerly occupied by Lonnie Smith.

Found—A lady's plush cape, which owner can get by calling at the livery barn, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Elva Rulon, librarian of the Peru Normal, who was called home by the illness of her mother, returned to Peru accompanied by Miss Merle Davidson.

Mrs. O. W. Fellers and Wrs. M. H. Irwin visited the family of Lawrence Hansen near Elk Creek last Tuesday, their oldest daughter being very sick.

There were 451 prisoners in the Nebraska penitentiary at the close of April. But this does not count the fellows in the state who ought to be there.

L. A. Fisher, accompanied by his wife, of St. Paul, traveling representative of a big farm machinery house attended the funral of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Davidson, last Friday.

For Sale Immediately.—At private sale—a folding bed and matress, spring cot and matress, stoves and stove pipe and a number of other articles.

J. R. Sutton.

While working with a team of horses at the farm of R. W. Taylor on Tuesday, Frank Neader was knocked down by one of the horses and quite seriously injured, one rib being fractured.

Mr. Chener, who lived on what is now the Albert Cramer farm, north of town twenty five years ago, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived yesterday for visit with the Herrick, Asher, and Phillips families.

If there are any others who wish to enroll for the Alumni banquet to be held in Fellers' hall Friday evening, May 28, please do so at once.

Ural McCrea Sec'y.

Margaret Sutton, Treas.

An arch way has been cut between the two rooms in the Hnizda building. R. J. Hnyzda will move his stock of hardware and furniture from the Odd Fellows block into the rooms as soon as the workmen are through fitting them up.

Committee No. 3 of the M. E. Ladies' Exchange will serve at the Marble office next Saturday. That will be a good place to buy home baked bread, cakes, pies, etc., also dressed chicken. Come and see the display whether you buy or not.

A young fellow named Mims, who claimed to be a civil engineer, arrived in Table Rock and put up at the Marble hotel until his board bill amounted to $16.50, when he skipped out. He was finally located at Burchard and brought back to Table Rock and was allowed certain liberties pending hearing from some letters for help which Mims sent. On Tuesday the limit was up, but when the case was called Mims had again skipped and his present whereabouts are unknown.

One hundred and sixty of the live, energetic and pushing business men of Kansas City, visited Table Rock on Wednesday morning in their special train. This train was composed of twelve cars. The train was brought to the up-town switch, and a number of our citizens met it and escorted the members of the party to the business section where they sought out the local dealers in their lines. They made a very pleasing impression on our people, and there is little doubt that closer relations will be established between the wholesalers of Kansas City and the retail dealers of Table Rock because of the visit.

C. H. Carmichael, chairman of the village board of trustees, was called to Pawnee on Tuesday by the sheriff and when he arrived there he was placed under arrest on charges growing out of a sale of a lot to the village. The charges state that Mr. Carmichael secured a sixty-day option on easy lot 28, Table Rock, for $225; that during the life of the option he sold the lot to the village board for $350, appropriating $25.00—one-half the increase—to his own use. He was arraigned in county court and asked that the hearing be postponed until Monday, which the court granted, holding Mr. Carmichael in his own recognizance in the sum of $500 to appear at that time.

Lester Castleton visited at Mr. Uhlir's at Pawnee last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodsp, Monday, May 10, a baby boy.

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

R. C. Cotton and W. G. Carter are serving on the grand jury at Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Law of Falls City are visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. George Wheeler.

The household goods of Ira Thomas were shipped to Nampa, Idaho, this week, and the family will follow soon

George F. Cotton, a member of the board of directors of the Table Rock Clay company, was here Saturday to attend a meeting of that body.

Mrs Kate Heywood, who has made her home in Mrs. Fisher's house for the past few years, left today to reside with relatives at Ord.

Mrs J. R. Sutton returned from Neodesha and is preparing now to move to that city, John having accepted a position in the office of the Kansas Bluff Brick Company.

This afternoon M. B. Johnson fell from a wagon, while in the lumber yard striking his head in such a manner that a gash of three inches was inflicted, which Dr. Bowie dressed.

W. G. Carter and R. C. Cotton were called to serve as jurors in the United States court at Lincoln and went up on Tuesday morning. Mr. Carter returned home yesterday, having been excused by Judge Munger.

The stockholders of the Table Rock electric light company held a meeting at the office of M. H. Marble on Monday evening and adopted articles of incorporation, elected a board of directors and authorized the directors to push forward the necessary work of beginning the work of putting in the plant. The directors are E. L. McCrea, R. T. Miller, O. W. Fellers, A. R. Kovacda and Cary Couper of Humboldt. The directors will meet in the near future and elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Nearly all the necessary stock has been subscribed, but there is still a chance for you to take a few shares.

Mrs S. W. Swane and her little girl are visiting Mrs. Edith Wright.

D. Hudson, of Hebron, was a business visitor in Table Rock today.

Ellis Wolfe, a reporter on the Lincoln Daily News, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and children visited her parents, Jake Layman and family, near Pawnee last Sunday.

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

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. B. Pool.

### W. S. A. Program.

The following is the program that will be given under the auspices of the W. S. A. Saturday evening, May 15, at the Christian church.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Song—Christian Church Choir.

"The Effect of War From a Financial and Political Point."—Rev. Ruch.

Original Reading—Mrs. Settles.

Song—Presbyterian Choir.

"The Effect of War From a Moral View."—Rev. Jacobs.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Malone.

"War and Its Effect From a Christian or Religious View."—Rev. Winter.

Song—M. E. Choir.

### Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, Our Father in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call to her Heavenly home, the mother of our esteemed librarian, Miss Rulon, we the students of the Peru State Normal School pass the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we extend to our friend, Miss Rulon, our sincere sympathy in her sorrow.

Resolved, that we commend her to our Father for consolation.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Miss Rulon, the papers of Table Rock, and the Normalite.

JULIA H. VAN DRIEL.
C. G. MOULTON.
MARY G. ELLENBERGER.


# Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

**W. A. Frank & Son**

PROPRIETORS

Barn Phone 31 Residence Phone 142

Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when need ing a conveyance.

W. A. FRANK & SON



# The Table Rock Harness Shop

**C. A. Moulton & Co.,** Props.

Having recently purchased the harness shop and located in Table Rock, we desire to meet the people of town and vicinity, and as an inducement to have you call, we will make a reduction on Harness

On Blankets and all winter goods we are offering some great bargains, and you will find it to your financial advantage to buy at once, for you can get them now at less than wholesale prices

**Shoe Repairing**

We are prepared to do shoe repairing promptly at all times and assure you that your orders in this department of our business will be appreciated.

C. A. MOULTON & CO


## Obituary.

Clarissa Mildred Fisher was born at Fremont, Illinois, March 24, 1849.

Here she grew to womanhood and early in life united with the Christian church at Antioch. She was a faithful christain and active worker in the church until sickness prevented her from rendering the service which was always a pleasure to her.

She was married to Henry Rulon, August 16, 1866. To this union was born one daughter, Elva. In a few years she was left a widow. On February 16, 1879, she was married to Robert W. Davidson. To them were born two daughters, Grace and Merle.

Here has been an entire life. One that has touched and influenced the lives of many. For a number of years her health had been failing, but for the past twenty months she had been confined to her bed. Although a great sufferer, she was able to say at the last, "The Lord has been good to me." She passed away peacefully on the morning of May 5, 1909, at her home near Table Rock Neb.

Funeral services were held May 7 1909, at the family home, conducted by Dr. J. A. Beattie of Cotner University. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, three daughters, two step-step daughters, one step-son, an aged mother, two sisters and five brothers.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends for their endeavors to make more cheerful and shorter the weary hours through which our loved one was called to pass, also for acts of sympathy and beautiful floral offering at the time of her death.

R. W. Davidson
and Children.

## Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the village board of trustees held last Friday evening license to operate billiard balls were granted to M. M. Coe and W. L. Smith for ensuing year. C. C. Covert was re-elected village clerk and George Scott village marshal. Some bills were allowed and ordered paid and the board adjourned to meet next Friday night, when the matter of the application of B. B. McNulty to sell liquors will be taken up.


If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. For sale by all druggists.


## School Notes

The Eighth Grade Commencement exercises will be held in the Assembly room, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. County Superintendent Avery will be here to give county diplomas to the class here and to others in the neighboring districts who have passed the county examinations. An invitation is extended to the public to attend these exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, by B. B. Winter.

Commencement exercises at the opera house Friday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

The class play "Anne of Old Salem," at the opera house, Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock. The class is working hard on this play under the direction of a competent instructor, and you are sure to hear something good. Plan to attend. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

### Lower Clear Creek

Lily Buckles was visiting in our neighborhood last week.

Mrs. E. L. Vance of Pawnee City was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Woods, over Sunday.

Robert Miller and Fred Woods recently shipped their fat cattle.

Mrs. Hodapp, from near Humboldt spent Sunday with her son Mr. Joe Hodspp.

Miss Anna Pangburn is again able to resume her duties as teacher after her recent illness.

Miss Edna Cornell of Violet is sewing for Mrs. Edger Woods this week.

Dr. Cherry reports a new boy at Joe Hodapp's.


**DR. W. S. CHERRY**

Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson

OFFICE PHONE NO. 28
RESIDENCE PHONE NO. 3

Calls answered promptly day or night.



**M H Marble.**

Justice of the Peace, Notary Public

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Collections a Specialty

TABLE ROCK, - - - NEBRASKA



YOU'VE been reading a lot lately about wear and wearability of paint; and there are paints that do have these qualities.

But there's one paint that has more than these, for it possesses the peculiar quality of *sustaine*, wear, namely the Mound City Horse Shoe Brand; the paint with the life in it; the paint that's made of honest Lead and honest Zinc and Pure Aged Linseed Oil; the paint that wears and looks better than Lead.

Horse Shoe Brand Paint, all colors, always gives a clear, beautiful, living look to the finished job. Never bleary, or muddy, or gummy; none of that dead, dull appearance.

Then, too, it pays to come to a store where they are able to advise you and help you to get the most good out of paint. If you read this ad. you will know where such a store is right in this very town.

Besides the House Paint, there's a Horse Shoe Paint for every purpose: Floor Paint, Barn and Roof Paint, Buggy Paint, To-Wauk-On Stain, Screen Paint, Wagon and Implement Paint, what you want for whatever you want to put it on.

Let's tell you about one of these Horse Shoe Brand Specialties: Floor Paint: Horse Shoe Brand Floor Paint is the best floor paint we know anything about, for the reason that the more you wash it the harder it gets, like cement. Wears like concrete and yet keeps alive all the vivid color that it had when first applied.

So, when you're ready for paint that *is* paint, and does what good paint ought to do, here's the place and here's the store that sells it. You can trust the paint and you can trust the store; two things worth remembering.

COTTON DRUG COMPANY

# The Right Way to Write Letters

## By Sherwin Cody

### Author of the Cody System of How to Write Letters That Pull.

**CORRECT ARRANGEMENT OF THE BODY OF A LETTER.**

Nothing is more objectionable to the business eye than beginning the body of a letter on the same line with the salutation. Old-fashioned books show the body of the letter begun on the line with the salutation when the salutation is indented, but the whole arrangement is now out of style.

The best custom seems to follow the salutation with a colon alone, though the colon and dash are more general. The old-fashioned comma and dash, or comma alone, are very seldom found in modern business letters, though the comma is used almost exclusively in England, and the comma and dash very commonly in social correspondence.

The body of the letter may be looked on as forming a paragraph, and so should be given a paragraph indentation under the salutation, or the typewriter may simply be turned up a notch and the letter continued from a point just under the punctuation after the salutation. I prefer this usage and believe it is right, but the best business houses seem to give decided preference to making the body of the letter begin with regular paragraph indentation.

The paragraph indentation on the typewriter should never be less than five spaces, nor more than ten. We sometimes see paragraphs started half way across the page, but that appears to betray ignorance.

At one time the double spacing of typewritten letters was considered the best form, and that is still preferred when letters are very short; but in these days of lengthening letters, double spacing is really objectionable. The best style is to have double spacing between the paragraphs only, and make the paragraphs relatively short. Then each separate idea stands clearly by itself, and the paragraph can be used for emphasis with great effect. When the whole letter is double-spaced the paragraphs do not stand out, and paragraph emphasis (which I will explain later) cannot be used. The development of paragraph emphasis permits a single sentence to be thrown into paragraphs, the emphatic clauses or phrases being put into paragraphs by themselves.

**ADVERTISING AND LETTER WRITING.**

The modern higher form of letter writing is really a phase of advertising, and the whole system of sales promotion ought to work together as a unit. Too many business men spend huge sums on newspaper and magazine display, and wholly neglect the letters that ought to clinch the business when it comes in. The advertisements are prepared by high-priced experts, while the letters are left to $15 a week boys. Not one good man in the correspondence department, assisted by a corps of good stenographers, might put real salesmanship into every letter that went out through the preparation and introduction of form paragraphs and form letters that could be used over and over.

What is more, the development of letter writing as a phase of salesmanship, has produced a new style of advertising, spoken of as "reason why" advertising. As that form of newspaper and magazine advertising (which has proved so successful) originated in sales letter writing, the best way to learn it is to learn to write letters that will pull.

The simplest form of advertising consists in filling white space with the name of the concern and general description of the business (similar to an ordinary card).

Next comes real business news of genuine interest. Such are the daily lists of special sales in department store advertising. The object of that is not to sell at a profit the goods advertised; but merely to create a sensation that will draw visitors to the store, where they are likely to buy many other things not advertised, on which there is a good profit, or perhaps form the habit of going to that store regularly.

The third and highest form of advertising is that which seeks to educate the public in the real merits and unique qualities of the goods advertised, or to create a demand by teaching people to want a new thing. It is only by this method that high-priced goods can be sold by advertising. Merely mentioning price is effective in selling the lowest grade of goods for it is only on them that the lowest competitive prices can be made. When a higher grade of goods is offered at a higher price, it is essential to show the difference in quality, and to prove claims. That is the essence of "reason why" advertising, and the very foundation of letter salesmanship.

**HOW TO WRITE EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING.**

Most people think advertising is a mysterious art, some magic of words which the ordinary person cannot fathom.

It is really very simple, and every person engaged in business of any kind ought to understand what it is and how to write it, whether in sales letters or newspaper copy. And the man who runs a business is the one who best advertises it. The letter form is the easiest to write and the best to begin with.

Bought certain goods for certain ... Your thought of such and such customers, who would be pleased for special reasons in your mind.

Just sit down and tell your friends, in the simplest and most straightforward style you can, all the news about what you've bought, and why you bought it for them. Be frank and honest and simple and clear about it. Don't leave them to guess. Don't take it for granted they know all about it already. Tell them as you would tell a child. Take nothing for granted.

And remember that it is hustle and enthusiasm that sell goods. Don't be afraid to be enthusiastic. Be emphatic. If you know what your monopoly is, you can speak in superlatives, in all kinds of superlatives, and mean to the bottom of your heart every word you say.

Enthusiasm is catching. If you are really enthusiastic yourself, as you can be if you see and know that you have something better than anything else in the world your customers can get, or cheaper, there is no limit to your enthusiasm but your own lack of words and energy. Begin and get started on the right track. It is a matter of hard work, it is a matter of intense thought, and of trying this thing and that thing and the other till you get that which sells best, and with largest profit.

Just as soon as you begin to feel the interest of your customers, and get their response to what you say, so you have self-confidence, advertising your business will become a pleasure, you'll be proud of it, and you'll work at it harder than ever. There's no better work for the head of any business, and no more clever writer can be half so effective as the man who knows, because he has built the business from the bottom.

**HOW TO TALK QUALITY.**

Mere low price cuts little figure. Unless the groceries or the dry goods or the furniture offered for sale is good for something, nobody wants it. Unless you offer only the very cheapest quality and make absolutely the lowest price that can be made on the poorest grade you must talk quality to make your advertising effective, and the harder you talk it the better your advertising will pay. I know one retail grocery store in a small town that has made a splendid success simply because its proprietor has learned to talk about the quality of his groceries every time he mentions low prices. A low price and high quality is a combination hard to beat.

But most advertisers don't know how to talk quality. To say "This is a fine suit of clothes for the money," or "This is the best grade of coffee that you can buy" counts for little when everybody else is saying just the same thing. Everybody says he has the best, or the best for the money. Obviously one of the dozen or so saying this must have the truth on his side, and all the others are deceivers. How is the customer going to tell the difference?

Claims must be proved, and the most obvious way is to tell just how a given article is better, so that the customer can look for the points and see them himself. The average man sees only what is pointed out to him. He is no judge and he knows it. But you can show him how to be a judge, and then he has confidence in what you point out to him. This coffee is three years old! it has had time to ripen. You see the berries are full and plump—no small ones. Those white flakes or scales that appear when the coffee is ground are a sign of good coffee. This coffee is fresh roasted, by the most scientific process of roasting, and we get it fresh every week. We mix genuine Old Government Java in our coffee, so as to give it that delicate flavor and aroma which you won't find anywhere else. All these details carry conviction. If you haven't got them, you don't know what you're buying, and you have nothing to advertise.

It is not practicable to use testimonials in proving the quality of standard goods, but in the case of special manufactures, proprietary medicines, or the like, the sworn and detailed testimony of actual users is not only valuable but often absolutely necessary. The business man should seek this evidence, just as a lawyer would seek evidence to present in court, and really prove his case to a jury of his peers.

**THE FORMAL CLOSE OF A BUSINESS LETTER.**

Many if not most business houses have a stereotyped way of closing their letters, such as "Yours truly," "Very truly yours," or the like, and the stenographers put this in on all occasions, but the close may be used in a limited way for business purposes.

"Respectfully yours" is entirely out of date except when writing to a grave superior, as in applying for a position to the head of a company. "Sincerely yours" seems too personal for business and ought to be reserved for social correspondence. "Cordially yours" is the most personal close commonly permitted in business letters, and that only when a personal relationship is to be indicated. When a letter wants to make the reader of his letter feel a close personal interest, he will prefer this form.

It is to be noted that the formal close of a letter should begin about half way across the page, and only the first word should ever be capitalized. To capitalize any word except the first is looked on as an indication of the country, as "Dear Friend" would be in the salutation.

Many business men fall into the habit of always writing "we are" at the end of the letter by way of introducing the formal close, or sometimes they prefer "we remain," but that is usually a bad habit. "Trusting this will be satisfactory, we are, Yours truly," is mere formality, and the phrase at the close should be made to convey a real personal meaning, just as do the good wishes of the clever personal salesman when he leaves his customer. They should have heart and intelligence in them.

"We are" or "we remain" should not be followed by a comma, as the sentence is continuous, though the arrangement indicates a break. At the same time these words are so clearly implied that the grammatical rules requiring a subject and predicate in every sentence (expressed or implied) are fully complied with even when we write, "Thanking you kindly for your consideration in this matter, Very truly yours." Sticklers for grammatical rules who insist on inserting the words, overlook the word "implied."

**HAVE YOU A MONOPOLY?**

Business success depends in practically every noteworthy case in having a monopoly of some kind in something. The man who buys goes where he can get what he wants and to the greatest advantage, and between two things apparently just alike the buyer chooses that which he believes the best for one reason or another. Unless a business man has a monopoly, or knows what his monopoly is, he has no basis for "reason why" advertising. And it is a fact that many successful business men do not know why they are successful, or don't analyze and consider why, so that in their publicity they can urge that special reason with great emphasis and persistence. To be successful in their advertising they must find that out first of all.

For example, a corner drug store has a monopoly of convenience for all who live in the vicinity. When a rival opens up across the street he sacrifices that advantage, and will surely fail unless he can offer something that the other store doesn't have, since customers have formed the habit of going to the other place and will not change the habit without knowing a good reason. The new store must have a larger or finer stock, sell at lower prices, or offer attractive novelties.

The two most successful department stores in Chicago have monopolies that distinguish them. One is the cheapest store in town, specializing on buying cheap goods and selling all goods at less than cent below any other store. It has an enormous and extremely profitable business. The other is the largest and best store in town. It has goods to be found nowhere else, it has goods of higher quality, and it has a monopoly of the buyers who care for quality and not for price.

Another store is widely known as the best place to buy silks, another as the best place to buy groceries. Of the two high-class grocery stores, one has the best coffee, the other has the best imported fruits. Still another has the best stock of medium grade goods, another makes the most prompt delivories, another gives the easiest credit.

There is a certain amount of floating custom that will drift into any store, and perhaps a large part of the goods in any store are the same as will be found in the rival. But success is invariably built on holding trade by offering some advantage that can be secured nowhere else. When you find that monopoly, make the most of it.

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**Thought He Earned It.**

Mrs. Croxton was opposed, on principle, to giving money or food to professional beggars, but there was something so forlorn in the aspect of the dilapidated vagabond at her kitchen door that she hesitated to turn him away.

"Haven't you any occupation?" she asked.

"Nothing that you'd call an occupation, ma'am," he answered.

"Did you ever try to learn a trade of any kind?"

"Nothing that you'd call a trade."

"And you have never tried to earn your own living?"

"Lady," said the tramp, straightening himself up with something resembling dignity, "I earn my living every day. At least, I'm earning the right to live."

"How?"

"Dodging automobiles."

Mrs. Croxton decided that he had earned a plateful of chicken hash.—Youth's Companion.

**Chickens Hatched in Corn Planter.**

John Fales, living near Waterloo, Ia., has a brood of seven chickens that were hatched without the aid of a hen or incubator. During the hot weather of August he discovered that one of his hens had laid seven eggs in the seed box on his corn planter, which he had left on the south side of his barn.

To protect the eggs until later, when he expected to take them to the house, he closed the lid, but that was the last he thought of the eggs.

One day about three weeks later his hired man while passing the planter, was attracted by a noise within the box. He raised the lid and found seven thrifty young chickens.

During all the time the eggs were in the planter the sun had been beating down with abnormal heat by day, and there had been no rains or very cold nights to check the development of the embryo chicks.—Exchange.

**MAGNIFICENT JAIN TEMPLE IN INDIA.**

An absolute gem of Indian architecture is this temple of the Jains on Mount Abu, in Rajputana, India, and its deep and rich carvings of white marble are miracles of elaboration. But beautiful as the shrines are, there is a certain monotony and "vain repetition" about them, not untypical of the religion in whose honor they were erected. The origin of the sect is placed at about 500 or 600 B. C., although the Janis themselves claim that their religion is eternal, and that in old days the whole of India was under its sway. They live a remote and contemplative life, and carry the horror of taking life to an extreme point. Hence they encourage vermin, and would rather die than destroy a microbe by washing in water. They care for no luxuries, and give all their possessions to the church—hence the temples are the most elaborate in India.

# HOW TO LIVE LONG

**Nuts and Pie May Insure 1,000 Years on Earth.**

**Dress in White, Sleep in Draught and Forget About Death, Says Boston Savant—Suggestion for Daily Menu.**

Boston.—Dr. John Fair, head of Boston's newest cult, the "New Life," is certain that he has discovered the secret of how to laugh at old age, and how to exist not only for 100 but for 1,000 years without pain, evil or sickness.

He says 250,000 people have enlisted under his banner. Here are his rules for living to be 1,000 years old:

"Dress always in white. White is the prime principle of life. I believe there should be a universal law making it a crime for any person to go attired in black or dark apparel.

"Do not think of death; do not believe in death.

"Live principally upon vegetables and nuts. Abjure meat, milk, oil and flesh of all kinds, as well as all stimulants.

"Sleep eight hours daily, exercise eight hours and work eight hours.

"A man's most critical hour in the day is the 60 minutes after each of his meals. He should absolutely stop work a half hour before each meal and must not resume work until a half hour after each meal.

"Each person should be alone for a half hour each day, not necessarily to sleep, but to get his mind in a condition of natural and perfect repose.

"Sleep with your bedroom window open every night all your lifetime. Always have a draught in your room.

"A daily mean I would suggest would be as follows:

"Breakfast—Honey, toast, rarely coffee, and at long intervals an egg.

"Dinner—A bowl of soup made from nuts or celery or potatoes, preferably nuts; an apple or an orange, with, for variety, lettuce or radishes.

"Supper—Apple pie, fruit.

"I offer to every one who accepts my faith not 100 or 200, but even 1,000 more years of life if it is desired."

## EARTH SLIDE FORMS A LAKE

**Mountain Top Thrown Out of Place Changes Surface of a Canyon in California.**

Ventura, Cal.—The slide of the top of a great mountain of the Sisar range, in this county, has changed the entire surface of Santa Paula canyon, dammed the Santa Paula canyon, and made a lake in the South Fork canyon, six miles back from Ferndale ranch, equal in size and beauty to Tahoe. The head of the creek has been raised 200 feet above its former level, and the water pours out from over a magnificent fall 200 feet high.

The earth slip that threw the mountain out of place occurred on April 10. It was local in character, caused by excessive moisture in the hill, as the shock was only noticed locally. The tremor did not extend to Santa Paula nor to any of the towns of this county. The shock was felt, however, on that day by Forest Ranger Bald, who was on duty in the region.

On April 12 Superintendent Steckel of the water company began to receive complaints that the water running in the town supply pipes was muddy. The superintendent started out to find the cause of the trouble. His journey led him to the sources of the town's supply, and he found a new country altogether.

The entire mountain on the north side of the canyon at a point 12 miles from Santa Paula had slipped down across the stream. The creek must have been a couple of days in rising and making its way over the dam; then when the water came down into the town's reservoir it was more than half mud.

The region in which this occurred is the wildest part of the Ventura county mountain country, and so there will be no damage to property.

**Wireless 'Phone is Success.**

Portland, Me.—For the first time in the history of the new science a wireless telephone station was thrown open to the general public the other day in this city, and many local business men used the instrument and found it satisfactory. This was only a test planned by A. Frederick Collins, inventor, of Newark, N. J., to convince the public of the wireless telephone in a practical commercial convenience. Telephonic messages were transmitted across the harbor from Portland to the South Portland shore, a distance of one mile, aerials being erected on the roofs of the buildings in which the two stations were located.

**SPECIAL PHYSICIAN TO PRESIDENT TAFT.**



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Col. Guy L. Edie, U. S. A., will look after the health of the president and the other guests of the executive during the present administration. Col. Edie was assigned by the war department to accompany the "Taft party" on their trip around the world a few years ago as physician in charge. He is well known in the medical profession and well liked in military circles.

# OLD ALMANAC HOME

**Great Boston Water Basin Covers Thomas Homestead.**

**Founder of Publication Started in 1792 and Long Familiar to All New England Got His Idea from Arithmetic.**

Boston.—In the picturesque village of West Boylston, which was swept away by the great storage basin of the metropolitan water board, was the house in which lived for many years Robert B. Thomas, founder of the original Farmers' Almanack.

The old homestead where Mr. Thomas lived the greater part of his lifetime, and many other homes, churches, stores and shops were destroyed.

Practically all the town was offered up to the sacrifice, and over the site of the hamlet now spreads a silvery stretch of water. Upon its placid page the records of the changing seasons—the sunshine, the winds and storms—the course of the sun, moon and stars, which the old almanac maker loved to follow, will be written for countless years to come.

The Farmers' Almanack is the oldest in this country, and the name of Robert Bailey Thomas has become familiar to New England earn through its connection with this unpretentious little annual, and his example still governs the purpose of the book.

He was born on April 4, 1766. His grandfather was a Cambridge university man and his father was very fond of books. Robert grasped every opportunity to improve his mind. It is rather curious to notice that he had no instruction in mathematics until he was 20 years old.

The study of arithmetic seems to have had a determining influence on his career. His father had many books, and he read them assiduously; among them was Ferguson's "Astronomy," and from this he says "he imbibed the idea of calculating an almanac." He taught school for many winters, short terms that left the remainder of the year free for the study of astronomy. In time he became interested in bookbinding, then in bookselling and finally, after studying mathematics for a time at a school in Boston, kept by Osgood Carleton, he made calculations for the first number of the Farmers' Almanack.

He published the first number in the latter part of 1792 for the year 1793. It was a significant time in American history, only a few years after the constitution of the United States had gone into effect, and was an era of energetic and intelligent effort in all directions.

The development of a century may be followed step by step through the pages of this little book, and a file of these old calendars would afford an abundance of curious information and prove most interesting reading.

One of the notable things about the Farmers' Almanack is that it has never excluded from its pages the picturesque image known as the Man of Signs or the Moon's Man. The figure is surrounded by the signs of the zodiac, each referring to some part of his body by means of a connecting line or a pointing dagger, is still seen in some almanacs and was once regarded as indispensable.

**Has Read Bible 23 Times.**

Ithaca, N. Y.—"I think I will stand on my record; I won't try to read it again," said Mrs. Sarah Harty, a woman 93 years old, as she closed her Bible after she had finished reading it through for the twenty-third time. Mrs. Harty believes that she has the record for Bible reading in this part of the country and that she is too old to try again. The old woman can quote and recite many hundreds of verses from the Scriptures. Rheumatism, which has impaired her otherwise excellent health, has kept her in the house of late, and she had plenty of time to pursue her studies.

**AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST**

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making the test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for House Owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No housewowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit.

One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

**NEVER SAY DIE.**

She—But if you have completely cured Mrs. Tooter, you have done away with one of your most lucrative sources of income.

The Doctor—Ah, but I'll present her with my bill, and then I'll have to treat her for nervous prostration.

**To Help Him Save.**

H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness.

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning.

"'Glad to see you out again,' he said. 'Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?'

"'Yes,' said I, 'almost down-town, I guess I won't get to the Easter blowout. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne.'

"'You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?' said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling."

**An Error.**

He had dined exceedingly well and was standing in the hotel lobby, listless, and looking exactly as if he were ready to go to bed. He was under the impression that the hotel guest walked up to him and inquired imperiously:

"Where's the news stand?"

"Dinner."

The guest glared.

"I'll report you for insolence," he hissed.

"Huh!" inquired he who had dined well. "R'port m'?"

"Say, what are you? A bellboy or a detective or what?"

"I'm a haberdasher," answered the other, with a pleasant smile.

The other snorted and withdrew.

**Work of Fish Hatcheries.**

As the result of special efforts in the hatchery work during the year ending June 30 the total number of fish and eggs in 1908 was greater than ever before in the history of the national bureau, reaching a total of 2,871,456,280. Of this number 2,413,809,225 were young distributed for the stocking and restocking of public and private waters, and the remaining 457,647,055 were eggs delivered to state and foreign hatcheries. The output of young fish exceeds the greatest previous record for any one year by 376,000,000.

**NOT DRUGS Food Did It.**

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded in a few days to Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxative medicine nearly all my life, and finally became discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the predigested food, Grape-Nuts.

"I had not long expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

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.

# OXEN TRAINED TO DRIVE LIKE OTHER ANIMALS

**As Much of Science in Driving Them as Horses and Requires Much Patience and Self-Control in Education.**

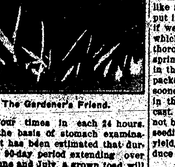
Driving oxen is as much of a science as driving horses, and in their education much patience and self-control are required to make a success and have what we in Vermont call a "good team." Their education for work should begin as soon at least as they are six months old; they should be yoked and handled till they have perfect confidence in their driver. They will learn the words of command as quickly as a team of colts will the bit and words, says a writer in the Breeders' Gazette. Always use the same terms of command, and attract their attention with a light whip or switch, but never use a whip, as the boys say, to "lick them" with. They do not need it. They are as ready and willing to obey as a well-handled team of horses, and learn the words of command the same as a dog or any animal.

Some have an idea that an ox team is made to be whipped and yelled at as loud as possible, but a yoke of cattle can be trained to do their work without noise or bluster. It is all in the driver and their early training.

Again in their education careful attention should be paid to their walk. As this is the only gait they have it is very important that they should be taught to walk very fast. By inclination they will not do this unless educated to it. A careless driver will soon get an ox team in the way of loafing along, or bowing to go so slow as to offset all other advantages claimed for them, so that a team educated to a fast walk is much more valuable than a slow team. Of course it is understood that some of the large, heavy breeds of cattle can never be made to walk as fast as the lighter ones, but even they can be made faster than their natural inclination.

Often young cattle when first put to work are overloaded and overworked. This hurts their courage and will surely lessen their value as a farm team. Never make them try a load when they cannot start it by two or three trials, but rather lessen the load. By so doing they will get in the way of doing their best, and will have the courage to try. A well-matched, well-broken pair of oxen will do their work quickly and with all the intelligence of a good pair of well-broken work horses, and be pleasure to their driver and owner.

I do not think it possible for anyone to lay down rules for breaking an ox team. Some are born drivers and love their team, just as much as a good horseman does, and when such a driver is given an intelligent pair of young oxen it will be a pleasure to see them work, and the amount of work they can do is governed only by the length of the day. Such a team will be alert, the same as the driver; it will obey his commands quickly and swing along with a show of strength and with a willingness that cannot be excelled by any working team. Again, an ox team is entitled to good care and some grooming. To do their best work they want grain and regular feeding as well as horses; they will also appreciate grooming the same. Many a yoke draws a plow all day without a grain feed or even water at noon, and at night is unyoked and turned out in the yard with only a few pecks of hay or grass. This is not fair to the oxen. They cannot under such conditions do their best, and then it is said that cattle are no good for farm work, are too slow and cannot begin to do the work of horses. Here in Vermont on our hill farms we can hardly do all kinds of farm work without oxen. When getting up wood and logs in the winter they can be taken into rough woodlots and rough roads covered with deep snow, where it would be impossible and unsafe to use horses, and many of our hillside tillage lands can be plowed to better advantage with oxen. They carry a plow steady and sure and can get over rough ground with as much speed and with more safety to the plow and driver. And if a team is well kept they are not much of a loss if by accident they have to be killed, while a well kept yoke will command almost their cost value at any time when they become incapacitated for work by age or otherwise.



Oxen Broken to Ride or Drive Like a Horse.

# GARDENER'S BEST FRIEND IS TOAD

**Large Portion of His Customary Ration Consists of Injurious Insects.**

The toad is a very valuable friend, especially to the gardener. Toads live for several years and by preference remain on the same feeding grounds from year to year. About 98 per cent. of the toad's food consists of insect matter. Among the forms regularly eaten are angle worms, snails, sowbugs, thousand-legged worms, spiders, ants, grasshoppers, crickets, cutworms, beetles and various caterpillars. From 60 to 80 per cent. of injurious insects and a small per cent. of beneficial insects go in with its customary ration. The stomach is filled and emptied about four times in each 24 hours. Upon the basis of stomach examination it has been estimated that during the 90-day period extending over May, June and July, a grown toad will consume 3,160 cutworms, 1,800 myriopods or thousand-legged worms, 2,160 sowbugs, 2,240 ants, 360 weevils, and 360 ground beetles, the last being beneficial insects. The sum total, therefore, covering 90 days, is 960 beneficial insects and 9,720 injurious ones destroyed. Mr. A. H. Kirkland, who made the foregoing computations, observes that children are often afraid of one cent for each cutworm they kill, and that on this basis, after allowing ten per cent. deduction from the total number consumed, 9,000 probable number that would have been killed by the devastated ground beetles, we still have 1,944 cutworms to the toad's credit, or in money value it is worth $19.44 in three months' time. English and French gardeners appreciate the value of toads and as high as $25 per hundred is said to be often paid for them. Owing to the dislike of the creatures for new and unfamiliar surroundings, it is advisable in many cases to provide a breeding pool for them in order that the young may establish themselves where they are reared. A shallow pool of cement, having a small but constant water supply, is sufficient, and the old toads should be carried to it at mating time, which in this latitude comes in April and May. Stagnant water is better than running water from the standpoint of the toad-raiser.

For garden shelters, make shallow holes in the ground and cover with flat stones or boards. The toads will retire into these in the daytime and come forth at dusk for their nightly forays. Toads are specially valuable to greenhouse men, keeping down slugs, snails, sowbugs, thousand-legged worms, plant lice, cutworms, etc.

**Oats Need Solid Subsurface.**—It is a mistake to sow oats on newly-plowed ground, especially where a deficiency of moisture may be expected. Oats like a solid subsurface. Ground to be put in oats may be plowed in the fall, if weedy, but ordinarily clean ground which has been in corn, needs only a thorough disking and harrowing in the spring. If the ground must be plowed in the spring, it should be thoroughly packed soon after plowing, and the sooner the better. It is better to drill in the oats than to sow them broadcast. If a large crop is expected, do not be too saving with the seed; heavy seeding is indispensable for a heavy yield. Put no amount of seed will produce a good crop on a poor seed bed.

**How to Fatten Poultry.**—An excellent mixture for fattening poultry is made as follows: One hundred pounds finely ground barley, 100 pounds finely ground corn, 100 pounds finely ground oats (with hulls sifted out), to which mixture is added 50 pounds of beef scraps. Buttermilk or skimmilk is used for mixing, the former being preferred. The birds are fed twice a day at intervals of 12 hours and are kept on this diet for three weeks. Crate or machine fattening should be adopted. Another ration is made as follows: One hundred pounds ground oats, 100 pounds ground corn, 50 pounds flour, four pounds tallow.

**VARIETY.**

Hewitt—I've been pinched for money lately.

Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

**A CURE FOR FITS.**

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptoids and coutinea, is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 849 Pearl Street, New York City.

**Mrs. Howe's Opinion.**

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandiloquence. On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said, one evening on a vine-hung veranda: "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazza!" Whereupon every one listened for the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded: "I think it is a bully piaz."—New York Herald.

**Eyes Are Relieved By Murine**

when Irritated, by Chalk, Coal and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City Alone 17,26 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Eye Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles; You Will Like Murine. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Will Send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

**The Great Necessity.**

She laid down her Ruskin wearily. "It says here," she mused, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know, dear?"

Dear looked up from a batch of bills.

"Sure I do," he growled. "It means that you don't amount to shucks these days unless you own a couple of rivers."

Some men are content not to do mean actions, I want to become incapable of a mean thought or feeling.

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

To make the most of the figure 6 turn it bottom upward.

**Rather Mixed.**

"Miss Adelo has such a mobile face."

"Yes, I have noticed at times its automatic expression."

The way Hamlins Wizard Oil soothes and allays all aches, pains, soreness, swelling and inflammation is surprising and delight to the afflicted. It is simply great to relieve all kinds of pain.

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.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the 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.

**Gardens with Schools.**

The school-garden idea has been remarkably developed in San Antonio, Tex., which is said to have more gardens attached to its schools than any other place of its size in the world. There are 29 of these cultivated plots attached to the 29 schools, the gardens varying from one-tenth to one-quarter of an acre.

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She is both nurse and breadwinner, and doing the work of two is robbing her of health and strength, yet not one complaint ever passes her lips. With her back against the wall she fights her losing fight, which, though won each day, yet loses, loses to her all that she loves best. Such courage as is to her little slender frame and blazes from her dauntless eyes! Yet her success—even though she daily wins her losing fight—brings tears to my eyes.

The woman who scrubs for me, earning her dollar and a half a day on her knees, is kneeling, not only to her work, but before an altar where on lies the crippled child she adores. He can never grow up—she must know this in her heart, even though we talk of what he will do when he grows strong and well—he is failing daily, and her eyes know the truth though her lips will speak brave lies. He will live, he is eating better, his lips have more color, his eyes are brighter! Yet as she lifts him in her arms at night she feels that his little frame is daily growing lighter and his feeble clutch on life is nightly growing looser. She talks to me—this poor mother! this brave, losing fighter!—of the time when he will walk, well knowing that the first step this poor little crippled boy will take will be in another world. Oh, the poor souls on this earth who fight blindly against the ever-dancing, grimly stalking Death!

You who are successful in that you are not fighting your battle of life against hopeless disease or a nearby approaching death; you whose wage is equal to your necessities; you who lay by a little each month for a rainy day fund, or you who count your wealth by millions, will you not give the right hand of fellowship, share your sympathy, or in some manner cheer the heart of some proud, courageous, silent-tipped, losing fighter of your acquaintance—grip the hand of some man struggling with increasing expense and dwindling wage—write a note of gratitude to some one whose work has inspired you?

Best of all, won't you pause long enough each day to bestow a helpful thought on the great and noble army of losing fighters in this world?—Lillian Bell, in Circle Magazine.

**Try a Change.**

Drop persecuting your wife with growls about how big the bills are for the children's shoes. Carry her away for a day of spring rest and recreation, and get a new viewpoint yourself. Take your eyes off the stock ticker and freshen them with an afternoon's vision of the blue sky. Pull out your head out of your cash drawer, go to a baseball game and blow some sunshiny air through your musty brain. Give over being a worm merely grubbing for money, run out into the open and be a red-blooded, virile human being for a change. Then you will have some real work in you fighting to come out like steam out of a boiler under 300 pounds' pressure. The problem of the children's shoe bills will be solved—and a lot more besides. Quit existing. Try living.—New York Press.

**Where Wasps Protect Birds.**

There are birds in the swamps of Venezuela, known as caciques, that build their nests in close proximity to a dangerous species of wasp in order to avail themselves of the insects' protection from the constant menace of the jungle. C. William Beebe explored this region, and, with his wife, has written his account of it for the May number of Harper's Magazine. He discovered the nests of the caciques close to the formidable wasps' nests, the two creatures living in harmony. One sting from these wasps would kill a bird, and several stings throw a man into a severe fever. Hence the insects are dreaded by man and beast, and the caciques find their neighborhood a safe one. Whether the wasps cannot or will not sting their neighbor birds is not known.

**His Favorite.**

The joker approached the man who was selling hot frankfurters.

"Hot sausage!" called the vender in the white apron.

"Yes, Fritz," laughed the joker, "and see that you pick me out one from the bottom of the can."

"Und vy do you like der under vuns bedder den der top vuns? Do dey taste bedder?"

"Oh, no. I do it through sympathy."

"Sympathy?"

"Yes; you see, my favorite is always the 'under dog.'"

**Hurried It Up.**

"Didn't you propose to her sooner than you expected?"

"Yes; but you see, old man, I didn't want to exhaust all my topics of conversation before we were married."

**The Difference.**

Knicker—Why the dickens has it taken you an eternity to dress?

Mrs. Knicker—And when it took me five years to propose I said: "This is sudden."

## WHEN HE REJOICED

**CLEAN SLATE PROVIDED FOR MONDAY MORNING.**

**Temporary Inconvenience of Saturday Night More Than Made Up by the Rustle of the Money Unspent.**

They sat at a table with a couple of bottles of beer before them, Martin was angry. Wilson was serene and smiling.

"Are you going to slip me a five-spot or not?" Martin demanded as he glared fiercely at Wilson.

"I am not going to slip you a five-spot," remarked Wilson with provoking calmness.

"Then that settles it; you are no friend of mine," said Martin in a resigned manner, as he took up a bottle and poured himself another drink. "Any man," he continued "who will persuade another to put all his money in a letter and mail it to himself and then see him go around without a cent in his clothes the balance of the night and not loan him a cent is not a fit associate for anybody, and I'm going home." He lit a cigar, and showed no move toward carrying out his threat.

Wilson drew a roll of bills from his pocket and held them just out of Martin's reach and laughed at him. Martin finished his beer at one gulp.

The truth of the matter was that Wilson had persuaded Martin to try a system of which he claimed to be the originator—that of putting his week's pay in an envelope addressed to himself and dropping it in a mail box, and finding it on the breakfast table awaiting him when he came down the next day broke. Wilson claimed that it was the most delightful sensation in the world, and he wanted Martin to experience it. Martin, to humor his whim, had consented and dropped two 20-dollar bills, carefully sealed, in a letter to his own address. Wilson knew Martin's weakness of throwing away his money when the white lights shone in his eyes, and as it is a long time from pay day to pay day, even if only a week, he wished to save Martin from Martin. But Martin regretted his action before the letter had struck the bottom of the mail box. Wilson now had him where he wanted him.

"What are you beefing about?" he said to Martin severely. "I'll buy you anything you want to eat or drink; that's just the same as having money."

"No, it's not," replied Martin. "I know what's the matter with you. Now you've got me dead to rights now, and you want the pleasure of having me follow you around like a dog all the evening to get my eats and drinks. I had plenty of money and you persuaded me to blow myself against the mail box; now the chances are I'll never see my bundle again, and some letter carrier will be sending flowers to his best girl every morning at my expense."

Wilson was enjoying the situation hugely. He often had been broke, but now he took the spender's license of lecturing and browbeating the other fellow. He knew Martin was depending on him for his evening's entertainment and that he could not lose him.

When Martin went down to breakfast the next morning Wilson was sitting at the table. There was a letter on Martin's plate. Martin slit it open with his knife and glanced cautiously through the office at its contents. He gave a sigh of satisfaction and drew forth two 20-dollar bills. Wilson was watching him slyly over the top of his paper. Martin tried hard to look serious, but the smile would show itself. He extended his hand to Wilson. "Shake, old man, shake. It does feel good," he said.

**Judgment.**

When the dread day comes, with dissolving heat, and we all line up at the judgment seat, to hear what the Judge decrees—the quick from their gilt of their drawing rooms, the dead from the dust of their ancient tombs, and those washed up by the seas—I think that many now smiling here, who think their titles are written clear, will find that there was a flaw, and some who wander in sink or slum, will enter into kingdom come, that hypocrite never saw. For the Judge, he readeth the hearts of men, and the things writ there by life's iron pen, are strongest of evidence, and of no avail are the lip-made lies of those who would sneak into paradise through a hole in the southeast fence. —Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

**Wears a Bonnet of Her Own.**

Adelberg is a town in Suffolk, England, that is not worth much, the men being fishermen and the women keeping lodging houses for those who come from the cities for the change of climate. The men are, possibly, too busy to attend to civic affairs, at any rate, they elected a lady mayor, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M. D. She is a woman in every sense of the word, and would not wear the cocked hat that mayors are expected to wear, but purchased in London a black bonnet instead.

**Pleasure.**

Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday! What would you like to do?

Tommy, darling (after a moment's reflection)—I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked!

**Advance.**

Stella—Is she up in society?

Bella—Yes; she used to "do" her hair, and now she coils it.

**A Just Rebuke.**

"My children, is it not as easy to speak a good word as a bad one?" asks an old-time minister of the Gospel. Capt. George Prescott of Concord, Mass., not only answered this question in the affirmative as far as he himself was concerned, but enforced its principle where he had command. An instance of his frankness and refinement is given by Frank Preston Sterns in "Sketches from Concord and Appledore." The incident occurred in the civil war, during the first few days of the camp at the Potomac.

A cadet, freshly graduated from West Point, was directed by Gen. McDowell to drill the different companies in succession. Having but slight respect for volunteers, the young man gave his orders emphasis by a plentiful use of profane language.

When he came to the Concord company, Capt. Prescott, who was standing by, walked across to him and said:

"I must request you, sir, to give the orders in the plain terms of the military code, for my men do not like profanity. If you do otherwise, I shall order them to march off the ground, and they will obey me, and not you."

The drill continued without an oath. —Youth's Companion.

**Study Mysteries of the Air.**

Man has been born of woman for centuries upon centuries, yet he is as little wise to the control of weather conditions as he is to the truth of what comes after death. Most of us are not. Is prophecy, even as it may some time be perfected, to remain the ineffective substitute for the power to regulate?

The air throbs with wonders. It affords the medium of wireless telegraphy, perhaps of telepathy. The mystery of how it absorbs and restrains or lets loose the elements that make for storm or sunshine is infinitely better worth attention than are the shortcomings of a forecaster. Let some earnest seeker find a key to the riddle and see how the farmers and sailors and baseball players and Easter belles and all the sons and daughters of time sit up and take notice.

**Ever-Busy Woman.**

A newspaper writer, sympathizing with women because there is no longer any cradle to rock, or hardly a baby to care for, no home schooling necessary in the presence of the modern kindergarten, no sewing to do in ready-made age, little housework in this day of flats and suites and restaurants and prepared foods, asks with concern: What are we going to do with the woman out of a job? Let him put that question face to face to his woman acquaintances and dollars to doughnuts he will find them all so busy trying to keep up with their engagements that they won't have time to answer his foolish questions.

**Up Before the Bar.**

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes, "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c. Cotton Drug Co.

**The Chemistry of Hell.**

It has been pointed out in more than one scientific organ during the comparatively few years that have elapsed since the discovery of the radio-active elements how readily the new knowledge lends itself to the belief in an eternal hell of fire and brimstone. To the lay mind, as a Paris paper points out, hell is supposed to be a scientific impossibility, whereas, it has been made, on the contrary, a physical and chemical fact. The physics and the chemistry of hell must not be taken to demonstrate the habitability of hell by the souls of the damned. The souls of the damned may not be there, but the place exists precisely where the scientific theology places it—namely, in the center of the earth. In considering a proposition, or rather a hypothesis, that hell exists, the scientist will differentiate between the place, the ruler of the place, and the subjects under his sway. In this order of ideas science has to do only with the place, leaving the devil and the damned out of account altogether. —Current Literature.

**Fodder for Newlyweds.**

The newly married couple had just moved into their new home. On the morning after their arrival a baker called to solicit their trade. He found the young wife in the kitchen. After explaining that his wagon delivered once a day, the baker asked: "And may we have your trade, madam?"

"Yes," she replied, timidly; "we will give you a trial."

"And about how much bread will you want each day?"

"Well, I don't know exactly. You see, there are only two of us." Then doubtfully: "Would five loaves a day be enough, do you think?"—Judge.

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**Two Birds; One Stone.**

"What! Your wife is dead?"

"Yes; a year ago. And last week I married again."

"My sincerest condolences and heartiest congratulations."—London Opinion.

**The Transient Kind.**

Miss Gush—Oh, Mrs. Jones, the children of the lady who has your flat are perfect little pictures.

Mrs. Jones (grimly)—Yes, and this week they are going to be moving pictures.

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**Killed By Storm.**

Kansas City, May 15.—Five members of the Eckstrom family supposed to have been killed on their farm near Hollis, Kas., in last night's tornado, and Charles Quance, a ranchman, who was believed to have succumbed near Larned, Kas., escaped unharmed to the tornado cellars. The fact became known late today when wire communication, demoralized by the storm, was resumed with these points. The known dead from the storm in this part of the southwest is three and the injured fifty-five. None of the injured succumbed to their injuries.

The principal damage was done at Hollis, a town of 150 inhabitants near Concordia, Kas., and at Mount Washington, Mo., a suburb eight miles east of Kansas City. In both of these places practically every house was either damaged or demolished, and dozens of persons injured.

The dead:

Frederick Jeardoe, a boy, as Hollis, Kas.

William Elliott, a carpenter, blown from a derrick at Chitwood, near Joplin, Mo.

William Ackley, engineer of a pile driver, a member of a Santa Fe railway bridge gang working near Great Bend, Kas.

The most serious damage was that which laid waste a district a hundred yards wide and a mile in length through the heart of Mount Washington, a sparsely settled suburb to the east of Kansas City. There thirty frame buildings, mostly cottages, and the Christian church, a wooden structure, were demolished, huge trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone poles blown down. The storm followed a terrific downpour of rain. The wind came up suddenly, swooped down with but little warning and striking the small territory described, wiped it out almost completely, lifted and within a few minutes had passed. Frame houses were crushed, the sides apparently being forced inward, while others were toppled over and carried from their foundations. In some cases sides of buildings were carried away, leaving only the roof and a few small articles to mark the site.

There were many miraculous escapes from death. The three-months' old baby of Mrs. R. S. Robinson was blown out of the woman's arms as she was hurrying to cover, carried across the railroad tracks and deposited on a vacant lot with no other injuries than a few slight cuts. The mother was thrown down and badly cut by flying missiles.

Among those who were in the disaster at Hollis, were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd, who recently moved from Table Rock to Hollis, where Mr. Boyd is Burlington station agent. Neither of them were injured, but their household goods were destroyed in the wreckage of the building in which they lived.

The barn, corn crib, sheds, etc., including a quantity of grain, hay, etc., on the farm occupied by Ed Crozier, two and one-half miles east of Armour, were consumed by fire of unknown origin last Monday afternoon. The house had a close call, but was saved by great effort, as was also some of the smaller buildings. Mr. Crozier was absent from home at the time of the fire, and cannot account for the cause of the blaze, which had gained considerable headway when discovered. This is the second time within a year that Mr. Crozier has suffered loss by fire, the buildings on the farm he occupied last year having burned. Whether or not the loss is covered by insurance we have been unable to learn.—Pawnee Chief.

Bruce Woods is just completing a commodious addition to the residence on his fine farm, five miles south of Pawnee City. The house is being otherwise remodeled, and when the improvements are completed, Mr. and Mrs. Woods will have one of the nicest homes in the neighborhood, which is noted for its splendidly improved farms.—Pawnee Chief.

**Knights of Pythias Election.**

Knights of Pythis grand lodge was held at Hastings last week and was one of the most interesting in the history of the lodge. The following officers were elected; Grand chancellor W. T. Denny, Omaha; grand vice chancellor, H. G. Cornell, Plainview; grand prelate, John W. Long, Loup City; grand keeper of records and seal Will H. Love, Lincoln; grand master at arms, A. E Napier, Schuyler; grand master of the exchequer, John B. Wright, Lincoln; grand inner guard William S. Pettit, Fairbury; supreme representative, W. W. Young, Stanton trustee, Carl Cramer, Columbus. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Fremont. J. N. Phillips represented the local lodge in the meeting at Hastings.

Some time last December Joe Garber, son of D. W. Garber, of Brock, Nemaha county, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a shotgun. The hurt was a bad one, the load entering the palm of the hand and ranging upward toward the wrist. The attending physician removed quite a number of shot and some gun wads from the wounds and while the nature of the injury was such that all the shot could not be removed, it was thought that all the gun wads and fragment of cloth had been taken out. Last Thursday Garber came to the doctor's office, says the Bulletin, and had his arm examined on account of what seemed to be a gathering of some sort midway between the wrist and elbow. The physician made an opening in the arm and removed therefrom six shot, a piece of mitten and a pasteboard gunwad. These had passed through the boy's wrist from the palm of the hand and lodged in the back portion of the arm, a few inches above the wrist, without injuring the bones or muscles in the wrist, though how this could be done is a puzzle to the doctor. Another thing that seems remarkable is the fact this bunch of rags and paper remained there about four months without causing serious injury and great pain The doctor asserts that the incident is simply inexplainable.—Tecumseh Tribunal.

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**MARKET LETTER**

JOSEPH A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.
Kansas City Stock Yards,
May 17, 1909.

The cattle run last week was up to recent weeks, and sellers were well pleased, the market closing with a net gain of 10 to 20 cents on all kinds Supply today is 15,000 head here, but this includes 4000 head of stock cattle enroute from the south to the northwest, leaving 11,000 on the market. The strong market recently has encouraged feeders to hold over and the receipts last week contained a smaller percentage of steers selling below $6.00 than usual. Buyers tried to discriminate against heavy steers last week, but the demand was too great, and they were not able to change prices for the worse at any time. Conditions are much better than a month ago, and the consumptive demand for meats continued to expand last week. Top steers sold here to day at $6.80, as compared with top of $6.90 on different days last week, and the steer market is called steady to 10 lower today, bulk of steers $6.35 to $6.65, cows and heifers steady today, best cows worth $5.75, and top heifers $6.50, calves a quarter higher than a week ago, top veals $9.25, bulls $3.75 to $5.25. Stockers and feeders have been quiet without much change in prices, market steady today. A few half fat steers are going to the country, at $5.60 to $5.80, bulk of feeder $5.00 to $5.60, stockers $4.00 to $5.40.

The hog run last week was 70,000 head here, a decrease of 30,000 head as compared with same week a year ago. The market advanced 10 cents during the week, but prices are 5 to 10 lower today, supply 13,000 head. The bear feature today is a run at Chicago ten thousand head greater than estimates for today. Top hogs today $7.40, bulk of sales $6.90 to $7.30.

Sheep and lambs touched high point Monday. Spring lambs off 50 cents, goat 50 to 75 cents lower. Top fed lambs $9.00 today, yearlings up to $7.75, wethers $6.75, ewes $6.20, spring lambs $7.50 to $9.00, goats $4.00 to $4.60, brushers $3.25 to $3.75 range mutton $5.00 to $6.25.

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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

**Foreign.**

Mme. Lillian Nordica said in an interview that after her marriage with George W. Young, the banker, next spring, she will retire from active professional work.

The Havana house of representatives by a vote of 52 to 20 passed the bill authorizing the establishment of a national lottery. The outline of the bill contains sixty-nine articles which will be subject to further discussion in the house.

Panoff, the Bulgarian journalist who played a prominent part in the Persian revolution and who was reported to have been killed at Astrabad, has been arrested at Moscow on the charge of carrying a false passport

Telegraphic, dispatches received from all parts of western Canada show that wheat seeding will be finished by the end of the week and that 5,500,000 acres are seeded to wheat.

Florence Nightingale, who has just entered her ninetieth year, has received numerous congratulatory messages and bouquets. She is very feeble and is now confined at all times to her rooms.

The situation at Suadia, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved.

As a result of the prohibition of the importation of opium into America, "the opium farmer," a Macao, China, firm, has failed. The government has seized the factory and will conduct the monopoly itself.

The situation at Sandia and Deurtyul again is critical. Trouble is brewing, and further anti-Christian outbreaks are feared. Five hundred Turkish troops have been dispatched to those two points.

The total excavation for April on the Panama canal was 3,454,649 cubic yards, according to a cablegram received by the isthmian canal commission from Chief Engineer Goethals. This amount is less than the excavation in the previous month, but greater than the excavation in April, 1908.

**Domestic.**

Refined oil is now being produced and shipped from the wells around Rocky Ford, Wyo., where for two years past several companies and individuals have been operating. The Rochford-Wyoming company has sunk ten wells so far and in nearly every instance have struck oil at a depth of from 200 to 250 feet, while others have found the lubricate at a lesser depth.

The twenty-fifth world-wide quadriennial conference of the United Brethren church began a twelve-day session at Canton, Ohio, Bishop J. S. Mills of Pennsylvania, presiding. There is an attendance of 500 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and representatives from foreign mission fields.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company filed a mortgage for $100,000,000 to the United States Trust company of New York to cover an issue of 4 per cent bonds running thirty years.

Major Theodore Roosevelt, jr., son of Former President Roosevelt, who was a military aide on the personal staff of the late Governor Lilley, will not serve in like capacity on Governor Week's Staff. The latter re-appointed Governor Lilley's staff as his own, but Major Roosevelt's name did not appear, he having declined to oserve.

Clergymen and others of prominence took part in a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Connecticut Bible society.

The sixteenth annual convention of the American Air Brake association began at Richmond, Va.

The Mississippi Dental association began its sixteenth annual meeting with a good attendance.

The will of F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist, who died April 9, expresses the desire that his yacht and the villa, Sant Agnello, be sold and that the testator's body lie buried in the Sant Agnello cemetery.

Alexander Harjo, a brother of Crazy Snake, was captured at Deep Fork charged with stealing a span of mules. Harjo is said to be wanted in Indiana and Tennessee.

Tree-planting and public school exercises marked the observance of Arbor day throughout Montana.

The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of Georgia began with an attendance of delegates from all parts of the state.

With an attendance representing the entire state, the annual convention of the master plumbers of Pennsylvania assembled at Wilkesbarre.

Luther J. Brown, head of the detective bureau of the United Railroads, San Francisco, charged with the alleged kidnaping in September, 1907, by Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, against whom a warrant for criminal libel by Brown had been sworn out in a Los Angeles court, was acquitted.

The mixing room of the Laflin-Rand powder mills at Turk station, Ohio, blew up late Monday afternoon, instantly killing four men.

A tornado struck Kentuckytown, Tex. The Baptist church and school house were destroyed and other property damaged. No casualties have been reported.

In a quarrel over a dog Alfred F. Johnson was killed by Henry Price at Venice, Ill.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Millar to Richard U. Sherman, son of Vice-President James S. Sherman, was announced.

The Carnegie Steel company announced an increase in the price of light steel rails, of from three to four dollars a ton.

In the drill contest feature of the Iowa grand lodge, A. O. U. W., Ottumwa took first prize; Cedar Rapids second and Burlington third.

A fire which it is believed had its origin growing out of trouble in the strike in the East side bakers, destroyed the plant of the Star Baking company, Brooklyn. The loss will reach $100,000.

With a message of felicitation President Taft opened the Omaha electrical exposition.

The lower branch of the Missouri legislature passed a bill prohibiting treating in saloons or other palces where intoxicating liquors are sold. The penalty for doing so is a fine from $5 to $25.

The battleship Idaho passed in the Delaware breakwater from Kuantanambo, Cuba.

Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received a cordial welcome by the German-Americans of Milwaukee upon his arrival.

A default judgment in the sum of $650,000 was entered against the Harney Peaw Tin Mining company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company.

The battleship Mississippi arrived at New Orleans.

A reduction of 5 cents a barrel was announced by the Standard Oil company in the price of all grades of crude oil, except Ragland, which is unchanged.

The second annual state conference of associated charities and corrections began at Shawnee, Okla.

The annual celebration of founder's day, in honor of Andrew Carnegie, was brilliantly observed at Carnegie Institute.

San Antonio's annual spring carnival, in celebration of the heroic defense of the Alamo, opened with a magnificent floral pageant.

The auto races scheduled for Montgomery, Ala., have been postponed for a week on account of rainy weather.

**Washington.**

With a total atendance of 3,000 encamped in a city of tents, the annual conference of the Seventh Day Adventists was opened at Takoma park, a suburb of Washington.

Another balloon to take the place of that destroyed several days ago at Fort Omaha is to be purchased by the signal corps of the army. The capacity will be about 20,000 cubic feet and the cost about $2,000. It will be used either as a captive or as a free balloon.

Dr. Grisanti of Venezuela has been appointed as that government's agent before the Hague court which is to sit in the matter of arbitration of the disputed claims between Venezuela and the United States.

Edgar C. Snyder, Washington correspondent of the Omaha Bee, has been elected president of the league of republican state clubs, which comprises numerous state organizations in Washington.

The bureau of insular affairs has accepted the offer of the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis to take $995,000 of the four per cent Manila sewer and water works contsruction bonds to be issued at 102.28.

The president sent to the senate the nominations of Thomas Cedar Powell, to be marshal for the second division of Alaska. Mr. Powell already has served one term as marshal at Nome.

Diplomatic relations between the governments of Colombia and Venezuela have been resumed after a break of several years.

The Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis offered the best price, $1,-$22.80 for each $1,000 bond of the proposed issue of $1,000,000 in bonds by the city of Manila for sewer and water works construction. This bid was for the whole amount.

A statue of Alexander R. Shepherd, second governor of the territorial government of the District of Columbia, was unveiled Monday afternoon in front of the district building.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Henry Groves Conner, a democrat, to be United States judge for the eastern district of North Carolina. The vacancy on the North Carolina bench, caused by the death of Justice Thomas R. Purnell, has existed for some months.

President Taft settled the three federal judgeship contests by sending to the senate the nominations of William J. Grubb as judge of the northern district of Alabama; George Donworth for the western district of Washington and Charles A. Willard as district judge in Minesota.

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

## PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

What Is Going on Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

**Copy of Plans Received.**

A copy of the plans for the $50,000 enlargement of the Fremont postoffice has reached Postmaster Swanson from the government architect at Washington, D. C. It shows that the government building in Fremont is to be made a modern two-story structure. An addition 45 by 32 is to be erected to the west and this space all to be given for facilitation of the postoffice business. The main lobby is to be widened and is to extend several feet north. Then a new lobby will be put in running east and west. On this will front a new screen containing some additional windows. At the west end of it will be the registry and money order window, which now forms the north end of the north and south lobby.

A second story is to be added to the postoffice and in it will be placed the offices of the deputy internal revenue collector, and the government animal inspector. There will be space left for other offices, but the plans do not call for the finish of them.

**High Wind Fanned Flames.**

An unknown person attempted to burn the entire town of Plainview, Nebraska, and succeeded in destroying the new $15,000 Methodist church, the Methodist parsonage and an adjoining dwelling. The incendiary broke into the church in the northwest part of town at midnight, saturated the basement floor with gasoline and applied a match. Outside a sixty mile gale from the northwest raged and threatened to sweep the entire town with flames. Forty small fires started from flying embers. The Norfolk fire department and others from neighboring towns were summoned. For four and a half hours the fire raged. Many men and women were prostrated and women fainted during the fire, which was finally conquered.

**Chautauqua Dates Conflict.**

The Tecumseh Chautauqua association and the Auburn Chautauqua association owned a large tent in partnership, the same being used by both associations. This year the dates of the two meetings conflict and consequently the Tecumseh managers have bought the interests of the Auburn association in the pavilion. The Tecumseh chatauqua this year is to be held the last day of July and the first day in August. A splendid program has been contracted for.

**School Bonds Carried.**

The special school bond election to vote bonds to the amount of $20,000 for the purpose of constructing a new school building for the public schools of Cambridge, was held Tuesday. The proposition carried with a large majority, there being only eleven votes against it. It is the inteation of the board of education to have plans and specifications ready to commence work upon the new building as soon as the school closes this month.

**Dismantling Tecumseh Mill.**

George E. Hotchkin, who has recently bought a site and is erecting a mill at Minden, is taking the machinery out of his Model milling plant in Tecumseh and will install the same in the Minden mill. Mr. Hotchkiss expects to convert the Tecumseh mill into a cereal mill, making the preparation of breakfast foods a specialty, and a different type of machinery will be required.

**Little Girl Was Burned.**

A terrible accident befell the little three-year-old daughter of Bruce Mansfield at Arlington. While playing in the kitchen where her mother was washing the little child stepped backwards and not noticing a tub of boiling water behind her, fell over the edge of the tub, scalding her left side, before her mother could get her out. She is thought to be seriously burned.

**Collided With Buggy.**

Frank McElhinney, jr., and Walter Knicely were severely bruised about the face and head in a collision with a buggy while riding a motorcycle at Hastings. The boys were riding towards the asylum when a horse became frightened and turned square across the road. The forepart of the motorcycle was demolished.

**Run Over By a Disc.**

The 11-year-old son of Charles Creighton, who lives in the Hickory Grove district, southeast of Tecumseh, is suffering the results of being run over by a disc. The young man fell in front of the implement and before the horses could be stopped the discs had passed over his body. A deep gash was cut in his hip and one of the bones in the pelvis severed. The team had become frightened and the boy went to their heads to quiet them, when they ran away with the result stated. Young Creighton is said to be getting along nicely.

**NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.**

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The order of Eagles of Auburn has disbanded and is moving in the direction of disposing of the furniture of the lodge room.

A. F. Young, a wealthy farmer, died at his home near Berlin, at the age of sixty-six years. He is survived by his wife and three grown children.

The Hastings humane society has offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have been poisoning dogs. No arrests have yet been made.

Sometime during Wednesday night the county bridge over the Elkhorn river one mile east of Nickerson was completely destroyed by fire. Every span was burned but one, which fell into the river.

The Kearney Chautauqua will be held this year from July 17 to 25. Excellent talent has been engaged and the permanent grounds bought a few months ago by the association are being parked and dresped up ready for the assembly.

Julius Kaufman, of Fremont, seventeen years of age, was probably fatally hurt in a runaway Monday night. His foot caught in one of the wheels and he was dragged a block. He was hurt internally and it is thought he has but small chance of recovery.

The benefit bazaar for Dunbar's $10,000 M. W. A. hall and opera house combined closed Saturday night after lasting one week. The bazaar was started and engineered by the ladies. The community responded liberally and the bazaar is considered a success.

The volunteer fire department of West Point have selected the following officers: Chief, J. H. Hadebach; assistant chnef, August Hanft; secretary, Otto Feyerherm; treasurer, G. L. Neiburg. The former fire chief, L. R. Malchow, retires after ten years of service.

The good roads germ is working in Jefferson county. The latest activity comes from Eureka precinct. A committee came from there during this session of the board of county commissioners asking for instructions to proceed with the building of good roads in the precinct.

The Cairo State bank has increased its authorized capital stock from $10,-000 to $25,000, with $15,000 paid up. No change was made in the officers.

Captain James Murray died at his residence in Fremont. Captain Murray in the earlier days was a prominent citizen of Fremont.

In connection with the landscape gardening which is being undertaken by the Fremont city schools, the city park commission will make some efforts along that line. Flower beds are to be set out in both the city parks and half of one of them is to be sown to bluegrass and clover.

William Hicks, who is in jail at Clay Center, charged with the assault and robbery of Robert McKeown near Sutton, waived preliminary examination Wednesday and is being held for the district court. The prosecution had twenty-seven witnesses from the vicinity of Sutton and Saronville.

William Schafer, an aged resident of West Point was taken before the commissioners of insanity and adjudged insane. Schafer is an old man and has been mentally affected for some years. On accout of the crowded condition of the Norfolk hospital, he will be taken care of at West Point for some time.

The building committee of the proposed new United Brethren church at Crab Orchard is asking for proposals on the contemplated structure. E. M. Olds of Crab Orchard is chairman of the building committee. Recently the congregation lost its building by fire and a larger, more substantial structure is to be erected.

At the special election for voting on the issue of bonds in the sum of $4,500 for the erection of a city hall at Table Rock, the bonds were defeated, the vote standing 58 against and 50 for. Only 108 votes were cast while at the election held a month ago 178 votes were cast. The bonds required a three-fifths majority so they were defeated by 37 votes.

The dedication of Humboldt's new $10,000 Methodist church drew a great crowd of visitors from the city and surrounding country and the morning program Sunday was listened to with interest. All other English-speaking congregations were dismissed and the new house of worship was filled to the doors, ministers from the various other denominations being on the platform to assist in the service.

Quite a number of wolves have been killed in Johnson county this spring. Richard Gibb, a young farmer living near Tecumseh, dug out and captured a mother wolf and eight whelps one day recently. The old wolf put up a desperate fight but Mr. Gibbs managed to muzzle her by wrapping a piece of kire around her jaw. Capturing the whelps he loaded the wolves into the buggy and took them home. He said he intended to kill them.

The Hastings woman's club gave a May party Monday evening. A special feature of the party was a May pole drill given by twenty young ladies. The proceeds of the party were applied to the woman's club fund for the Temple theater which will be built by the several organizations of the city.

Juanita Tribe of Red Men has been organized in Grand Island with Dr. J. M. Gahringer as prophet, J. M. Dunkel as sachem and A. J. Williamsen as chief of records. There are 125 old and new members. For many years the lodge was without life.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

**New Military Board.**

Governor Shallenberger has approved the election of Maj. George A. Eberly of Stanton to the office of colonel of the First regiment Nebraska national guard, and the election of Maj. William Edmund Baehr of Omaha, lieutenant colonel of the same regiment. The governor has appointed a state military board, as provided for by the new military code. He has followed the old law with the exception of naming the judge advocate general of this board. This officer lives far from Lincoln and the expense would be considerable in requiring his attendance upon meetings. There are three men on the board who have licenses to practice law, and it is thought they can look after the legal needs of the guard. The new board comprises the following: Brig. Gen. John C. Hartigan, Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Storch, Col. Fred J. Mack, commanding the second regiment, Col. George A. Eberly, commanding the First regiment; Maj. Ernest Phelps inspector of small arms practice and surveying officer. The adjutant general has issued an order for the election of two majors in the First regiment to fill vacancies. The election will take place May 24. The resignation of Lieut. A. E. Liberty of company L, Second regiment, has been accepted by the commander in chief and the company is ordered to hold an election.

**Railroad Men Are Heard.**

The railway commission announced, after hearing railroad men and others on changes in classification proposed by railroad companies, that if the western classification is made the basis the commission will not issue an order within thirty to sixty days. This time will be allowed to permit shippers and others an opportunity to be heard.

The commission last year refused to adopt western classification No. 45 and for nearly one year No. 44 is the classification that has been in force. The numerous changes in articles from one class to another and the changes in carload weights made by the proposed classification No. 46 caused the commission to issue an order to retain No. 44 in force till a new one can be agreed upon. The commission desires to follow the example of railway commissions of other states and make one of its own. The present hearing is for that purpose. Classification No. 44 is used as a basis by the commission in adopting one of its own.

**E. C. Hurd, Chief Engineer.**

With the approval of Governor Shallenberger, the state railway commission has selected Elbert S. Hurd of Lincoln as chief engineer to value all railroad property in Nebraska at a salary of $400 a month. The selection was made by Commissioners Clarke, Winnett, and Cowgill, with the approval of the governor. The legislature appropriated $40,000 for the work of valuing railroad property and provided that salaries should be paid out only to persons approved by the governor. The commission has received applications and visits from many of the best civil engineers in the country, men who have had experience in valuing railroad rpoperty, but it was finally decided to appoint a Nebraska man in the person of Mr. Hurd.

**Nebraska Stands High.**

Clerk J. A. Piper of the state board of charities and corrections has received a request from the state officers of Wyoming for the state of Nebraska to accept and care for all delinquents sentenced to reformatories. As the Wyoming law provides for the sentencing of delinquents between the ages of sixteen to twenty-five and the Nebraska law permits the sentencing of those not over eighteen years, the state officers of Nebraska were compelled to decline the Wyoming offer, although feeling flattered that Nebraska should be considered in the list of states standing high in the matter of juvenile court law and reformatories.

**A New State Bank.**

The Citizens' State bank of Benkelman has received a charter from the state banking board. It has a capital stock of $20,000. The incorporators are C. B. Edwards, Fred R. Walker, David C. Hines and Milton Earl.

**State Fair Improvements.**

The board of managers of the state board of agriculture is well satisfied with the bids received and the award made by the board of public lands and buildings for the construction of half of the proposed livestock judging coliseum on the state fair grounds. Without the plumbing the building will cost $45,000 and $5,000 will be saved over the prices of building material charges six months ago. This saving is made alone in the reduced cost of steel and cement.

**SCHOLAR NAMED AMONG EXILES.**

Eighteen Russian Social-Democrats Are Sentenced to Siberia for Life.

The trial of the members of the local Social-Democratic organization came to an end at Moscow. Eighteen of the prisoners were sentenced to perpetual exile in Siberia and twenty others are to be imprisoned in a fortress for terms varying from one to three and a half years.

The exiles include Professor Rochkoff of the University of Moscow, whose connection with the party for a number of years has been a mystery to the police. The authorities were aware that one of the most competent members of the general committee resided permanently in Russia, but they never identified this man with the noted university authority.

When Professor Rochkoff was betrayed by his own carelessness he went to St. Petersburg instead of fleeing abroad and continued his activity under a false passport for four years before he was arrested in 1908 During the year preceding his imprisonment he produced a valuable work on the economic condition of Russia in the sixteenth century.

The other men condemned include Police Judge Sparsky and Instructor Presin of the University of Moscow, who will serve respectively terms of two years and eighteen months imprisonment.

**Russian Robin Hood Is Slain.**

The noted robber chieftain Savitzky, the "Robin Hood" of the Russian revolution, has been killed by members of the rural guard in a village near Mohilev, and after a fight that lasted for four hours.

Savitzky, who was a high school student when he took to brigandage, had been the terror of the police of the provinces of Tchernigov and Mohilev for several years, but he was a source of amusement to the rest of Russia on account of his dare devil exploits. He delighted in playing fantastic. He delighted in lpaying

Once on a wager, disguised as a priest he visited the governor of the province and various other officials.

It was his custom to rob only the rich and he distributed his spoils among the peasantry. A member of his band betrayed him.

**Farmers Plan to Build Warehouses.**

A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the grain producing territory for the purpose of holding wheat for high prices was endorsed Thursday by the mass meeting of the grain growers and cattle growers' branches of the National Farmers' union. It is believed by delegates in attendance that farmers by next season will be prepared to handle a large percent of their crops in this way.

At the invitation of the American society of equity the farmers also promised to co-operate with that organization.

**Auto Car Proves Engine of Death.**

A remarkable and fatal automobile accident occurred in Liege, Belgium. While one machine was trying to pass another on the road it skidded against a wall and crushed the life from two children who were passing at the time. The car then was carried by its own power down an embankment and thrown against a passing railroad train. It was a heavy machine and as it crashed into the train two passengers were seriously injured while the chauffeur and the owner were killed. The car itself was reduced to matchwood.

**Listens to Own Funeral Sermon.**

On his death bed, Elias B. Burns, 88 years old, of Gas City, Ind., heard his own funeral sermon preached.

After being advised by his physician that he could live but a few hours more, Mr. Burns summoned his minister, the Rev. Henry Schwan, and forty of his friends and neighbors, and asked them to give him the satisfaction of attending his funeral service in his bedroom. Hyms were sung and Mr. Schwan preached a sermon.

**Italy to Build Big Battleships.**

Minister of Marine Admiral Mirabello, has obtained the approval of the cabinet to a national program that provides for the construction within three years, at a total expense of $52,800,000, of four Dreadnaughts and several fast scout cruisers. A Rome paper says that the decision to build these vessels was reached after Italy had learned that Austria-Hungary was going to spend $40,000,-000 on increased naval power.

**Indian Betrays Barkeepers.**

Using a Winnebago Indian as a decoy, T. E. Brent, a special government agent, secured evidence by means of which he has caused the arrest of twenty-eight Sioux City liquor dealers on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. The minimum penalty in each case is $200 fine and a year in the county jail.

**Nebraska Gets Better Rate on Coal.**

A radical reduction from $5.20 to $2.70 a ton in the rates of bituminous coal from Sterling, Ill., to Wausa, Neb., was ordered by the interstate commerce commission. Complaint was made that the rate of the Chicago & Northwestern railway was excessive and unreasonable which the commission sustained.

**Coal Conciliators Chosen.**

The anthracite coal operators elected as their representatives on the board of conciliation W. L. Connell, S. D. Warriner and W. J. Richards. The board is to be organised under the recent agreement between the operators and the miners. Mr. Connell was chairman of the former board and represents the independent coal companies on the new board. Mr. Warriner is vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and Mr. Richards is an officer of the Philadelphia & Reading.

**FEW CARESSES IN HER LIFE**

Infinite Pathos in Remark Made by Little Philadelphia Child of the Slums.

Dr. Herman L. During, superintendent of the Philadelphia City mission, has for many years devoted his life to the poor. Dr. During is the inventor of the pretzel test for street beggars. When a street beggar pleads starvation, you buy him a big German pretzel at the nearest stand. If he eats the pretzel, he is honest; if he refuses it, he is a fraud.

Dr. During in his work among the poor has learned many odd, quaint things that he relates superbly, for he is a born story-teller. In an address at Bala, apropos of the hard, rough lives of the children of the poor, he related a dialogue between two little girls in Rum alley.

"Maggie, wuz ye ever kissed?' said the first tot.

"'On'y wunst in me life wot I kin remember,' said the second. 'When I wuz in de Honnyman hospital wid a broken arm one o' de lady nusses kissed me, an' I blushed like a child.'"

**BRIGHT IDEA.**

Miss Citykid—Oh, Willie, wouldn't it be lovely if we could catch one and take it home and tame it?

**Standing Fad.**

The wandering agent who was selling cigar-bands found Remus sitting on the porch mending his fishing lines.

"Do you have any fads down here in Dixie?" asked the agent.

"What am them, mister?" inquired Remus, curiously.

"Why, take the collecting fad. Do you make any collections of anything down here?"

Remus laughed.

"Oh, yeas, sah," he chuckled, "de same collections we've always made. De collection of pickaninnies en dogs, sah."

**A Boomerang.**

At a small country boarding-house sort "down in ole Virginie," this past summer, the girls decided to give a dance in the town hall on the mutual benefit plan, so to speak. Half of the expenses of the hall, music and refreshments, it was planned, should be borne by them and the other half by the men. The fair chairman of the refreshment committee, in exhorting the prospective dancers to make no mistake in the details agreed upon, wrote:

"The girls will furnish the sugar and the men will bring the lemons."


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.


**Work for the Young Man.**

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**The Main Thing.**

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**SYNOPSIS.**

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet and whole world becomes convinced that United States has powerful war agency. England decides to send a fleet to American waters as a Canadian protection against what the British suppose is a terrible submarine flotilla. Hillier is sent with a message. Fleet mysteriously disappears. The kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out, and Inventor Roberts visits the president and cabinet, telling of and exhibiting a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. The Japanese fleet, believing Nippon supreme, suddenly discerns the radioplane fleet. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in a mountain lake in the United States to await peace. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States by the wingless terrors. To show the kaiser their wonderful invention, that ruler is taken on a long trip—his first visit to America—thus accounting for his mysterious disappearance from Berlin. The radioplane breaks down. King Edward is brought to America on a radioplane.

**CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.**

The waning moon lighted up the quiet reaches far beneath, and outlined in diminutive spectral shapes the fleet of anchored ships. The great machine swooped lower until they could descry the telescoped funnels, from whose ragged mouths came no curl of smoke, and the bared decks whose lengths were paced only by men of the watch. Aside from these there was no sign of life. A mighty squadron, bereft of power, floating on still waters beneath a dying moon! If America wished to prove her supremacy, the lesson was complete. The royal shoulders outlined against the light of the port gave one great shudder of sorrow, and turned away. When the shutters closed and the lights returned, the king was resting his brow upon his hand, the lord of the admiralty was standing with tightly clasped hands, and the prime minister was leaning with folded arms against the polished frame of the port through which he had viewed Briton's vanquished pride.

"If your majesty pleases," the voice of the American admiral broke into the quietude, "I have promised to land Miss Roberts and Admiral Fields before our return. With your consent we shall stop in the place chosen for all our visits to Washington, in the outskirts."

The monarch still thinking of the silent fleet, assented, and the radioplane swept downward at a tangent to the lonely field. Again the lights went out, the port opened, and the slight shock of landing was felt. Almost instantly a man in uniform stood before it and saluted the admiral, who started back in surprise.

"A message for you, sir, from the president and secretary of the navy, with requests that it be opened and read immediately," the officer announced.

Bevins returned to the light of hood and read:

"Kindly report to the White House immediately upon arrival. In case his majesty, the king of England, has returned with you, which we earnestly hope is the case, present to him the hearty good will of the president and people of the United States of America, and extend to him our urgent invitation either to accompany you, with those who may be his companions, or await the return of a committee of invitation and reception which will wait upon him as soon as it becomes definitely known that he is with you.

"In case he did not accompany you on your return, it will be necessary for you to return to London at once, inviting him to a conference of great importance, which is occasioned by the exigencies of events which have taken place to-night. In any case you will report to us immediately for instructions."

Puzzled by this explicit message, Bevins paused for a moment, with his brows drawn down in thought, and then returned to the drawing room, where a shaded light rested in the center of the table round which his guests were seated. With a brief explanation he handed the order to the king, who calmly placed his glasses upon his high, fine nose, leaned across the table, and perused it.

Everything of the night was strange and unusual. A few hours ago he had gone to a theater to rest his nerves, and here he was across the Atlantic, informally, and learning new lessons or receiving astounding revelations with each beat of time. He had gone thus far, and would go through to the end, and would go informally.

"We prefer to accompany you," was all the reply he made, and the party filed out into the night, where two big automobiles brought for this very emergency were in waiting. They whirled away to the White House, where they were met in the blue room by the president and his immediate advisers. The king himself established the basis of etiquette by extending his hand to the president and his companions. He assumed no deportment of royalty; but as the first gentleman of England greeted the first gentleman of America.

"Your majesty," the president began, "the time is at hand when the United States has no further object in concealing the power at her command; the sole cause of concealment, that of meeting the Chinese fleet, having been nullified by the action of that country itself. China has broken her alliance with Japan, is ready to make such overtures as we wish for peace, and is dispersing her fleet."

The president paused for a moment, and looked at those around him. The king, steadily watching him, was impressed with his simple dignity, and read aright the great and high purpose that shone in his eyes. Once more he resumed:

"It has come to this issue, your majesty, much sooner than I had expected; but events which make for war and peace move fast. They are in the hands of God Almighty, and not of rulers. I desired this interview, because you can assist me in what I have to do, and for which I believe I am a mere instrument in the hands of a power before whom all must bow."

"And I am honored," the sovereign instantly responded.

With his officials he was conducted to the president's private apartments,

"A Message for You, Sir, from the President and Secretary of the Navy."

where they were followed by the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy.

The king looked round the room, which he had entered on but one other occasion, long years before, when as a prince and without hope of a throne he had been received by a former president of the United States. How many men had occupied it since then, and how few of them had left any great individual mark on the world's history! He took the proffered seat and waited for the president to speak, only half comprehending that he was entering upon one of the most important conferences that the world had ever known.

"Your majesty and gentlemen," the president began in his low, finely modulated voice, "I told you I wished your assistance. I need more than that; I want your advice. I have been a man with a dream, and that you may know how much it has meant to me, I must tell you something of myself. I come of a race that for generations has given its blood for country. It was almost obliterated in the wars of the revolution and of 1812. In the great civil war there were five men in my family, a father and four older brothers, the youngest a mere lad, who went to war as volunteers. Some of them never returned. My father was brought back shattered by suffering to die in my mother's arms. The lad that had gone out with his drum came back to drag out only a few wretched months of suffering.

"My home was on the borderland, where men fought backward and forward across our fields." He paused for a moment as if the memory of his childhood was too bitter for recapitulation, then went bravely on: "In those years the sight of ghastly wounds and cruel death was before me sometimes daily, but never far removed. When peace came there was nothing left to my mother but her ravaged farm, her bitter poverty, and her one boy. Oh, it was a nightmare, gentlemen, that never dimmed. It was a memory that never left me, as, hard working, poorly clad and sometimes hungry, I grew to manhood. My mother went, as did thousands of other widows made by war, to an early grave, prematurely worn out by work and grief."

The floodgates were down at last. His repression was going, and he rose to his feet behind his desk trembling in every fiber, and with white, quivering lips. In the stillness of the room he stood thus for an instant; then his teeth suddenly came together with a click and his fist came down upon the table in one quick, hard blow of emphasis.

"Do you wonder," he said, "that I swore to give my life to peace? Is it strange that I who have suffered have taken unusual means to keep others from suffering as I and mine have? I have invited you here not as the president of a nation, but as man to men to help me put—an—end—to—war!"

Every word of his final declaration was bitten off with sharp emphasis and accentuated by a fist which beat time. The king was suddenly conscious that he had leaned forward in his chair so far that nothing but the tense grip of his hands upon the arms had held him down. In all his years he had witnessed no such scene of emotion as this, nor heard a more earnest appeal.

The president, as if regretting his lack of control, settled wearily into his seat. He had said things in a way that in any other man would have been undignified; but he, inspired by the grandeur of his purpose, failed to realize that an angel with a flaming sword could scarcely have been more impressive. He had been addressing no ordinary audience. Before him was an august ruler, but more than that, a great man. And in the hush which followed, the sovereign rose from his seat, stepped across to the desk, and for one of the few times in his life gave untrammeled vent to his feelings as a man. He put his hand out across the polished mahogany top as the tall form of the president straightened up. Their hands met in one strong grip of understanding, and they looked squarely into each other's eyes, reading, comprehending, and binding themselves together in a common purpose for humanity.

It was not the etiquette which demands that all men shall stand when a king is on his feet that brought the others from their chairs, erect, breathless and motionless. It was rather the impulsive respect, and veneration due to two great minds which before their very eyes were entering an unwritten compact for a high and noble cause.

Once more they took their seats; but now by the subtle alchemy of humanity they drew their chairs together. They were no longer rulers and subjects, Englishmen and Americans, but men inspired with magnanimity toward all their fellow beings. They were on a Godlike plane reasoning out momentous plans involving the nations of the world and all mankind. From their combined fund of knowledge they evolved methods which were to strengthen the weak and put in leash the strong. All reckoning of time was lost in this review of what had been accomplished and what was to be done.

The night paled, the sun crept up; the lights of the darkness were extinguished, and the day advanced without their heeding it. The last tentative clause was signed, and each knew the part which his country must play. Again they were all upon their feet, looking into one another's faces and abruptly conscious of weariness and relaxation. Too overcome to resume their homeward journey, the visitors accepted the hospitality of the White House for a few hours' rest, and staggered to their rooms.

Once, more than a hundred years before, an unwise king had caused a war between brothers which had sent them on diverse paths. Each had prospered but held aloof. And now after all this time a wiser king had proffered his hand, and the brothers were to be friends again in truth, and were to travel side by side unto the end.

**CHAPTER XXII.**
**Lights in the Night.**

That night for the first time a radioplane flew through the air from Washington to New York, where it came to earth in a portion of Central Park adjacent to one of the most exclusive hotels. It was not late in the evening; but while it did not court discovery neither did it use any great endeavor to avoid it. Those aboard had only one wish, which was to avoid the gathering of a crowd. The machine was the Roberts, conveying the king and his counselors for a short interview with the higher officers of the British fleet. They had bade good-by to the man in the White House, who was henceforth to hold a place in their strongest admiration and friendship, and were now preparing for their homeward journey.

The park entrances had been closed in advance, and the public debarred from its paths, hence there was no demonstration when the party stepped out of the craft and took seats in a motor car which had been awaiting their arrival. Only the secretary of state and Bevins accompanied them as escorts to the glaring entrance of the hotel, and even the august clerks were unaware of the identity of their visitors. With polite insolence the party was directed to a parlor until the manager could be summoned, and he on being informed that the king wished to meet his officers at once, conducted them to the elevator which carried them upward.

By requisition of the government the entire top floor had been given up to the accommodation of the British guests, and with them on this night as entertainers were many of the higher officers of the American navy who throughout the war had been forced to rest in idleness. The realization that their days of seafaring were nearly at an end had not come to them with full force, and all within the extemporized naval club were simply awaiting and hoping for orders which would put an end to inactivity.

Beneath the shaded lights of the ceiling were many tables, at some of which men in fatigue uniforms were being initiated into an American game which seemed to find favor, while at others spirited discussions were being held. Wreaths of smoke curling up to meet the lights added to the air of informality, and a burst of laughter in one corner of the room indicated the success of some raconteur. The door swung open noiselessly, and on its threshold stood one who looked smilingly at the idle veterans of two nations. He stood thus for an instant before the crusty old Scotch admiral known to his fellows as "Jimmy" Barr lifted his eyes in the direction of the door. His mouth opened in astonishment beneath its bearding of red, and his sharp eyes frowned as he peered across the shoulder of the man opposite, and then, with one hurried leap he gained his feet, upsetting his chair in his haste. His heels came together, and his arm was raised in salute as he exclaimed loudly:

"Gentlemen, the king!"

Instantly those in the room looked at the admiral and then at the entrance. There was the muffled sound of chairs hastily shoved across the carpeted floor, startled exclamations, and a hurried rising. Two score of hands came to the salute, and a dramatic moment followed in which their owners strove to gather their wits. It was almost unbelievable that their sovereign was before them.

The king looked at them gravely, and then took a few steps forward, and his companions followed. He stopped almost in front of Barr, and slowly raised his hand, with open fingers in a gesture which combined greeting and a demand for attention. He wasted neither time nor words.

"My men," he said, "I have come from a conference with his excellency, the president of the United States. Its results will be made known to you within the course of a few days at the most, or hours at the least. I have come to say to you that in submitting yourselves to an invincible power for reasons which you could not fathom you acted wisely and now have our full approval."

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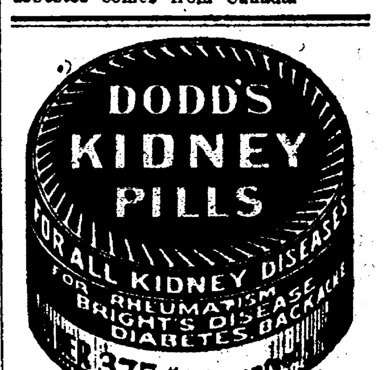


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**Indian Barbarity.**

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hayes Wright, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decendent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Edith Amanda Wright, praying that the administration of the estate of Henry Hayes Wright, deceased, be granted to Edith Amanda Wright, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the tenth day of June, 1909, at 10 oclock, A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of May, 1909.

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LOCAL PAGE

## Table Rock Local Market

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

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|---|---|
| Corn, shelled | .50 |
| Corn, ear | .50 |
| Wheat, new | .80 |
| Oats | .40 |
| Hogs | 3.00 to 5.50 |
| Hay, loose | 6.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .30 |
| Eggs | .17 |
| Potatoes | .80 |


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Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

Dr. S. P. George of Lincoln, was in town Tuesday.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

F. M. Linn is in North Dakota on a land deal this week.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

The Alumni banquet will be held after the program in Fellers Hall.

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

Mrs. Ira Thomas and children left last night for their future home at Nampa, Idaho.

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore of DuBois are guests of the family of their daughter, Mrs Bruce Barnard.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
B. P. Jennings.

O. S. Wood returned Sunday from a ten days pleasant visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Pierce, at Lincoln.

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

Barny Fitzpatrick, who lives in the western part of Nebraska, is a guest of the family of W. P. Pattison, having arrived yesterday.

Miss Florence Carmichael of Eldora Pa., arrived Tuesday for a visit with the families of her uncle C. H. Carmichael and her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Taylor.

Miss Margaret Sutton left for Kansas City Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bessie Knacker, who has been very ill at her home in that city Reports from her bedside say she is improving.

Dr. Cherry was called to Pawnee City Tuesday afternoon to atten d an Italian railroad workman who had been run over by a handcar and quite seriously injured. The doctor dressed his injuries and no very serious results are apprehended from the accident.

Seats for the class play will be on sale Saturday, May 22, at Hylton's drug store. Prices are 35 and 50 cents Special prices to pupils of the public school, if tickets are purchased from superintendent. This play from Iowa to be one of the best given by the school. The High School Orchestra will furnish the music.

C. J. Wood has received a check from the Woodman Accident Co. for $20.50 indemnity for the week's layoff he had as a result of trying to draw the air from the orphon connected with his kerosene barrel. Charley thinks he had rather work at his usual occupation at the bank than go through his experience of a few weeks ago even at the price the Woodman pay.

During the storm on last Thursday evening, lightning struck the home of F. M. Beentington and their oldest daughter Miss Hattie, who was sitting in the room was so severely shocked that she was unconscious for four and one-half hours. The family could not reinstate her and Dr. Bowie was called who succeeded in bringing her to consciousness. She was able to be up the next day and has been attending school although she still feels the effect of the shock.

"Anne of Old Salem." Thursday evening next at eight oclock.

Clean seeds, quick sales and small profits at Butterfield & Co.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton.

V. H. Cooper and son, Arthur, of Beaver City were in town yesterday.

Good cabbage and tomatoe plants for sale by James Goodrich.

Dr. Bowie is at Omaha attending the state medical society meeting.

A. C. Duncan, grocery clerk in the Fellers, store is quite sick this week.

Dr. Hylton is at Lincoln this week and Fred Colwell is doing the drug store work again.

Found—A lady's plush cape, which owner can get by calling at the livery barn, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. E. M. Hack visited with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Martin, near Pawnee City from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

For Sale Immediately.—At private sale—a folding bed and matress, spring cot and matress, stoves and stove pipe and a number of other articles.
J. R. Sutton.

R. W. Taylor, who has one of the finest farm houses in the county and one of the most convenient barns in Nebraska, has put in a system of acetylene lights in both buildings.

John Lehman, one of the well known farmers in this locality, made a trip to Rawlins county last week, and while there contracted for a half section of land near McDonald.

The case against C. H. Carmichael was called in county court on Monday and on petition of the defendant was postponed until June 1 because of the unavoidable absence of defendant's attorney.

If there are any others who wish to enroll for the Alumni banquet to be held in Fellers' hall Friday evening, May 28, please do so at once.
Ural McCrea Sec'y.

Margaret Sutton, Treas.

The board of directors of the electric light company held a meeting recently and elected the following officers: President, E. L. McCrea vice president, O. W. Fellers, treasurer Gordon Miller; secretary, C. J. Wood.

Admission to the Commencement exercises Friday night are free, seats being reserved for the families of the class, board of education and teachers. You are urged to come promptly at eight oclock, so that the program may not be delayed.

J. E. Mathewson, engineer at the brick yard met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon. He was assisting in placing some machinery in position and was up on the pug mill steps and fell striking his head on an iron pinion. The assistants held the machinery and this saved John from much more serious injury. As it was he suffered a deep gash in the scalp. He was taken to Dr. Cherry's office where his injury was dressed and he is getting along nicely, although he is not yet able to return to his work.

A pretty girl, an irate mother—both from Missouri—and a Table Rock young man have been the cause of considerable activity on the part our local peace officers this week. Miss Nellie Creek, a 17-year-old girl, ran away from her home at Craig, Mo., on May 5; her mother, Mrs. Allen, has been trying to locate her during that time, and finally telephoned Marshal Scott that the girl was here and for him to arrest and hold her until the mother could get here. The marshal arrested her and held her in charge Tuesday morning but did not lock her up, and she succeeded in getting away from him and was driven to Humboldt, but on finding she was being watched for there, drove back here and Constable Norris took her in charge. The mother arrived on No. 15 Tuesday afternoon and learning that her daughter had gone to Humboldt she and Marshal Scott went to that place but returned here on No. 43. There were many consultations between mother and daughter and the various officers, and by Wednesday afternoon peace had been so far restored between them that the young girl returned home with her mother. The young man whose name is connected with the affair is Lewis Cropp, and the report is that the young people wanted to get married, but because of the girl's age objection was raised, but there was nothing in the investigations here to bring out the facts in regard to these rumors.

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

Mrs. McMurphy of the state pure food department is in town going through some of the stores.

Mrs. J. R. Sutton find daughter Margaret, visited with the family of Dr. Kemper at Pawnee City last Sunday.

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

J. A. Duncan was called to Kearney, Mo., last Saturday by the serious illness of his sister, and word received from him last night says she is still very sick.

G. A. Alexander has sold his fine residence property here to W. A. Frank, and will move to Falls City where he will operate a saloon, having opened up there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison returned recently from a visit to Rawlins County, Kan., where they bought a quarter section of land joining the town of McDonald. While they have not decided on their plan for the future, they may decide to locate on the land they have just purchased

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. R. Pool.

Saturday evening last subject to the call of Rev. G. M. Jacobs, the young men's Sunday school class of the Christian church met on the High school campus for the purpose of organizing a baseball team. There are about twenty-five young men in the class and from these the team will be selected. The boys are practicing every night the weather will permit, and they expect to be ready in a short time to start a series of games with surrounding Sunday school teams. Earl Irwin has been elected to captain the destinies of the team and will surely "make good." Rev. Jacobs is an enthusiastic ball player and he is to be congratulated on the interest he is taking in placing a winning team in Table Rock.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Of the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, showing the financial condition on May 13, 1909.

**General Fund**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 10, 1908, balance on hand | $980.58 | |
| Received from County Treasurer between May 10, 1908, and May 10, 1909 | 813.65 | |
| Received from licenses during year | 251.00 | |
| Received from dog tax during year | 32.00 | |
| Received from fines during the year | 28.50 | |
| Received from other sources | 2.00 | $2113.73 |
| **Expenditures** | | |
| Paid printing orders during the year | $ 32.25 | |
| Paid incidental orders during the year | 682.50 | |
| Paid salary orders during the year | 480.95 | |
| May 13, 1909, balance on hand | 937.03 | $2113.73 |
| **Street and Road Fund** | | |
| May 10, 1908, balance on hand | $206.44 | |
| Received from County Treasurer between May 10, 1908, and May 13, 1909 | 350.00 | |
| May 13, 1909, balance overdrawn | 56.44 | $672.88 |
| Paid orders on street and road funds during the year | | 672.88 |
| **Due Fire Company** | | |
| May 10, 1908, balance on hand for Fire Company | $ 60.00 | |
| Collected during the year from insurance companies as occupation tax | 60.00 | $120.00 |
| Paid Fire Company during the year | | 120.00 |
| Money on hand May 13, 1909, in the various funds as follows: | | |
| Balance on hand in the General Fund | $937.03 | |
| Balance on hand in the Judgment Fund | 122.51 | $1059.54 |
| Less overdrawn in Street and Road Fund | | 56.44 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands May 13, 1909 | | 1003.10 |

ATTEST:
C. C. COVERT, Village Clerk.

C. J. WOOD, Treasurer.
C. H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.


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W. A. FRANK & SON


Miss Julia Nagl of Boyd School of Acting arrived Tuesday from Omaha and is instructing the senior class in the three-act drama, "Anne of Old Salem."

Remember the exchange conducted in M. H. Marble's office on Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the M. E. church. Lots of good things to eat to be sold and the serving committee solicits your patonage.

Miss Clivia Lane, who has been at St. Joseph during the past year, came home for a visit with her parents and attend the commencement exercises, she being an alumni of our school.

## Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of the remonstrance to the petition of R. R. McNulty for saloon license in Table Rock which was set for hearing this afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock.

## District No. 52.

Mrs. Angis Chartree was a Lincoln visitor Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

James Ogle is reshingling his house and adding a porch on the east.

Ed. Martin came up from his home in Oklahoma for a visit with relatives and old time friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drilling were guests of relatives near Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Babcock and children from near Summerfield came in Wednesday for a few days visits with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Dick Law was a Falls City visitor Saturday.

Frank Davis and wife were Steinauer visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Looke and her two little daughters were guests of her parents, Charles Powers and wife, a few days last week, east of Humboldt.

Alex McClintock went to Antilope county and spent a few days looking over the country but found nothing that suited him.

## COMMENCEMENT

### Of Table Rock High School Friday Evening, May 28, at Opera House.

The following is the program for the commencement exercises of our publis school to be held at the Opera house on Friday, May 28.

Invocation.....Rev. Geo. M. Jacobs
Overture { Dancers Delight, Southwell / Declina .....Berry
High School Orchestra.
Class Address...Hon. J. R. Cain, Jr.
Solo, Love's Old Sweet Song...Molloy
Belle Shorter.
Class Prophecy.....Mabel Barnes
Violin Solo, selected..L. F. Stoddard
Valedictory.. The Four Leaf Clover
Nellie Schreck.
Solo, A Song of Spring...Neidlinger
Mrs. Lolla Allen.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.....Rev. C. E. Ruch

The class is composed of eight members, seven young ladies and one young gentleman:

Mabel Clair Barnes, Ellen D. Snyder, Nellie M. Schreck, Clara A. Porter, Nelle Robertson, Alma I. Hollenbeck, Hattie A. Bennington, Ralph E. Stover.

The class flower is cream rosebud; class colors, green and white; motto, "Ode Thore sind offen, geben wir hervor."

The class play, "Anne of Old Salem," will be given at the Opera house on Thursday evening, the 27th, with the following cast of characters: Rev. Cotton Mather....Floyd Poteet Capt. Hardman..Rudolph Kovanda Roger Hardman, his son.....
.....Ralph Stover
Nathan Ellinwell, brother of Anne.....Glenn Wood
Ezekiel Brown, "Happy with either, were't other poor damsel away".....Raymond Fulton
Mistress Hardman.....Clara Porter
Goodwife Ellinwell, mother of Anne.....Nelle Robertson
Anne Ellinwell.....Ellen Snyder
Phyllis, an English visitor at Capt. Hardman's..Mabel Barnes
Ruth, of the despised Quaker faith.....Alma Hollenbeck
Piety { You souls with but / Truth { a single thought {
.....Nellie Schreck, Eunice Norris
Peace Atkins..Hattie Bennington
Miss Julia M. Nagl, Instructor.

Following is the program for the Eighth Grade commencement at the school house, Wednesday, May 26, at 2 o'clock.

Instrumental Duet.....
...Myra McGraw, Hallie Bicknell

McKeeters' Fourth.....Riley
Myron Glenn.
A Confidence...Paul Lawrence Dunbar
Grace Mitchell.
Little Bessie Kildrick...Hattie Binder
Rub a-Dub.....Chorus
Dog and the Caramel....Tillie Strejc
Grandfather Squeers.....Riley
Ada Talbot.
Fooling the Conductor..Chas. Wood
Slumber Song.....Eighth Grade
Presentation of Diplomas.....
.....Supt. Simons
Presentation of County Diplomas
.....County Supt. E. M. Avery

The following are the graduates from the Eighth Grade:

Tillie Strejc, Myron Glenn, Charles Wood, Hattie Bidder, Ada Talbot, Myrtle Adee, Grace Mitchell, Elsie Shorter, Ruth McCoy, Martha Branek, Eva Irwin, Hallie Bicknell, Elsworth Adee, Maybelle Thomas, Verta Brock, Myra McGraw.

## Bunker Hill

Fern Lamar returned home Saturday.

Ray Warner gave a dance Saturday night.

John Allen who is traveling for a real estate firm was a recent visitor at O. D. Howe's.

Mrs. O. G. Vanlaningham is in quite poor health at present.

Mrs. Maude Morton and baby daughter visited with the family of Gabe Morton over Sunday.

Grandma Strejc has been very low the past week but is some what improved at this writing.

Bessie Wopata and Nettie Kovanda succeeded in passing the eighth grade examinations last week.

The heavy wind storm we had two weeks ago destroyed a corn crib and windmill for Everett Lamar and moved Joe Strejc's barn a few inches off from the foundation.

Albert Kovanda sustained a severe wound on the knee caused by being cut on some rusty barb wire. Blood poisoning set in and Albert is unable to walk at present.

Miss Inez Morton returned home from Lincoln Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Blanche, Robinson who will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

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The W. S. A. observed its annual peace meeting at the Christian church on Saturday evening, there being quite a large attendance present. The program was very interesting, many regarding it as the most pleasing meeting of the kind ever held in our city.


# TRUTH has one good friend left anyway, Time.

Time is the revealer of truth, as well as falsity, Time proves the truth and exposes the faults.

And you can ride down any country road in this country, or any village, town, or city street and see for yourself what Time has done to bring out the facts about paint. Over there you see a muddy, bleary-looking house—dull-eyed, as it were—low vitality, paint that is dying—dead, may be.

And there in a stone's-throw away, one that fairly gleams with the reflection of living light, bright, clear, with that brilliant sheen and radiance of gloss that tells you the story of what's in it just as truly as if you were looking into a mirror to see your own self.

Time has proven absolutely that Horse Shoe Brand House Paint, manufactured by the Mound City Paint and Color Company of St. Louis, is the truest paint manufactured in this country or any other country. It's the one paint that does what good paint ought to do, and so much more than you expect that any paint will do. This is because it is made of nothing but the highest quality white lead, zinc, and best aged linseed oil. One gallon goes twice over a surface as high as a six-footer and 50 feet long—and stays there at least three years and sometimes ten.

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Remember, too, the Mound City Paint & Color Company manufactures a complete line of the highest quality paint specialties—a Horse Shoe Brand paint for every use: Floor Paint, Barn and Roof Paint, To-Wauk-On Stain, Screen Paint, Wagon and Implement Paint, etc., Grecian Enamel for the Bathroom, Iron Beds and the like.

And so we claim it pays to know that there's one paint store in this town where you can get good paint advice, and there's some color cards you ought to have, too, if you're going to paint—they're free—to you—here at the store—come and get them.

GOTTON DRUG

# NEW HAVEN LOSING ELMS

GLORIES OF UNIVERSITY CITY FAST DISAPPEARING

REMAINS OF THE FAMOUS "GOTHIC ARCH."

That New Haven is fast losing the leaky glories for which she has been renowned for two centuries, and whence her title, Elm City, was derived, is bad news to thousands of Eli's graduate sons and to many others who think the university town to be edified by football contests. The trees are dying as the result of neglect, and soon the picturesque streets of the

## VERY CLOSE TO PERFECTION.

**Uncle Sam's Post Office System Needs Little Improvement, According to Business Man.**

"There may be some things Uncle Sam could do toward improving his post office system," said the man with the derby hat, "but he certainly is the boy when it comes to delivering letters with queer addresses.

"I was with a bunch that got to telling stories about instances they personally knew of in which crazy addresses had gone through all right. One man told of letters addressed merely with the name of some unknown immigrant and the under line 'New York' that had been delivered, and another told of a letter addressed simply 'Reads both ways the same, Springfield, Mass.,' that had been handed to the right party—Mr. Otto Boob, or some such name. And then we got to arguing whether a letter addressed in Chinese would go through. We finally got up bets about it, and I was appointed to make the experiment.

"I went to a Chinese laundryman I knew and got him to write on an envelope in Chinese characters the name and address of a friend of mine in a little town in Pennsylvania. When the Chinaman got through with that envelope it looked as if an ink brush had been doing a fancy dance on it. I then stamped and mailed it. In a few days my friend wrote that it had been delivered to him as promptly as if it had been addressed in English."

## MAKE WORK FOR POST OFFICE

**Imperfectly Addressed Letters Seemingly Are on the Increase in Germany.**

The dead letter department of the German imperial postoffice is working overtime, and from a comparison of the statistics compiled for a number of years the persons who use the mails are growing more careless or ignorant of the correct method of writing the address. Of every million pieces of mail handled by the imperial post the undeliverable matter increased from 327 pieces in 1904 to 398 in 1907, a gain of 21.7 per cent. During the latter year an average of 10,000 pieces of mail were sent daily to the dead letter department to puzzle the experts.

Although illiteracy is exceedingly rare among the native Germans, where a good education is possible for any child, nevertheless the incorrectly addressed letters are, for the most part, examples of a woeful lack of schooling. It is very probable that in the vast majority of cases the sender is a newly arrived immigrant, possessing practically no education—one of the great class that has been attracted by Germany's rapid commercial development. Many of the "dead" letters entirely omit the point of destination in the address, and others give only the first name of the addressee. In 1907 75 per cent. of the non-deliveries were of the picture postal variety.—Harper's Weekly.

**First Ocean Leviathan.**

The Great Eastern long since went to the junk heap, and remains only a memory. After doing time for a few years as a public exhibit she was broken up in 1891 at an English shipyard.

Even compared with the modern ocean liners, the Great Eastern would make a pretty respectable showing, so far as dimensions so, at least. Her length was 692 feet, beam, 83 feet, and depth 90 feet. Her tonnage was 22,500, displacement, when loaded, 27,384 tons, and horse power, 11,000. For her time the Great Eastern was an ocean giant, indeed, as may readily be seen by comparing her with the Mauritania and Lusitania, the largest passenger steamships afloat today. They are 790 feet in length, with beam 88 feet and depth 60.6 feet. They each have an indicated horse power of 21,000.

The keel of the Great Eastern was laid in May, 1854, and she was launched on January 31, 1858. Her designer was Isambard K. Brunel, and she was built by Scott Russell of Millhall at a cost of $3,660,000. As a passenger vessel she was a failure, but she did lay the first successful Atlantic cable in 1866, and picked up and repaired the earlier one, which had parted in midocean.

**Boundary of Canada.**

It was decreed by the convention of 1818 and the treaty of Washington of 1846 that the boundary between the United States and Canada from the Lake of the Woods to the Pacific—a distance of 1,270 miles—should follow the forty-ninth parallel. The surveyors who have lately completed the location of the boundary have found that the astronomical parallel varies from a direct circle around the earth, and Prof. Klotz explains the curious fact that the line, instead of being straight, is at one place 300 feet south of the direct circle and at the other place 600 feet north. It was decided that the astronomical parallel—or line through places where the pole is 41 degrees from the zenith—should be the accepted boundary. This decision was followed, but local distraction in some places deflects the plumb line and therefore the zenith, and the astronomical forty-ninth parallel proves to be a quite irregular line.

**Quite Warm.**

"I understand there was a hot time in the Bangs household the other day."

"Yes. When he went home, he found his wife simply boiling and she gave him a roast."

## PAPERS MANY CENTURIES OLD

**Explorer's Interesting Find in the Ruins of an Ancient City in Western China.**

Dr. M. Aurel Stein, in a lecture before the Royal Asiatic society, described his recent explorations in western China and eastern Turkestan. He said that in the sandy desert northeast of Khotan the first ruin cleared was a relatively small dwelling covered with three or four feet of sand. In one room he came across specimen after specimen of ancient records and correspondence in the Italian language, and script, probably left behind 1,700 years ago as waste paper by an official.

In another place he found seven feet below the surface curious sweepings of all sorts—rags of silk, cotton and embroidery, fragments of bone, lacquerware and a dozen small tablets inscribed in Chinese characters of an exquisite penmanship. These tablets were apparently forwarding notes of consignments. He further discovered a small heap of corn in perfect preservation and the mummified bodies of two mice.

While clearing the refuse from a group of ruins he made a particularly rich haul of ancient documents. The documents, some of them three feet long, suggested that a great official had lived there. A rectangular document proved to have the seal of the envelope unbroken. Inside were closely packed layers of papers—agreements which had been kept sealed so that in case of need their validity might be established.

## THE HOUSE IN THREE STATES

**Remarkable History of Three Brothers Born in the Same House, But All in Different States.**

Montana is believed to possess three brothers with a history more remarkable than has heretofore been known. The story is vouched for by Col. Thomas C. Marshall of Missoula, Republican national committeeman from Montana.

"I believe," said Col. Marshall, "that the history of the brothers stands unprecedented in the annals of American history. That they should be born in the same house, and at the same time, each born in a different state, seems incredulous, and all the more so when it is stated that the house stands on its original site.

"These brothers are named Wright, and are now residents of Missoula county, Montana. When the elder of these three brothers was born, that particular section of the county was in Oregon, as a portion of the Louisiana purchase.

"Several years later a second boy was born to the Wright family, but in the meantime Idaho had been segregated from the original territory, and therefore he was a native of Idaho, and his elder brother was an Oregonian.

"Again a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, but he was neither an Oregonian nor an Idahoan, but a Montanan, the treasure state having been sliced from Idaho in the meantime. Thus three brothers were born in the same house and each in a different state.

"They are getting along in years, but the house still stands and is still occupied by the Wright family."

**Inherited.**

"New Yorkers don't cotton much to colored waiters," said the man just back from Boston. "I wonder why? They're just as capable and much more grateful for your tip. And occasionally they throw in a little comedy free of charge.

"I entertained some friends at dinner the other night at one of the well-known hotels in Boston, and was served by an ebony giant on whom lamplblack would make a white mark. It is the custom at that particular hostelry for the waiters to write their own orders. Upon receiving my bill I could scarcely check the items. The spelling bore no similarity to any other under the sun.

"'Sam,' I said, 'this is the worst spelling I ever saw,' and added, facetiously: 'Where did you learn to spell?'

"Without moving a muscle, Sam replied, courteously: 'I reckon, boss, I must have inherited it from my ancestors.'

"The laugh being on me, Sam got an extra tip."

**Knelt on Burglar's Hand.**

When 12-year-old Miriam Sawyers of Pittsburg knelt by the bed in her dark sleeping room to pray the other night, her knee encountered something warm. She discovered that it was resting on the hand of a burglar who was hiding under the bed, and who had presumably fallen asleep in this position. Miriam was sorely frightened, but she did not stop her devotions. In fact, she prayed so loud that her mother came into the room, whereupon the little girl rolled over on the floor, screaming that there was a burglar under the bed. The man jumped from the window before help could be summoned.

**Women Raise Lavender.**

A number of tired-out teachers in England have engaged in the culture of lavender, and a farm has been provided for them on the estate of Lord Shaftsbury. The land did not seem capable of growing much of anything, but it was discovered that one thing that would thrive there was lavender. The teachers are tired out, but not worn out, and are busy for the open, free life of a farm.

## FOR STUDENTS OF HEREDITY

**Facts Carefully Gathered and Authenticated Will Be Enjoyed by Those Interested.**

Forty-four per cent. of the sons of mathematically minded men, including scientists, inherited the love of and aptitude for science from their fathers, and only 14 per cent. of the daughters of such men. In the case of mothers who were devoted to scientific pursuits, 100 per cent. of the sons inherited the gift, and not one among the girls. Girls showed a distinct tendency to copy any roving disposition which existed in the mother, the boys following in the father's footsteps in respect to either roving or stationary dispositions. The gift of clever talk and assurance in company, as well as the quality of self-study or self-criticism, was shown to come in every case in both boy and girl from the father, and in no case from the mother. All traits which gave evidence of good nature or sensitiveness were to be referred to the influence of the father, very rarely of the mother.

Tendencies toward foibles or crime were to be ascribed almost wholly to the father. In the case of melancholia, dementia, epilepsy and imbecility, the father's influence prevailed in at least 90 per cent. of cases. Strangely enough to record, interest in sports, such as cycling, skating, hunting, fishing and parlor games, came almost invariably from the mother, likewise the tendency to be very neat in dress. On the other hand, punctilio in affairs of business and honor were ascribed entirely to the father's side—in no case to the mother's.

In the matter of literary ability, evidence was conclusively in favor of the father, though artistic talent was, in the greater percentage of cases, traced to the mother. Only a fraction over two per cent. of all the mental characteristics traced were shown to be outside the sphere of heredity. The final conclusion is, therefore, that we must ascribe our particular talents and personal foibles, in the gross main, to our ancestors, either mediate or immediate.—New York World.

**As to the Kindergarten.**

A writer in a current magazine thinks that the kindergarten child lacks the power of concentration. The effort is to make it learn things easily, and as an education cannot be acquired that way, she thinks the kindergarten unnecessary for children whose home surroundings are what they should be. For other children she can see how the school would awaken dormant faculties that their lack of proper environment would not otherwise develop.

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## COST OF MUSICAL EDUCATION

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**The Kinder View.**

An American was strolling about Paris with a French friend. They entered a shop, made some small purchase, and while waiting for the change, the American said in a low voice:

"Will you just look at the diamonds that pretty little saleslgirl is wearing? They must be worth $2,000."

"They are not real," the Frenchman said, with a shrug.

"But they are—I know real stones when I see them—that is my business!" the American declared.

Again the Frenchman shrugged. "But, my friend, be charitable," he protested, gently. "Figure to yourself and consider that the diamonds are imitation. Eef if the stones are good the little maid isn't."—Harper's Weekly.

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## TOLSTOI AND THE NEW LIFE.

**Writer and Humanitarian Describes How He Sought for and Found Happiness.**

At the time when I had lost all interest in my personal, individual life but had not yet acquired a religious interest (an inspiration to the general good of humanity), I was horrified by my position. But I found peace the moment I had found a religious sentiment impelling me to think of the good of humanity. In this thought at the same time, I found full satisfaction of my desire for personal happiness. The same thing is going on now, although my former passionate desire to make mankind happier has weakened. I am overcome sometimes by a certain terror as if I stood before an immense abyss. But the aspiration to, and the preparation for, a new life replace the former condition, and then they were born out of; and in them there is happiness both for the individual and for all humanity. Preparing for the new life, I attain at the same time my former aim, the good of humanity, more surely than when this was my only aim. Aspiring to attain God, aspiring to a purity of divine being in myself and in my new life, I find more assuredly both happiness for humanity and for myself.—Tolstoy, in Collier's Weekly.

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## Aunt Mina's Letter.

Dear Friends—It seems sometimes as if the world and its cares were about to engulf the little good there is in this country, still Conklin and Masters do not open their store on Sunday and J. C. Linn in advertising the photo trade says "No work done on Sunday." Nevertheless Conklin and Masters have a flourishing and increasing trade and J.C. Linn and wife have enough picture business on hand to keep up their interest yet. They could not rent any thing suitable for their business or fit to live in, for a family of moderate means so they bought a tent and half a lot near W. A. Conklin's and started business in that. Since they succeeded in buying the lot joining W. A. Conklin's residence and have started the foundation for a small cottage realizing that it would be a paying investment and much more satisfactory than renting while they do stay. There are new families coming in every week and last week three Methodist families settled on the Marks Colony and land tributary to Galt. At the same time three other families who had hoped to settle in Galt, were so disgusted at seeing the pastorless churches and wide open saloons that they moved seeking some place where the morals of the community are not quite so lack. There is not a particle of doubt in my mind but what every foot of land in this country available for homes will double in a few years and as fast as it is offered for sale be taken up in tracts for homes very greatly increasing the population. The water is soft as rain water and unlimited in quantity if one has an engine or windmill to pump it. The ground will produce as abundantly as any but a tropical soil still it requires patient, preservering toil and hard work with unceasing watchfulness to keep it in proper condition and conquer all enemies and adverse conditions. This spring late cold rains and uncommonly high winds have prevailed so that even now, the dust is deeper and more troublesome than before since I came. There is more travel and business doing may partially account for that; hauling lumber and working county roads in progress now.

The two Tecumseh pedestrians, Will Hassett and Jud Douglas, departed last Thursday morning on a 150-mile walk, going overland, via the wagon roads, from Tecumseh to Grand Island. In that city the two will attend a meeting of Nebraska building and loan association as delegates from the the Tecumseh association. That the two men were good short distance walkers was conceded by their acquaintances, but it was the general opinion that a 150-mile trip would get to lasting bad before its completion and the boys would ride a ways towards the last. But, not so; the journey was all the way afoot, and completed in four days, so the advices from Grand Island declare. Hassett and Douglas are now putting arnica on their feet in preparation for "footing it" home; but they will come slower, and are thankful that it is down hill all the way. They will get home the last of next week.—Tecumseh Journal.

A remarkable thing happened in the sixteen inning game which Lincoln played with Denver last week in Lincoln. Lincoln's first two runs were made in steals of home. Fox stole home from third in the first inning, and in the fifth inning Waldron again stole home. Old papers in baseball say that they have never known two steals of home plate to happen by the same team in the same game. Lincoln plays Wichita May 24, 25, 26 and 27; then goes away and does not return home until June 9.

The German Lutheran church in the Tinsley Creek neighborhood will be rebuilt as soon as material can be got on the ground. This is the church that was destroyed by fire caused from a stroke of lighting during a storm a few weeks ago.—Elk Creek Herald.

The new time card which went into effect last Sunday brings the State Journal here in time for breakfast, and the 6 o'clock mail brings us the evening paper, so that the news of the world is at our doors while it is fresh.

Dr. R. C. Bowie, of Table Rock, attended the state homeopathic medical society meeting at Omaha last week and read a paper on "Chorea"—we presume the Doctor knows what that means—and was rewarded by the society by being elected its recording secretary; one of the most responsible positions in the society.

John Hayes Hammond has decided not to accept the ministership to China which was tendered him by President Taft. Hammond is a mining expert and draws a salary from the Guggenheims of half a million a year. No wonder he prefers living in America to going to China at a beggarly salary of $12,000 or $14,000 a year.

Dr. R. W. Boyer, of Pawnee City, at the meeting of the homeopathic medical society in Omaha last week, read a paper on the subject of overwrought women in which he said: "The public school systems is ruining the motherhood of this country through the work entailed upon young girls," and as a remedy urged rest and recreation even at the sacrifice of a year or two before reaching the graduation stage. The topic was appropriate at this season when mothers and students are working day and night preparing for commencement and many will be ready to endorse the doctor's statement.

Dr. Samuel Avery has been elected chancellor of the Nebraska State University. Since Dr. Andrews' resignation took effect, Dr. Avery has been acting chancellor and the action of the board of regents in promoting him will meet with the approbation of all who are familiar with Dr. Avery and the work of the University. He has been practically raised in Nebraska, is a graduate of the institution of which he is now the head, later taking a post-graduate course in Germany. His mother lives near Unadilla and is a communicant of the church in that town, of which Rev. C. E. Ruch of our city is a former pastor.

Over our sanctum desk hangs a picture entitled "The Doctor." It shows a strong fated man watching for the changing symptoms in his patient—a child upon a bed of pillows on two chairs. The father is trying to console the grief-stricken mother in the back ground, while his own face tells how anxiously he awaits the verdict which will soon fall from the lips of the professional watcher. The picture is typical of scenes enacted in many homes—perhaps many of our readers have been the characters in just such scenes, and know the anguish which each heart-throb brings. Perhaps in your case the death angel won, and on Decoration day a little mound in the city of the dead will be strewn with flowers and watered by your tears. Memory brings back to you the earnest and heroic fight which the strong featured man made to save the life of your loved one, and though he failed, somehow in your memory you link the name of your darling with that of the doctor, and the love you bear him is not the smallest portion of his pay for the fight he made.

Congressman Maguire of this district addressed the good roads convention at Baltimore, in the course of which he said:

"The work of improvement, construction and maintenance of public roads is indeed of national as well as local importance, and I believe it sound to assert the interest of our people in every section. This will become more apparent with the increase of population and a consequent enlarging of social and industrial improvement. Our roads are to the nation what the veins and arteries are to the circulatory system of the human body. As the organism of our national life grows and develops so the function likewise must be encouraged.

"The social and commercial life of the great agricultural sections will be improved by a system of good roads. The producers can market their products more easily and the commercial centers can distribute their goods in exchange to the greater advantage of all. The rural mail carriers must travel over these roads and the millions of children make their daily trips to school. The farmer and his family will make more frequent visits to the village centers, social intercourse among neighbors will be encouraged, the farm will have a greater earning power because of shortened distances to markets, schools and churches, population between country and city will become more equally distributed and this will help to relieve the congested centers. Indifference to the movement will be turned into active support when we begin to realize the advantages to come from improved systems of roads."

**Decoration Day Program.**

On Saturday, May 29, at 2 o'clock, all Old Soldiers, ladies of the W. R. C. and Spanish American Soldiers will meet at G. A. R. hall and march to Opera House where the following services with be rendered.

Song—Chorus.
Prayer—Rev. Allison.
Recitation—Mary Ault.
Quartet from school room No. 4.
Recitation—James Settles.
Soag—Chorus.
Recitation—Margaret Sutton.
Address—Rev. Winter.
Song, "America"—Chorus and audience.
Benediction.

They will then form under J. D. Longwell, officer of the day, in the following order: Old Soldier and W. R. C., Spanish American Soldiers, Public School, Sunday School and the general public and march to the cemetery where the following services will be held:

Music, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Prayer—Chaplain.
Ceremony to unknown dead by W. R. C.
Decorating soldiers' graves by Old Soldiers.
Form and return to city.

Committee.

H. S. Chapman closed a deal one day last week for the sale of his fine quarter section of land in Sheridan precinct, the purchaser being John Kostecka, of Odell, Nebr., and the price being an even $17,000. Mr. Kostecka formerly lived just across the line in Richardson county, and knows well the value of the farm he is getting, which is one of the best improved places in that section. While the price paid is pretty steep, $105.25 an acre, all acquainted with land values in that section will admit the farm is well worth the price. Mr. Chapman retains possession of the farm this year, and we trust he will invest in Pawnee county realty, for he is one of our very best citizens.—Pawnee Chief.

One by one the landmarks of the early day in Nebraska disappear. One of the latest was the old hotel building in St. Derion, which went down in the heavy wind of last week, after withstanding the storms of many years. In its palmy days it was known as the Murphy House, and was the place of gathering of many important assemblages when St. Deriot had prominence as a river shipping point. The old building in its down fall made such a crash that the inhabitants of the quiet village thought that they were in the midst of a full fledged cyclone.—Auburn Herald.

## Live Stock Market

By Joseph A. Rickart.

Kansas City Stock Yards,
May 24, 1909.

Total supply of cattle last week was liberal here, 41,800 head, but about 6000 stock cattle enroute from the Panhandle in Texas to South Dakota were included. Indicating these thin cattle, which were not on the market the total was normal as compared with recent weeks. Buyers succeeded in reducing prices on killing grades 10 to 25 cents last week on the claim that retail price of meats pevents expansion of consumption.

Anxiety of owners to finish planting corn is keeping some cattle off the market this week. Prices are strong to 10c higher today, top steers at $6 80, almost as high as the best here last week, at $6.85, except a small lot of fancy yearlings here last Thursday at $7.60. Bulk of steers sell at $5.80 to $6.65, cows $3.25 to $5.75, heifers $4.00 to $5.40, feeders $5.00 to $5.85. Hog prices declined 10 to 15 cents last week, under the influence of liberal marketing at all points, total here 80,000 head for the week. The run to day is 10,000 head, market closing strong to 5 higher, top $7.35, bulk $6.80 to $7.30. Light hogs have been more freely offered during the past week, and percentage of well finished hogs is decreasing. Indications point to a shortage of 15 per cent in hog receipts here for May as compared with last May. Sheep and lambs had a bad week, but it was mainly because of lack of quality in the offerings. Supply today is 12,000 head, market 10 to 15 higher, some wooled lambs at $8.95 and $9.00, equal to prices a week ago. Spring lambs sold at $8.25 today, and best clipped lambs are worth around $8.00, wethers $6.25 ewes $5.85. Several strings of Texas muttons sole today around $5.25, and Arizona wethers at $6.00. Fat goats bring $3.60 to $3.90, brushers $3.25 to $3.75.

To a more than occasional observer it is wonderful the change of heart the people of other trades are exhibiting toward the farmer. His name used to be Hayseed, Grasshopper and Rural Jay, but now it is Mr. So and So, a prominent farmer living at some whereville. The farmer is being more and more looked up to. He is taking part in the making of history he has always fought the wars of the nation; in times of peace he creates the real worth of the country; when anything turns up that needs level headedness, the farmer is the man turned to. During the recent and much lamented financial panic, the farmer was called upon to keep a stiff upper lip, to keep right on pouring his wealth into the channels of trade. In that way the financiers knew disaster would be averted. The farmer is making rapid strides toward the top of the ladder as a class, and will, before long, be getting the recognition his hard common sense deserves.—Mail and Breeze.

Frank Nemechek, jr son of Frank Nemechek, sr and wife residing south of town, was quietly married to Miss Bessie Karas, on Wednesday, May 12, the young lady being the daughter of V. Karas and wife residing near DuBois. The contracting parties are too well known for any introduction from us. Mr. Nemechek and bride will reside on a farm seven miles southwest of Humboldt. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.—Humboldt standard.

J. H. Hilbert of Bero, Kansas was greeting Steinauer friends Wednesday. John says farm life agrees with him first-rate and he is well pleased with his new home.—Steinauer Star.

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COL. LEVISON BRANT was a little startled by the news that his daughter was engaged to be married, subject to his fatherly approval. Still, he felt that there was no need for worry. Dorothy was 20, and since her mother's death had been left almost entirely to the care of her Aunt Mary at Poplarville, while her father was occupied with his business affairs in the city. It was natural, therefore, in her lack of adequate parental protection, that she should turn to matrimony as the most convenient and comfortable refuge.

Col. Brant had come down to Poplarville in response to an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address at the public exercises to be given under the auspices of his old Grand Army post. He had formerly been a resident of the town. That was before the growth of his business necessitated its removal to a larger field, and made it advisable for him to take up his abode in the city. Dorothy spent the greater part of her time in Poplarville. She was not partial to city life, especially as it separated her from Aunt Mary, who was a second mother to her, and from the old homestead, to which she was greatly attached.

It was Dorothy who met Col. Brant at the railway station when he arrived on the evening preceding the 30th of May, 1885, and it was Dorothy who blushingly confided to him, on their way to the house, that a very handsome and a very worthy young man had been paying court to her for two months past.

"He will call on you this evening, papa, to ask your consent," she said, softly.

"The deuce!" growled her father. "You have already given yours, I suppose?"

"Why, papa—of course."

And so it came about that Richard Challoner, the fortunate suitor for Dorothy's hand, called at the homestead that evening and was formally introduced to Col. Brant. He was indeed a handsome and dignified young man, whose frank geniality and courtly manners had already made a stanch ally of Aunt Mary and at once made an agreeable impression on the colonel. He was a budding young lawyer of unimpeachable Virginia stock, who had recently established himself in Poplarville for the practice of his profession and had bounded at once into popular favor.

In the course of the evening Col. Brant and young Challoner retired to the library on the second floor of the house to indulge in a quiet smoke and a private interview. Here Challoner broached the subject of his love for Dorothy, and soon gained the consent

It Was Dorothy Who Met Col. Brant.

of the grizzled old father to the proposed marriage. When they were leaving the room, after finishing their cigars, Challoner's attention was attracted to a picture on the wall, and he stopped to look at it. In a moment he seemed deeply interested. Then he caught his breath sharply, and gripped a chair to steady himself.

The picture was a painting in oils, evidently the work of an artist of more than ordinary talent. It was a wartime scene, representing a battlefield in perspective, with troops engaged in a running fight in the background, half obscured by clouds of smoke. In the foreground were the figures of two infantry officers who had crossed swords in a duel to the death. One of them wore the blue regimentals of the northern army; the other was clad in confederate gray; both were stalwart, typical soldiers. The artist had caught the spirit of the encounter; his genius had endowed it with life, action, atmosphere. The play of the muscles, the expression of the faces, the fire in the eyes of the combatants, were wonderfully realistic. The picture represented the exact moment when the federal officer, gaining a momentary advantage over his adversary, was ending the fight by driving his gleaming sword through the confederate's body.

"That painting," said Col. Brant, coming up behind Challoner and looking over his shoulder, "is no favorite of mine. It memorizes an episode in my career as an army officer that I would give worlds to forget. The artist was an eye-witness of the scene, and his portrayal is spoken of as the work of a master, but I should have destroyed the thing long ago if my sister had not begged permission to keep it. My sister is Dorothy's Aunt Mary, you know. She fully understands that it is not to be displayed on the wall when I am in the house, but I suppose this is a case of forgetfulness on her part."

He paused, but Challoner did not speak or move. In a sorrowful voice, the colonel continued:

"The picture is calculated to perpetuate the memory of a most regrettable affair. As you probably know, one of the nastiest skirmishes of the war took place only five miles from this spot. Poplarville was in a panic. But we managed to beat off the enemy, and they were soon in full retreat, with our boys in hot pursuit. At the very beginning of the chase the horse ridden by the young colonel of a rebel regiment stumbled and fell. I happened to be close behind this man when the accident occurred, and believing him to be badly hurt, I quickly dismounted to render him such assistance as I might. But apparently he was not hurt at all. With a yell he sprang to his feet and rushed upon me with drawn sword. Of course, I had to defend myself. Three times during the fierce fencing that ensued I begged him to desist and avoid unnecessary bloodshed. Twice I was in a hair's breadth of being killed by his skillful onslaught; but in the end I was victorious, and he fell. I intended only to disable him, but, unfortunately, my blade passed clear through his body. Six weeks he was in the military hospital here before he finally succumbed, and his body now lies in the Poplarville cemetery. By the way," suddenly exclaimed the colonel, "his name was Challoner—Col. Challoner—the same name as yours, I believe. My God, sir, I hope he was not a relative—a—a—"

The words died on his lips, for at that moment the younger man turned slowly around and faced him. Richard Challoner was pale as death; his breath came in quick, excited gasps; his eyes shone with a fierce, vindictive glare.

"He was my father!" The words fairly hissed through his clenched teeth. "I am Col. Challoner's son. And you were the man who killed him—you—you! By God, sir, you shall answer to me for that act!"

Col. Brant was struck dumb with horror.

"My reason for coming to Poplarville to begin my business career," continued the young man, hoarsely, "was because my father lay in your cemetery here. I wanted to be near him—to care for his grave. I never dreamed—"

He broke off suddenly and seemed to restrain himself by a strong effort. Then, with a quick, nervous gesture, he turned on his heel, and without trusting himself to utter another word, he strode from the room. At the foot of the stairs he met Dorothy, who was waiting for him. The sight of his white face and blazing eyes startled her.

"Richard! Richard!" she cried.

He brushed past her without an answering sign, took his hat from the rack, and an instant later the hall door closed behind him.

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The day which custom has set aside for the annual decoration of soldiers' graves dawned bright and beautiful. Poplarville was in holiday attire. The air was freighted with the perfume of flowers, the buildings were gay with bunting, flags floated at half-mast, and the Poplarville band discoursed patriotic music in the public square. Col. Lewiston Brant mingled with the veterans of his post, and not a few remarked his grave demeanor and the unusual sadness that seemed to have settled down upon him. Apparently he had aged ten years in as many hours. Col. Brant delivered his Memorial day oration with an eloquence born of deep feeling and sincerity. He moved all hearts by his simple, touching tribute to the heroes who had laid down their lives in their country's defense, and closed with this appeal:

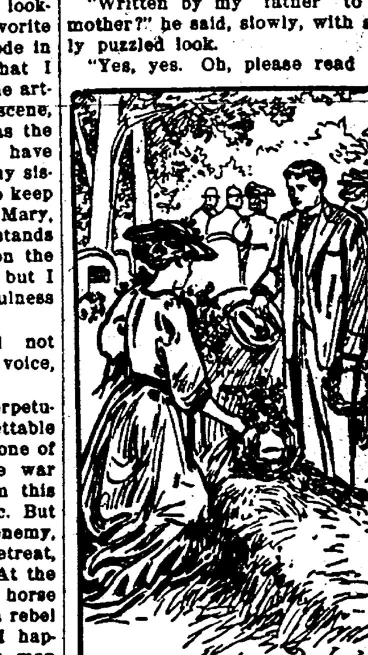
"But while we are honoring our dead, let us not forget the graves of those other brave fellows whose resting place is in our cemetery—the men who were pitted against us in that awful struggle—who fell as devoted martyrs to a cause which they believed to be right. Remember them, also, with your flowers, your tears and your prayers."

In a secluded part of the cemetery that afternoon Richard Challoner stood alone beside a grave which was marked by a granite headstone bearing the name of his father. So occupied was he with his own gloomy thoughts that he did not notice the timid, hesitating approach of Dorothy Brant until she was within a few feet of him. He straightened up then, and greeted her with a solemn, courtly bow, while his cheek flushed. The girl was very pale, and her eyes were red with weeping. She carried an armful of roses, which she silently and reverently deposited on the dead confederate's grave. Then, facing the man opposite with a look of pitying appeal, she took from her bosom a letter and handed it across to him.

"Read this, Richard," she said, in a frightened, quivering voice. "It was written by your father to my mother many years ago, before I was born. It has been preserved among mamma's other treasures, left at her death. Aunt Mary found it last night, and I—we wanted you to see it, and—please don't refuse, Richard."

"Written by my father to your mother?" he said, slowly, with a deeply puzzled look.

"Yes, yes. Oh, please read it. It



Reverently Deposited on the Dead Confederate's Grave.

will help you to understand. This is my last request, Richard."

He said no more, but took the letter from its time-worn envelope and read:

Mrs. Levison Brant.—Dear Madam: It pains me to learn that your husband's supposed responsibility for my condition has almost prostrated you. Pray do not worry on that score. I assure you from my inmost soul that I not only forgive your husband, but I have already begged his forgiveness for forcing him to commit an act which he so deeply deplores. The fault was entirely my own, and I alone am the one who should suffer. Believe me, I am profoundly sorry for what happened, and it is not a sorrow that is influenced by selfish considerations, or the fear of death. Since I have been in this hospital Col. Brant has become my most valued and best-beloved friend. What he has done for me can never be told, but he has made me realize that there are true gentlemen at the north as well as in the south, and that he is one of the noblest men in the world. I thank you, dear madam, for giving me this opportunity to say that, so far from feeling resentment, I entertain only sentiments of warmest friendship and gratitude toward your husband. Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM CHALLONER.

The color came and went in the young man's face as he read, and the light in his eyes softened to a tender glow. Finishing, he crumpled the letter convulsively in his hand, and came round the headstone of the grave at a half-dozen quick strides.

"Dorothy," he cried, seizing her hand, "this is a glorious revelation to me. Let us hunt up your father at once. I will go down on my knees to him if you like. With you for a wife and Col. Brant for a father-in-law I shall be the happiest man in Poplarville."

### The Veteran's Dream.

We met last night in the old post hall,
And some of the boys were sadly missed;
Twenty present, ah, that was all—
The rest had answered the great roll call
Out of eighty-nine on the charter list.
Then up spoke Bates of the Twenty-third,
Who had served all through till the war was done,
"It's a long time, boys, since their names I've heard,
And I move we call them one by one."
So they read each name and to my ear
Came words borne forth on the evening breeze—
It sounded to me like a faint: "Here, here."
And I knew they answered that roll call clear
From their resting place beneath the trees.

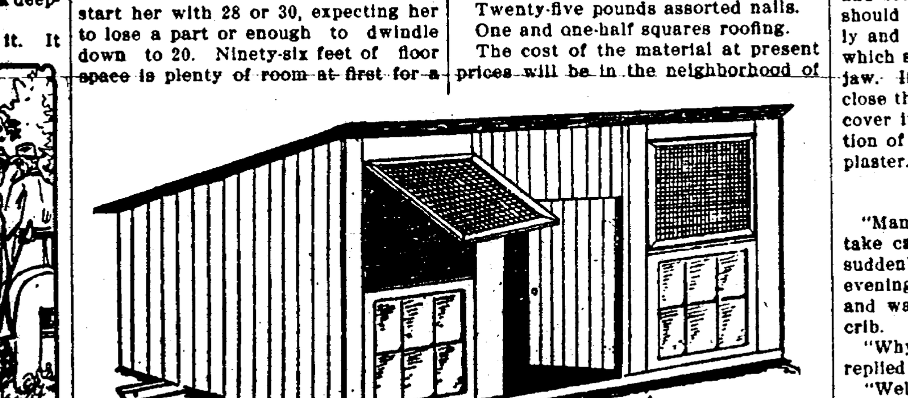
I seemed to see them all in line
Just touching elbows and standing straight;
Yes, each was there of the sixty-nine,
And I spoke to one old pal of mine
Who had left us along in ninety-eight,
And cried: "Old comrade, what means all this?"
Then he said as he tapped on his muffled drum:
"We are calling the names of the ones we miss—
The twenty boys who have not yet come."
Then he gave the order: "Right by twos,"
And they smiled on me as they marched away;
But their "tramp, tramp, tramp" I did not lose—
Till old Bates shook me: "Having a snooze?
Come, old pard, I go home your way."

# COLONY HOUSE FOR POULTRY IS MUCH BEST

**Far Ahead of Other Buildings for Shelter and Handling the Stock and Convenience—By J. W. Griffin.**

The best thing I have seen lately in the colony poultry house line is illustrated in the accompanying pen sketch. All will admit that have used them that the colony house for poultry or hogs is far ahead of the general run of large houses as far as convenience of handling the stock and the general conditions are concerned. To have the best when it costs but a very little more should be our aim, says J. Wesley Griffin in Farmers' Review. From the time the chicks are put with the mother hen until each individual pullet is ready to start out in the world upon the duty of mother hens, this house may be altered to suit each period of her existence without the least expense over first cost.

The building is 8x12 feet square, 7 feet high in front and 5 feet high in the rear, inside measure. This gives 96 square feet floor space in the house. We will start a hen with 20 chicks. It is much better to start a hen with 20 chicks, give them careful attention and raise them all than to start her with 28 or 30, expecting her to lose a part or enough to dwindle down to 20. Ninety-six feet of floor space is plenty of room at first for a



A Colony House.

hen and 20 chicks, but later on they will utilize it all. The coop sets before one window, the dust box before the other. At the rear of the room is a perch pole one foot from the floor. By the time the chicks are seven or eight weeks old they are roosting on this. Then the coop is taken away, which gives more floor space. As the weather becomes warmer the glass sash are taken out during the day and cloth sash put in their place, the glass being returned at night. Later on the glass may be left out entirely. The cloth sash at the bottom are hung like those at the top, which, when raised, and held in position as shown in cut, gives a shade for each window and allow free circulation in the house of fresh air. When laying time comes, cracker and canned good boxes from the grocer's are set around the wall for nests.

This house is easy to build, easy to keep clean and free from mites and easy to move from place to place, it being built upon runners. The bill of material for the house is as follows:

Two pieces 2x6-inch sills, 12 feet long.
Two pieces 2x6-inch runners, 14 feet long.
Seven pieces 2x6-inch joists, 8 feet long.
Seven pieces 2x4-inch rafters, 10 feet long.
Two pieces 2x4-inch plaits, 14 feet long.
Siding, 300 feet.
Common flooring for sheeting, 140 feet.
Good flooring for floor, 96 feet.
Two sash for glass, 3x3 feet.
Four sash for cloth, 3x3.
Four pair small hinges for sash.
One pair hinges for door.
Twenty-five pounds assorted nails.
One and one-half squares roofing.

The cost of the material at present prices will be in the neighborhood of $30. The carpenter's work will cost about $10, making a total cost for the house about $40. It may be cheaper in some cases, especially if the farmer can do his own building.

In buying material for several houses, say ten or twelve, the cost of the individual house is reduced about ten per cent.

In a field of twenty-five or thirty acres that is in meadow or pasture, with plenty of nice shade trees, ten or twelve of these houses scattered over it look very pretty. But still prettier are the little chicks when about grown, each flock at feeding time picking amound its home. And yet prettier, the swell in the bank account at selling time.

# INDIAN CORN IS GREATEST CROP

**Total Value Exceeds That of Cotton, Hay and Wheat.**

Greatest of all crops is Indian corn, the priceless gift of the Indian, who freely gave to the white man information which led to the production of 2,643,000,000 bushels this year. The crops of three years have exceeded this, but only the crop of one year—1906—exceeded it very much.

The value of this crop almost surpasses belief. It is $1,615,000,000. This wealth that has grown out of the soil in four months of rain and sunshine, and some drought, too, is enough to cancel the interest-bearing debt of the United States and to pay for the Panama canal and 50 battleships.

The price of corn is exceptionally high. There are only two years in the record of this department in which the farm price of this crop was as high as it is for this year. In 1881 the price was 63.6 cents; in 1901, when there was only two-thirds of an ordinary crop, the price was 60.5 cents.

The total value of this crop is by far the highest ever reached. The crop of 1902 was worth $1,000,000,000, and the crops of 1904, 1905 and 1906 were worth $100,000,000 more; the great increase of $300,000,000 over the crop of 1902 was made in 1907, and now the increase is $600,000, equal to the gold in the treasury of a rich nation.

The corn crop far exceeds in value the prominent farm crops next below. It is worth nearly as much this year as the great crops of cotton, hay and wheat combined.

In comparison with the averages of the preceding five years, the quantity of the corn crop of this year is 2.1 per cent. higher and the value 42.6 per cent. higher.

**The Culture of Asparagus.**—One of the best and easiest grown of our garden perennials is the asparagus plant. It can be started either from seed or from plants. If one wishes to raise plants to sell it is better, of course, to plant the seeds, but if asparagus is wanted for home or market use, in the shortest time possible, it is better to set out yearling seedlings. It is important in laying out the asparagus plantation to select a place where it can remain permanently, for if taken proper care of the plantation will last 20 years. The land selected should be deep, rich, fertile, moist and cool soil, having a warm exposure, a gradual southern slope being preferred.

**Care of Garden Acquired.**—There are certain general laws and principles underlying all garden work. It is necessary for the gardener to master these in order to become successful and always meet the unexpected. It is not enough to know simply what plant foods are good for corn, but what plant foods all crops require. It is well to know how to kill cabbage caterpillars, but it is better to know how to kill all biting insect pests.

But when one has learned the general principles of growing plants, it is then essential to acquire special knowledge of special crops. There are a dozen, and sometimes a hundred, small special facts, peculiar to each garden plant. A knowledge of these special facts makes possible success in growing special crops. Some of these may be acquired by reading or listening to what others say, yet they can never be fully mastered till one has had several years of actual experience. They must be absorbed at first hand to be fully appreciated.

**Skim Milk for Pigs.**—The usefulness of fresh, warm skim milk from the farm separator is by no means confined to the raising of young calves. Young pigs, if anything, thrive and grow even better on it than young calves do.

A series of experiments conducted at the Storrs agricultural experiment station in Connecticut shows conclusively that the skim milk produced better results than rich milk or even poor whole milk. One lot of pigs were fed all of the skim milk they would drink. The second lot was fed on ordinary whole milk, and the third lot was fed on rich milk. At the end of 40 days the pigs receiving the skim milk made an average gain of 31 pounds. The pigs receiving the ordinary milk made an average of 27.4 pounds and the lot receiving the rich milk made an average gain of 21.1 pounds. As the trial progressed this rate of gain was maintained.

**Chickens Feed Themselves.**—The profit in the farm flock of chickens comes largely from the fact that the birds make their living on scattering grains and feeds that could not be utilized by any other domestic animals. The larger the farm the more crops are grown, and the greater number of stables and feed lots the more waste feeds the chickens can pick up. Under certain conditions and at certain times, however, there is very little feed for the birds to glean. At such times then poultry must be fed as other animals are if they are expected to thrive and produce. This point is often overlooked with the farm flock, and the farmer begins to complain that there is no money in poultry.

### THE HEIR'S HAIR-MOVING.

Mr. White—It's no use, my dear, I shall have to have my whiskers off; baby is pulling 'em out by the roots.

Mrs. White—How unfeeling of you. It's the only thing that keeps baby quiet. Now you threaten to take the dear's enjoyment away!

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.

### Family Medicine Chest.

Every mother of sons ought to keep an "accident box" containing a spool of adhesive plaster, a package of carbolated cotton, a bottle of boracic acid and some soft old linen. A fresh cut should be carefully bathed immediately and bandaged to keep out the dirt, which so often contains germs of lockjaw. If there is much bleeding, first close the wound with the plaster, then cover it with the cotton. An application of alcohol will easily removo the plaster.

### Had Her Doubts.

"Mamma, does God watch over and take care of me when I am asleep?" suddenly asked little Marjory one evening after she had said her prayers and was ready to be tucked into her crib.

"Why, yes, dear; of course He does," replied her mother.

"Well," said Marjory doubtfully, "He didn't keep very good watch last night. I woke up twice and found the blankets all off."

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### Brought Down to Date.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is what they sang some years ago—but it's now another song. The words we use are different quite, though fully as sublime, "Man wants everything in sight, and wants it all the time."—Judge.

### Modern Solomon.

Two women who appeared before a Paris magistrate both claimed possession of a flatiron. The magistrate solved the difficulty by giving the iron to one of them, a laundress, and presenting the other with a theater ticket.


## Nebraska Directory

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### Memorial to Brave Explorer.

A memorial has just been erected in Kensington cemetery, London, to the memory of Admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the lost Franklin expedition. It takes the form of an old style wheel cross standing on a massive molded base, reaching to a height of ten feet and erected in rough silver-gray Cornish granite.


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President Taft and Dr. William Osler addressed a large public meeting held recently in Washington, under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.


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# TAFT IS GUEST OF CHARLOTTE

**PRESIDENT ATTENDS MECKLENBURG CELEBRATION.**

**HE MAKES TWO SPEECHES**

**Anniversary of "First Declaration of Independence" Is Occasion of Three Days of Entertainment in North Carolina.**

Charlotte, N. C.—President Taft, by his presence and participation, gave his indorsement to the celebration of to the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, and consequently the entire state is rejoicing. The chief executive came on the last of the three days of celebration, and his address was a main feature of the carnival program.

Military maneuvers and drills, band concerts, athletic and baseball contests and numerous addresses entertained the swarms of visitors from all parts of this and adjoining states. The Charlotte fire companies opened the affair Tuesday noon with an exhibition, and then a troop of regular cavalry drilled and a band concert was given. Baseball followed, and in the evening the Charlotte drum corps and three bands amused the crowds.

**Governors' Day Program.**

Wednesday was designated as governors' day and the main event was the delivery of addresses by Gov. Kitchin of North Carolina and the chief executive of several other states, at the fair grounds. These were preceded by a big athletic meet and followed by a cavalry drill, military maneuvers and band concerts, with another ball game thrown in for good measure.

Two events made the evening notable. The first was a May musical festival at the Auditorium which enlisted the services of a number of excellent soloists and a large and well trained chorus. The second was an illuminated parade given by the Order of Red Men.

**President Taft Arrives.**

Just at ten o'clock Wednesday morning the booming of a 21-gun salute by the Charlotte artillery notified the people that President Taft had arrived on his special train. Nearly all the inhabitants and the thousands of visitors were at the station, and as Mr. and Mrs. Taft alighted from their car they were greeted with a mighty roar of applause. A special reception committee took the distinguished guests in charge and conducted them to the Selwyn hotel, where they were welcomed by Gov. Kitchin, Senators Simmons and Overman and the mayor of Charlotte.

After meeting all the committeemen and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, together with Mrs. Stonemall Jackson, the governor and mayor and other distinguished visitors, were escorted by a guard of old soldiers to a reviewing stand and witnessed a grand parade of all the military and civic organizations that could take part in the celebration.

**Mr. Taft Speaks Twice.**

A second installment of the music festival in the Auditorium was graced by the presence of the city's guests, and then all returned to the reviewing stand, where President Taft delivered an address. His words were listened to with close attention and frequently elicited loud applause.

Later in the afternoon the president made a speech to the colored people and the students of Biddle university.

From 8 to 9:30 in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Taft held a public reception in the parlors of the Selwyn hotel and shook hands with thousands of people.

Military drills, band concerts and other entertainments were provided for the crowds all Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the great celebration closed in a blaze of glory.

**Old Controversy Renewed.**

The people of North Carolina, whose proudest boast has been that their ancestors were the first Americans to throw off the yoke of British rule, now rejoice in the feeling that President Taft has recognized the justice of their claim, but the century-old controversy has broken out afresh. Many historians refuse to accord to the pioneers of Mecklenburg county the honor that is thus accorded them. These historians allude to the story as "the Mecklenburg myth," and thereby arouse the anger of North Carolinans.

According to those unbiased investigators who have looked most deeply into the matter, the Mecklenburgers did hold a public meeting on May 31, 1775, and did adopt resolutions quite abreast of the public sentiment of that time, but not venturing on the field of independence further than to say that these resolutions were to remain in full force till Great Britain resigned its pretensions. In 1793, or earlier, some of the actors in the proceedings endeavored to supply the record from memory, unconsciously intermingling some of the phraseology of the Declaration of July 4, which gave the resolutions the tone of a pronounced independency. Probably through another dimness of memory, they affixed the date of May 20, 1775, to them.

**Case for Mecklenburgers.**

The case for the Mecklenburgers is set forth as follows: In 1818 there arose a great rivalry between Massachusetts and Virginia as to which commonwealth should receive credit for the Philadelphia document, and the controversy was brought up in congress. It was at this time that Davidson, a representative in congress from North Carolina, announced that Mecklenburg county had declared her independence 13 months before the promulgation of the document in Philadelphia.

While the statement created some surprise it resulted in an investigation into the facts as to the Mecklenburg declaration. This inquiry was made by Nathaniel Macon, who represented North Carolina in the senate, and through Gen. Joseph Graham and Representative Davidson Senator Macon received from Dr. Joseph McKnitt Alexander a full account of "the event," which Dr. Alexander said he had "copied from papers left by his father." This statement, which included the May 26th declaration, Senator Macon sent to Raleigh, N. C., and it was published in the Register on Friday, April 30, 1819.

**Dr. Alexander's Story.**

Dr. Alexander related at length how the farmers of Mecklenburg county in the spring of 1775 had called a convention to be composed of two delegates from each settlement in the county to meet May 19 to devise means for the assistance of the "suffering people of Boston and to extricate themselves from the impending storm." "Official news, by express, arrived of the battle of Lexington," according to Dr. Alexander's report to Senator Macon, and the influence of the news from Lexington, he added, resulted in the unanimous adoption of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

The declaration as written by Dr. Brevard, and approved by the convention on May 20, 1775, reads:

"1. Resolved, That whosoever directly or indirectly abetted or in any way, form or manner countenanced the unchartered and dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country—America—and to the inherent and inalienable rights of man.

"2. Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bands which have connected us to the mother country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown and abjure all political connection, contract or association with that nation, who have wantonly trampled on our rights and liberties and inhumanly shed the innocent blood of American patriots at Lexington.

**Declared Themselves Free.**

"3. Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, are, and of right ought to be, a sovereign and self-governing association under the control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of the congress, to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes and our most sacred honor.

"4. Resolved, That as we now acknowledge the existence and control of no law or legal officer, civil or military, within this country, we do hereby ordain and adopt, as a rule of life, each and every one of our former laws, wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding privileges, immunities or authority therein.

"5. Resolved, That it is also further decreed that all, each and every military officer in this county is hereby reinstated to his former command and authority, he acting conformably to these regulations. And that every member present of this delegation shall henceforth be a civil officer, viz., a justice of the peace, in the character of a 'committeeman,' to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace and union and harmony in said county, and to use every exertion to spread the love of the country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized government be established in this province."

### More Light.

By the extraordinary contortions of her neck he concluded that she was trying to get a glimpse of the back of her new blouse; by the tense lines and scintillating flash about her lips he concluded that her mouth was full of pins.

"Umph—goof—suff—wuff—sh — offspog?" she asked.

"Quite so, my dear," he agreed. "It looks very nice."

"Ouff—wun—so—gs—ph — mf—ugh—ight?" was her next remark.

"Perhaps it would look better if you did that," he nodded; "but it fits very nicely as it is."

She gasped and emptied the pins into her hands.

"I've asked you twice to raise the blinds so that I can get more light, James," she exclaimed. "Can't you understand plain English?"

### Angels on Horseback.

There are many ways of cooking oysters. "Angels on Horseback" are well known, but I should hope not very well liked. It is a barbarous conjunction, that of bacon with oysters; a tremendous compliment to the bacon, it is true, but an insult to the fish.

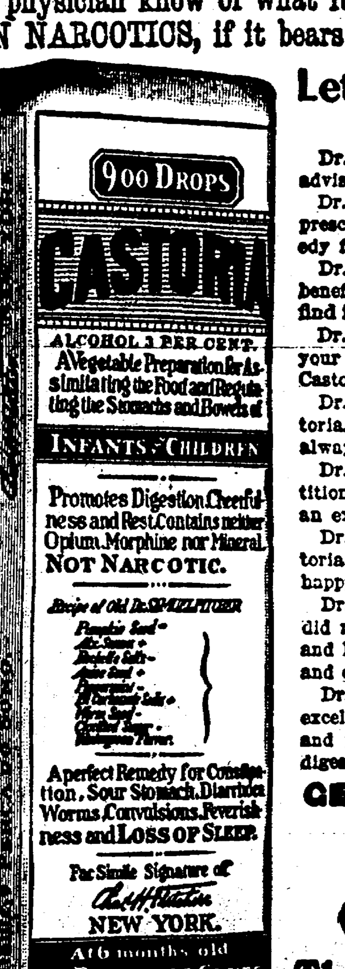
Nor can I praise the steak and oysters so dear to many. But as an ingredient in a beefsteak pie nothing but praise can be spoken of the bivalve. There are oysters in that most delicious of pies, the one that cooks for 24 hours and keeps a man up all night to see that it does not leave off boiling. Need I say that I refer to the world famous pudding at the Cheshire Cheese?—The Gentlewoman.

### Woman Rules.

"This is the woman's century," says a suffragette. As every century has been since the appearance of Eve.


# Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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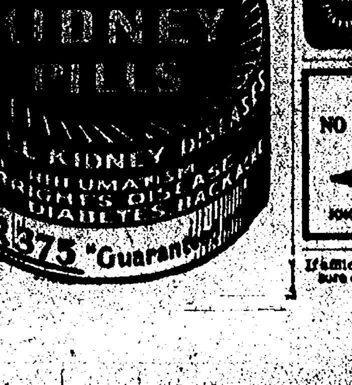


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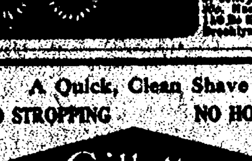

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## Obituary.

Mrs. Catherine Turman died in Denver on Saturday morning, after having submitted to an operation for gall stones and cancer. The remains were brought to Table Rock and layed to rest beside those of her husband Rev. Z. B. Turman in our cemetery

The deceased was born near Toledo Ohio, September 24, 1838. In 1856 she was united in marriage to Zenas B. Turman, one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Nebraska, and who preached the first sermon ever preached in what is now the city of Lincoln. In 1871 Mr. Turman retired from the active ministery and bought a farm north of this city where he lived several years and then sold and bought east of town where they lived until after the death of Mr. Turman, October 6, 1896. When the farm was sold Mrs. Turman went to Boulder, Col., where she lived a few years and then went to Denver, where she resided until her death. She children were born to her two of whom died in infancy, the four living being Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Table Rock, James, of Benkleman, Mrs. Mary Fisher, of Boulder, and Wilson B. of Denver. The remains were accompanied here by her son, Wilson, and funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Monday afternoon at 3. o'clock, Rev. C. E. Bush preaching an appropriate sermon and many old time friends being present to pay a tribute of respect to her memory. Mrs. Turman was an earnest Christain woman bravely enduring the hardships and privations of early life in Nebraska.

She was a faithful and loving wife and mother, gladly sacrificing and enduring for those she loved. To the relatives and friends the sympathy of Table Rock friends is extended.

## Eighth Grade Exercises

The Eighth Grade program at the school house yesterday afternoon attracted a large audience, and the program was pleasingly rendered. The program was as follows:

Instrumental Duet — Myra McGraw and Hallie Bickhell.
McFester's Fourth—Myron Glenn.
A Confidence—Grace Mitchell.
Little Bessie Kildrick — Hattie Binder.
Rub-a Dub—Chorus.
Dog and the Caramel—Tillie Strejc
Grandfather Squears—Ada Talbot.
Footing the Conductor — Charles Wood.
Slumber Song—Eighth Grade.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. Simons.
Presentation of County Diplomas—County Supt. E. M. Avery.

The graduates were: Tillie Strejc, Charles Wood, Ada Talbot, Grace Mitchell, Ruth McCoy, Eva Irwin, Ellworth Adee, Verta Brock, Myron Glenn, Hattie Binder, Myrtle Adee, Elsie Shorter, Martha Branck, Hallie Bickwell, Maybelle Thomas, Myra McGraw.

In addition to the above the following pupils from the neighboring district schools received county diplomas.

District 34—Mollie Vitek, Edna Ault.
District 38—Lena Branck, Lottie Burgert.
District 35—Nettie Kovanda, Bessie Wopata.
District 16—Lloyd Hanson.
District 49—Otto Wopata, Anna Strejc, Jay Talcot, Frank Hastings.
District 52 — Marguerite Faulkner.

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## Summer Vacation Special.

The editor of this paper is authorized by special arrangement to offer the Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1,1910 for $1.00

Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these publications is $2.25 a year, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by the Daily News. Any reader of this paper who is not acquainted with the Omaha Daily News and Farm Magazine can send 10 cents to the Daily News, Omaha Neb., and receive a months trail subscription to the two publications, both of which will positively stop when the month is up.

Omaha Daily News is Nebraska's best known daily newspaper, famous for its independence, its complete market reports, telegraph and cable news and its many special features.

For many years it has had 80 per cent more readers in Nebraska than any other newspaper printed in the state. The Farm Magazine is a very popular farmers' family paper, printed twice a month. Mail or give your $1.00 to the editor of this paper at once (as this offer is only for a short time) and you will receive The Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1, 1910.

Cane, millet and kaffer corn at Butterfields & Co.

### Licensed Bachelors.

There is the further objection to the creation of bachelors for purposes of revenue only that many of them would come to regard themselves as licensed by the state, and might even go so far as to ask for protection against designing widows, etc., considering their condition; in fact, as a sort of property or easement which they had a right to enjoy as against the rest of the world. This, of course, it would be impossible to provide for.

### Inadvertent Truth.

He—What on earth makes you women have your hair piled up and around till your heads look like inverted soup plates?

She—Oh, rats!

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### Nyanza's "Altogether" Men.

The people inhabiting the settlements around Victoria Nyanza will be probably for a year or so still a source of amusement to the excursionists whom the Uganda railway will bring from the east coast of Africa to the Victoria Nyanza; for they will see before them coal black, handsomely formed negroes and negresses without a shred of clothing, though with many adornments in the way of hippopotamus teeth, bead necklaces, earrings and legiets of brass. They are very picturesque as they strut about the streets in their innocent nudity, decked with barbaric ornaments.

The men wear not one earring, but 15! Holes are pierced all round the outer edge of the ear, and in these are inserted brass fillets, like melon seeds in shape, to which are attached coarse blue beads of large size and dull appearance. As the figures thus exhibited are usually models for a sculptor, this nudity is blameless, and not to be discouraged; moreover, it characterizes the most moral people in the Uganda protectorate.—National Geographic Magazine.

### Hundreds Burned or Drowned.

Terrible scenes were witnessed at Canton on the occasion of the recent disastrous fire on the native pleasure boats. A large number of these craft, which are of the nature of houseboats, were moored together, and at the time of the disaster several hundred persons were on board. An overturned lamp seems to have been responsible for the outbreak. With great rapidity the flames spread from one craft to another, and soon after the alarm was raised one of the planks connecting the boats with the river bank became displaced in the rush, thus cutting off the means of escape of hundreds of people. The majority of them jumped into the water, but comparatively few appear to have been rescued. No fewer than 600 women are reported to have been drowned or burnt to death. Among the dead were several prominent Cantonese, including three Taotis and the manager of the Great China bank. A large quantity of valuable jewelry is said to have been taken from the bodies of the victims.

### At a Chinese Banquet.

I once attended a banquet at which one of the guests—an Englishman—drank a little too much sam shu, an exceedingly heavy liquid distilled from rice. There were in attendance two half-grown Chinese girls, 14 or 15 years old, one playing the Chinese fiddle, the other, the tall Chinese drum. The Englishman, to amuse himself, began making hideous faces at them until he terrified the little creatures into silence. A handsome and dignified Chinese merchant was seated next to me, watching this procedure with an impassive face. The Englishman caught his eye, and said:

"They no sabe me," pointing to the girls. "They tink me alle samp clazy. Wat you tink?" To which the merchant gravely replied, in perfect English:

"I would not exactly call you crazy, sir; but your mind certainly seems to be somewhat affected."

The Englishman did not know that the Chinese merchant was a graduate of Yale.—Jerome A. Hart, in Bohemian.

**Burlington Route** UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 41. will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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GOING WEST

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15 ....2.30 p. m. .....2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

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41 .....3.18 p. m .....3.26 p. m
43 .....11.10 p. m .....11.15 p. m.
No. 115 .....5:00 a. m.
No. 116 ar from Lincoln ...3:15 a. m.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hayes Wright, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decendent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Edith Amanda Wright, praying that the administration of the estate of Henry Hayes Wright, deceased, be granted to Edith Amanda Wright, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the County court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the tenth day of June, 1910, at the office, A. M., to 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 5th day of May, 1910.

FRANK A. BARTOS, County Judge.


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

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| Corn, shelled | .60 |
| Corn, ear | .56 |
| Wheat, new | 1.20 |
| Oats | .45 |
| Hogs | 5.50 to 5.65 |
| Hay, loose | 5.50 to 7.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .26 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Potatoes | 1.00 |


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## Local Happenings

Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Hurst and baby daughter is visiting her parents at Holden, Missouri.

For Sale—Good hedge posts or poles. S. B. Horton, Phone, Elm 112

The bank will be closed Saturday May 29, as this is to be observed as Decoration day.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

Mrs. Mary Nida and her little son of Diller are visiting the family of Hugh Deputy.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Mr. Cal Hansen, wife and baby daughter, of Lower Clear Creek visited relatives in Table Rock last Sunday.

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

Mrs. Robert Taylor who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Miller, returned to Pawnee City Monday.

Baby Chick Feed. Egg Force for laying hens. Rape seed at O. D. Tibbets.

Mrs. Alma Hansen of Ailiance arrived last night for a visit with her parents and attend the commencement exercises.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Among the graduates at Peru Normal this year is Miss Goodrich of this city. The commencement exercises will be held next week.

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

Mrs. Lillie Ewing of Clarinda, Iowa, who will be remembered by our people as Miss Lillie Reals, is visiting friends here, coming to attend the commencement exercises of our school.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kimes on Monday, May 17, the mother and little one are doing nicely, but Abe still holds his head so high he could see over that forty story building in New York.

Miss Gertrude Tyler, of this city and who is one of the most successful students at the Peru normal, has been elected principal of the Hikt. school at Crawford, Neb. The position is a very responsible one and carries a good salary.—Auburn Republican.

Mrs. Sutton and daughter, Margaret, left on Tuesday for their new home at Neodesha, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will be greatly missed in all circles in Table Rock and particularly in church circles, where they have always been efficent and willing workers. On Monday night Dr Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. James Tillitson were over to bid them good bye.

Sunday night a large number of friends of the graduating class assembled at the M. E. church to hear the baccalaureate sermon. The members of the class, the faculty and the school board occupied reserved seats in front, and the church was decorated in the class colors, green and white. A union choir rendered some very pleasing music, and the sermon was prescued by Rev. R. B. Winter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who preached an interesting and instructive sermon congratulating the class on their achievement and urging them to continue their range of knowledge, pointing out that true knowledge is to learn to do good.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. W. Griffing Friday June 4. A good attendance is desired.

**Talking Machine Needles**
R. C. Cotton.

V. H. Cooper and son, Arthur, of Beaver City were in town yesterday

E. D. Wood, the Elk Creek lumber man, was a guest of his father and brother here on Tuesday night.

Good cabbage and tomatoe plants for sale by James Goodrich.

R. J. Hnizda moved his stock of hardware and furniture into the two rooms of the Hnizda block in which the stock makes a splendid showing.

Found—A lady's plush cape, which owner can get by calling at the livery barn, proving property and paying for this advertisment.

Miss Eudora Mallory arrived from Lincoln yesterday to be present at the commencement exercises and participate in the Alumni program.

For Sale Immediately.—At private sale—a folding bed and matress, spring cot and matress, stoves and stove pipe and a number of other articles.
J. R. Sutton.

Mrs. Hack and her daughter, Careline, left on Sunday afternoon for their old home in Nebo, Ill., where Mrs. Hack will take medical treatment.

Miss Minnie Boggs, one of the popular teachers in our public school, is suffering from a severe cold, which has so affected her so that she cannot speak above a whisper.

Mrs. Ruby Fellers arrived yesterday from Republican City for a visit with friends and relatives and to attend the commencement exercises of our school.

A real estate man from Wheatland, Wyo., was here this week, and exhibited pictures of the products of that country. Among the pictures was one of a five-year-old girl standing beside a huge squash, which stood some inches higher than the girl. The squash was raised on the farm of and by our former citizen, F. O. Pierce.

Mr. F. A. Kehmeier and family of Steinauer, attended the memorial day services at the M. E. church here last Sunday and also visited friends. Mr. Kehmeier says everybody in Steinauer, except the saloon keeper, is satisfied with the new law allowing saloons to be open only from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Freeman and Ollie Perry received word this week that their sister, Mrs. Frank Levitt, died at her home in Wellsburg, W. Va., on last Saturday. The deceased was for many years a resident of Table Rock and had a large number of friends among our people who sympathize with the surviving relatives in their bereavement.

G. R. Martin never had much love for the sport of fishing and since Bill Kiln enticed him out to the river and kept him out all night with buried hopes of landing innumerable channel cats and they never got a nibble, he has less love for that sport than ever and if Bill ever says fish to him again there will a bloody fight.

Jim Tillitson of Hebron, who lived in Table Rock so long that he is known to nearly every man, woman and child in Pawnee county, was here on Monday. He is the patentee of a milk cooler, and some other articles of a practical nature, which a Hebron company is manufacturing, and which Jim is on the road selling. He says he has a good thing, and he won't let J. Pierpont Morgan or Harriman gobble up all the dollars that are flying around.

Memorial services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning by a union service participated in by the three churches of our city. Rev. Winter offered prayer, Rev. Jacobs read the scripture lesson, Rev. Roch preached the sermon and the music was furnished by a union choir. The G. A. R. and Relief Corps occupied front seats and the church was filled with those who were glad to pay a tribute of respect to the soldier boys of our nation. The sermon by Rev. Ruch was an eloquent tribute to the valor of the American soldier, not only of the north but of the south as well, and his patriotic words found responsive sentiment in the hearts of his hearers.

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Miss Iva Law and Mrs. Myrtle Store of Fall City are the guests of their sister, Mrs George Wheeler.

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

John Hoge, an electrician of Lincoln was a guest of Miss Margaret Sutton Monday and Tuesday.

J. A. Duncan returned Monday afternoon from Kearney, Mo., where he was called last week by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Logan, who died on Friday evening and was buried on Sunday afternoon. The deceased was 65 years of age.

There will be a ball game Saturday evening between the brickyard boys and the Christian church Sunday school team at city ball park. The game will be called at 6.15 o'clock and promises to be a warm affair.

For sale by the owner.—My farm home one mile northwest of the town line of Table Rock. Price $100 an acre. Terms one-third down, the balance to suit the purchaser. I will be on the place during the month of April. M. R. Pool.

Because of the Decoration Day services the State Bank will be closed on Saturday. The postoffice will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., and from 4 to 5 p. m. The route carriers will not make their routes on that day.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock is the time set for hearing the remonstrance to granting saloon license to R. R. McNulty. The remonstrators will be represented by J. C. Dort and F. A. Barton of Pawnee City, and the petitioners by Fulton Jack, an attorney of Beatrice.

The Lincoln baseball team is establishing a record for long games. Within eight days the team has played a seventeen inning game with Pueblo, a sixteen innings game with Denver, and a fourteen inning game with Topeka. This kind of ball has excited the patrons of the game in the capital city to a marked degree and the attendance has been big all the time.

Little Aleyane Norris is a model patient this week.

Wm. Sutton is rusticating on his landed possessions in Texas, and is indulging in the luxury of watching watermelons grow.

During the past week Roy Leach sold the restaurant to Adolph Hunzeker, who has taken charge, and will be pleased to meet you at the old stand. Frank Martin is working for the new proprietor.

According to the Republican's report the class day exercises of the Pawnee City high school at the opera house last Friday night would have made a prize fight between Jefferies and Johnson pale into insignificance.

There will be a "stag" social at the Woodman hall Saturday night given by the young men of the Christian church. A good program is being prepared and an enjoyable evening is looked for. All the members and those wishing to join are cordially invited.

This week the Lincoln baseball team sold three surplus pitchers—Hendrix, who was with the team last season, went to Peoria. Hockenbary, the young Aurora twirler, went to Burlington, and Rothermel, another youngster, went to Kewanee. This leaves five pitchers on the Lincoln roster. No other team in the league has so good a bunch of pitchers.

If you want to see a pretty sight go to Dr. Covert's and see the brood of young pheasants which a big yellow hen is brooding. Messrs. Wood and Covert now have hens setting on one hundred pheasant eggs and if they do as well as those which have already hatched they will soon have a big crop. Ten eggs were put under the hen and nine hatched and all of them are as lively as crikets.

George Harrals, a prominent citizen of Humboldt, died at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, after an illness which began on the previous Wednesday. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Barnes of this city, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Harrold being sisters. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church of Dawson on Tuesday, and were attended by Mr. and and Mrs. J. A. Barnes and their two children of Table Rock.

Tonight the class play; tomorrow night the commencement exercises, with Senator Cain the orator; at the opera house.

Mrs. J. R. Boyd of Hollis, Kan., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazen. In the cyclone which struck Hollis some town a couple of weeks ago their household effects were practically all destroyed and their lives were saved only by seeking safety in a cave. After the storm they found some of their bedclothing and a few other articles of their furnishings.

The Auburn Granger of this week is authority for the statement that Miss Charlotta Talcott, daughter of W. H. Talcott and well known in this community, and Mr. Fraser were married in New York City last Monday evening. No news to this effect has reached Tecumseh and Mr. Talcott is visiting a daughter in Kansas City. Miss Talcott has been in the great metropolis for the past few years studying music and singing.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Married.—On Friday, May 21, at the residence of Adolph Frey in Steinauer, by Rev. J. F. Kemper, Lester Arthur Latimer, M. D. of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Ida May Frey. The beautiful service was performed in the presence of about forty relatives and friends. A large number of presents were received and a bountiful dinner was served after which Dr. and Mrs. Latimer took the train for their new home in Gebo, Wyo. Pawnee Republican.

The new Burlington time table went into effect on Sunday. There are not many changes in time of the old trains. No. 44 which before came at 10 a. m. now arrives at 3:20 p. m. No. 13 now gets here earlier, and arrives at 1:55 a. m. A new train, No. 115 and 116 to and from Lincoln and Table Rock; No. 115 leaves Table Rock at 5:00 a. m. and arrives in Lincoln at 7:15 a. m. No. 116 leaves Lincoln at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Table Rock at 3:15. These new trains do not carry mail.

There seems to be some misapprehension of the position of some of the members of the village board on the question of granting a franchise to the electric lights company. The matter was presented to the board at the meeting on Friday night, when there was opposition to some clauses in the franchise, one of which was in asking the town to take not less than fifty lights at $50 per month, for a period of six years. We understand the differences will be adjusted and the matter will come up again at the next regular meeting of the board.


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## Junior Banquet

On the evening of May 21 the class of '10 pleasingly entertained the class of '09 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R Kovanda. The parlors were decorated in the '09 class colors —green and white; the dining room was decorated in the '10 class colors—purple and white, while the tables were decorated with ferns and carnations. The menu was:

Consomme
Pressed Chicken Saratoga Chips
Graham Bread and Butter
Jelly Wafers
Olives Banana Salad
Brick Ice-cream Cake
Bon-bons Fruice

The following toasts were responded to, the toastmaster being Rudolph Kovanda.

The Noble Seven and Brave One—Annabelle McNutt.
Smiles—Nelle Schreck.
To the German Class—Raymond Fulton.
Joys We've Tasted—Nelle Robertson.
Dreams—William Wopata.
The Reading Room—Eunice Norris.
Bumps—Mabel Barnes.
What We'll Remember—Alma Holtenbeck

## Bunker Hill

Frank Friska was a passenger for Humboldt Saturday.

Grandma Strejc is still in a very serious condition.

O. G. Vanlaningham is reported to be quite sick this week Mrs. Vanlaningham is some better.

Miss Minnie Strejc has been hired to teach our school for the coming year.

Miss Inez Morton kept house for her brother Joe last week.

Joseph Wopata and Otto Vondrasek attended a ball in Virginia Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen entertained the former's mother the fore part of last week.

Mrs. J. K. Stitzel of Tecumseh who has been attending the bedside of her parents, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hnizda and Rose, Mrs. O. P. Foale and daughters and Mrs. John Vrtiska were Sunday visitors at Rudolph Vrtiska's.

Miss Gertude Norris is spending the week with her parents.


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## NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

**Foreign.**

A report from St. Ann Desmontes, twenty-five miles east o fQuebec, says that while crossing the river at that point last Sunday a boat upset and fifteen persons were thrown into the water. Five were drowned.

The statement in certain American newspapers that John W. Riddle, the American ambassador to Russia is retiring from the diplomatic service on account of ill health has been read with surprise in St. Petersburg, and may be said to be incorrect.

Edward I. Nathan, the American consul at Mersina, who has returned from Adana, reports that the military is now controlling that city and that confidence gradually is being restored.

The men entered the Canadian express office at Truro, N. S., and at the point of a revolver, held up the clerk, opened the safe and escaped with $4,000 in cash.

Fire Saturday night at Laguna de Loco, Durango, practically destroyed that little town.

Prince Lidji Jeasso, the thirteen-year-old grandson of King Menelik, was publicly proclaimed heir to the Abyssinian throne.

King Alfonso inaugurated the regional exposition at Valencia.

Extensive docks and warehouses were destroyed by fire at Lille, France.

Captain F. S. Cody, whose failures in his aeroplane work for the British army have become a standing joke in the newspapers, flew for nearly a mile at Aldershot. Captain Cody is an American.

Telegraphic dispatches received from all parts of western Canada show that wheat seeding will be finished by the end of the week and that 5,500,000 acres are seeded to wheat.

Florence Nightingale, who has just entered her ninetieth year, has received many congratulatory messages and bouquets. She is very feeble and is now confined ist gates to her rooms.

**Domestic.**

White Face inn, on the west shore of Lake Placid, one of the best known hotels in the Odirondack region, was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Helen Kelly Gould was granted an absolute divorce from Frank Gould. Mrs. Gould is granted custody of their children for one portion of each year, and Mr. Gould to have their custody for the remaining portion.

President George B. Hippee, of the Des Moines street railway company announced that in future smoking on all the cars in Des Moines will be prohibited. This is in accordance with the demand of the city ordinance with the demand of the city officials for cleaner street cars. In future smokers will not even be tolerated on the rear platforms of cars.

After an all day debate and spirited contest between Dell Rapids and Hot Springs, the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of South Dakota, selected the former place as a site for the state home by a vote of 131 to 26. The Hot Springs delegation offered $10,-00 cash, but Dell Rapids made a more extensive offer. Yankton was selected as the convention town for next year.

The disfranchisement bill received its final defeat in the Florida house when it came up for re-consideration. This ends the attempt at the present session to disfranchise negro voters.

While Mrs. Marion McCormick of Herrin, Ill., was from home the house was fired by children playing and a boy aged 2, a boy aged 4 and a girl, aged 5, were burned to death.

The task of piloting the gunboat Nashville up the St. Lawrence river and through the Great Lakes to Chicago, was begun when the 1,371 ton warship left the Charleston navy yard, manned by a delegation from the Illinois naval brigade. The Nashville will be used as a practice ship after she reaches Chicago.

Delpha Rogers, aged 106 years, said to be the oldest resident of Iowa, is dead. When a boy her father was a servant in General Washington's army. She was born in West Virginia and before moving to Iowa lived in northwest Missouri.

The resignation of Lieutenant Commander James E. Waller, U. S. N., recently forwarded from Gaum, whero he was stationed for a short time, has been accepted.

C. E. Reed of Ottumwa, Ia., was elected principal of the Council Bluffs high school.

Alexander Harjo, a brother of Crazy Snake, was captured at Deep Fork charged with stealing a span of mules. Harjo is said to be wanted in Indiana and Tennessee.

Tree-planting and public school exercises marked the observance of arbor day throughout Montana.

Nord Alexis, deposed president of Hayti, will soon come to Peru, Ind., for a visit as the guest of James Turner, colored. Turner is wealthy and has invited the ex-president to spend the summer in the United States with him.

In a quarrel over a dog Alfred F. Johnson was killed by Henry Price at Venice, Ill.

Thirty women immigrants from England, converts to Mormonism, arrived at Montreal en route to Utah.

Unjust discrimination between white and colored passengers paying the same fare is not legally permissible by a railroad, according to a decision of the interstate commerce commission.

The eighty-eighth joint vote for United States senator in Illinois showed no material change.

Announcement is made that 3,000 employes of iron and steel companies having headquarters in Pittsburg will receive an advance in wages averaging 10 per cent the first of June or the first of July. Some manufacturers already have posted notices of the increase, and others, it is said, will do so in a few days. It is also said that after June 1 the independents will not accept any orders for steel at the present prices.

The annual tournament of the Iowa trap-shooters' association opened at Burlington.

Clergymen and others of prominence took part in a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Connecticut Bible society.

The Wisconsin assembly concurred in the senate bill which makes it impossible for a man to be garnished for liquor debts.

Richmond Doan, general manager of the Pullman company, announced that $3,000,000 would be spent in the improvement of their car shops at Pullman, Illinois. This means the employment of 12,000 men. The capacity of the plant is to be increased two-thirds, entirely for the work of steel car construction. One of the first orders will be 300 all-steel cars for the Pennsylvania railway.

With an attendance representing the entire state, the annual convention of the master plumbers of Pennsylvania assembled at Wilkesbarre.

Luther J. Brown, head of the detective bureau of the United Railroads, San Francisco, charged with the alleged kidnaping in September, 1907, by Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, against whom a warrant for criminal libel by Brown had been sworn out in a Los Angeles court, was acquitted.

The senate of the Missouri legislature passed the house resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution increasing the pay of the legislators from $5 to $10 a day. The resolution was amended by increasing the length of the session from seventy to ninety days.

**Washington.**

The publication required by law, giving the total of appropriations made by congress each session, was issued showing that the last regular session appropriated a grand total of $1,-401,857. In addition to the specific appropriation, contracts were authorized requiring future appropriations of $26,039,875. These include fortifications in the Philippines, battleships, colliers, torpedo boat detroyers, submarine torpedo boats and improvement of rivers and harbors.

Ensign Edward Guerrant Hargis, of the United States navy, a nephew of the noted Judge Hargis, of Kentucky, who was declared by a jury to be afflicted with "depressive insanity." He must be taken care of by his father, Alexander Hargis of Kentucky and his wife, a daughter of Rear Admiral Hawley, U. S. N., retired will get $100 a month out of his allowance.

Brigadier General John B. Kerr, recently detached fro mcommand of the mounted service and post at Fort Riley, Kas., was placed on the retired list of the army on his own application. He will be succeeded by General W. S. Edgerly, now commanding the department of Dakota at St. Paul, who in turn will be succeeded by Brigadier General Charles S. Hodges, recently detached from command of the department of the Visayes in the Philippines.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected in Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the soldiers of the regular union army, who participated in the Gettysburg campaign. The ceremony will take place on the 31st instant, and 2,000 regular troops will attend.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nominations of Lloyd S. Straus of New York and W. W. Rockhill of Washington to be ambassadors to Turkey and Russia, respectively.

Publication of a woman's picture in connection with a whisky advertisement, is basis for a suit for damages, according to the supreme court of the United States, which decided the case of Elizabeth Peck vs. the Chicago Tribune company in favor of the former.

"Not guilty," was the plea of both John C. Davis, a Washington attorney, and his brother, Martin T. Davis, secretary of the Potomac building and loan association, when arraigned on charges involving financial trans. actions variously estimated up to $650,000.

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA

ITEMS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE OVER THE STATE.

### PRESS, PLATFORM AND PULPIT

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

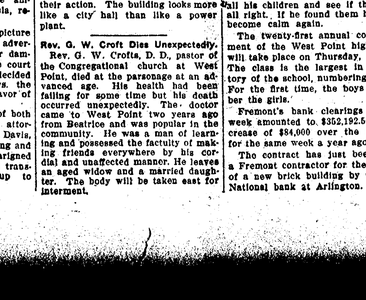
**Nebraska Fields Wet Down.**

Three and 11-100 inches of rain fell in Lincoln during the storm that began Friday afternoon and ended Saturday morning. Crete reported three inches and Denton six inches. Other reports received from Burlington and weather bureau sources were:

Endicott, 2.6 inches; Strang, 2.65; Red Cloud, heavy; Republican City, 1; Clay Center, 1; North Platte, .14; Plattsmouth, 1; Columbus, 1; Oxford, Minden and Kearney, light; Benkelman, light; Superior, .17; Odell, 1.21; Syracuse, .90; Blue Hill, .71; Concordia, 2.60; Tecumseh, .85; Chester, 1; Nemaha, 1.20; Ashland, 1.34; Auburn, 1.06; Columbus, 1.09; Culbertson, .07; Fairbury, 1.87; Fairmont, 1.14; Grand Island, .42; Hartington, .35; Hastings, .36; Oakdale, .05; Tekamah, 1; Hebron, 1; Omaha, 1.44.

**Severe Storm at Carlton.**

One of the worst winds that ever visited that section of the state struck Carlton and vicinity and a great many buildings and windmills were blown over. One woman sustained a broken arm in the storm. Every light in the house of John Stockman, which is being built on the farm of John Hoaston south of Carleton, was broken. The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain.



Stock Judging Building to Be Erected on Nebraska State Fair Grounds.

**Killed By a Train.**

A man by the name of Peter Johnson was run over and killed by the west bound Schuyler train. Mr. Johnson had been fishing in the Heitzgar lake about one-fourth mile east of Cedar Creek. When the storm came on he was running on the track for home and did not hear the approaching train. His body was badly mangled.

He was a Spanish-American war veteran and was thirty-five years old. He leaves a wife and one child three years old living in Cedar Creek, Neb.

The trainmen did not know that they ran over the man.

**Enticed Young Girl Away.**

Sam Bristol, the young man whose home is in St. Joseph, Mo., was bound over to the district court in September upon his arraignment before the county judge upon a charge of enticing fifteen-year-old Violet Scott from her home in Fairbury. Bristol pleaded not guilty when brought before the county judge, but the preliminary hearing brought out what is deemed enough evidence to justify the court in holding the alleged abductor to the district court. Failing to secure bond Bristol is confined in the county jail awaiting his trial.

**Get Two Years' Sentence.**

Addy Potts and Charles Osborn, two Omaha confidence men, who got $250 from Charles Dressler by the ancient express package game, pleaded guilty in district court and were sentenced by Judge Hallenbeck to two years in the penitentiary.

The wives of the two men paid back the $250 to Dressler. The women were forced to borrow a part of the money and they are to pay the indebtedness by working.

**Pleased With Building.**

The building for the new municipal water and light plant at Fremont is nearing completion. The city councilmen who insisted upon locating it in the heart of the city, eight blocks from the railroad track, are pointing to its handsome appearance to offset the criticism which has been offered their action. The building looks more like a city hall than like a power plant.

**Rev. G. W. Croft Dies Unexpectedly.**

Rev. G. W. Crofts, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, died at the parsonage at an advanced age. His health had been failing for some time but his death occurred unexpectedly. The doctor came to West Point two years ago from Beatrice and was popular in the church membership. He was a man of learning and possessed the facutly of making friends everywhere by his cordial and unaffected manner. He leaves a aged widow and a married daughter. The body will be taken east for interment.

Mrs. M. M. Saunders has sold the Calumet restaurant and rooming house on Clay street in Tecumseh to E. L. Berkey of Shickley. Mr. Berkey took possession of the place Thursday. He is an experienced hotel man.

After two weeks' drouth six Norfolk saloons reopened having obtained licenses at a stormy meeting of the council. Under the ordinances seven saloons can operate, but the council could not agree as to the seventh man.

While engaged in fighting the fire which destroyed his barn, granary and corncrib, George Lillich, a farmer living southwest of Tecumseh suffered painful burns to his face and hands. It is thought there will be no disfigurement.

The Citizens Bank of McCook, the pioneer banking establishment of that city, has applied to the comptroller of the currency for a charter, which has been granted and the state bank will shortly become a national bank with the title of the Citizens National bank. Capital stock and official directorate will remain as at present.

Although unfavorable conditions have prevailed, wheat wheat throughout Adams county is superior to that of any county in central Nebraska. Observers of crop conditions say that wheat here is fully up to normal condition, for this season and compares favorably with any county in the eastern part of the state, where there has been an abundance of rainfall.

Captains Walker and Smith of Lincoln and Deputy Wilson of the Modern Woodmen visited the Seward camp the last meeting. They also inspected the fair grounds park and decided to hold the state field day meet of the uniform rank of the M. W. A. in Seward and the state parade of the lodge men will attend and elaborate exhibitions of drilling will be given.

Julius Seifert of Pleasanton was adjudged insane by the insanity board Monday and will be taken to Lincoln immediately. Seifert took a notion in his head a short time ago that some one was trying to kidnap his children. He would suddenly start from the field and run to the house and find that the children and see if they were all right. If he found them he would become calm again.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the West Point high school will take place on Thursday, May 27. The class is the largest in the history of the school, numbering sixteen. For the first time, the boys outnumber the girls.

Fremont's bank clearings for the week amounted to $352,192.50, an increase of $84,000 over the clearings for the same week a year ago.

The contract has just been let to a Fremont contractor for the erection of a new brick building by the First National bank at Arlington.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Broken Bow has at least decided to celebrate the Fourth of July for the first time in six years.

L. D. Beltzer has purchased the Bradshaw Republican. The paper appeared this week with the new name "Monitor."

The Chadron Chronicle is the name of a new weekly newspaper just started in Chadron by Editor Brewster, formerly of Crawford.

Since two Fremont men were fined in police court for harboring dogs in which the license fee had not been paid, over two hundred licenses have been issued.

The Farmers Lumber company of Unadilla has been incorporated with a cash capital of $25,200 and Thomas Rodaway is president and J. W. Bassett secretary.

The death of Julius Otterstein, a well known pioneer settler of Cuming county, occurred at the Fremont hospital Wednesday. The deceased had been in poor health several years. He leaves a widow.

Haverfield's barber shop at North Bend was damaged to the extent of $150 by a fire which broke out about 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon. The fire probably started from a heater in the bath room.

J. B. Miller, city engineer at the waterworks plant, was crushed to death in a gasoline engine at Edgar. He was working about the engine when the accident occurred. Mr. Miller was well known and was prominent in the Odd Fellows and M. W. A. lodges.

The Seventh Day Adventists are planning to improve their tract in Hastings, adjoining Heartwell park, in the northeast part of the city, by constructing several new buildings. One of the things in prospect is the duplication of the sanitarium on lots immediately east of the present structure and the erection of an academy.

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

### NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

**How Much for a Railroad.**

The state board of assessment has before it the task of valuing railroad property for assessment and also passing on values under the terminal tax law, an act taxing railroad property for local purposes in cities and villages. First the board must value railroad property for general taxation. This work has commenced in earnest. All of the roads will ask for reductions or for an increase in the value of real estate and personal property on the ground that railroad property is valued higher in proportion than other property. The law contemplates that all kinds of property shall be taxed at its actual worth and taxed at one-fifth of this amount. The Union Pacific with a main line valued at $107,654 a mile for taxation, is expected to make the hardest fight for a reduction of its property or increase in other property. The other railroads also ask for a change, but thus far no rumors have indicated any material change in the valuation of railroad property.

**Soft Drink Canteen.**

During the next annual encampment of the guard the canteen where soft drinks and tobacco are sold will be conducted by the guard instead of by the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. The profits heretofore have been considerable and have been used by the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. If there is any profits from the next army canteen, they will be expended for the payment of expenses for amusement for the officers and men in camp.

Col. George A. Eberly of Stranton, recently elected commanding officer of the first regiment, Nebraska national guard, has appointed the following staff officers whose selection has been approved by the governor, commander in chief: Jerome A. Ellick, Omaha, regimental adjutant; William E. Kelso, Wisner, regimental quartermaster; Paul F. Lough, Omaha, regimental commissary; Rev. Fletcher M. Sisson, Nebraska City, chaplain.

**Must Label Ingredients.**

Deputy Food Commissioner S. L. Mains recently announced that the law requires a statement of the ingredients of all food compounds to be placed on the label. He is now supported in this position by Attorney General Thompson and the latter, in answer to a question, says a penalty when food packages are accompanied by gifts, premiums or prizes, such packages are to be deemed misbranded under the law. Prize packages were not permitted by the former food commissioner, but the question has again arisen and the same ruling is made by the food commissioner and the attorney general.

**Big State Fee in Sight.**

The MacArthur Bros., company, a brokerage and construction company, incorporated in New York and New Jersey, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and if the company pays the necessary fee the articles will be recorded. The fee will be $1,000 and is based on a capital stock of $3,000,000 which is set forth in the articles of incorporation. In addition the company will have to pay $250 per year under the state's occupation tax and possibly a fee of $50 under the law providing for the appointment of agents upon whim legal service may be had.

**$50,000 Fee of Union Pacific.**

The state still has a bone to pick with the Union Pacific in the matter of fees. The Union Pacific railroad company increased its capital stock $100,000,000 by filing amended articles in the state of Utah. If this increase is required to be filed in Nebraska, as are original articles, the Union Pacific will have to pay Nebraska a fee of $50,000 for the increase. This it has failed to do although its attention has been called to the matter by Secretary of State Junkins.

**New Bank.**

The Farmers and Merchants bank of Trenton received a "charter" from the state banking board. It has a paid up capital stock of $10,000 and will soon join the banks that will be supervised by state authority under the new depositors' guaranty law. The incorporators are John M. Burton, Peter Haegen, W. S. Britton, A. L. Hildreth, Thomas H. Briton, A. H. French, W. W. Randall and G. W. Tulloss.

**Grants Pardon.**

Gov. Shallenberger Friday morning granted a pardon to Angus Martin because he is afflicted with incurable disease. Martin was sent from Douglas county on a conviction for grand larceny. He was received at the prison on July 28, 1906, and with his allowance for good deportment would have discharged March 30, 1910. Dr. Lowry examined him and recommended that he be released.

Martin has saved about $50 from his work in the prison. He says that he will go to a St. Joseph hospital when he is pardoned

## EXPOSE JAPANESE GRAFTERS.

Tokio Revelations Bring About Arrest of Twenty Parliament Members.

Day by day the scope of what is known as the "sugar scandal" increases and the arm of the law is being stretched into places high and low to arrest and expose those responsible for the most gigantic series of irregularities ever brought to light in Japan.

Aroused by public sentiment, the government authorities are leaving no stone unturned and showing no mercy in the exposure. One member of parliament after another is placed under arrest. The constitutional party, which carried everything before it in the last session of the diet has been the chief sufferer and will find it extremely difficult to rally under the blow.

There have been arrested so far twenty members of parliament and six directors of the company. A determined effort has been made for the last two sessions of the diet to nationalize the sugar company—that is to say, to get the government to take it over from the stockholders. It appears from confessions alleged to have been made by arrested directors that in order to bring this about a sum of $60,000 was spent in bribery, and the names of some fifty members of parliament, it is understood, have been mentioned in this connection. Even the upper house suffered a certain loss of prestige.

The charges against the directors are fraud, falsification of private documents, and disgracing their office. Among other things dividends were not paid out of legitimate funds, but were distributed for the sake of throwing up the value of the stock to benefit speculators. A large number of foreigners lost money.

The whole thing, however, has brought about a somewhat hopeful condition in Japan, where hitherto the loose conduct of business in which the public was invited to invest was not considered as much a reproach upon the reputation of men of high standing as in the case in western countries. This development has involved so many foreigners as well as Japanese that the widespread publicity and the outcry of the foreigners is likely to have an exceedingly beneficial result. The newspapers of Japan are loud in their praise of the action of the government in arresting the offenders.

**Standard Stops During Funeral.**

The funeral of Henry Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper company, and active head of the Standard Oil company, Friday brought together many men prominent in business and financial districts of New York. Although attendance at the services in the church of the Messiah at 10 a. m. was limited to intimate business associates and personal friends, these included so many of the leaders of the New York business and financial world that their absence from their usual activities had a perceptible effect upon the business of the financial district.

Throughout the country wherever the Standard Oil company had a station or a branch there was a pause during the hours of the funeral to mark the passing of the first vice-president of the company and one of the men who helped materially to make it a great organization. Orders had been issued that all operations of the company should cease between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock and these applied to every one of the 67,000 employes—a condition which had not existed in the giant corporation since its foundation more than thirty-five years ago.

John D. Rockefeller could not attend the funeral, as he is in Hot Springs, Va., with Mrs. Rockefeller. Mrs. Rockefeller's health is in a severe illness would not permit him to leave her. He sent, however, a long telegram to Mrs. Rogers, expressing his grief.

**French Strike Ends.**

Following the vote of the builders in number of days to return to work, the federal committee of the general federation of labor decided officially to announce the end of the strike in Paris.

The members of the committee agreed that the present movement was hopeless and in bitter words they attributed the failure to the leaders and the agitators, especially M. Guerard, secretary of the railroad employes, and M. Pataud, secretary of the electricians, who they decare, had not fulfilled their promises to procure effective collaboration at the psychological moment.

**Madden Alleges Plot.**

Attorneys Brady and Jennings Friday began the introduction of testimony for the defense in the trial of "Skinny" Madden, F. A. Pouchot and M. J. Boyle, labor leaders, charged with extortion in calling and settling strikes.

Broadly speaking, the defense will, it is said, attempt to show that the Chicago employers' association, desiring to break up the trade unionism in Chicago, is behind the prosecution.

**Preparing for Hunt.**

Benjamin Chew and George Harrison, of Philadelphia, are at present in St. Petersburg, engaged in purchasing an outfit for a hunting expedition in the Tian-Shan mountains. They will travel by rail to Tashkent, whence they will start on their journey through the wild country. They will have to organize a complete expedition with pack horses and an escort, and they plan to be gone until the fall upon the streets below. At a comparatively low altitude the craft well into the autumn. They will bring back the pelts of many animals, including the rare Ovis Poli, the great wild sheep of the mountains.

SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, son of the British embassy, and Miss Dorothy Roberts, are the chief aids of Hyram Roberts, who introduced an invention that will revolutionize warfare. Guy Hillier and Miss Roberts leave Washington for England. Japan declares war on the United States. The Japanese fleet, under Admiral Togo, is reported to be steaming toward Hawaii is captured. Admiral Togo learns of missing Japanese vessels. England declares war on Japan. Edward of England is crowned emperor of the British empire. The British fleet sails for the United States. The Imperial Royal Highness and Miss Roberts are married. Togo discovered at an impassable point in the Panama canal. They now attempt to work in a time many months before the attack on Washington. Revenge Bonvet exhibits a metal production. This overcomes action of explosives and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The United States plans a radioplane war against Japanese. The fleet is made ready for the second conflict. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong electric lights the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in the United States. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is received by the United States. The kaiser is taken on a trip to his final visit to America, accompanying for his disappearance. King Edward is forced to abdicate. Japan calls a peace conference with the president. They agree to work for world peace. The announcement of the secret of the radioplane is made in Central park, New York, to the wonder of millions. The king meets his men.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

The British officers exchanged quick side glances of relief. Barr alone had the temerity to break into an open smile of satisfaction. They were not, then, to be censured by their country, and the situation would bear no disgrace. His majesty continued:

"You have unwittingly assisted in reuniting the Anglo-Saxon race, I hope, after its separation of nearly a century and a half. You have been made involuntary guests by a man whose friendship I esteem, and whom I honor above all men. I refer to the president of this nation, and I ask that you remember him as kindly as I do. Your countrymen will have no just cause for criticising you or your actions. Instructions will be sent you in due time through the admiralty. Until then I am sure I can depend upon the business of the financial district. your patience. I wish you good night."

With dignified grace he bowed to them, took a step backward, turned on his heel, and was gone. Barr suddenly grasped the significance of his speech or awakened from the wonder of his unexpected visit to this alien land. The clang of an elevator door recalled them and stirred them to action. They ran after him, rang for and surged into the elevators, to debouch on the street a minute later a group of hatless men craving further explanations and wishing to honor their ruler. They reached the edge of the pavement beside which the motor car was humming in readiness for its start.

The king saw them coming, smiled at their eagerness, and turned to Bevins with a question which they could not hear. The American admiral gave a laughing reply, and the king, not wishing to lose a moment in greeting his men, stepped from the car and walked toward them. Bevins followed, and Barr, who was standing on the curb close at hand.

"My host, the admiral," the king said, "says lack of time prevents your accompanying us. Otherwise we should ask you to witness our embarkation. We are returning to London on a radioplane to-night, and the world's mystery is at an end. We must say good-by to you."

The lights of the hotel entrance were full upon them, bringing out in detail to the curious guests who were gathering on the marble steps the men with bared heads and the gray-bearded English gentleman in the machine. They saw him nod to the chauffeur, who was holding the latch, saw the latter turn to his work, and then the machine leaped away into the broad drive toward the nearest park entrance. And to the amazement of the onlookers the men in uniform stood at salute until the machine had disappeared. Not even then did they disperse, but remained silently watching the skies. Pedestrians joined the group, speculating as to the cause of this unforseen gathering.

Several minutes elapsed, and then from one and another came startled exclamations. Up from the silent park, soaring above the trees and shrubbery with stately sweep, came a strange row of brilliant lights. The secret was out at last, and the American officers gave a frantic cheer, which was joined in by the Englishmen, and taken up by the crowd. As if to recognise their parting shouts, the searchlights of the Roberts in dazzling ripples of color flared suddenly upward and round in fan-shaped sweeps, which were finally directed full upon the streets below. At a comparatively low altitude the craft well into the autumn. They will bring back the pelts of many animals, including the rare Ovis Poli, the great wild sheep of the mountains.



"The Soldierly Form of the Kaiser Appeared."

the streets for a sight of this mysterious visitor. Reaching the lower edge of the city, the radioplane shot up and up until it was a speck of light against the stars, took one last circling flight, and with marvelous speed disappeared in the east. And while America was gaining her first knowledge of the mysterious flying machine, the Roberts was shooting away in a long straight track for the old world.

The king had watched the sights below as long as they were visible. Through his glasses he had seen the streets become filled with excited men, women and children, and their shoutings had come to him faintly above the hum of the dynamos. The glimmerings of the great harbor dimmed and died away, and here and there could be described the lights of the slow steaming patrol ships keeping the outpost watch upon the sea. When the last of these had been vanished, he turned to his companions in silence, thinking of all that had taken place within the few recent hours.

Then he crossed the cabin and entered this aerial chamber, standing in dread of the unknown terror of the waters and the menacing silence of the mysterious land he was leaving behind. Only a few hours past they had trembled at the powerlessness of their nation and shudderingly awaited the shock of invasion.

Now they were going back to England bearing news that would upset old ideas, remove all fear for the future, and ally her with the most powerful nation history had ever known. They had sailed away furtively with darkened ports, and were now returning in a craft which, like a phantom, could not be overtaken by any vessel of who might observe. Events had followed each other in such remarkable sequence, with such astounding results, that the mind refused to follow them. The king was pondering over the new situation when with no preliminary notice every light in the radioplane went out and they were left in darkness.

From without and through the open door came the voices of the admiral and other officers in consternation:

"It can't be an enemy."

"Hardly; but we dare take no chances."

"What do you think it is?"

"I don't know. A minute or two will tell if they have seen us."

The king and his countrymen fumbled for their glasses in the darkness, found them, and lined themselves up against the transparent port which had not been closed. The cause of the sudden cautionary measures was apparent. There, comparatively far away, and high up against the starlit sky, they saw the blazing line of a searchlight thrust up into the darkness. It wavered uncertainly for an instant, and then slowly, as if feeling its way, approached them. It seemed uncertain and for a moment disappeared. Their own machine had come to a halt.

For an instant nothing was visible, and then there leaped into the air a vertical beam of red. Beside it came another steady ray of brilliant white, and then to complete the color trio a third beam came to rest beside the other two. Outside in the hood they heard a wild unrestrained burst of cheering, and the cabin was again flooded with light. The old admiral stepped hurriedly in, his face aglow, and his cap in his hand.

"We have sighted the Norma, your majesty, the craft which disappeared with his imperial majesty, the emperor of Germany."

Before he had finished speaking the signal calling bearers to the wireless telephone buzzed insistently, and he turned to answer. From the dome above they could see answering lights flying excitedly from all over the craft. They heard Bevins talking to some one excitedly, and peering once more through the side ports saw they were speeding onward to meet this other traveler of the spaces. With decreasing speed the two approached each other, retaining their altitude high above the heads of those on the sea. Now they were floating abreast, and finally, after a moment's tensity, they came to a stop. Then a metal sides came together with an almost imperceptible jar, and they adjusted themselves for further communication.

Simultaneously their great ports slid open, and the king, who had gone to the companionway, saw the interior of the other radioplane. Bevins and Brockton in delight were shaking hands and congratulating each other. They talked for a moment, and then the rear admiral retired from view. Bevins turned to the king and said:

"Your majesty, the emperor of Germany wishes to come aboard."

Before the king could give his assent the soldierly form of the kaiser appeared outlined in the light of his own port, took a cautious step across the threshold, and stood before the men of England. Whatever doubts he may have had of his reception were set aside by the hands outstretched to receive him and the words of welcome which the king hastened to give him. With the bulky form of the chancellor came behind, and then, conducted by the king, they turned and entered the cabin. Brockton and Bevins brought up the rear. At one end of the table stood the American secretary of state, and beside him were the prime minister of England and the lord of the admiralty. The chancellor ponderously edged his way forward until he was near them, leaving the king and his imperial nephew on the opposite side of the table.

The visitors greeted and were presented to the others, and then, for the fraction of a minute, they all stood


## LUNCHEON DAINTIES

FOR THE HONORED GUEST OR HOME TABLE.

Imitation Pate de Foie Gras That Is Close to the Real Article—Roasted Almond Sandwiches Something of a Novelty.

Nut Loaf.—One and one-half cups flour, two cups graham flour, one-half cup cornmeal, one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup molasses, one pint sweet milk, one cup walnuts chopped, but not fine; two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt. Bake in long tin for 45 minutes. This nut loaf is delicious. Cut in thin slices and butter for sandwiches.

Pate de Foie Gras.—This is an imported delicacy too expensive for the average housekeeper. This recipe is simple and the result hard to detect as an imitation. Boil one calf's liver; when cold put through the finest knife of the meat chopper; add two cupfuls of mealed butter, one tablespoonful of onion, one-half pound of mushrooms stewed until tender, paprika and celery salt to taste. Mix well, putting in some cut up truffles. Place in a buttered mold and serve cold.

Apple Sauce.—Two cups of white stock, a bay leaf, a level spoonful of salt and a pinch of white pepper added for seasoning. Let simmer 20 minutes and then strain. Pare and core as many tart apples as are desired, place them in a granite pan, and pour stock over them; then cover and simmer until the apples are tender; remove them from the stock and set aside to cool. Blanch two cups of chestnuts, chop fine, and add to the stock, with five teaspoonfuls of currant jelly and a trifle of paprika. Set the apples in a pan and pour over them the prepared stock. Bake in the oven 20 minutes.

Walnut Cake.—Half cup butter, one and one-half cups flour, one cup sugar one and one-half level teaspoons baking powder, two eggs (well beaten) one-half cup milk, three-fourths cup walnut meats broken in pieces, and one teaspoon vanilla. Cream the butter, add sugar, then well beaten eggs, milk and vanilla. Sift flour and baking powder together, add and beat vigorously. Bake in sheet 45 minutes. Use egg-beaters when I haven't others. When cold turn over and frost bottom with white frosting, as it lays smoother, and place whole pieces of meats on top.

Roasted Almond Sandwiches.—Shell the almonds, put them in a bowl, pour over sufficient boiling water to cover, let stand for a moment, drain and cover a second time with boiling water and let stand for about eight minutes. Drain, then blanch, and with a sharp knife can be slipped off like a glove. Spread on pans and place in a warm oven; let them keep in the heat to dry partly open as they quickly change color. Shift and shake from time to time that they may dry evenly, and as soon as they are pale straw color take out and let stand until cold, then chop fine. These may be prepared the day before they are needed. Mix them in mayonnaise or very thick whipped cream.

Iced Rice Pudding.

Cover one-half cupful of well washed rice with one quart of cold water and let it come to a boil. Drain off the water, cover the rice with one quart of milk and let it simmer until so soft it may be pressed through a sieve. Add to the sifted rice the beaten yolks of six eggs, one cupful of shaved maple sugar and one cupful of granulated sugar. Cok and stir over the fire until it begins to thicken, then set aside to cool and when ice cold add one tablespoonful of vanilla. When cold turn into a mold, cover and pack in the usual way.

Sweet Chutney.

Chop fine two green peppers, first removing the seeds, eight good-sized green tomatoes, four peeled onions, one cupful of raisins and one dozen peeled apples. After thoroughly chopping mix and add two cups of brown sugar, one quart of best vinegar, two tablespoonfuls each of salt and dry mustard. Put in porcelain kettle and cook slowly for over an hour. Put up in small glass jars.

Enamel Cement.

For mending enamel ware, pots and pans, where a hole has been made, or the enamel has been chipped off, take equal parts of soft putty, finely sifted coal ashes and sifted table salt; mix all together and pack into the hole well. Place the pot on the stove with a little water in it until the cement hardens. It sure falls; it is as hard as the enamel itself.

Corn Soup.

Open a can of corn, empty into a saucepan, and cover with water. Let come to a boil, add plenty of sweet milk and cream, and let stand until thoroughly heated, then pour through a colander to remove the coarse part of corn. Return to the fire, season with salt, pepper and butter, and serve with crackers or wafers.

Poached Apricots.

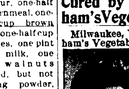
Line a dish with slices of stale sponge cake, on each slice placing half an apricot. Whip some white of egg to a stiff froth, sweeten with powdered sugar and place around the apricots so as to make them resemble poached eggs.

To Remove Gum.

To remove gum from any fabric soak in kerosene and it will soften so it can easily be removed.

## AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

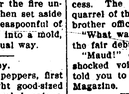


Milwaukee, Wis.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA LEE, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.


RECRIMINATIONS.



She—You have now more than a dozen shirts, and when we were married you had only one solitary one!

He—Yes, but that one didn't need mending!

Fighting Tuberculosis.

Three large fraternal orders are at present conducting sanatoria for their tuberculous members. The Royal League, the first to take up this form of work in the United States, has a sanatorium at Black Mountain, North Carolina. The Modern Woodmen recently opened a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the Knights of Pythias, one at the East Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Royal Arcanum and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will consider propositions at their coming grand consultations for the erection of similar institutions.

The Cause of War.

The fair young debutante was surrounded by an admiring crowd of officers at the colonel's ball. Mamma was standing near by, and was complacently at her daughter's social success. The discussion was over the quarrel of the day before between two brother officers.

"What was the casus belli?" asked the fair debutante.

"Mud!" exclaimed mamma in a shocked voice. "How often have I told you to say stomach?"—Success Magazine.


THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long dist

# BELLS NEVER SILENT

TONGUES OF GONGS CONSTANTLY GOING IN MEXICO.

**Army of Men Employed in the Work and the Profession Is Considered One of the Most Honorable.**

It takes a great army of men to keep the church bells going in Mexico. It is estimated that in Mexico City alone there are more than 2,000 bellringers regularly employed. On days of religious celebration the number is augmented, as the ringing of the bells must be kept through the day and night almost constantly on such occasions.

The most striking feature of Mexican life to the casual visitor to Mexico is the noise of the church bells. Every little hamlet and many of the ranches in the country have one or more Catholic churches, and each edifice is equipped with one or more bell towers. The great cathedral which stands near the national palace in Mexico City has 16 of these towers.

In some towns the constant ringing of the church bells is prohibited by the local authorities, though their sounding is permitted once or twice every hour. Some churches toll the quarter hours and others toll ever five minutes. Most of the churches in this city toll the quarter, half and full hours.

The profession of bell ringing is looked upon by the lower classes as being honorable and distinguished and bellringers are reverenced as being an adjunct to the clergy. The bellringers themselves are usually very proud of their vocation. In many cases this position in a church is handed down from father to son through generation after generation.

The towers of the large cathedrals are spacious and are frequently fitted with rooms which are occupied by the bellringers and their families. Here, far above the noise of the traffic of the streets below, the faithful toilers of the bells live a peaceful life, seemingly unmindful of the crashing noise which constantly resounds about their very heads. They are away from the other noises of the city, but are in the midst of the bell clangings, which go on all through the days and nights.

"How can you sleep with all this noise about you?" was recently asked the wife of a bellringer in one of the cathedral towers.

"It is not the noise of the bells that I mind," she replied. "I hear their ringing without knowing it; but it is the clanging of the street-car gongs in the street below that disturbs my slumbers."

All of the church-bell ringing in Mexico is done by hand, and, as some of the bells are of ponderous size and great weight, to operate them requires the exercise of powerful muscles and much bodily strength. The matter of installing clockwork or electrical machinery with which to operate the many bells in the great cathedral in this city has been considered from time to time, but the preponderance of sentiment of the church authorities has been against the proposed innovation.

The bellringers are divided into day and night shifts. They are required to toll the hours with precision. It is not necessary to carry a watch in Mexico unless one is traveling in the country, out of sound of the church bells. At any hour, day or night, a person can learn the time by listening to the tolling of the bells.

Many of the bells which hang in the church towers of Mexico were brought from Spain in the early days of Spanish rule. Some of them contain large amounts of precious metals, which give to them a tone full of richness and clear sounding. The bellringers take great pride in their bells and much care and attention is given to keeping them well burnished and their parts oiled and always in a state of good repair.

**Tailor Who Looked Like the Kaiser.**

The German emperor is in the peculiar predicament of having no less than two doubles. One, a certain Herr Nitsche, follows the humble and prosaic calling of a chimney sweep. A year or two ago, when the emperor was staying at a small German watering-place, so the story goes, a tailor of the locality, suddenly waking up to the fact that he was rather like his majesty, had his mustache trimmed accordingly, copied the style of dress as nearly as possible and boldly sallied forth into the town. His reception even exceeded his own expectations, but the incident got to the ears of the authorities. Next day the ambitious tailor received a visit from a police officer with peremptory recommendation to alter his appearance or else leave town. He chose the latter course.

**A Hearty Laugh.**

Mr. Jones had recently become the father of twins. The minister stopped him on the street to congratulate him.

"Well, Jones," he said, "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you."

"Smiled on me!" repeated Jones. "He laughed out loud at me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

**[illegible]ing Ready for the Opera.**

"[illegible] you ready, dear?" he called [illegible]

"[illegible]o," was the wife's reply. [illegible] not to take you so long to [illegible] on."

[illegible]ing to wear any hat." [illegible]ht not to take you so [illegible] one on."

## BEAUTY OF GAY CITY WANES

**Great Sculptor Deplores the Increasing Ugliness in Evidence in the French Capital.**

Is Paris dirty? Is its beauty diminishing? These are two questions which have been much in debate for the last few months.

The complaint that the fine old square, the Place Vendome, is now "ornamented" by huge signboards in black and gold, and even by illuminated sky signs, and that the Rue de la Paix is dotted black and white by puddles and paper, is not the only one that one hears. What has injured one of the most distinguished quarters of Paris—a want of energy or severity in the street cleaning and architectual departments of the municipal council—has had much the same effect elsewhere, and, after the question about the dirtiness of Paris has been answered in the affirmative (too emphatically, perhaps) the question about the waning of its beauty seems bound to be answered in the same sense, with scarcely less emphasis.

M. Rodin, the sculptor, who goes to the ancient Greeks for his ideas on most subjects, as he goes to them for inspiration in his art, declares that Paris is growing uglier day by day. This he lays to the account of the deplorable utilitarian spirit of present-day architects. "They think of nothing but what the building is to be used for," he says. "When they have made a bridge that is strong enough or a hall that is high enough—little matter what is to be exhibited there—pictures, machinery or pigs—they are satisfied.

"Little they care for beauty, and little have they of the sense of the beautiful. The ugliness, the brutality of their masses of stone and iron, appear to them a sign of progress; for myself it seems nothing but barbarism."

## LONDON REVELS IN NEW FAD.

**"Ball Breakfasts" Are the Latest Caprice of the Idle and Fashionable Rich.**

"Ball breakfasts" are the very latest thing. Sometimes they are served at the conclusion of the dance in the house where it has taken place. In other cases a friend of the ball giver offers to take a number of the guests to their own residence and there regale them with a pick-me-up breakfast of the most interesting order, says a London letter in the San Francisco Chronicle. Deviled bones and deviled kidneys, curry, anchovies served in a variety of ways, tea and coffee, hock and seltzer and brandy and soda are all procurable at this meal. Many of the guests prefer ham and eggs to any dainties. When the fine weather arrives, it is expected that these ball breakfasts will be a feature. The meal over, some telephone to their maids and valets to bring on their riding attire, and later take a canter on the row; others have a rubber of bridge. Ball breakfasts are, however, only for women, as the Victorian novelist would say, in their first youth. Fatigue soon tells after 25, and at all times it is a brave woman who faces the morning light after dancing all night. There is a story told of one young matron, who, having undertaken to give a ball breakfast, found, on consulting her mirror, that she was, as she expressed it, "looking like her own mother," whereupon she promptly fetched from her wardrobe a domino and mask, and, putting them on, went down thus arrayed to preside at the festivity. This innovation has been adopted since by several others, and it is said that the latest festivity will furnish an excuse for the invention of a new garment.

**Earthquake Districts.**

Considering earthquake forecasts, Dr. G. K. Gilbert finds that the places liable to be shaken can be pretty well determined by geological evidence as well as from past experience, but there is little reason to expect satisfactory prediction of the time of earthquakes. The one well-known earthquake district of the United States includes Central and Southern California, with areas in Mexico and the Pacific ocean. Alaska also has a district, and there may be a third in Utah. Since the beginning of last century, Alaska has had at least nine destructive shocks, and 11 are listed for the California district, or 13 if the Oregon earthquake of 1867 and the Sonora and Arizona of 1887 are included. Other United States earthquakes have been the New Madrid of 1811-12, the Charleston of 1886 and the New Madrid of 1865.

**Women Advance a Step.**

A bill has been introduced in the British parliament to allow women to practice as law agents in Scotland. The question came up five years ago and was decided against women in the profession. Since that time the Scotch universities have thrown the doors of their law schools open to women, and now several women trained as lawyers are waiting for permission to practice their profession.

**Fought Scientifically.**

Miss Wilma Berger is a nurse in Chicago who once assisted a Japanese jiu jitsu teacher, and she is glad she did, for recently a man attacked her when she was going late at night to her work, and by a simple twist of the wrist she put him hors du combat and went on her way rejoicing. It is a good thing for almost any woman to know, as it does not require as much strength as agility, and a woman could easily master the science.

## CLOSE TO NATURE

HABITS OF DROWSINESS NOT HARD TO OVERCOME.

**Person in Perfect Health Should Pin His Faith to Regularity of Sleep—Symptoms That Show Something Wrong.**

Sleepiness is a normal and healthy condition when it occurs at the usual bedtime and when not extreme and overpowering; but it is not always associated with sleep. Some persons in perfect health and excellent sleepers hardly know the meaning of drowsiness; they are active mentally and physically until they are in bed; then sleep comes at once, and when it leaves them in the morning they are again in full mental awakeness.

There are less fortunate persons who never have a complete and satisfactory night's rest who are yet almost constantly drowsy; they are always nodding, but when the head touches the pillow sleep recedes and the night is a succession of drowsy lapses to sleep with the instant return of semi-consciousness.

In general, with the exception noted at the beginning of this article, drowsiness is abnormal and indicates something wrong either in the body of the sufferer or in his habits. Those who habitually cut off their hours of sleep, the "night owls" and the burners of the midnight oil, pay for their bad habit by attacks of sleepiness in the afternoon and early evening; later, unfortunately, after the influence of digestion wears off the drowsiness disappears and then, relieved of his burden, the person "sits up to all hours" again, thinking in that way to make up for the hours lost by the drowsiness. If he would abandon his owlish habit, go to bed betimes and get the seven or eight hours of continuous sleep that he needs, his daytime and evening drowsiness would disappear, he could do more and better work and find life much more enjoyable.

A slight drowsiness is often noticed after a hearty meal because active digestion draws a greater volume of blood to the stomach; so that the brain is relatively poorly supplied. In some southern countries this tendency is favored and the siesta after the noon meal is a national custom. With us the after dinner cup of black coffee often drives away the impulse to sleep—whether for good or ill may be left to the physiologists to determine.

Sometimes we hear of attacks of sleepiness occurring suddenly at certain periods of the day or at irregular intervals. These are altogether abnormal, and in such cases there is almost always some poison at work in the nervous center—usually a self-manufactured poison which because it is made in too great quantity or because constipation or kidney disease prevents its rapid elimination accumulates in the system.

An essential in the treatment of such cases is dieting. Meat should be given up for a time at least, and the only beverage allowable is water or milk.—Youth's Companion.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"Not at you," chuckled John A. Gill, soothingly. "This letter here's from an old friend of mine, Capt. Hutchinson, an Englishman living down at Lindsay, near Porterville. He's the man that planted the first orange seed that raised the first orange blossoms for the first marriage ceremony ever performed at Lindsay. Listen to this:

"'Gave my Chinese cook, Ah Lui, his regular check for $50. He took it to the bank. All they gave him was $5 in cash, rest in certificates. He came back, threatened to throw up his job; fine cook, too; had him a long time.

"'"All lite, I no go, you make me one chleck flive hun dollar."

"'"Five hundred dollars, Ah, Lui!" I exclaimed, "I can't afford any such prices as that."

"'"No afflod, I takee chleck flive hun dollar, blank he pay me flifty dollar all same he pay me flive dollar on flifty dollar chleck."

"'So he handed me back the $5 and the certificates, and I wrote him a check for $500 and telephoned an explanation to the bank. Ah Lui got his $50 in cash, and he is still cooking for us.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.


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**Temperance Note.**

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the celebrated temperance advocate, recently entered a temperance restaurant in Dundee. Addressing the proprietor, she asked: "Young man, do you sell drink?"

"No," was the reply; "but you can get what you want next door."—Answers.

**Women's Food Expensive.**

The question whether men eat less than women do or whether they buy more economically is suggested to a writer in Health Culture, by a comparison of the grocery bills run up by men students and bachelor girls who have clubbed together for the purpose of cutting down expenses.

In every case in which tables for comparison are given the men's menu for the week costs less than that of the women. Both seem to have reduced the food allowance to the lowest possible terms, but in footing up the amount spent the women have run into certain extravagances avoided by the men.

"Maybe," says the puzzled inquirer, "women really don't know how to shop, after all, but the more likely supposition is that no matter how strict the regimen the feminine nature requires certain luxuries that mere men can get along without."


**Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.**

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## HOW ARTIFICIAL ICE IS MADE.

**New Process Tried and Found Feasible in Germany Is Adapted to Any Locality.**

A new process of icemaking was tried in Germany last winter with such success that it has been suggested for those sections of the United States where, on account of lack of lakes or rivers, the price of ice is high. Consul General Guenther of Frankfort describes the process as follows:

"A large wooden framework two stories, each ten feet high, is put up. Each story has a cover of 18 parallel beams. Through the center a pipe incased to prevent freezing runs up to the upper cover. This pipe is connected with the water supply.

"At the top the water escapes over a rotating disk so that it is distributed evenly in the form of drizzling rain over the beams of the cover of both stories. The water drops continually from the beams and is changed into icicles by the cold winter temperature. These icicles grow until they reach from the top beams to the beams below, and finally to the ground floor.

"At a sufficiently low temperature 700 cubic feet of ice can be produced in a single night from such a framework. The icicle assumes and keeps the form of thick, separate columns, which can be broken without diffi-


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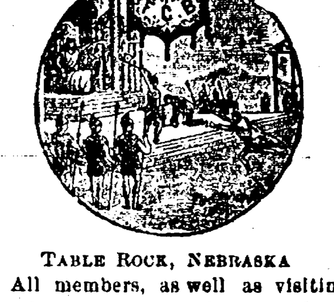

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## Commencement Exercises of Table Rock High School

The commencement season of the Table Rock public school for '09 is over and seven young ladies and one young man have added their names to the alumni, having completed the 12-year course provided by our school board. The first class to graduate from our school under a graded system was in 1888, there being two members of that class, William and Mary Little. Since the graded system was introduced seventeen classes have been graduated from our schools, with an aggregate of 123 members; of these 48 were boys and 65 were girls. The largest class was in 1896 when there were 13 in the class. So far as could be learned 45 of the alumni are married while 98 are still enjoying single blessedness—but we've been given a quiet tip to the effect that there are quite a number of those who expect to "jump the broom stick" in the near future. There were no graduates in the years 1889, 1890, 1893 and 1906.

The graded system was started in our school under Prof. Barton—now county judge of Pawnee county, and completed under J. F. Ord, who was followed by E. W Justus, who in turn was followed by Professors Wymer, Utterback, Atkinson, Davies and Simons.

The class of 1909 is composed of seven young ladies and one young gentleman:

Mabel Clair Barnes, Ellen D. Snyder, Nellie M. Schreck, Clara A. Porter, Nelle Robertson, Alma I. Hollenback, Hattie A. Bennington, Ralph E. Stover.

The exercises were held in the opera house on Friday evening and the hall was packed to its capacity by an interested audience.

The room was beautifully decorated in the class colors, green and white, and the class flower, cream rosebud, was much in evidence. The class motto, "Die Thore sind offen, geben wir hervor," translanted into English and reading "The Gates are open, let us go forward," was placed in large letter over the stage.

The class, faculty, and the orator of the evening, with the president of the school board, took their position on the stage, forming a semi-circle, and Rev. George Jacobs offered invocation. The high school orchestra rendered the overture, and President Asher introduced Hon. J. R. Cain, Jr., as the orator for the occasion, whose address was scholarly, inspiring and eloquent; delivered in a voice which made every word audible to the great audience. Following the address Miss Belle Shorter pleasingly rendered a vocal solo, and then Mabel Barnes gave the class prophecy; Miss Barnes has great dramatic talent, and her prophecy was well rendered; it disposed of the members of the class and the faculty in a pleasing and satisfactory manner, landing them on fame and honor's pinacle. The speaker was frequently applauded, attesting that her well put hits were appreciated.

The subject of the valedictorian, Miss Nelle Schreck, was "The Four Leaf Clover." The speaker reviewed the work of the class, how its labors had cemented friendships and woven into their lives memories which would never be effaced. She advised that steadfastness in the qualities which had mastered the difficulties in the curriculum of the public school would bring the highest and truest success to the members of the class. The oration was well delivered and received prolonged and merited applause.

Miss Lolla Allen, in her charming manner, sang "A Song of Spring."

Prof. Stoddard delightfully rendered a violin solo, and responded with an encore number.

Prof. Simons in an appropriate address presented the diplomas and the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. C. E. Ruch.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET.

After the exercises at the opera house the alumni gave a banquet at Fellers' hall, at which covers were laid for seventy-five, and all seats were occupied. The menu was served by ladies of the W. S. A. and was as follows:

Strawberries
Brunios
French Squares    Olives
Pressed Paulet
Saratogas    Cornichons
Radishes    Currant Jelly
Rolls
Fruit Salad    Wafers
Fruice    Perfectoes
Sorbet with Compote
Brown Stone Front    Angel Food
Coffee

A musical program was rendered consisting of:

Piano solo, A Spring Song - Liebling
Anna Wilson, '03
Violin solo - - - selected
L. F. Stoddard
Piano Solo, Valse Mignonne - Schutt
Eudora Mallory, '08

The toasts were appropriate and mirth provoking, making the occasion one long to be remembered by those present.

Lawrence Griffing, '00, toastmaster.
To class of '09—Carl Beck '07.
Response—Nellie Schreck, '09
Board of Education—Flora Purinton.
School Ma'ams—C. J. Wood.
The bunch—W. H. Simons.
Perils of Today—Margaret Eggberry.

THE CLASS PLAY

On Thursday evening the class play "Ann of Old Salem" was given in the opera house to an audience which caused a big fat treasury, $105 being taken in. No home talent play was ever put on in Table Rock where the results were better than in Ann of Old Salem; every character was well played, there was practically no prompting necessary and every thing went as smoothly as professionals.

The class has been under Prof. Simons during the entire four years of the high school course; Miss Purington has been with the class two years and Miss Anderson one year.

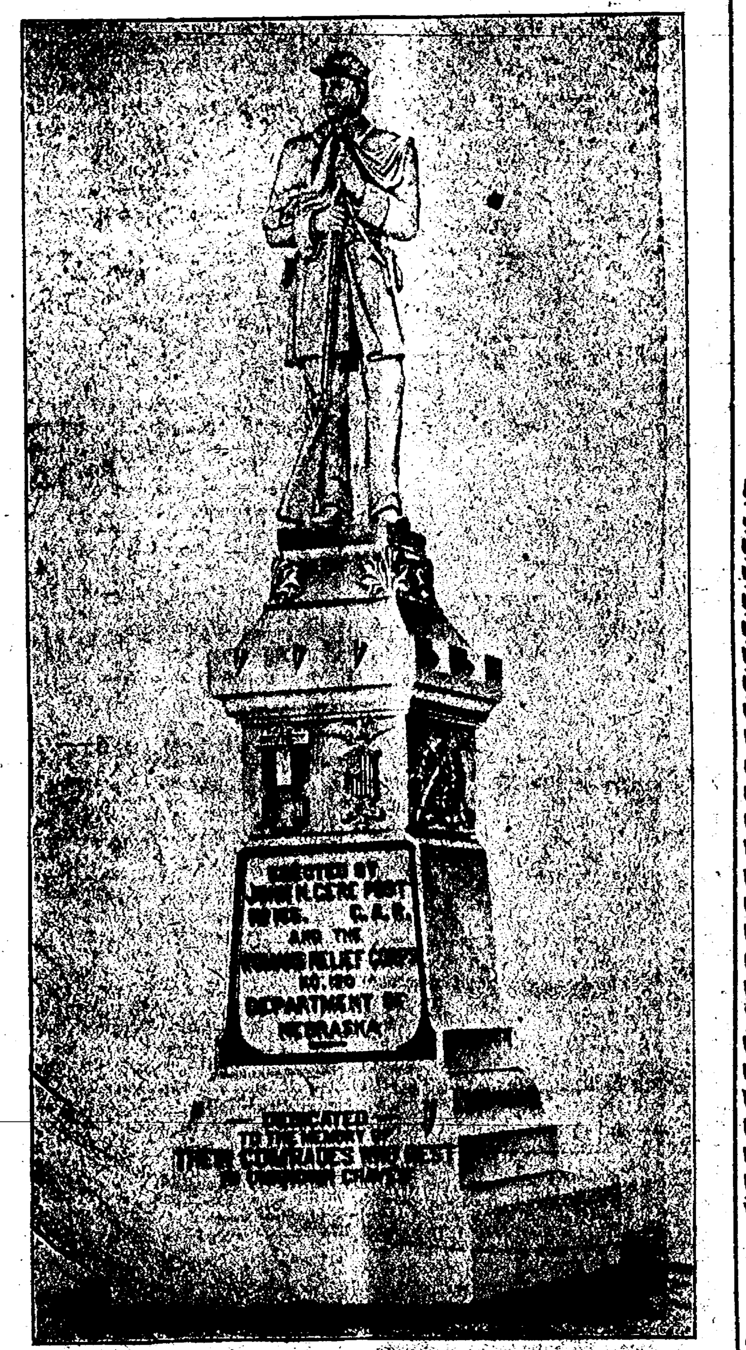
To the members of the class the Argus extends congratulations. It is no small accomplishment to master the course of study of our high school; it has entailed many days of patient toil, many hours of dark discouragement, but you have triumphed over all the difficulties and your reward is more than the diploma which Prof. Simons presented you as a trophy of your victory; it means a widening of life's possibilities, an opening of new avenues to success and you enter new fields of endeavor and accomplishment better equipped because of the struggles of the past, and as you "Go Foward" you have the hopes of parents, teachers, school board and citizenship that you will meet with the fullest measure of success.

## "Under the Roses the Blue; Under the Lillies the Gray."

The members of John N. Gere Post and associates and the Womans Relief Corps, observed Decoration day on Saturday, the exercises taking place at the opera house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, where an interesting and appropriate program was carried out. First there was a song by a chorus followed by a prayer by Comrade Allison; then a recitation by Mary Ault and a quartette from our school; recitation by James Suttles; song by chorus, recitation by Margaret Sutton, and an address by Rev. B. B. Winter, of the Presbyterian church. The address was eloquent and appropriate; a tribute to the bravery of the American soldiers, laudatory of the principle for which the north contended, and enspiring to the younger people present by arousing patriotic fervor.

Everybody joined heartily in singing America and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Ruch.

Under J. D. Longwell the line of march to the cemetery was taken up, where at the beautiful monument to the unknown dead erected in our cemetery, a short ceremony was held and the decorating squads performed the ceremony of decking the grave



of the dead heroes lying buried in our cemetery, and upon these mounds were layed more than flowers, for amid the beauty of the flowers many a tear-drop glistened in the sunlight and from tender hearts went forth loving remembrances.

The number of the soldiers dead in our cemetery is larger than the living membership of John N. Gere Post, twenty-seven graves marking the last resting place of soldiers of the war of the rebellion. The names of the dead are:

J. L. Linn, Capt. T. A. Linn, Samuel Barnard, John N. Gere, Elias Cooper, H. L. Mumford, Luther Mumford, Geo. W. Jennings, Tilman Edwards, J. F. Barret, Thomas Tait, Benjamin Horton, Joseph Griffing, Eli T. Boone, Ephram Wheeler, Capt. C. W. Wolfe, Henry Cooper, J. A. Irwin, E. Decker, W. W. Blodgett, E. D. Butler, Amos Hewell, Chas. Moe, Abe Greiner, A. S. Crisler, F. G. McLaughlin, W. D. Perry.

**Live Stock Market**
By Joseph K. Bickalt.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 31, 1909.

Strength was the dominating feature of the cattle market last week although there was a reverse on Wednesday, caused by a heavy run that day. The close of the week was 10 to 20 higher than the close of the previous week, with a top of $7.00 on both heavy steers and yearlings, paid Tuesday. The supply today is liberal at 11,000 head, market steady to 10 lower. Top steers today sold at $6.90, bulk of steers $5.90 to $6.75, best heifers $6.75, cows $3.50 to $5.75, calves $4.00 to $7.25, bulls $3.50 to $5.25, stockers $3.75 to $5.50, feeders $5.00 to $5.65. Although hogs closed last week 10 to 15 cents below the best time, average prices for the week were highest of the year, and top price, $7.50, was also highest for the year, and the best price paid here in the last six years. Run is 11,000 head today, market five higher on heavy hogs, 5 to 10 higher on medium and light weights, top bulk $6.85 to $7.30, including all weights. May receipts of hogs show a shortage of 50,000 head from same month last year, or 14 per cent and predictions of a heavy June movement are not made with as much fervor or confidence as a few weeks ago. Sheep and lambs advanced 50 to 75 cents last week, and goats sold 25 to 50 cents higher. Run is small today, 4000 head, market 10 to 15 higher, spring lambs at $9.00 today, clipped lambs $8.00, clipped fed wethers $6.65, clipped Arizona wethers $6.50, ewes $6.20, killing goats $3.60 to $4.25, brushers $3.25 to $3.65. The extraordinary prices do not seem to intimidate a sufficient number of consumers to cut down meat sales greatly, and the shortage in supplies for May 29,000 head, or 17 per cent from last year, is a strengthening feature.

The stakes for the coming Nebraska State Fair, September 6-10 closed with all eight races filling satisfactorily. Not less than ten horses were named in any one of the events and the management concluded to let them all go. Six of them are for $1000 purses. The entries in the last races were extremely gratifying.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# NEWS IN EPITOME

RECORD OF THE HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered From All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

**Foreign.**

The trial of the natives tribesmen who murdered Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Field museum of Chicago, in the Isabella province on the island of Luzon last March was concluded at Bayonbong. Three of the natives were sentenced to death. Dr. Jones was unexpectedly attacked and murdered by hostile Ilongotocs.

No concessions in the way of higher pay will be made to the 8,000 striking Japanese sugar plantation laborers, according to a resolution adopted by the planters' association. The meeting was attended by thirty-one plantation manager from all parts of the Hawaiian group.

Marcel Provost, the French author, has been elected a member of the academy in succession to the late Victorien Sardou.

The final action of the Balkan crisis was enacted when the Austrian embassy notified the foreign office that Austria consented to the abrogation of article 29 of the treaty with Berlin, which contained restriction on the sovereignty of Montenegro. Montenegro on her part made the declaration that the harbor for Antivari would be closed to warships.

A severe epidemic of typhus has broken out at Kharkova, Russia. One thousand cases have been registered and all the educational institutions are closed.

An uprising of the peasants similar to that which occurred a few years ago in Andalusia is now threatened in Gallicia where the country people are reported to be burning the crops and the forests.

A violent tempest has been raging on the Bilbab coast. More than sixty vessels of the fishing fleet have foundered and it is estimated that not less than one hundred fishermen have been drowned.

The council of the Sarbonne in Paris, conferred upon Andrew Carnegie a medal in recognition of his founding the Curie scholarships in 1906.

**Domestic.**

Congressman William Lorimer, of the Sixth congressional district of Illinois, was elected United States senator by the joint session of the Illinois general assembly, on the ninety-fifth ballot.

The fifty-first annual session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church convened at Knoxville, Tenn.

The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum ended its thirty-second annual session at St. Louis, Montreal being selected for the next meeting in May, 1910. Cloves H. Bowen, Pawtucket, R. I., was elected supreme regent.

The tri-state Baptist hospital building committee which has in charge the matter of erecting a hospital in Memphis for the Baptists of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, has decided to hold the actual cost of the building to $300,000 and to spend $400,000 to equip it.

The Sioux City Daily News was sold to Frank R. Wilson, who has been managing editor, by Mel Uhl of Omaha and T. V. Ashbaugh and N. W. Reay of St. Paul. The paper was started December 1, 1906.

William M. Barrett of New York, was elected president of the Adams Express company, vice Levi C. Weir, who resigned the presidecny and was elected chairman of the board of managers and chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Barrett has been a vice-president of the company.

James A. Moffett, a director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, will succeed the late Henry H. Rogers as vice-president of the company, it is understood on good authority. Mr. Moffett has had an active charge of the transportation problems of the Standard Oil company for the last two years, a task to which Mr. Rogers devoted himself. He is also president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, upon which Judge Landis imposed the $29,000,000 fine. He is fifty-seven years old.

A $25,000 Roman Catholic church was dedicated at Fairbury, Nebr. Wednesday. It is one of the finest in the state.

A light earthquake shock was felt in five of the central states Wednesday evening. No material damage was done.

Chicago will not ask President Taft to lay the corner stone of the new city hall.

Alexander Harjo, a brother of Crazy Snake, was captured at Deep Fork charged with stealing a span of mules. Harjo is said to be wanted in Indiana and Tennessee.

The task of piloting the gunboat Nashville up the St. Lawrence river and through the Great Lakes to Chicago, was begun when the 1,371 ton warship left the Charleston navy yard, manned by a delegation from the Illinois naval brigade. The Nashville will be used as a practice ship after she reaches Chicago.

Capt. Arthur W. Gunther, president of the association of retired officers of the army of union volunteers was found dead in bed. He was seventy-three years old. Death resulted from apoplexy.

The Overland Limited on the Union Pacific, eastbound, was held up about eight miles west of Omaha shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night. Seven registered mail pouches, whose estimated value is large, were taken by the robbers.

While rowing on the Blue river near Manhattan, Kansas, Miss Gladys Irish, of Manhattan, and Walter Goddard, of Minneapolis, were drowned. Their boat struck a snag and capsized.

A panic-stricken mob of 1,000 workmen stormed a school in New York city, thinking their children were in danger from a nearby fire, but the janitor locked them out and prevented a panic.

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the upper Iowa state university at Fayette, Professor Richard Watson Cooper of Hamline university, St. Paul, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of President William Arnold Shanklin.

Officers of the Salvation army from every quarter of the United States were in attendance at the national congress of the organization which opened in New York. This congress was called to order by Miss Eva Booth, the commander in this country.

Ellis W. Niles, former receiving teller of the First National bank of Minneapolis, Minn. and confessed embezzler of $20,000, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

While Mrs. Marion McCormich of Herrin, Ill., was was from home the house was fired by children playing and a boy aged 2, a boy aged 4 and a girl, aged 5, were burned to death.

Delpha Rogers, aged 106 years, said to be the oldest resident of Iowa, is dead. When a boy her father was a servant in General Washington's army. She was born in West Virginia and before moving to Iowa lived in northwest Missouri.

Nord Alexis, deposed president of Hayti, will soon come to Peru, Ind., for a visit as the guest of James Turner, colored. Turner is wealthy and has invited the ex-president to spend the summer in the United States with him.

The senate of the Missouri legislature passed the house resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution increasing the pay of the legislators from $5 to $10 a day. The resolution was amended by increasing the length of the session from seventy to ninety days.

**Washington.**

S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation, and E. Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations, has been nominated to succeed him.

President Taft sent a message to congress renewing the recommendation of President Roosevelt for an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the universal and international exposition to be held in Brussels in 1910.

Manuel V. Domenech and Francisco P. Quinones, representatives of the republican party of Porto Rico, discussed with President Taft conditions in the islands. The president was urged to consider the question of citizenship for the people of Porto Rico and to recommend legislation along that line.

That the maximum and minimum rate provision of the senate bill may prove unconstitutional on the ground that it delegates legislative powers to the executive and that the tariff bill as amended by the senate may as a result of such a decision prove null and void and the Dingley rates be continued, were some of the assertions made by Senator Shively of Indiana, in a speech in the senate on the tariff.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has been petitioned by Senator Sutherland, of Utah and Dr. George Tallmadge, curator of the Deseret museum at Salt Lake City, to permit the latter to issue for souvenirs and museum purposes Mormon coins from the dies recently turned over to the museum by the descendents of Brigham Young. The secretary has the request under consideration, but believes congress will have to legislate before any such issue can be made. Director of the Mint Leach, and others are opposed to the issue unless the new coins show on their face that they are new issues.

Secretary of War Dickinson has just returned from a twenty days visit to the canal zone.

The senate Monday by a vote of 56 to 25, refused to place lumber on the free list.

President Taft will be the final arbiter in fixing rates in the new tariff bill.

The Philippine tariff bill passed the house Monday by a vote of 128 to 68.

Commissioner of Labor Neil, of the federal board of mediation, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to try to settle the strike on the Georgia railroad.

The battleship fleet of the United States navy is being put in readiness for the summer maneuvers in Hampton Roads, which begins July 15.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

**Pioneers Will Meet in Lincoln.**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association, held Tuedsay evening, it was decided to hold the next pioneers' reunion in Lincoln, September 6 and 7. The meeting will open the evening of September 6 with a memorial service held in honor of deceased members of the organization. September 7 there will be a picnic dinner at the state farm followed by a number of speeches by prominent pioneers and general exchange of reminiscences. The executive committee which will have charge of this celebration is composed of Rev. Byron Beall, Lincoln; Prof. Lawrence Bruner, Lincoln, and William H. Robbins, Beatrice.

The membership of the association is increasing and it is planned to publish this year a volume giving the proceedings of the association since its organization and including some of the papers that have been read at meetings of late years. This volume will be delivered free to all members.

An appropriate badge has been selected by the executive committee which it is expected will be ready for distribution by the next meeting. This badge will be in the form of a disc supported from a bar bearing the word "Nebraska," the disc to be stamped with a design representing an ox team and covered wagon in the foreground approaching several Indian tepees, in the background the Missouri river with a steamboat, the whole indicating the two most general modes of transportation which brought the pioneers to Nebraska. Surrounding this disc are tne words, "Territorial Pioneers' Association." The badge will be executed in bronze or gun metal and will be furnished to all members of the organization at cost.

**State on the Defensive.**

Attorney General Thompson and Deputy Grant Martin were in Omaha Wednesday making arrangements for the hearing of the suits filed by railroad companies in federal court to test the important railroad legislation enacted by the legislature two years ago. These suits will constitute the real test of most of the direct legislation adopted by the republican legislature, two years ago, including the two cent fare law, the Aldrich commodity rate bill and the anti-pass bill. Testimony will be taken in writing and submitted to the court. Owing to the activity of Attorney General Thompson all of the laws are enforced from the beginning and are still in force.

**National Guard Instructor.**

Capt. William K. Jones, company L, Third batallion, Sixth United States infantry, has been detailed as instructor for the annual encampment of the Nebraska national guard, which will be held at Ashland July 20 to 29. Adjutant General Hartigan asked for the assignment of two regualr army officers not above the rank of captain. Captain Jones is on duty at Fort Missoula, Mont. He has seen service in the Philippines.

**State School Apportionment.**

The semi-annual school opportionment for May aggregates $293,192.49, as compared with $334,376.68 for May in 1908. Much of this decrease is due to the repeal of the law under which a tax levy of one-half of one mill was made and which when collected was returned to the various counties when the semi-annual apportionment was made. The rate per scholar for the May apportionment was a fraction over 79 cents.

**Mr. Russell to Resign.**

Secretary L. M. Russell of the state board of horticulture will present his resignation to a meeting of the executive board to be hed at the Lincon hote June 2 at 8 p. m. He has been secretary for six years and is tired of the work. Chet Marshall of College View is a candidate for the position. The salary is $1,000 a year. The summer meeting of the society will be held at Beatrice in July.

**Governor On a Trip.**

Governor Shallenberger has started on a trip which will occupy the remainder of the week. He will speak before the high school graduates of five towns in Nebraska on the following dates: Ravenna, Tuesday; Kearney, Wednesday; Lyons, Thursday; Norfolk, Friday; Crete, Saturday. During the summer the governor will fill several engagements with lecture bureaus.

**Great Western Objects.**

Tax Commissioner Pratt of the Great Western railroad lodged a vigorous kick on the increase of his company last year, which was $500,000, and intimated very strongly that he would like to have it reduced this time. He said the road has only half a mile of main track in the state and claimed the valuation was absurd. The property of the Great Western includes valuable freight terminals at Omaha, consisting of a large freight depot in the heart of the city and an extensive system of switch tracks.

# CHURCH DEDICATED

DELEGATIONS FROM 4 STATES ATTEND CEREMONIES.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What Is Going on Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Fairbury—An enormous crowd was in Fairbury Wednesday attending the dedication of the $25,000 Catholic church. Priests were here from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. These four states also sent good sized delegations from among the membership of the church. The church was crowded to the doors when Father Nugent of Des Moines began his dedication sermon immediately following the sacred rites of dedication performed by Bishop Bonacum of the Lincoln diocese.

Father Carey, who is in charge of the local parish, had prepared a souvenir book telling of the founding and development of the Fairbury parish and facts about Fairbury.

**Kearney Waterworks Sold.**

Kearney—G. E. Hoffmeister, representing the American Water company of Pittsburg, was in the city Tuesday conferring with the city council regarding the purchase of the waterworks system. The council held an all-day meeting and reached a decision to-wit: That the American Water company shall receive for the entire system and back hydrant rentals due it the sum of $150,000. Telegraphic communications from Pittsburg accepted the offer. The council then voted, 6 to 2, in favor of a bond election. This practically ends the controversy regarding the waterworks system. Bonds for $100,000 had been voted at a previous election for the purpose of building a new system. The amount decided upon to purchase the system is very little in excess of the appraisement of the late Andrew Rosewater.

**Nebraska Sportsmen Hold Annual Shoot.**

Grand Island—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association began here Wednesday with a blue rock event, ninety-three marksmen participating. The following led in the 200 target shoot:

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| Ed. O'Brien | 192 |
| Harry Dixon | 188 |
| Wm. Veach | 185 |
| Dick Lindeman | 184 |
| A. P. Smith | 183 |
| Seany, jr. | 183 |
| Gus Sievers | 182 |
| Adams | 182 |

One hundred and twenty-five members attended the business meeting Wednesday night, at which Columbus was chosen as the place of the next meeting, and the following officers were elected: W. H. Illian, Albion, vice president; Gus Schroeder, Columbus, secretary-treasurer.

**Institute New Chapter.**

Falls City—Mrs. Emeda H. Fuller of Tecumseh, the grand conductress of the Eastern Star of the state, was here Monday night and organized Falls City chapter No. 225. Mrs. Fuller was acting in the capacity of grand matron. There were twenty-three members initiated into the chapter and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. E. G. Whitford, worthy matron; Mrs. Zola Davies, associate matron; E. G. Whitford, worthy patron; Miss Helen E. Gilman, secretary; Ralph P. Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Alfreda Wilson, conductress; Miss Lizette Pattsman, associate conductress. After the officers were chosen, Mrs. Fuller gave an exemplification of the work.

**Escapes from Jail.**

Chappell—Butch Willard, who was being held in jail here on a charge of horse stealing, made his escape Tuesday night. He was given his liberty for a few moments and made good his escape.

The Chappell Telephone company, which recently filed articles of incorporation, has received its material and will soon have a first-class telephone system in the town.

**Arrange for Tournament.**

Hebron—Hebron is commencing to make arrangements for the state firemen's tournament, which is to be held here August 25, 26 and 27. It is expected that there will be a thousand visitors in Hebron on this occasion.

**New Course Planned.**

Grand Island—The board of education has instructed a committee to investigate the cost of a manual training and domestic science department. It is expected that the same will be installed as part of the high school curriculum for next year.

**Land Sells at High Price.**

Central City, Neb.—A big real estate deal was consummated this week when Charles McEndreet and J. W. Vieregg sold the half section owned by them east of town on what is known as the old Hart ranch, and which was formerly a part of the estate of the late A. O. Smith, for $16,000, which, considering that part of the half section is cut off by the railroad, is more than $50 per acre. The purchasers of the land were J. L. Horlick and G. A. Wunderlick, both of David City.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

The Kearney commercial club and the business men are taking steps to abolish all manner of fake advertising schemes.

The Lyons brass band is now resplendent in new uniforms which have just arrived. The band is composed of thirty-four pieces.

The contract has just been let to a Fremont contractor for the erection of a new brick building by the First National bank at Arlington.

The citizens of Lousiville are up in arms over the matter of disorderly houses, some of which are trying to gain a foothold in that city.

The Farmers Lumber company of Unadilla has ben incorporated with a cash capital of $25,p00 and Thomas Roadaway is president and J. W. Bassett secretary.

Harry Baird, a young farmer near Tecumseh, was struck in the face by a ball bat during a game and was rendered unconscious for some time, but was not seriously injured.

W. J. Bryan made two addresses at Fremont Sunday, one at the church and one at the Y. M. C. A. His visit marked the close for the summer season of the Y. M. C. A. meetings.

Secretary Royse of the banking board has issued a call for a statement of the condition of state banks at the close of business May 22. The previous call was for February 23.

The Masons of Filley propose to erect a hall to cost between $6,000 and $8,000 in the near future. Filley is enjoying a building boom at the present and a number of handsome residences are being erected.

While engaged in fighting the fire which destroyed his barn, granary and corncrib, George Lillich, a farmer living southwest of Tecumseh, suffered painful burns to his face and hands. It is thought there will be no disfigurement.

The Citizens Bank of McCook, the pioneer banking establishment of that city, has applied to the comptroller of the currency for a charter, which has been granted and the state bank will shortly become a national bank, with title of the Citizens National bank. Capital stock and official directorate will remain as at present.

Judge Seifert of Pleasanton was adjudged insane by the insanity board Monday and will be taken to Lincoln immediately. Seifert took a notion in his head a short time ago that some one was trying to kidnap his children. He would suddenly start from the field and run to the house and find all his children and see if they were all right. If he found them he would become calm again.

The election of Captain A. H. Hollingworth as junior major of the Third battalion of Nebraska National Guard, is appreciated by members of company C, of which organization he is captain. His promotion means the election of Lieutenant Charles H. Brewster as captain to fill the vacancy.

A Fairbury commission firm this week received a carload of potatoes raised in Ireland. This is the first consignment of real Irish potatoes ever seen here. The Erin spuds are about the same in appearance as the American varieties, only they are a trifle larger and the skins are much rougher. There was quiate a demand for the carload upon its arrival in Fairbury.

D. C. Cole of Peru, who is probably the oldest notary public in Nebraska, has challenged others to show a longer continuous service. He has written the secretary of state for a renewal of his commission and has forwarded the necessary fee. He writes: "I have been a notary since Nebraska was made a state and sometime before in the territory, and do not wish to quit now. See your records and let me know how many more now living have held as long."

Nider & Henrichs closed a deal for the transfer of 200 acres of Jefferson county land at $100 an acre. The improvements on this place are only ordinary and the purchase price is considered the real worth of the land alone. This tract is located two and one-half miles from Jensen, near the Peter Jensen section, which sold last December for $64. The farm was the property of Fred Fiene and the purchasers were George and Cornelius Johnson. This is the second largest land deal ever made in this county.

Plans have been made and the necessary money subscribed that will give Arlington one of the best opera houses to be found in the state, outside of the larger cities. The entire first floor of the Odd Fellows' building will be remodeled into an up-to-date opera house that will accommodate many of the better class of companies that now pass Arlington because of the lack of facilities for the presentation of their plays. A large stage, ample scenery, a gallery and all the accessories of a first-class play house will be provided.

Ainsworth is having a grand boom in the building line. There have been over thirty new dwelling houses gone up and are going up. Ezra Couplin, a dairyman, is putting up a fine cement block dwelling and the Baldwin brothers have commenced the erection of their fine two-story cement block, 55x100 feet, on the southwest corner of Main and Second streets.

A cloudburst about three miles west of Hebron and extending several miles west occurred Tuesday night, but no damage has been reported except to the growing crops. The grain was beaten into the ground.

# FIRST TRAIN MOVES

THE GEORGIA SYSTEM GETS A TRAIN OUT.

## IT CARRIES NEGRO FIREMEN

Discontented People Suggest State Receivership for the Company Unless Service is Restored at an Early Date.

Atlanta, Ga.—Carrying a negro fireman, the first train of any sort to run over the Georgia railroad for more than five days, an engine and a mail car, left here here at 7:30 o'clock on Friday morning. The train pulled out through a deep lane of spectators at the station, but there was no demonstration.

Unless immediate steps are taken by the officials of the Georgia railroad to restore regular train service it is reported that the state of Georgia may interfere to settle the strike. The state is a stockholder in the Georgia railroad, and under the state law has power to operate trains.

Exactly by what means the state would interfere is not stated, but a receivership is hinted at. This solution was given color both by the fact that the state is a stockholder in the railroad and by a dispatch that the people intended to demand a receivership by the state on the ground of public convenience, provided no relief from the tie-up of freight and passenger service was obtained quickly.

Any action by the state, however, was deferred awaiting the result of arbitration negotiations.

There is no mistaking the depth and the scope of the ill feeling against the negro firemen from one end to the other of the Georgia railroad.

The remark of one man to a correspondent who made part of the trip with a mail car on Friday may be taken as indicative of the abnormal pressure existing just now in the strike district.

"This is a white man's state," he said, "and we propose to keep it a white man's country if we have to do without trains."

The negro fireman on the Atlanta train bore a name distinguished in Georgia, Joseph M. Brown, which is identical with that of the governor-elect who will take office in a few weeks. The subject of keen scrutiny, the fireman kept his eyes upon his work and smiled good-naturedly. A few comments were overheard from the crowd that he was running a risk.

Reports received from the line of the Georgia railroad state that supplies and other indications of preparations to start trains are being made at way stations. There are twenty-one idle engines along the main line between here and Augusta.

**Rogers' Fortune is Given to Family.**

New York.—The will of the late Henry H. Rogers was filed for probation here Friday. The testator leaves all his property to his widow, children and relatives with the exception of $100,000 willed to the town of Fair Haven, Mass., for the use of the primary and grammar schools of that community.

The will gives to the widow the use of the New York city residence and sets aside a trust fund of from $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 to provide an annuity for her of $10,000. At her death this trust fund is to be returned to the residuary estate. Mr. Rogers leaves his residence at Fair Haven, Mass., and his real estate there to his son, Henry H. Rogers, Jr.

Various trusts, ranging in amounts from $10,000 to $200,000 each, and altogether aggregating $250,000, are created for the benefit of Mr. Rogers' collateral relatives. The income from these trusts is to be paid to the various beneficiaries during their lives, and upon their death the principal residuary estate of the testator.

Mr. Rogers divided his residuary estate into four trust funds, one for the benefit of each of his children. When the children attain the age of forty years they are each to receive one-half of the principal of the trust created for their benefit, the other half to be held in trust during the life of each child.

No estimate of the value of the estate was given.

The four children of Mr. Rogers who will share equally in his residuary estate are named as follows:

Annie Engle Benjamin, Clara Leland Broughton, Mai Rogers Coe and Henry Huttleston Rogers.

It is provided in the will that the cost of any litigation that may be instituted in regard to bequests shall be deducted from the bequest of the litigant.

**Oklahoma Executive Gives Bond.**

Muskogee, Okla.—Governor Haskell and the five men indicted with him gave bond here Friday. Bonds were fixed at $5,000 each. The defendants announced that they will start the fight by filing a motion to quash the indictments.

**Shot Dead in Home By Burglars.**

Hammond, Ind.—A battle is imminent among the sand dunes near Lake Michigan, where policemen and deputies and bloodhounds are pursuing three robbers who shot and mortally wounded Willy Alvy, a steel mill hand at Gary. The trio entered the home of Alvy early Friday morning and got away with $315. Alvy rushed from his bed to rescue his savings and was shot.

Mrs. Alvy telephoned the Gary police and the dogs were put on the robbers' trail.

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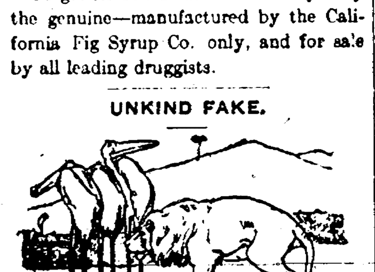
**UNKIND FAKE.**



The Shortsighted Lion—Well, I never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

**WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker,**

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." It cures tired, aching feet while you walk. 30,000 testimonials. Order a 25c package to-day of any Druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. A trial package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Is Tired of Praying.**

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she semed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in two people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

**Home-Made Names.**

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for ten cents worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."

**The Young Dream.**

The light was soft in the conservatory.

"But," said the young girl, nervously plucking to pieces a mauve orchid, "but there are microbes in kisses."

The plashing of the fountain mingled with the low, deep voice of the youth.

"My microbes," he murmured, passionately, "are so lonely!"

**OVER THE FENCE**

**Neighbor Says Something.**

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Baird, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says:

"Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk.

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum.

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum.

"My bowels became regular in two weeks, all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly.

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again.

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." 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.

**SYNOPSIS.**

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of "what might have happened," opens in Washington with the United States and Japan near war. Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hillier starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Florida coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Tokyo learns of missing Japanese fleet. England's fleet mysteriously disappears. The kaiser is missing. King Edward of England is confronted by Admiral Bevins of the United States. The Dreadnaught, biggest of England's warships, is discovered at an impassable point in the Thames. The story now goes back to a time many months before the war breaks out. Inventor Roberts exhibits a metal production. This overcomes friction when electrified and is to be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine. The cabinet plans a radioplane war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of strong magnets lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in the United States. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is conveyed to the United States. The kaiser is taken on a trip—his first visit to America—thus accounting for his disappearance. King Edward is brought to America on a radioplane for conference with the president. They agree to work for world peace. Announcement of the secret of the radioplane is made in Central park, New York, to the wonder of millions. The king meets his men. He departs in an airship for London. Half way across the Atlantic the radioplane bearing the kaiser is met.

**CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.**

He had worked with his hands, shared the annoyances of his companions, and known the joys of independence and self-support. He had discovered the trappings of courts to be shallow emblems and tawdry when contrasted with the true coats of primitive nature. He had learned that men when stripped of outward rank and position were very similar, and could demand only such respect from their fellows as they were entitled to by merit. Honest companionship which sought no other return was a priceless treasure. And now with this new view of life, stronger in health and unjaundiced in mind, he was glad to ally himself and his empire in a movement which promised advancement without conquest and gain without aggression. The drums of war sounded very hollow, and their unmusical beatings were dying away in the distance, going to inglorious silence and disuse. It was better so!

In response to an order from Bevins, a servant with noiseless feet and deft hands brought refreshments to them. The king rose, and the others immediately stood.

"Before we part company and resume our way to our homes," he said, "I shall ask you to drink my toast." He stood erect, lifted his glass high in the air until the lights above caught the quivering opalescent liquid in their rays, and then in a voice of extreme reverence said:

"Gentlemen, to the ruler of that greatest of all kingdoms, Peace, his excellency the president of the United States."

**CHAPTER XXIII.**

**Peace Is Declared.**

The world had become an instrument attuned to the breaking pitch, and awoke to have every string within it played upon in a day. It was a royal tune in which city after city was called upon to contribute. London, which had passed a sleepless night, was astir before dawn, aroused into a pitch of terrific excitement by the return of the Roberts, which swooped down from the air aglow with light, and courting notice.

At the iron gates in front of the palace, where the sentries were briskly tramping to and fro until called together by the descent of the radioplane, the Roberts came to the ground with every searchlight playing into the air. The alarm had been given before she came, and guards were turning out from their barracks and hurrying to the palace on the run, with arms in hand to defend Buckingham from the oncoming monster. Not until it was near the ground was it discovered that from the peaks floated three flags, the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and the white banner of truce.

In hasty formation the soldiers faced the place where the machine with its staring eyes would alight, and rank on rank presented a stubborn front to the visitor. Their astonishment was incalculable when they recognised as the first man to emerge from the side of this unexpected craft the missing king, followed by the prime minister and the head of the navy, as well, all smiling, and all taking quick cognizance of the array of defenders.

The ranking officer of the guard recovered his poise, gave the command and the soldiers saluted, after which he stepped forward in response to the king's beckoning and received instructions for the safeguarding of the Roberts. Bevins and the secretary of state, as they walked through the iron gates, guests of the British nation, heard the quick precise steps of men marching to form a square round their craft, and pictured to themselves the curiosity which would be aroused when the day broke.

Thus it was that within an hour after their arrival a crowd was collecting which outdid the one that assembled to view the Dreadnought on the day of her return. The strange and silent Roberts, resting in the roadway and floating the American and English flags, which had been intertwined by the fingers of a friendly breeze, was of greater interest than any other sight within memory. It was rumored through the throng that the king had returned; but the explanation of his absence was yet to come. For once officialdom did not hesitate, but sent to the newspapers of the city the full account of the visit to the United States, together with the reasons and results, and also the story of the fleet which had been given up for lost. It was intimated that the official overtures of the United States would be made known at a later hour of the day through due channels, and thus the air was charged with expectancy.

In the meantime Berlin too had been given its time of tumult. The return of the emperor had been no less astounding; but he with characteristic energy had no sooner stepped within the doors of his palace than he called his secretaries and dictated a complete explanation of his own disappearance, together with a statement of what had transpired in the United States and a summary of the proposals for peace which had been formulated. The Norma waited for a brief time only, and then in full sight of an immense gathering of spectators New York had been heralded from coast to coast, and the administration, besieged for information, yielded to the popular demand and gave out the history of the war, including the account of the invention and the creation of the plant on the Florida key. The little inventor and his daughter were thrown into the limelight, and exaggerated accounts of their marvelous work were spread over pages of extras wherever newspapers were printed. The public insistently clamored for news, more news, throughout the hours, and seemed never satiated.

All eyes were turned to the president, who finally, in desperation, declined to make any further statements, and announced that details would have to come in later sequence, when time could be given to their dictation.

From the great republic the cloak of mystery and inaction was thrown aside and the cordons to the north and the south were being dissipated as if by magic. That menacing line of blue along the Canadian border was crumbling with greater rapidity than it had been formed. Here and there through the air swept 50 radioplanes carrying improvised passenger accommodations, the sun showing them as flashing birds of blue carrying the hosts of the guard back to their armories, whence they might return to their homes and occupations of peace. In every city throughout the land astonished and exultant inhabitants watched these friendly monsters which had made the nation the most redoubtable in all the world. The guns of the border were now standing unguarded, the bivouacs obliterated, and the paths of the sentries abandoned to the effacement of nature's kindly growth.

Seattle was at last liberated, and proceeded to astonish the world with accounts of the imprisonment of the Japanese fleet which had rested in the waters of Lake Washington for so many days. Photographs of it were

Arms in Hand to Defend Buckingham.

turned her nose homeward to carry her report to Washington.

This news was cabled to London, where its dissemination gave another impetus to speculation, and before it had subsided the world's cables resumed operations.

An operator in a transatlantic cable office, who for weeks had sat before his silent keys, saw a livid signal flash, and sprang excitedly to respond. Across the depths of the ocean came the words:

"All embargos are removed. The United States of America gives greeting, and reiterates the message which was the first to be transmitted, 'Peace on earth. Good will to men.'"

Events were now moving with such prodigious rapidity that wherever wires of communication ran men left their occupations and waited for whatever other remarkable information might be forthcoming. For once the nations seemed in such close touch that they reached out to each other to tell their own part in the unfolding of the great mystery. The whole civilized world knew speedily that the kaiser had been carried away by accident, that his health had been improved, and that he bore nothing but good will toward his captors. London transmitted the complete story of the taking of the British fleet, elucidated the Dreadnought's singular return, and also made known that the king and his associates had visited and been detained in Washington by their own volition.

In the United States the night had passed with most exceptional activity. The sight of the Roberts leaving sent broadcast, together with interviews gained from the commanders of the hapless expedition, and by special permission Admiral Kamigawa was allowed to cable to his government the first full report of his disaster which went through uncensored and unchecked. The fact was made patent to Japan that her men were prisoners on parole, her ships trapped in a helpless position, and their fate resting entirely on the mercy of the government.

As if to add to the proof of helplessness, Tokio learned of the detention of the British ships, and knew that any or all alliances could not be depended upon in the presence of such might as the Americans could bring to bear.

Another day dawned in Washington, bringing with it the unconditional capitulation of Japan. She appealed for peace with dignity, and left the suggestion of terms to the nation with whom none might dispute, trusting to her magnanimity. Congress had been called into being again, and, imbued with the spirit which had actuated the president through all his siege of stress and trial, followed his wishes. The lone man in the White House loomed as something more than mortal, and was at last being appreciated.

Japan was told that the United States demanded neither indemnities nor retention of the conquered fleet. For the benefit of the public the latter would be conveyed to New York bay, where it would be liberated and restored to its crews. The only condition was that on its return to Pacific waters it must withdraw all men it had placed in the Philippines and Hawaii, and restore the American flag with appropriate salutes.

This then was the end of the great venture by the island across the western sea, which had staked its hope of advancement upon a ruthless descent on an unprepared and apparently impotent nation. It had spent years in anticipation, had purchased the most deadly agents of destruction whenever presented, had worked night and day in its navy yards to build giant ships of war, had covered the United States with its spies until its espionage reached everywhere, and all for this!

Now, after all its deliberate plans and quick action, it was to accept as a sole cause for jubilation the return of the men who had manned its mighty fleet, and wait for the return of ships that were useless for all purposes. Its dream of indemnities was gone, its ambition for more territory was never to be realized, and its hope of competing with other great powers as a world factor had come to naught.

It is doubtful if the government shared in the joy of those who had given up for dead the ones they loved and were now enabled to cast aside scarfs of mourning. The Japanese were to learn that one successful war does not constitute a series, and that all nations were not inefficient. The lesson of civilization had been hammered home with sickening emphasis.

Scarcely had peace been concluded when the administration by a declaration to its own people cut as with one blow of a knife a knot which threatened financial panic. It was prefaced with a statement that the reason why no indemnities had been demanded from Japan was because under altered conditions following the war it would be imposing a hardship on a nation already stricken, without the need therefor. In substance it stated that inasmuch as there would be no future appropriations and consequently no taxation for navies or fortifications, vast reductions would automatically be made in the expense of operating the government. It was also announced that as the United States had been presented with a new form of transportation by its inventor, it had set aside for him and his heirs sufficient royalties to render them financially independent, and that furthermore in the interest of perpetual peace the secret of the radioplane would be maintained inviolable.

The railways of the country would be permitted to reorganize and continue as freight carriers until such time as their rates were deemed exorbitant or their charters expired, the government abrogating to itself all passenger traffic within the confines of its own continent, and declaring itself a competitor for all ocean transportation under tariffs to be formulated. It ended by asserting that government ownership of aerial transportation was not adopted at the behest of any political party, but solely that the people might derive the benefit and the nation maintain its invulnerable power. Thus it was that the railways were still permitted to exist and no hardship worked save in the readjustments of capitalization, which losses fell mainly upon those who had accumulated vast fortunes by the very inflation which was now punctured.

As if to knit the world together in international harmony, the culmination came in a message addressed to all nations which was penned by the hand of the president himself. It was his proposal for the maintenance of peace, and read as follows:

"That war and its barbarisms may for all time be done away with, the United States of America submits that:

"By the grace of God it has been placed in possession of such power that it could not only conquer the world, but destroy the inhabitants of other nations. This has been fully demonstrated. It has no desire to utilize its strength unjustly, but purposes to exert it for the benefit of all men.

"It considers territorial greed to be the real impelling motive in nearly all international wars. Therefore it requests all nations become signatory to an agreement in perpetuity that under no circumstances shall there be any invasion of the territory of one country by another, and that all boundary lines shall remain as now established, except they be changed by the mutual and amicable agreement of the adjoining powers to which they belong.

"Questions involving national dignity can be adjusted by better means than war, as can nearly all other questions which from time to time arise between governments; hence the United States urges that full powers of adjudication and arbitration be vested in a standing commission representing each nation, which shall have for its seat of office some place upon which the greater number may agree.

"The United States, having faith in the Anglo-Saxon race as representing one of the most peaceful and conservative, has formed an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain, through the personal efforts of the king and his prime minister. These two governments have no desire to act as peace officers for the world, but pledge themselves to place all their power at the command of the international commission for the enforcement of its findings."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

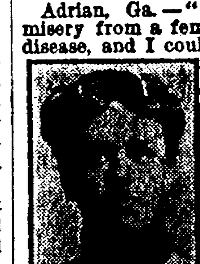
**Uncontrollable.**

It is stated that the heart of a vegetarian beats 58 times a minute and that of a meat eater 75 times, but who can count the beats of a heart whose possessor beholds for the first time an apple-cheeked, bright-eyed California maiden when she comes from the perfumed fields in the rosy morn laden with golden poppies?—Los Angeles Herald.

# OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

**Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.



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**HOW CARELESS!**

He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater.

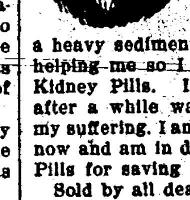
She—How was that?

He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!

**CRIPPLED WITH SCIATICA**

**Caused by Disordered Action of the Kidneys.**

Samuel D. Ingraham, 2402 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed a heavy sediment. Doctors were not helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."



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

**Whole Nation Is Aroused.**

According to the fifth annual report of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, at its convention held in Washington, May 13-15, there were in the United States on May 1 over 280 associations whose special objects are the prevention and relief of tuberculosis. Three hundred sanatoria and hospitals are devoted to the treatment of tuberculosis. Besides these, there are 235 special tuberculosis clinics and dispensaries, where tuberculosis patients may receive medical advice and home treatment.

**TORE HIS SKIN OFF**

**In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.**

**Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.**

"At first an eruption of small pustules commenced on my hands. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my eruption had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since. H. A. Krutzkoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**Men Can Care for Themselves.**

A coal company in the Hocking valley, O., employs both men and mules. One mule costs $200, and in point of work, equals six men. The company has this order standing on its books, "When the roof gets weak, take out the mules."—Vancouver Mining Exchange.

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A part of Senator Burkett's speech for free lumber, from the Congressional Record of May 24, 1909.

In making a tariff bill we must consider the best interests of the greatest number of people, it will build up more industries, and it will enable the people to support more industries, if they can have their lumber cheaper. I am one of those who believe that by putting lumber on the free list it will reduce the price of lumber to consumers of this country and if it does not I am here to ask the question which I asked the senator from Washington several days ago, when he was making his speech: If it will not reduce the price of lumber why are the people representing those states wherein lumber is located so much concerned about the proposition to reduce the tariff? In making this bill of 1909 we ought at least to bring it up to 1909. When we put logs on the free list, and that was a good many years ago, it might have been possible to float them down the river. But conditions have changed since that time When the timber got farther back from the streams they had to manufacture it to meet the requirements of the transportation facilities. It was quite natural under the protective theory that the rate on finished lumber should be higher than on rough lumber. But today we have gotten as far away from the rough lumber as we are from the log proposition. You cannot buy a stick of rough lumber today in retail yards of the Mississippi Valley, and that condition has prevailed for ten years Why? Because the lumber manufactures have found that it is more profitable to handle finished lumber than rough lumber. They have found that they can save more in freight rates than it costs to finish it. So when you reduce the rate on rough lumber and leave a differential on finished lumber you are begging the entire question, because the rough lumber is not of any importance in the lumber controversy. In my opinion this differential on lumber is simply a humbug.

## District No. 52.

Frank and Lula Reuter are visiting their aunt Julia Hays at Steinauer this week.

Miss Mary Ogle is seriously ill at this writing.

Joe Hays and mother, John Heer wife and little daughter of Table Rock ate dinner with Frank Davis and wife Sunday.

Alex McClintock left Thursday last for various points in Kansas and Missouri

Harrison Stanford and wife left Tuesday for Havelock where he will work in the shops.

Fay McClintock is visiting his sister Mrs J. W. Day, this week in the Clear Creek vicinity.

The Burrow boys gave a platform dance Monday evening which was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Mattie Carl came up from her home in Kansas and is visiting her brother Charlie and wife.

Mrs. Brown is having a kitchen and porch added to her house.

To avoid serious results take Foleys Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today.—Sold by all druggists

Word has been received here that Mrs. G. F. Cotton fell from a flight of stairs at her home in Seward and was quite severely injured.


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## Obituary.

Josefa Pesek was born April 21, 1831 in Slatina, Bohemia. Here she grew to womanhood and February 4 1852 she was united in marriage to Anton Strejc. To this union were born six children, Frank, Mary, Anna, Johanna, Anton and Joseph. In 1878 they came to America and after a short sojourn in Chicago, came to Nebraska and settled near Table Rock where she has resided ever since. Many were the hardships and privations that she had to endure as one of the early settlers and often during those first few years she longed for the old home and old friends across the sea. During the last few years she had been quite feeble and lost her sight. May 10 she became seriously ill and May 28, 1909, she peacefully passed away. Funeral services were held at the family home May 30. She leaves an aged husband, two daughters, three sons, nineteen grand children, six great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss, for everyone who knew her loved Grandma Strejc.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the kind friends for the assistance and sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother and also for the beautiful floral offering.

Anton Strejc
and family.

## Summer Vacation Special.

The editor of this paper is authorized by special arrangement to offer the Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1, 1910 for $1.00

Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these publications is $2.25 a year, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by the Daily News. Any reader of this paper who is not acquainted with the Omaha Daily News and Farm Magazine can send 10 cents to the Daily News, Omaha Neb., and receive a month's trail subscription to the two publications, both of which will positively stop when the month is up.

Omaha Daily News is Nebraska's best known daily newspaper, famous for its independence, its complete market reports, telegraph and cable news and its many special features.

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## THE SAME TOUCH OF NATURE

**People of To-Day and Moslem Conqueror of Old Show Themselves Alike in One Respect.**

Freight car No. 16,656 of the Pennsylvania railroad was held empty on a side track waiting until Mrs. Robin Redbreast completed the hatching out of a fine nestful of eggs laid on a journal box while the car was in New York.

Touching, but no novelty. When mighty Amr' and his Moslem hosts overthrew Egypt and made all northern Africa a stronghold of Allah and his prophet, they camped on the east bank of the Nile, opposite the ancient capital, Memphis, until they had licked the defenders of that ten-miles-wide and twenty-miles-long city.

When Amr' had finished he thought of moving into the fine town across the river, for which the pale shades of the slaughtered Egyptians had no further use. But in the interval a dove had built its nest in the peak of his great tent.

Moslems are kindly to animals, which are beyond the possibility of being converted to Islam by the sword. Amr' allowed that it would be a pity to disturb the dove; he delayed; meanwhile a new city gradually grew up on the bare plain to the north of his tent. In a word, Cairo rose out of the desert for the amazement of after ages, while the Memphian palaces of sun-dried bricks went back into the soil. To this day in South Cairo they will show you the original Fostat, the "place of the dove."—New York World.

**Heathen and Hats.**

"I came up in the car to-day," said a woman who once lived in the west, "with an Indian, fine, strong, immobile, calm as any Indian I ever saw on the plains, but he wore a Derby hat on the face. Seemed terrible to me to see that stiff Derby hat on that fine calm face. I'd have given anything to see him carrying a tomahawk and wearing feathers on top of his head and trailing down his back, even if he went on the warpath suddenly and whooped. I don't think there is anything more distressing than an Indian in a Derby hat unless it is a Chinaman in a silk hat with the glimpse of his pig tail wrapped jauntily around his head, showing just a trifle beneath it, to set it off."—Chicago Inter Ocean.


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UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

GOING EAST

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| 44 | 3:20 a. m | 3:30 a. m. |
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| 42 | 6.00 p. m. | 6.10 p. m. |

GOING WEST

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| 43 | 11.10 p. m | 11.15 p. m. |
| No. 115 | | 5:00 a. m. |
| No. 116 ar from Lincoln | | 3:15 a. m. |

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hayes Wright, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decendent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Edith Amanda Wright, praying that the administration of the estate of Henry Hayes Wright, deceased, be granted to Edith Amanda Wright, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the tenth day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of May, 1909.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.


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A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

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## Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .68 |
| Corn, ear | .64 |
| Wheat, new | 1.20 |
| Oats | .48 |
| Hogs | 5.50 to 5.65 |
| Hay, loose | 5.50 to 7.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .25 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Potatoes | 1.50 |


**E. R. HURST & CO**

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter

We buy cream every day for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company. Come get a yellow can.


## Local Happenings

Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

Miss Belle Goodale was a commencement visitor here.

For Sale—A mowing machine and two cultivators.—Sam McNutt.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

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

Clayton Flack of Grand Island, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. James Cozard

Mrs. C. R. Judkins and daughter, Milray, are guests of the family of J. B. Phillips.

Mrs. Kate Davis of Kansas City, is a guest of relatives and old-time friends here.

Mrs. Earl Barrett of Pawnee City, was a guest of relatives and friends from Thursday until Sunday.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
R. P. Jennings.

Mrs. Lydia Butler will leave this afternoon for a visit with her sister at Burlington Junction, Missouri.

Mrs. J. G. McBride and her little son, Greg, were guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Jennings, during the week.

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

Mrs. Maria Hoyt and daughter Harriet, who have made their home with Prof. Simons for some months, left Monday for Colorado.

Forty acres of the Sam Poteet eighty were sold from the court house steps Saturday afternoon to Anderson Hutton for $57.00 per acre.—Pawnee Republican.

Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, of Lincoln, was here from Friday until Monday afternoon looking after the graves of her husband and son, who are buried in our cemetery.

C. S. Wood has traded sixty acres of his farm land north of town to W. M. Herrick for forty acres of the Voellers farm which includes the house and barn.

Mrs. J. C. Adams left on Tuesday afternoon for Spokane where she will meet Mr. Adams, who has been in California several weeks, and they may decide to locate in Idaho.

Walter Ray has purchased the Burchard Times. Walt formerly owned the Times, and under his management the paper was a money-maker and we trust he will repeat the operation.

The body of Henry Deandoff, an old resident of the vicinity of Hickman, was found dead in road about a mile from Hickman on Thursday morning of last week. He was in an almost helpless condition from intoxication when he started from town and it was supposed he was unable to control the team, which ran away and he fell from the wagon breaking his neck.

Prof. Simons and family will leave tomorrow for Hamburg, Iowa, for an indefinate visit. During the past four years Prof. Simons has been the head of our public schools and has brought our school up to its present high standard of excellence. In leaving us he will take with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends for his prosperity and happiness in whatever line of work he may take up in the future.

Talking Machine Needles.
R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. Lou Johnson and little girl arrived Friday for a two weeks visit with her parents.

Martin Mumford of St Joseph, was a guest of the family of Dr. Covert during the week.

Miss Mary Goodrich returned home from Peru this week, having graduated from that institution.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen on May 29. All concerned are doing nicely.

O. A. Cooper of Humboldt and Lafe Cooper and wife of St. Joseph were Decoration day visitors

Found.—A ladies black hat, which owner can have by calling at W.C. Fellers store and proving property.

Jim Davis and wife of Stapplehurst, Mo., oldtime friends of Mrs. Beck, are guests of the family of J. C. Beck.

Miss Leona Fulton, a member of the Alumni, came down to attend the commencement exercises of our schools.

Mrs. Wm. Fellers and daughter, Mrs. Flossie McKelvie of Lincoln are visiting the families of W. C. Fellers and J. A. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos of Atlantic Iowa, arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Wood.

Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Harland and the baby are visiting this week with the family of T. W. Conklin and Fred Runnion at Bird City, Kan

Walter Hollenback and wife of St. Joseph, Mo., attended the commencement exercises of our school, their daughter, Miss Alma, being among the graduates.

Rev. M. Fulcomer was brought from Blue Springs here on Wednesday in a critical condition and is now being cared for at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Winter.

Sheriff Fuller was here last Friday summoning witnesses in the Carmichael case which was set for hearing in the county court for Thursday but was adjorned to June 9.

Wm. Sutton writes from the Texas farm that they are shipping out their first load of watermelons, under difficulties the heavy rains having made the roads almost impassable.

John McClain, of Hubbell, who left Table Rock with his parents some thing over a year ago, is here for a visit with Table Rock friends. He says his parents like their new home.

Carl Beck of Lincoln came down to attend the graduating exercises and participate in the Alumni banquet. He likes his work in the capital city, and is begining to feel like an old resident of Lincoln.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and grandaughter, Nadine, of Neodosha, Kan., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with friends. Mrs. Miller is well and her daughter, Mrs. Ballou, who was seriously ill, has improved to the extent that she is able to be around on crutches.—Pawnee Republican.

G. B. Johnson arrived here from Brunning on Monday. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism since he has been in the west and has suffered intensely. He expects to go to the Hot Springs in a few weeks in hopes being benefited.

The pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church worshiped with the Methodists last Sunday because of the unfinished condition of their church building, which has been newly papered and painted inside. It will be in readiness for the regular services next week.

George Gressman, an old resident of this vicinity, who bought a farm two and a half miles from Washington, Kans., and moved to it five years ago, was here for Decoration day coming to decorate the grave of his son in our cemetery and remained until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kerns of Adams came Friday afternoon to be present at the Decoration day service and remained until Monday afternoon Wes says he has splendid prospects for a big crop on the place he is farming this year and thinks he will make up for the bad luck he had last year in being flooded and hailed out.

The case against C. H. Carmichael was called in the county court on Tuesday, when the defendant, by his attorney, objected to the trial judge, for the reason that Judge Barton was one of the attorneys for the remonstrators in the saloon case at Table Rock, and was therefore prejudiced against the defendant. The case is to be tried on June 9 before Judge Raper of the district court.

Mrs. Fred Barclay of Pawnee City was a guest of Mrs. Fred M. Colwell over Sunday.

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

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

Miss Mary Anderson who has been a teacher in our public schools during the past year left on Monday for her home at Seward.

Because of ill health J. E. Connat, who has been in the Hnizda hardware store for several years, has resigned his position.

Miss Anna Wilson came down to attend the commencement exercises, participate in the alumni banquet and start her class in piano instruction.

Ezra Fellers came down from Republican City, to be present at the commencement exercises and he and Mrs. Fellers returned home on Monday, being accompanied by John Fellers.

A syndicate of Pawnee City and Burchard capitalists have bought the Burchard bank, the Haldermans, who have been identified with the business for many years, retiring. This is said to be the oldest banking institution in Pawnee county. The consideration was $50,000

Three men have been arrested in Omaha suspected of being the bandits who held up a Union Pacific train and robbed the mail car near South Omaha. A fourth man has been arrested in Denver. The rifled mail sacks were found in a garret in a school building in South Omaha.

Mrs. Jennie S. Holmes died at her home in Johnson county May 24. She was born August 21, 1841, at N. H. Was married to Orlando Martell Holmes in Sparta, Wis., April 2, 1867, he having come to Table Rock in February before their marriage, taking a homestead two miles north of Elk Creek, which was then all prairie grass where the little city is now located. He then went back to Sparta, Wis, after his wife, and returning settled on the homestead, she naming it Maple Dell Farm.

Lost—White flannel baby blanket. Please return to Mrs. J. E. Mathewson.

S. T. Linn of Adams visited with relatives and friends here during the week.

Eugene Greiner of Waverly, Kan., was here for a few days during the week, coming to attend the Decoration day exercises.

Roy White who is associated with his father in the real estate business at Lincoln, was a commencement visitor.

Miss Flora Purlington of our public schools left on Monday for her home at Wilcox, Neb., where she will visit for a few weeks and then take an eastern trip going to New York, Boston, Washington and other points of interest.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found confort and relief, by using Foleys Honey and Tar.-Sold by all druggists.

Dr. J. C. Waddell, who is best known as Supt Waddell, came down from Omaha, where he has been attending school, and during the summer he will assist Dr. A. B. Anderson with his practice, returning in the fall to complete his medical studies. The doctor's multitude of friends in Pawnee county are sure he will make a great success in his chosen profession.—Pawnee Chief.

Henry Boess, of Lansing, Mich., who is visiting his cousin, Fred E. Bodie of this place, shot himself through the foot about noon yesterday. With Carl Jones he went to the bayou to shoot with a target rifle. Boess thought he had emptied the gun of all the shells and dropped the muzzle when the weapon was discharged and tore a hole into his foot. The ball struck one of the bones, glanced and came out between the second and third toe. He walked to town and had the wound dressed by Dr. Hansen.—Elk Creek Herald.

## Exchange.

The first committee will serve on the first Saturday in June. Bread pies, cakes, cookies and candies will be on sale that day June 5 at the usual place.

# Will you Wet Your Whistle In Table Rock This Year?

The case of the remonstrators to the petition of R. R. McNulty asking for a saloon license in Table Rock, has been the theme of greatest interest to the people of Table Rock during the past few days. The case was called at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, with a full board present, and after a few preliminary steps had been taken, adjourned from Dr. Covert's rooms to the Woodman hall to better accommodate the business of the hearing. J. C. Dort appeared for the remonstrators, and Fulton Jack, an attorney from Beatrice, represented the applicant for license and his petitioners. On the statement of Attorney Jack that the services of a stenographer would be essential to the best interests of the case, Mr. O'Keefe, official stenographer to Judge Raper of the district court, was employed by the board to take the proceedings at a salary of $10 per day while City Clerk Covert is present to keep the journal records of the proceedings and swear witnesses. Doc. says he is now quite proficient in the art of swearing. At start of the game the written request of Mrs. Mary Dolsky who had been a signer of the petition, to have her name withdrawn was granted while Frank Hanna, J. H. Hayek, Wm. Bryson, Jim Gates and Mrs. Mary Nemechek had written requests to be regarded as signers and their request be appended to the petition as signers was granted. Then the signers were called to the witness stand to prove their qualifications as legal signers for a saloon-keeper's license and thirty of these were sworn; others whose legal qualifications were admitted by the attorney for the remonstrators were not called. Some of the contests between the attorneys and witnesses were greatly enjoyed by the spectators some of whom declared it better than a circus. The remonstrators called only three witnesses and then submitted their case. The petioners offered several witnesses in rebuttal testimony, the lawyers made their closing and at 12 oclock today the board made its decision. The vote being as follows in favor of granting the license: Carmichael, Duncan Austin; against license Wemple, and Freeman. The attorney for the remonstrators then gave notice of appeal to the district court which will convene in Pawnee City on next Monday.

*Report of the condition of the*

# State Bank of Table Rock

**Charter 409, *Incorporated***

**OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA**

**AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS**

**MAY 22, 1909**

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $151,414 39 | Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 275 99 | Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 6,000 00 | Undivided profits | 1,524 16 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 106 08 | Individual deposits subject to check ...$78,095 97 | |
| Cash items | 1,434 23 | Demand certificates of deposit 24,382 90 | |
| Due from national, state and private banks and bankers | 33,941 05 | Time certificates of deposit ...42,140 03 | 144,618 90 |
| Checks and items of exchange ... 674 76 Cash ... 12,296 26 | 12,971 02 | | |
| Total | $206,143 06 | Total | $206,143 06 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF PAWNEE, ss I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board.

**C. J. Wood, Cashier**

ATTEST: **J. I. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1909
C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public
My commission expires July 10, 1912


**TRUTH has one good friend left anyway, Time.**

**Time is the revealer of truth, as well as falsity, Time proves the truth and exposes the faults.**

And you can ride down any country road in this country, or any village, town, or city street and see for yourself what Time has done to bring out the facts about paint. Over there you see a muddy, bleary-looking house—dull-eyed, as it were—low vitality, paint that is dying—dead, may be.

And there in a stone's-throw away, one that fairly gleams with the reflection of living light, bright, clear, with that brilliant sheen and radiance of gloss that tells you the story of what's in it just as truly as if you were looking into a mirror to see your own self.

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IN MEMORY OF SUBMARINE DISASTER.

The above remarkable piece of sculpture is to be erected in St. Petersburg, Russia, to commemorate the flooding of the submarine "Sterguschtsy" in which several sailors lost their lives. It is the work of Constantine Isenburg-Nikisoroff, a noted Russian sculptor.

# SIOUX INDIAN WAIF

## "Lost Bird," Adopted by General, Becomes a Bride.

### Little One Was Found in Dead Mother's Arms After Battle of Wounded Knee, Nearly 20 Years Ago.

Omaha, Neb.—Nineteen years ago last winter, when the battle of Wounded Knee was fought in South Dakota, just over the Nebraska line, on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, between the Sioux Indians and the government troops, there was a slaughter of Indians, both men and women.

The Indians were surprised early in the morning. As the soldiers rode down upon the intending to capture without a fight, some Indian, by accident, discharged his gun. This was the signal for a conflict, and the soldiers poured volley after volley into the tepees, where but a moment before the Indians had been sleeping.

Among the Indian survivors was a little girl. The soldiers named her Zinta Lannui, Sioux for "Lost Bird." This child, a babe a few months old, was found clasped in the arms of its dead mother, who had been killed by a soldier's bullet, both wrapped in a blanket and lying in a tepee.

Gen. W. Corby of Beatrice, Neb., was in command of the state militia that supported the regulars. Grieved by the fate of the Indian mother he took the little girl to his camp, and when opportunity offered sent her to his home at Beatrice, where, after the close of the war, she was christened Margareta Elizabeth Colby and legally adopted. She was a bright child and was given every possible attention, clothed in rich apparel and treated as one of the family. When old enough she was sent to the public schools, and then to a finishing school in Washington, D. C., where she lived with a sister of Gen. Colby and became quite a favorite in society.

Having finished her education she returned to Beatrice, and a couple of years ago went to Portland, Ore., where she has since lived with her foster mother, who moved there.

Now comes the word from Portland that the Indian maiden has been married to Albert Chalivat, a French Canadian, who has Indian blood in his veins, and that she and her husband will reside in the Hudson Bay country, where Chalivat's father has a vast tract of land.

## RICH JEWS PLAN BIG COLONY

### Millions Behind Settlement to Be Located in Mesopotamia—Jacob H. Schiff to Help.

New York—Details of the contemplated establishment in Mesopotamia of the largest Jewish colony the world ever has seen have been made public here.

Announcement was made of the combination in support of the project of international Jewish organizations which never have acted together before. That the new movement has financial resources in excess of $100,000,000 and that the country which it is proposed to turn into a Jewish colony will support a population of 10,000,000 are indications of the extent of the enterprise.

Men in this city who are interested in the latest movement toward the establishment of a Jewish colony said credit for having united the various forces in suport of this elaborate plan should be given to Jacob H. Schiff and Israel Zangwill.

Private advices from London tell of a meeting of the Jewish territorial organization, at which Mr. Zangwill, Sir Andrew Wingate, Meyer Spielman, and others declared that in the settlement of Mesopotamia is to be found the solution of troubles which have been the Jews since they were dispersed from Palestine.

It is proposed to send at once an expedition of exploration through Mesopotamia for the purpose of gathering information which will guide the propagandists of the colony idea. According to the best information obtainable $40,000,000 will be required to provide irrigation works for one section of Mesopotamia.

### Child in Gulvert Three Days.

Pittsburg—Absent from home for three days and searched for by citizens of half a dozen towns, Michael, the six-year-old son of Michael Sinco, a miner employed at Clinton mines, was found lying unconscious at the bottom of a culvert near his father's home. The child had been without food and water all this time, but will recover.

Little Mike had been playing about the house, when suddenly his mother missed him. She searched, but nothing could be found of the missing one. The alarm was then given, and the 100 miners employed at the Clinton mines joined in the hunt, and the final result was as stated.

### White Population Scanty.

The white population of northern Australia is but one to every 700 square miles.

## THE PRESIDENT AT WORK.



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Recent photograph of President Taft showing him at his desk in the executive offices of the White House.

# SLEEPLESS WONDER

## Jersey Inventor Has Been Awake for 15 Years.

### Albert E. Herpin of Trenton, Gets Rest Only by Sitting in Chair—Seems to Be in Perfect Physical Condition.

Trenton, N. J.—Albert E. Herpin, Trenton's "sleepless wonder," has turned inventor. He says his wakefulness has made his fortune. He has invented a process for underglaze photography, by which he asserts that he can reproduce portraits of schools, churches, etc., on chinaware at about the same cost as placing a photograph on paper. The new process does not consist of placing photographs on ware and then varnishing, as it is done in some cases, but the ware is fired in enamel kilns, making it practically everlasting.

Photographs on chinaware have been in use for many years, but are usually found to be too expensive, especially when only one piece of ware is made. Herpin says that the new process will take its place.

Herpin is known as a "sleepless wonder." According to his friends he has not slept in 15 years. He rests at night like other mortals, but he says that his brain is always active and that he rarely closes his eyes. Some time ago he was offered $2,000 to demonstrate his claim. He was to remain awake two weeks, being constantly watched during that period by physicians. He accepted the offer, but when the date for the demonstration arrived the physicians failed to put in an appearance.

Herpin says his affliction began 15 years ago, when his wife died. He suffered greatly from shock then and asserts he has never slept since. Trenton physicians who have watched Herpin during these years say his story is true and declare he is suffering from a strange malady which brings with it constant sleeplessness. Physically Herpin seems perfect and is able to work as hard as the average man.

For a time this "sleepless wonder" was employed by the city street cleaning department, but he soon got a better position, and is now considered wealthy. Herpin troubles only about one thing; that is, he says there are many women who desire to marry him. He shows his friends daily letters he receives from members of the fair sex proposing marriage.

"Does it your affliction affect you mentally or physically?" a reporter asked Herpin.

"No, sir," the inventor said. "It is beneficial to me. Why, I can work a week without even resting, and you see I have an advantage over most men. I thought out my inventions by resting at night in my big armchair, and several nights I thought of nothing else. Usually I try at night not to let anything worry me, so that I can get mental rest, but it's useless for me to attempt to sleep, for, you see, I have attempted to do so many times. Slep is but a habit and any one can do without it. Of course, rest is sometimes necessary in order to keep the physical man in shape, but sleep does not necessarily have to accompany it."

Herpin is always in good humor, and when seen coming from his home in the mornings looks as refreshed as if he had had a good night's sleep.

### Frog Fasted for Years.

Ashland, Va.—R. H. Gregory of this city has demonstrated that the theory of a frog living without food or water is beyond a doubt the truth. Gregory made an experiment after reading a magazine statement that frogs had been known to live hundreds of years while sealed in a brick wall.

Securing a frog, Gregory placed it in the hollow of a tree and sealed it with cement. Years passed and the man forgot the frog. Gregory was a mere boy when the creature was shut out from liberty.

A few days ago the tree was broken. Gregory had his attention called to the hollow, the cement breaking with the fall of the tree. Removing the cement, the frog leaped out as live and hearty as when it had been sealed it up.

# SPLENDID WAY TO SERVE FISH

### Either Fresh or Left Over Material Can Be Made Delicious When Formed Into Croquettes.

Required: Two ounces of rice, four ounces of cooked fish, one teaspoonful of flour, one small teaspoonful of curry powder, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and chopped onion, half an ounce of butter or dripping, half a gill of stock, two eggs, bread crumbs, seasoned.

Wash the rice, put it on to boil in plenty of fast-boiling salted water. Cook it quickly until tender, then drain it well in a clean cloth.

Remove all bones and skin from the fish, and chop it. Melt the dripping in a pan, put in the onion, curry powder and flour, and cook them for five minutes over the fire. Add the stock, and stir this sauce until it boils. Add the fish, onion and lemon juice, also the rice, seasoning, and one beaten egg.

Cook again for a few minutes to bind the egg, then spread it on a plate to cool.

Then shape the mixture into balls, and roll them in the crumbs. Beat up the other egg, and brush the balls over with it. Then again roll them in crumbs. Fry the croquettes a golden brown in smoking hot fat, drain them on paper, and serve with fried parsley and quarters of cut lemon.

## WASHES LETTUCE LEAVES.

### Labor-Saving Kitchen Utensil That the Housewife Will Find of Real Value.

Any money invested in labor-saving kitchen utensils will, in a few weeks, more than justify itself in the time and fuel it saves. Take the lettuce washer shown. The busy housewife has only to lay the whole bunch of

lettuce leaves between the two wire spheres, hold it under the faucet for a minute, and each separate leaf is washed as well as thought done by hand. There is a French lettuce washer, it is said, that people used before this one was invented, but it is shaped like a bottle, and it breaks the leaves to take them out of it.

### Salade Creole.

Orange, romaine, lettuce, green peppers and chives are the ingredients of this refreshing dish. Choose a young and delicate lettuce, strip the leaves, wash carefully and dry each piece with a soft cloth. Put them in the bottom of a mixing bowl and add the plugs, skinned and broken in half, of one or two oranges. Over these shred a large green pepper finely and add from one to two teaspoonfuls of chopped chives. Season with olive oil, and salt, and if more acid is liked, add a light squeeze of lemon juice. Instead of orange, grape fruit could be used with this salad, and the beauty of it will be much improved with strips of Spanish pimento.

### Hints, Small But Important.

The flavor of any dish that calls for mixed spices may be greatly improved if the spices are mixed several months before they are to be used. The best way is to keep a certain amount of mixed spices always on hand. A good proposition is as follows: Two tablespoonfuls of powdered cinnamon, one tablespoonful of powdered mace, one of grated nutmeg and one of powdered cloves. This should be mixed thoroughly and put away in an airtight tin. Keep this where you can get at it as much as she wants at a time.

### Vienna Liver Dumplings.

Two pounds ground liver, quarter of a pound of ground suet. Soak one and a half loaves of milk bread in water, then squeeze dry; one onion, chopped; grate rind of a small lemon; half a teaspoonful of mace, half a teaspoonful of pepper, add salt to taste and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix all together and add enough rolled crackers to hold together. Make good sized balls. Boil in beef broth or plain salt water for 15 minutes. It is a delicious dish with mashed potatoes and sauerkraut.

### Sweet Potato Muffin.

Two-thirds of a cup of fresh mashed sweet potatoes, two eggs well beaten, three tablespoons of sugar, mix these well, then add one cup of milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoon of salt, three heaping teaspoons of baking powder, one tablespoon of melted butter. Beat well and bake in buttered tins about 20 minutes in moderate oven. Raisins and chopped nuts may be added if desired.

### To Protect the Girls' Braids.

In buttoning the girl's dress sew the buttons on the wrong side of the upper piece and make the buttonholes in the under piece so as to button the wrong side out. In this way the girl's braid is protected from breaking and catching.

### Veal Broth.

Boil the bones of roast veal and any hard parts of the meat two hours, add half a cup of rice, half a small onion, and the stuffing left (if any), salt and pepper. Boil gently one hour.

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## Mis Kick.

"My wife has no idea of proportion."

"What's wrong?"

"She had a $200 gown made to match a $10 dog."—Milwaukee Journal.

### Iron-Ore Fields in Finland.

Though Finland has been regarded up to the present time as being extremely poor in iron ores, recent research has proved the existence of ore fields in South Finland (Nyland), and above all in the Ladoga lake district, which seem to be worth the expense of mining. For research purposes a company has been formed.

### Continual Doubt.

"How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably.

"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.

"You don't know?"

"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of eloping. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

### As the Boy Saw the Lesson.

Prof. Charles Zeublin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the greatest paintings of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them turths that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true in likenses of immortal works of art—pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages. For instance, in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant.

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy.

"'What do you learn, Joe,' she said, 'from the Samson story?'

"'It don't never pay,' piped Joe, 'to have a woman cut a feller's hair.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.


# Appetite Calls

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

A girl never likes to admit she was kissed unless she wasn't.


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


A girl always likes to say "no" the first time a man proposes, just to find out what he will do next.

There is no need to suffer with soreness and stiffness of joints and muscles. A little Hamlins Wizard Oil rubbed in will limber them up immediately.

## A Poor Memory.

"Have you forgotten that you owe me seven dollars?"

"Dear, dear,A I had forgotten. My memory is miserable—but wasn't it only $6.39?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

## Quite True.

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Marian replied, "hoss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct answer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "Move hoss," was the quick response.—Delineator.

## Logical Reasoning.

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.

"Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

"Well, like way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."


TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING.

Waiter (to customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough)—Not tender enough! D'you expect it to kiss you!


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 bidden 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.

## The Captain's Repartee.

The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the bridge when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens.—What-to-Eat.

## Mutual Surprise.

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker, "is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel o' sweet pertaters." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

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. Defiance Starch does, and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

## Household Hint.

"Do you know how to use a chafing dish?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?"

"The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

## Good to Remember.

Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of drawbacks, what we look upon as handicaps in the end may prove spurs to enable us to reach the goal of desire, if we know but how to use them. We make our own happines, we carve our own success.—Exchange.

You can never make a woman believe that she is really saving money when she spends ten cents in car fare in order to obtain a dollar article for 98 cents.


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## DEALING WITH HUMAN NATURE BY LETTER.

A good many of us are afraid, old, highly respectable business houses are mighty particular about having their letters precisely correct in form and appearance, but there is no more life in them than in so many dry bones. Such letters help business to do itself, but there is nothing to make new business, or even keep the old from dying out. It is because they are using these old dry-as-dust letters that they rely so entirely on personal solicitation and believe that doing business by letter is a fallacy.

Making every letter a live salesman is the new method that has opened up the possibilities of business by letter.

Let us illustrate the difference by comparing two salesmen trying to sell a stenographer a home-made chocolate-drop machine.

A very stiff, dignified and formal old gentleman enters. His has been calling on "big trade," which he has "worked" for 20 years past. The stenographer and the chocolate-drop machine are something new to him.

He enters with a profound bow.

"I wish to interest you in our new home-made chocolate-drop machine, by which you can—"

"I don't think I should care for it."

"—make very good chocolate drops right in your own home without any inconvenience or—"

"I am sure I shouldn't be interested in the very least."

"Thank you." Exit.

Enter the modern salesman.

"I called this morning to present you a quarter-pound box of the most delicious chocolates you ever ate, with the compliments of Lively & Co."—

"Now, aren't those good—a great deal better than 40-cent pail chocolates from the store?—Yes, I thought so. They're the 80-cent kind.

"You'd take some trouble to get 80-cent chocolates for 15 cents, wouldn't you?—probably walk a mile or two twice a week?

"Well, I made those chocolates yesterday myself with our home-made chocolate-drop machine, at a cost of 15 cents for the materials for a pound. My wife eats a pound of chocolates a week. Fifteen from eighty leaves 65 cents, the amount I save each week. In five weeks I shall have saved $3.25, which is 25 cents more than this machine costs. You buy it on the installment plan and pay me 65 cents a week for five weeks, just the amount you'd save; and become an 80-cent chocolate girl instead of a 40-cent girl. Just sign the contract on that line—nothing to pay till the machine is delivered.

## HOW TO TREAT AN IRRITABLE CUSTOMER.

The writing of "complaint letters" has become almost a profession in itself in those wholesale houses of business are done by letter. .

Things will go wrong even in the best regulated business houses, and when errors are made they must be adjusted.

Some customers are naturally cranky and cross, but the orders they send are just as acceptable as those from the most scrupulously polite and good natured.

One dissatisfied customer may drive away a score of satisfied ones, and cause a loss of hundreds or thousands of dollars' worth of business. It is therefore a very important duty in every business to quiet the kickers, and to understand the art of writing pleasant letters to persons who are disagreeable.

A young man employed in the claim department of a large express company once went to his superior with a ferociously irritating letter from a dyspeptic old shipper. Said he:

"I simply can't stomach this odious personal attack like that. It makes me mad clear through, and I can't answer in the letter sympathetically and politely."

"You are hired expressly to write pleasant and courteous letters in answer to just such insults, and if you can't perform your duties, we shall have to make a change."

A pleasant and sympathetic letter was written, and the next day the irritable old shipper came in. Said he:

"I know I am a cussed old crank, but it's my nature to kick, and I send all my business over your lines for the reason that you are always so good natured, whatever I say to you."

Many people are unreasonable, unjust, and offensive, but half the time they don't mean what they say. To ignore their complaints makes them worse than ever. A full, careful, sympathetic and courteous letter is worth its weight in gold, and every correspondent should learn how to write such letters. They mean self-control first of all. Unless you can make yourself feel pleasant, you can't write pleasant. And such letters require a lot of training. It is hard work to write them. But any one who will work hard enough can learn to be pleasant in letters.

## MAKING EVERY LETTER A SALESMAN.

There are two reasons why the average clerk doesn't write letters with salesmanship in them.

In the first place, he never gets out and sees the customers of the house, but stays in the office all the time with his nose to the grindstone of routine. He doesn't know what personal salesmanship or salesmanship of any other kind is.

Then he hasn't any imagination, and wouldn't know how to use it if he had it.

On the other hand, the actual traveling man is used to talking fifteen minutes to an hour (using 1,500 to 3,000 words), adapting his line or talk to the person before him, and when he has to make his sales talk in two to three hundred words, to an average of five hundred or a thousand customers instead of single individuals, he is lost.

The trouble with the office man is that he doesn't know anything about the customers, nor anything about the skillful way a good salesman leads up to what he has to offer. He can't evolve knowledge of the customer out of his head. He must go out and see him, talk with him, find out his point of view, what his natural desires are, and how it is possible to lead him on from something he naturally wants to start with, to a desire for what you have to sell.

The real road salesman, who knows all about the individual customer, must learn how to condense—how to select his arguments, how to judge what will be most effective among his many good arguments; and he must learn to draw off the type, the average, for the letter is not addressed to the individual, but to the average, the type. It is only to a very slight decree that each customer can be handled personally and in an individual way in letters, for the means of knowing the personal situation and point of view of each individual customer are too slight.

But every clerk and every salesman who will study these points with a little thought can put good selling paragraphs into every letter that is written—can at least put enthusiasm and personality into the letters, so that they seem to have some life instead of being mere formalisms. The articles to follow will tell you how.

## PROVING YOU'RE NOT A LIAR.

There's no getting around the fact that business is full of misrepresentation. We know what a widespread system of food adulterates the passage of the pure food law revealed.

And yet there was honest food even before the pure food law was passed, and there are proprietary medicines that really represent the great discoveries of great doctors.

Every man says his product is the "best." That word means absolutely nothing to-day.

There are fake businesses that exist on systematic lying. They have found a method of lying that will bring money returns. Their victims prefer to keep quiet, and the world is so large that it will supply new victims for many years to come. Not one of us but has been victimized in some petty way more than once.

Under such circumstances, is it any wonder that some people are skeptical about all advertising?

Apart from that, all of us are prone to get over-enthusiastic about our own productions. We hope they will do such and such things, we think of it so long we convince ourselves that they will do them, and if in a few cases they do accomplish what we claim, we jump to the conclusion that they will do it in all cases, and in our advertising we make our claims accordingly.

Is it not up to us to prove our claims the way we should be expected to do in a court of law? The world is a jury, and we must make out our case by evidence and not by eloquence alone.

Proof in letter writing is not only testimonials, which may be perhaps very, or may be faked. The mere stating of facts by a business house of reputation may be enough. A bag made of this rainproof cloth has been hanging in our office since the 16th of last December, and not a drop has oozed through—this picture shows the bag. That is proof. Facsimiles of five successive cablegrams from the czar of Russia for So-and-So's Malt Extract proves this well-known man found the first lot so helpful that he continued to use the extract. Facsimiles of large checks representing important orders placed by big houses after tests are eloquent proof. They help to convince you, yourself, you have a good thing, and they ought to have the same effect on others. Give the world the proof that has convinced you that you are justified in going ahead.

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### One Block of Sight Seeing.

It was on East Eleventh street that the sight-seeing wagon started, says the New York Press. Anxious mothers placed their very small children in it, then stood anxiously watching the youngsters for fear they would fall out, in spite of the fact that the wagon was very low and drawn by a little white pony, who went along in a walk. A man walked beside the wagon. A small boy on the front seat drove, holding the reins in a slack way and chatting with a small child by his side.

"How much do you charge them for a ride?" asked a woman on the sidewalk.

"One cent," said the man.

"And how far do you go?" she asked.

"Just up and down the block," said the man. "Afraid to go any further, afraid I'll lose them."

The woman counted the children. 16. Sixteen cents for going up and down the block.

"There are a lot of little ways of earning a living on the East side," she said.

### New Artistic Viewpoint.

This story is told of Riccardo Martin, whose voice has conquered New York:

It appears that his tailor was very anxious to hear him sing, so the other day Martin sent him a couple of tickets for "Carmen."

A few days later, when he saw the tailor he naturally asked him:

"How did you like it?" To which the tailor replied:

"It was simply awful. Your trousers didn't fit you at all!"—Musical America.

### Handicapped.

Mrs. Green—I see in the papers that a hero of the Japanese war will tour Europe and have the freedom of the cities.

Mr. Green—Impossible.

Mrs. Green—And why is it impossible, William?

Mr. Green—Because he will have his wife along, Maria.

# The Right Way to Write Letters

## By Sherwin Cody

### Author of the Cody System of How to Write Letters That Pull.

From the "Sunshine" Bakeries

This is where Takhoma Biscuits are made—models of their kind—the ovens are built of white tile on the top floor.

Sunshine and pure air is abundant.

We employ the most modern methods—costliest materials—and with our infinite skill we make

Takhoma Biscuit

perfect. Yet they cost as little as the poorer kinds. Their goodness is protected by the thrice sealed carton—with "Sunshine" seal.

Be sure of the "Sunshine" seal—it's the sign you have the genuine.

Takhoma Biscuits are at your grocer's, 5c and 10c. Try them—see how good they are.

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY

## HOW TO WRITE TO INFERIORS.

It is a particular duty of a business manager to get work out of his subordinates. If left alone some of them do well, especially if the manager sets them a good example himself in doing hard work. If they are sharply criticised, some make spasmodic efforts through fear, and some get sulky.

If the subordinates are at a distance and have to be handled by letter, the inspiration of personal contact is lost, and very few indeed have the initiative and personal character to do what they might do and would do under personal contact. Letters to be right should be long and filled with enthusiasm and inspiration. The personality of the writer must be thrown into his letters, and the more completely this is done the more work the subordinates will accomplish.

To write inspiring and enthusiastic letters to subordinates requires severe mental effort since the mind must be worked into an extremely energetic state if the letters that are written are to be energizing.

Men are to be led on as a captain leads his company into battle, not driven. Leadership means a close sympathy with those who are led, a quick and perfect appreciation of what can be done and what cannot be done, the absence of direct assertion of authority, which only distracts and interferes with work, and ability to point out the next step and not require the impossible. When a subordinate has once been inspired, obedience comes without command, it is spontaneous, and therefore frictionless.

Handling men successfully by letter is one of the greatest arts in the business world. It commands large salaries, and stands next to the conception and execution of original ideas; yet many business men do not yet realize what can actually be accomplished by letter.

## TELLING THE CUSTOMER JUST WHAT YOU WANT HIM TO DO.

While a man has a will of his own you can make very little impression on him with your sales talk.

When he begins to listen to you, he relaxes his will, and you have him under a sort of sales hypnotic influence. He is willing to be under that influence, and it is quite legitimate, and yet that explains his real state of mind better than anything else. He has relaxed his will in your favor.

In that condition he is to a slight degree just like a child who has been charmed. He will do anything he is told to do, but he will not exert his will to do things for which he receives no suggestion. When the letter salesman has written a letter that will bid the customer under the influence of his argument, he is very foolish if he abandons him, as it were, or leaves him to do the final necessary acts on his own initiative. He won't do them in many cases.

The skilled book agent, after having worked his canvass up to the proper point, clinches his order by putting a pen into the man's hand and saying, "Just sign your name right there."

It is very important, as a principle of psychology, to tell the person to whom you write exactly what you want him or her to do. If you want him to send you an order, tell him exactly how to do it and when sending it, and provide him with the order blank, the return envelope, etc. Some old-fashioned business houses insisted that all money be sent to the head, money order, or registered letter. The modern business man says, "Pin a dollar bill to this letter and send at my risk in the inclosed return envelope." The danger of losing a dollar bill in the mail is as nothing to the danger of losing the order through the fact that the possible customer will forget about it while going to the post office to get the money order or register the letter. The influence of a letter is very small. The thing to be done therefore should be very slight. The whole operation of making a decision should be simplified to the extreme point, and the actual command should be given.

The inexperienced letter writer nearly always leaves the matter in the air, on the supposition that if a man wants to give you an order he will certainly find a way of sending it; but the slightly higher percentage of results when the way is made easy may make the difference between profit and loss.

## Sucoinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly—I hov two living an' wan married!—Judy.


Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

The man who has faith in God is sure to have many other good things.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

How to catch fish is a study. How to lie about it comes natural.

W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 23-1909.

320 Acres of Wheat Land IN WESTERN CANADA WILL MAKE YOU RICH

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Fifty bushels per acre have been grown. General mixed farming pays as well in any other part of the continent. Under new regulations it is possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free, and additional 160 acres at $3 per acre.

The development of the country has made marvelous strides. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is unparalleled.—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August last.

The grain crop of 1908 will not many farmers $20.00 to $25.00 per acre. Grain-raising, mixed farming and dairying are the principal industries. Climate is excellent; social conditions the best; railway advantages unequalled; schools, churches and markets close at hand. Land may also be purchased from railway and land companies.

For "Last Best West" pamphlets, maps and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

You Should Specify the brand of shingle you want when you give your dealer your order. Don't accept a shingle that's always the same quality and that's always put up full count sale for this brand. Remember the name.

RED CEDAR SHINGLES

Headache

"My father has been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name."—E. M. Dickens, 1120 Reimer St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

ORANGES OR ONIONS

5 cents a share for an interest in an orange grove! 500% profit or better in an unequaled profit-making business and backed by real estate. Do not delay if you want to take advantage of this price. S. H. COE & CO. Boise, Ida.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

LAND—IRRIGATED—LAND. Perpetual water right. Raw waters productive soil; long growing season; no actual necessity to irrigate; 160 acres $1,600; 40 acres $400; 10 acres $100. Write for booklet. Irrigated Land Co., Lincoln, Neb.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Brent Good

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

You Need a Tonic

If you feel languid and depressed all the time. The best thing to help nature build up the system is

DR. D. JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE

This great tonic is not a False stimulant as many of the so-called "tonics" is a natural strengthgiver. For all rundown conditions of the health it is an invaluable remedy, imparts new life and vigor and builds up the entire system.

Sold by All Leading Druggists in two sizes, 35c and $1.00.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

## SMALL GIRLS AGAIN TO RULE

**English Fashion Journal Sees End of the Domination of the Tall Woman.**

Brigades of exceptionally tall girls practically rule hospitality all over the country, declares the English Lady's Pictorial. They need not be pretty or intelligent, for they are expected to do nothing except to be tall.

A tall girl season now means that every hostess must endeavor to produce a predominating impression of tallness at her parties. Tall dinners and tall dances become a social ambition; small men find themselves suddenly useful as an effective means of creating a contrast when semi-Amazons must be entertained.

There is no limit which can be regarded as reasonable when once the craze for tallness commences; yet at the moment when with that mysterious facility of the feminine nature tall girls seem to be looming up in all directions the edict goes forth that her reign is over and the little woman is in the ascendant.

Men would seem to have rather ingeniously guarded against fashions in height by becoming almost uniformly of medium stature. The present prediction of smaller men need not be taken seriously; from every point of view moderation in inches has been found satisfactory, now that we never kno wfrom one year to another whether woman is going to be ridiculously small or absurdly tall.

## FIND RARE WORK OF CAXTON.

**Discovery in England Will Stir the Hearts of Bibliophiles the World Over.**

It is good to know that there are still treasures in the way of books and pictures to be discovered in remote rural places. The latest "find" in England is a splendid Caxton, a unique volume in its original binding of oaken boards leather, with panel and border stamps of monstrous birds, fleur-de-lis, bees, thistles, etc. It contains the following works from the Caxton press: "The Mirrour of the Worlde," the "Dictes of Sayings of the Philosophers," "Cato on Old Age," "Cicero De Amicitia" and Corydale's "Memorare Novissima"—all in excellent condition. This "Cicero De Amicitia," 1481, has a rare feature in its inclusion of signature D.5 which begins thus: "Here Followeth the Argument of the Declamacyon which laboreth to show wherein Honour shoulde Reste." The book was found in an old manor house in the north of England.

**New Folding Umbrella.**

A new folding umbrella is so constructed that the ribs and the center rod, being hinged in the middle, will fold to half their length. When folded and slipped into its case it is only 16 inches long and can easily be carried in the overcoat pocket or in a catchel. When extended each rib snaps into a clamp which holds it perfectly rigid, and the two sections of the center rod screw together in a firm joint. Only half a minute is required to either set up the umbrella or to fold it. When set up it can be carried open or closed in exactly the same manner and with the same appearance as an ordinary umbrella.—Popular Mechanics.

**The Treaty with Panama.**

Under the terms of the treaty which was exchanged between the Republic of Panama and the United States on February 26, 1904, the republic of Panama granted to the United States the perpetual use, occupation and control of a strip of land five miles wide on each side of the central line of the route of the Panama canal.

The treaty also conceded to the United States all of the rights, powers, and authority over this strip of land which this country would have if it were the sovereign of that zone. Under the treaty the canal is to be a neutral waterway.

**It Only Seemed So.**

The artist had invited her out for an ice cream soda somewhere and a ten-mile walk afterward, so she was putting on her hat, which was of a size somewhat excessive, according to the styles.

"I didn't like that hat at first," he said, as she stuck the long pins in and turned her head to look at the effect, in the mantle mirror, "but I do now. It's a hat that grows on you."

"My goodness!" she cried in dismay. "Has it got any larger?"

**Mark of Queen's Thumb.**

Miss Buckle, superintendent of queen's nurses, Brighton, England, narrates a little anecdote illustrative of the intense interest manifested by Queen Victoria in her nurses. When the uniform was shown to the queen she took the bonnet and remarked: "Don't you think it would look prettier bent down in the middle;" and from that time the nurses always called that bend "the mark of the queen's thumb."

**Because.**

Mother—Why did you permit Mr. Dasher to kiss you in the hall last night?

Daughter—Why, that was the first opportunity he had!—Puck.

**Platting a Planet.**

"He has a mighty strong imagination for a real estate dealer."

"Yes. He'd lay out an allotment on Mars and get busky cracking up the canal privileges."

## HAPPENING AT 'POSSUM TROT

**Old Lem Harkins Tells of Little Flurry Between Himself and the "Hightowehs."**

Opie Read told this one not long ago:

"Old Lem Harkins of 'Possum Trot had come into the county judge's office. The judge said:

"'Why, hello, Lem.'

"'Howdy, jedge.'

"'Anything going on over at 'Possum Trot?'

"'Nuthin' wuth dividin'.'

"'That so?'

"'Yeh, nuthin' wuth dividin'.' Then, after a pause: 'Me an' them Hightowehs ain't been gittin' along right good fer a spell.'

"'No?'

"'Nah, not right good.' After another long, expectoration-punctured pause, the old man leisurely continued: 'T'otheh night about chicken-roostin' time I was a-settin' in th' house a-readin' uv my Bible when I heahs some shootin' outside. The' ol' woman was out thah a-feedin' th' chickens. I ain't paid no 'tention t' that thah shootin'. Putty soon th' ol' woman comes in, lookin' kind o' pale an' nahvous.

"'"What's th' matteh, ol' woman?" I says.

"'"A lot o' them Hightowehs is out thah a-shootin' at me," she says.

"'Now, I don't like that, judge, shootin' 'round about my house an' skeerin' up all them chickens when they orto be a-goin' t' roast, an' maybe killin' a calf-critteh or somethin'. So I lays down my Bible an' I goes ovah in th' cohneh an' picks up my Winchesteh an' I looks out th' windeh. Thah stands five o' them Hightowehs outside my fence, with theh guns. I jes' draps a few bullets amongst 'em an' goes back t' my readin'.

"'Next mohnin' I goes out an' looks whah them five Hightowehs had been a-standin' an' they was all gone but fo'.'"—Chicago News.

## SOUGHT SHELTER FROM RAIN

**Butterfly's Umbrella the Leaf of a Balm of Gilead Tree, Under Which He Clung.**

He was only a butterfly, one of those beautiful, large, bluish-black ones that we so often see about the garden, but he knew enough to get in out of the wet.

It was during one of the heavy showers that so frequently, in the hot days of midsummer, come suddenly upon us, driving every one to the nearest cover. To escape the downpour, which means great injury if not destruction, to so delicate a creature, he quickly flew to a nearby balm of gilead tree, where, alighting on the under side of a large leaf, he clung with wings closely drawn together and hanging straight downward, using the big leaf as an umbrella to shield him, from the great drops falling all round. High and dry, here he remained until the shower had passed, and the blue sky and warm sun called him once again to his favorite haunts.—From "Nature and Science," in St. Nicholas.

**Brussels' Domestic Problem.**

A Brussels merchant advertised for a servant. One applicant pleased him. The terms and the outings were arranged when the girl asked: "Who washes the dishes?" Taken aback, the merchant asked her to repeat her question. The girl did so without turning a hair. "Madame washes the dishes and I dry them," replied the merchant. "Can you play the piano?" he asked. "No," was the reply. "Then I am afraid you will not do," said the merchant. The girl retired with a dignified air. With a politeness which is described as exquisite, she turned, according to the Throne and Country, to the merchant and said: "To-morrow I shall take lessons at the conservatoire and as soon as I begin to make progress I will call again!" This story is certified as authentic.

**Oranges.**

Oranges are growing rapidly in favor and are coming to be an all-the-year-round accompaniment of the breakfast table. The extent to which the business is growing is shown by the report that one railroad during April carried out of southern California 3,984 carloads of the fruit, destined for the eastern markets. This represented 268,000,000 oranges, valued at $4,000,000. Florida used to hold the palm for orange culture, and still is a good second to California. But the figures carry their own suggestiveness of the importance which citrus fruits hold among the manifold agricultural products of the country. And oranges are mightily healthful as food.

**Dock for Brazilian Dreadnoughts.**

The government of Brazil has called for bids for the construction of a great floating drydock to accommodate war and merchant vessels, and especially the new battleships of the Dreadnought type now being constructed in England for the Brazilian navy. The dock, which is to be built at Rio de Janeiro, is to have a length of 543 feet and a width of 83 feet.

**Had It All Planned Out.**

England's new children's act limiting the sale of cigarettes is responsible for this: A boy in a London tobacconist's shop shortly before the act went into force had ordered a packet of cigarettes. "You won't be able to have any more after the 1st of April," remarked the tobacconist. "Oh, that's all right," said he, "I shall send father for 'em."

**Mosquito Coast.**

The Mosquito coast is a strip of territory lying on the east coast of Nicaragua. It was discovered by Columbus in 1502, and was claimed by Spain, although it was never conquered by that country. During the seventeenth century the Mosquito coast was the headquarters of the buccaneers, and in 1650 became subject to Great Britain with non-fulfillment of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty between the United States and Great Britain, these two nations agreed not to occupy or fortify or colonize or assume or exercise any dominion over any part of Central America. In 1855 the United States charged Great Britain with non-fulfillment of the treaty, and in 1859 the English agreed with certain reservations, to cede the territory to Honduras. Nicaragua now claims the sovereignty of this territory. The Mosquitos, who now number only about 10,000, were at one time able to muster an army of 49,000 men.

**How Evans Got to Annapolis.**

Admiral Evans tells the story of how he happened to be appointed as a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis from Utah when his native state was Virginia.

"William H. Hooper, the first territorial delegate to congress from Utah, was a great friend of my family," he said. "One day he asked me if I did not want to be an officer in the navy. I told him: 'You bet I do.' He then explained that there was an appointment to be made from Utah and said that if I was only a resident of Utah I could get the appointment. As soon as I could get my hat and catch a train I was on my way to Salt Lake City, and I got the appointment. I was the first cadet to be appointed from that territory."

**What Swinburne Was.**

A new and untrammeled estimate of Swinburne comes from the policeman whose duty it was to look after the crowd that went down to the Isle of Wight on the occasion of the poet's burial. A stranger, who was unaware of the fact that England had just lost her greatest poet, inquired of this policeman at Ventnor station the cause for the crowd. The reply was as follows:

"A man named Swinburne. I never heard of him afore. They tell me he wrote a lot of poetry stuff. If it hadn't been for that nobody wouldn't have taken any notice of him at all. He wasn't anybody very particular."

**Was Not in Her Hair.**

"Now, Margaret, dear, I'm going to put some vaseline on your hair to take the dandruff out," said mamma to her small hopeful of five. "Then you may run out and play."

"What's in your hair, Margie?" asked her playmate a little later. "It looks all shiny."

"Oh, my mamma put some gasoline in it to take the dandelions out," replied little Margaret, wisely.

**Men Past Fifty in Danger.**

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foleys Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris Dexter Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recomended Foley's Kidney Remedy and the first bottle relieved him and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with his complaint.—Sold by all druggists.

## BEGAN BOY'S TRAINING EARLY

**Pittsburg Man of Affairs Has Good Scheme for Teaching Small Son Responsibility.**

Living in the east end is a young captain of industry who is training his ten-year-old son for the same responsible position in life. Responsibility, he says, is one of the first things that should be taught a boy. It will hold him in check all through life, he argues. His wife agrees with him, and it is perhaps needless to say that the name of their eldest is John. They never even thought of calling him Algernon. John has two sisters, one eight and the other six and John, to a large extent, has been made responsible for their actions.

He has to see to it that nothing happens to them while on their way to school or while they are returning. He also has to see to it that the candy supply of the family is properly divided. Of course, the parents attend to the most serious matters, but John is given to understand that they look to him for reports or explanations on a whole lot of matters. The "job" is not allowed to wholly interfere with John's own necessary recreation but he must always keep in mind that "there are others," and that "life is not all one grand song." It has not "over-matured" him. It has only resulted in making him a very sensible boy. He now goes about things with a confidence in himself that augurs well for the future, and his little sisters think John is the greatest boy on earth.

The boy's father says that he has every confidence that when John becomes old enough to enter the firm he will add strength to it from the beginning.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.


**GET A SHAVE**

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

**Chandler & 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.



**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**

**The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.**

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

COTTON DRUG CO.


**Husband's Unique Tribute.**

A raid was made in the "Baptist Bottoms" last night by a party of officers which succeeded in the seizure of a blind tiger. A negro by the name of John Owens was the violator of the law, who was caught with some 20 bottles of the goods of his profession. John is the husband of Carrie Owens, who is familiarly known in police circles as on mkenought:hovetaoinn quarters as one of the famous tigresses of these bottoms. The whisky found in this place bore the label "Old Carrie Owens," which goes to show that the woman is not young in the business.—Mobile Register.

**An Old Saying.**

"A penny for your thoughts," said the postman.

"What do you mean?" inquired the poet.

"There's a cent due on this returned manuscript."

**He Needed One.**

The Employer—Young man, I don't see how, with your salary, you can afford to smoke such expensive cigars.

The Employe—You're right, sir; I can't. I ought to have a bigger salary.

To avoid serious results take Foleys Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be wel'. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today.—Sold by all druggists

**Men with Brazen Throats.**

"It is astonishing to note how some men can imbibe the most fiery liquids as easily as the average citizen can toss down a glass of lemonade," said Capt. George F. Rainey of Del Rio, Tex., at the Hotel Kerman. "I have a neighbor who is so used to drinking whisky of extraordinary high proof—130—that when he indulges in that blistering essence of rye he follows it up with a glass of 100 proof—the standard—as a 'chaser,' quite as most men take water to mitigate the ardent stuff. In my country it is no uncommon thing for old frontiersmen to drink alcohol that has been slightly diluted, and I have seen not a few who could pour the raw article down their throats in seeming enjoyment."—Baltimore American.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kiddey and bladder which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure.—Sold by all druggists.

**Kansas the Provider.**

One more of the unfailing record-breaking wheat crops is promised from the fertile and dependable state of Kansas, says Collier's Weekly. The secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture says: "It appears that Kansas has a vast area of prospering wheat safely past the perils of winter." Six million and ninety-two thousand acres are sown and standing. There is a crop condition of 88.05 per cent. on these 6,000,000 acres. With favorable weather, the wheat crop will be 100,000,000 bushels. So there is a happy summer in prospect for such of the unemployed as are able to reach the wheat fields at harvest time, and for college boys getting ahead on the winter term.


**THE CALL of the COAST**

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**Former Table Rock Girl to Wed.**

The bride referred to in the following article is well known to Table Rock citizens, having been born here, where she lived until her father moved to Salem, and many friends wish her and the man to whom she links her life in wedlock will meet with prosperity and happiness.

"Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of University Place have announced the coming wedding of their daughter, Stella Blanche Wheeler, to Merle W. Kline of O'Neill on the evening of Wednesday, June 9, at 8 o'clock. Miss Wheeler's father is a prominent business man of University Place, where the family has lived for the last five or six years. Miss Wheeler was formerly a student of the Wesleyan university where she was very popular. She was a member of the organization known as the Orophilian girls' and is a graduate of the school of commerce of the Nebraska Wesleyan. Mr. Kline is at the present time a resident of University Place where he has lived for some years, his former home being at O'Neill, Neb., which was his home as a boy. He is a graduate of the Wesleyan school of commerce and was for some time employed in the National Bank of Commerce as a bookkeeper. He is now associated with Mr. Wheeler in the lumber and coal business. In college Mr. Kline was a member of the Orophilian men's organization. He was also a skilled gymnanast. The young couple purpose making their home in University Place where Mr. Kline will continue in his place in the Wheeler Lumber and Hardware Company."—State Journal.

**Humbolt Happenings**

(From the Humbolt Leader.)

George Stover and wife were down from Table Rock this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ab. May.

Earl Butterfield departed Tuesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will pay a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. D. Gise and family and may decide to remain all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vertiska, Mesdames A. B. Kovanda, and Joe Vertiska and Miss Hanna were some of the Table Rock people who attended the Bohemian celebration in this city Monday.

Will Aylor came up from Napier, Mo. with the ball team and was joined here by his wife, who had been visiting in Table Rock. They were guests of his brother, Norris Aylor and family while here.

Mrs. Susan Sherman returned Tuesday to her home at Table Rock, after a week's visit with Humbolt relatives. She was accompanied by Master Coy Arnold, who will spend a few days in that city.

Chris Buersetta and wife and Marie Ferrel of Marquette, were here the fore part of this week, and in company with Mrs. Buerstetta's sister, Miss Emma Zelenka of this place, they departed Monday for an extended tour. They go first to Denver then to Bard, New Mexico, to spend some time at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. B. Wopata. Later they visit California, Portland, Ore., and the Seattle exposition, returning by the way of Orofino Idaho, to visit a brother of the two ladies, Frank Zelenka, a former Humboldt resident. The party expect to spend the entire summer on the tour, and no doubt will have an enjoyable trip.

**Will Teach in Wyoming**

Miss Olive Petrashek, a well known Humboldt young lady and a member of the junior class of the Peru Normal, has been elected to the Grammer department of the schools at Gillette, Wymouing. Miss Petrashek, has demonstrated her capabilitr as an instructor in the past, and her many friends here are pleased to learn of her continued success. Humboldt Standard.

The Lincoln baseball club will be home on Wednesday of this week, for a series of four games with the Sioux City champs. Then comes Des Moine and Omaha with four each. There is bound to be something doing on the local lot during the next week or so.

**Tecumseh Tidings**

(From The Tecumseh Chieftain.)

W. L. Sandusky of near Table Rock was the guest of his brother, T. A. Sandusky, and family, in Tecumseh the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Norris and children of Table Rock visited her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson, the first of the week.

On June 17 the United States will be treated to the first total eclipse of the sun since 1869, when the day was so dark that chickens went to roost and lights were a necessity in the house. The eclipse this year will begin shortly after sun-up and will last until sun-set. Just make a note of this eclipse on your calendar, for it will be an interesting experience and one you may not again have an opportunity of experiencing.

**Unnecessary Cruelty**

If there must be an extermination of Humboldt canines why may it not be accomplished in a humane manner Indiscriminate poisoning of these animals is certainly a cruel and dangerous act. A poisoned dog in convulsions in the midst of a crowd of people at the Crystal theatre Tuesday evening might have resulted in something more serious than a commotion. It is certainly a cowardly, selfish and cruel person, who takes this means of defending himself against the canine population. Kill them if it must be done but do it humanely and lawful.—Humboldt Standard.

While The State Journal has been one of the leading papers of the state for nearly forty years, yet its most rapid growth has been recently, during which time it has come to be recognized by many as Nebraska's greatest paper, making most of those things that interest Nebraskans most in this way creating a place for itself in the daily life of thousands of Nebraska homes. The country press generally could be quoted as saying that the editorial page of The Journal is exceptionally strong and fearlessly independent. It is also unusually bright, Bixby himself being a gem. No writer in Nebraska ever had the warm admiration of so many people as Bixby. His column in The Journal is alone worth the price of the paper. His wholesome philosophy will put sunshine and cheer into the most chronic grouch. The state university, the state house and all the other public institutions at Lincoln make The Journal peculiarly a paper for state people. It is clean, excluding all liquor and impure medical advertising. Its sporting department is clever and there with goods. More money is spent for state telegraphic news than by other state dailies. If you want to know what is happening in Nebraska, as well as the whole world, The Lincoln Journal is the paper for you. Why not give it this trial subscription?

The trip of the Lincoln baseball club through the eastern cities of the Western League during the past few days has brought much encouragement. Though the pitching staff has not been up to the standard on account of the nonarrival of James and the physical condition of Nagle, who is suffering from a sore shoulder yet the team has done very well, breaking even with Des Moines and Sioux City, and in the two games played with Omaha at this writing has taken into consideration that all three of the above teams are at the present time close contenders for first place.

June 14 is "Flag Day", and it is hoped every patriatic citizen will display the emblem of liberty on that day. It falls on Monday,—next Monday,—and it would be appropriate if every house in town were decorated.

Mrs. Marr and little daughter left Sunday for a visit to relatives at Table Rock and friends at Elmwood. —Falls City Tribune.

**Hard World to Hit.**

Gunner—Cogger has given up his automobiles and caught the airship fever.

Guyer—How long do you think he will be bent on going up?

Gunner—Oh, until he gets bent coming down.

**Live Stock Market**

By Joseph A. Rickart.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 31, 1909.

Cattle receipts last week aggregated 43,000 head here, heaviest week in several months. The market declined 10 to 20 cents last week, least loss on the best cattle, and the top sales of yearlings at $7.00, and heavy steers at the same price, were as good as any previous time this season. The run today is 14,000 head, containing a larger percentage of grass cattle than any previous day this summer. Condition of the meat trade is fairly healthy, and conservative marketing of corn fed cattle during June will no doubt result in the realization of some high price levels later this month for good cattle. The extremely high price of hogs is an element of profit that will encourage feeders to hold on. Top steers today sold at $6.90, and bulk of the decent fed steers bring $5.90 to $6.75. Cows and heifers contain fewer choice fed grades than than a short time ago, cows range from $3.25 to $5.50, heifers $3.75 to $6.60, bulls $3.40 to $5.00, calves $4.00 to $7.00. Stocker and feeder trade was heavier than usual last week, without much net change in prices, market steady today, stockers at $3.75 to $5.50, feeders $4.75 to $5.60.

Although the week closed Saturday with a lower hog market, the tendency during the week was upward, and prices averaged highest of the year. Run was only 60,000 for the week, much before the normal for June, and the moderate supply of 10,000 head today indicates that the expected heavy June receipts will fail to materialize and that owners have not much to fear as to prices balance of this month. The market is strong to 5 higher today, top $7.55, weights above 200 at $7.20 to $7.55, light hogs up to $7.35, pigs $5.75 to $6.75, when not sold right in without sorting.

Sheep and lambs had a backset last week, declining 25 to 50 cents for the week, but this is not surprising, as the top heavy condition of the market subjects it to some erratic moves. Run is 7,000 today, market firm, spring lambs today at $8.40, and clipped grass wethers from Texas at $6.00, probably not quite the limit of prices in either class. Clipped lambs are worth up to $7.75, fat goats $4.40, thin goats for the country $3.20 to $3.75.

## TRACE NAME TO THE FRENCH

**Jonathan Carver Believed to Have Derived Word "Oregon" from Early Explorers.**

We believe it most probable that the name of Oregon arose out of some circumstance connected with western explorations under direction of the French. Earlier than the English, the French had pressed on westward from the Great Lakes to the Red river, to the Saskatchewan and to the foot of the Rocky mountains. They were ranging the country of the upper Mississippi in search of furs and for trade with the natives; they were full of curiosity and active in inquiry about the great distant west and the unknown western sea. Of this sea they possessed Spanish charts and probably used among the natives the word "Aragon" as a homonym of Spain. When Jonathan Carver of Connecticut, was on his expedition to the upper Mississippi country, in 1767-'68, he made all possible inquiries, he tells us, about the country toward the west, the western river and the sea and the word "Oregon," and the name was written for the first time, so far as we know, or possibly can ever know, in Carver's book, published in London in 1778. It is a book of little importance or value, except for the fact that it gives to the world the name of Oregon, which Carver says he got from natives in the country of the upper Mississippi. Recent writers have shown that much of Carver's book is made up of unacknowledged extracts from French explorers before him, particularly from Hennepin, Labontan and Charlevoix; and, as Carver had no scholarship, it is believed the book was compiled in London, partly from Carver's own story and partly from the records of French and English exploration. It is significant, further, that in Carver's book tribes of Indians and various objects are often designated by French names or terms. —Portland Oregonian.

## HAD VARYING ENDS

**HOW GREAT NATIONS OF THE PAST HAVE DIED.**

**Mighty Rome Went Down Fighting—Poland Divided by Its Three Powerful Neighbors—Others Passed Without a Struggle.**

Most countries which have died have gone down fighting. The Roman empire perished like that.

The empire of the west became so weak at last that it could make no stand against its enemies. Rome was sacked by the barbarians, and eventually became, not the capital of a vast empire, but the city of the popes, over which the pontiffs reigned as kings. Finally, the city was taken without a real fight by the soldiers of the king of Italy.

The empire of the east had its capital at Constantinople. For centuries it was the greatest power in the world. But it became honeycombed with vice and enervated with pride and luxury. Also it grew old and weak.

Then the Turks made a tigerish spring on Constantinople and took it by storm. The last of the Greek emperors died sword in hand, and his descendants are living in England to-day in very humble situations.

Egypt, once so powerful and famous under the Pharaohs, was conquered by Rome, and was afterward swamped by the Moslems.

The great moguls used to reign in India. In the days of Queen Elizabeth the moughul—or emperor of Delhi, as he was sometimes called—was so powerful that he thought it a vast concession on his part to receive an embassy from the maiden queen.

But as time went on the great rajahs, or tributary kings, rebelled against the moghuls. India was rent asunder by the wars between rival rajahs. This gave the Europeans a chance.

France at first held the upper hand, and nearly conquered the land. But then England drove France back, and seized the empire of the great moghuls for herself. The heir of the moghuls still enjoys a pension given by the British government.

Poland used to occupy a big place on the map of Europe. At one time it was much larger and stronger than Russia.

But Poland perished through her own faults and follies. The mass of the common people were slaves in all but name. Hence the nobles and the people never stood together in times of danger or disaster.

Poland was a big country—but it was divided against itself; and Russia, Prussia and Austria combined were more powerful. They all three joined hands and each took a large share of Poland in 1772.

In 1793 the trio of robbers made a second swoop. Only the ghost of Poland was left. Another year saw the end of the tragedy. The last remnants of Poland were swallowed up by Russia, Prussia and Austria.

The fate of the republic of Venice is one of the most dramatic in all history. Its doges ranked as the equals of the proudest kings. Its alliance was coveted by the greatest powers. All real power rested in the hands of the dreaded Council of Ten and the Secret Three. The latter was a trio of living mysteries, and were known by name to practically no one in Venice.

So the government of Venice was a terror to its own people and the outside world. Then Napoleon came upon the scene and "the Lion of St. Mark licked the dust."

**Workers Pay Death Toll.**

Between 34,000 and 35,000 deaths and 2,000,000 injured is the accident record in the United States during the last year among workingmen, according to a bulletin of accidents issued December 14 by the bureau of labor. Of those employed in factories and workshops, it is stated that probably the most exposed class are the workers in iron and steel. Fatal accidents among electricians and electric linemen and coal miners are declared to be excessive, while railway trainmen were killed in the proportion of 7.46 deaths per 1,000 workmen. The bulletin declares that it should not be impossible to avert at least one-third and perhaps one-half of the accidents by intelligent and rational methods of the factory inspection, legislation and control.

**Our Languages.**

What a lot of languages we talk, even if we talk only English! I was assailed by a man across the luncheon table with a language about a Cuptie final, and confessed that it was quite unintelligible. Then another man talked about golf, which is another language. And then the woman's language elbows these columns. "The Countess —— wore a seagreen white marabout stole, and a black taffeta bow garnished her huge hat of burnt Tagel straw." It is a fine example of women's slang. But to the man it means nothing—but expense.—London Outlook.


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### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

**Foreign.**

Emperor Nicholas will visit King Edward at Cowes August 2.

The Russian imperial squadron will go first to Cherbourg, arriving July 31, and staying until the next day. It will then cross over to Cowes. The visit of Emperor Nicholas to the king of Italy apparently has been abandoned.

Information has been received in London that China has withdrawn her request that the Hatchinching-Takuma railroad question and the Korean boundary dispute with Japan be submitted for arbitration to The Hague tribunal, and that she desires to reopen direct negotiations with Tokio.

The vital statistics of France, which in 1907 showed an excess of 19,832 deaths over the births for that year, a fact that led to the most pessimistic predictions for the future of the French race, have now been published for 1908. Their study brings to light more reassuring official figures, and shows an excess of 46,411 births over deaths for this year. The total of deaths decreased 49,266 in 1908, while the births increased 18,067.

Fetes were held throughout Denmark Tuesday in celebration of the birthday of King Frederick, the population everywhere rendering homage to their popular sovereign. The king was born July 3, 1843, and ascended the throne in 1906.

The American lodge of Free Masons, for American citizens in London, under the grand lodge of England, was consecrated in grand lodge by Lord Ampthill, provincial grand master. Sixty grand officers were present.

**Domestic.**

President Taft, in the White House at 9 o'clock Tuesday, pressed a telegraph key of Alaska gold that put in motion the wheels of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

Mrs. George Shea, of Duluth, Minn., was robbed of $20,000 at Seattle Monday.

All the mills of the American Sheet and Tin company at Wheeling, W. Va., will be opened as an open shop.

Nine hundred children were marched safely out of a burning school building at Detroit, Mich., Monday.

Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard university, delivered the principal address at the commencement exercises of the University of Missouri.

Judge Clark has sentenced Edward McNamara, of Grafton, Iowa, to be shot and killed his father, Martin McNamara, in November, to eighteen years in the Fort Madison penitentiary at hard labor. No appeal will be taken.

The Panama libel case against the owners of the Indianapolis News has been continued until October 11th.

The open order of the U. S. Steel company has caused much dissatisfaction in the plant at Wheeling, W. Va.

Railroads and express companies in Oklahoma are formulating plans to aid in enforcing the prohibition laws of that state.

Yeggmen were frustrated in their attempt to loot the safe in the postoffice at Newport, Ky.

Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas have suffered great loss of property through heavy rains, and the rivers and creeks are at flood stage.

The jury in the case of Bert Taylor, on trial at Minden, Neb., for assault and murder of his sister-in-law, brought in a verdict of guilty and affixed the death penalty. He will hang Friday, September 17th.

Eight hundred electrical workers in Boston have gone on a strike for higher wages.

Forest fires have again broken out at Negaunee, Mich., and several towns are threatened with destruction.

The conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company are on a strike.

Sheriff Frank Casesles of Mobile, Ala., was declared guilty and ordered removed from office by the state supreme court in a decision which followed the trial of Casselas on a charge of shooting a negro to death following a negro lynching in Mobile on January 1.

It seems to be established beyond doubt that the men arrested at Opelousa for robbing the Union Pacific mail train are the right parties.

Twenty-five persons were killed in a cyclone which wrecked the town of Depew and Key West, Okla., Saturday.

At the United Presbyterian general assembly, Dr. W. Wallace, a former pastor, now editor of an Iowa publication, stated that the entire United States is overchurched, and that the church at large would be in better condition if it had half the present number of preachers and pay them double the present salaries.

The Florida senate passed the Conway advertisement bill, which now goes to the governor. The bill provides that every paid article published in a newspaper, magazine or periodical in Florida, shall be distinctly branded with the word, "advertisement," printed above same.

James Sharp or "Adam God" as he calls himself, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder of Policeman Michael Mullane, in a religious riot in Kansas City last December.

Two thousand feet of the Nevada grain docks at Port Costa, on the bay, in which all the grain from California for foreign ports is loaded, was burned. The loss is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

John W. Abbott, aged 55 years, formerly a well known Kansas atheist editor, committed suicide at Salina, Kas., taking carbolic acid. Abbot recently became converted, and has since taught religion.

The will of the late H. H. Rogers has been filed for probate, and by its terms the immense estate is divided among the family.

Congressman William Lorimer, of the Sixth congressional district of Illinois, was elected United States senator by the joint session of the Illinois general assembly, on the ninety-fifth ballot.

The first train to run over the Georgia railroad for five days, left Atlanta Friday morning.

The Illinois legislature has passed a bill declaring leases which prohibit children in apartment houses. The governor announced his intention of signing the bill.

A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown county, Texas, at one o'clock Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of thirty-two, and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty.

More than 3,000 men employed in the Homestead steel works received well filled pay envelopes Friday for the first time in eighteen months. The total amounted to $200,000.

The National Slavonic society will build a home for orphans at Pittsburg, Pa.

William M. Barrett of New York, was elected president of the Adams Express company, vice Levi C. Weir, who resigned the presidency and was elected chairman of the board of managers and chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Barrett has been a vice-president of the company.

The Switchmen's union of North America, will hold their next annual convention at St. Paul, Minn.

It is said that Cuba is to be abandoned by the Dowieites, who are thinking of migrating to Alberta, Canada.

Dr. W. T. Tinna, said to be the oldest citizen in Illinois, celebrated his one hundredth birthday today by entertaining 1,000 persons in a park near his home, south of Pana. He was a surgeon in the Civil war.

**Washington.**

A dispatch received at the state department from Lisbon says the Portuguese government has authorized the importation of 8,000,000 bushels of wheat up to July 10. The dispatch contains no further details.

The $11,000 judgment in default awarded against former Queen Liliuokalana of Hawaii by the supreme court of the District of Columbia last April in favor of her former court physician, Dr. Charles Q. English, was set aside by Justice Stafford of that court. The annulment of the judgment was on a showing by the wall's former ruler that she had a meritorious defense and that she was unaware of the service of the court's summons.

Under the instructions of Brigadier General Allen, chief of the signal corps of the army, plans have been prepared showing what preparations he thinks are necessary for the aerial defense of the United States.

Charles B. Elliot of Minnesota, was confirmed to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines.

The supreme court of the United States Tuesday closed its present term, and adjourned until the second Monday in next October. Justice Harlan celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1909, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,020,129,610, which is an increase for the month of $4,246,865. The total receipts for the month were $53,332,310, and the total disbursement $58,786,265.

Senator Burkett has appointed Allen F. Cowgill of Lincoln, Neb., alternate to West Point military academy. His principal is Raymond J. Banford of Omaha, who was appointed by Senator Burkett a week or so ago. Cowgill is about nineteen and a student in the state university.

To bring the coffin containing the body of William Penn which now reposes in an abandoned cemetery in Buckinghamshire, England, to this country, and have it interred on the banks of the Delaware, is the object of a movement just launched in congress.

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

### NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

**Small Boost for Railroads.**

A net increase of $1,186,694 in the assessed valuation of all the railroads in the state was made Wednesday by the state board of assessment and equalization. This makes the assessed or one-fifth value of all railroad property $54,583,666. The full or actual value of all railroad property was increased from $266,986,860 to $272,918,330, or an increase of $5,928,470 in the full value.

The Burlington road was raised the most. The board added $3,119,630 to the full valuation; $1,823,925 was added to the full value of the Union Pacific, and $1,598,055 was added to the full value of the Northwestern road. The Northwestern road was raised the first time in many years. The Missouri Pacific road, which soon intends to reorganize and absorb auxiliary companies and issue added stocks and bonds for improvement of the system, was the first road to get a reduction since the new revenue law went into effect. Its full valuation was reduced $613,140, or from an assessed of $37,200, a mile to $35,200 a mile.

The assessed value of the Northwestern was increased from $35,500 per mile to $36,000 per mile. Governor Shallenberger wanted to increase it to $37,500 a mile. The assessed value of the Burlington was increased from $40,875 a mile to $42,000 on motion of Secretary of State Junkin. If the names of the members of the board had been called in their order the motion might not have been carried, according to the belief of persons present.

The total valuation of the Union Pacific was increased from $73,953,600 to $76,787,325. The main line is left the same as last year—at a full valuation of $107,500 per mile was added to the general City branch, and some of the O'Fallon branch that was recently built was added to the lines to be assessed. The Burlington was increased $1,125 a mile, assessed value, and the Northwestern $1,500 a mile.

**State Depositories Full.**

State Treasurer Brian reports an overflowing list of state depositories in his monthly report for May. He is flush with money on account of having in his care $201,279 of temporary school funds which is soon to be apportioned under the law providing for a semi-annual distribution to the various counties. He has a balance on hand of $873,583 and each of that amount only $626,000 is in state depositories drawing interest. He has outside of depositories $246,693 in cash and cash items that is not drawing interest. For ordinary times he has enough depositories. These have to pay 2 per cent interest for state funds. If new depositories were created for the purpose of placing for the cash that is temporarily on hand it would hardly pay them to go to the trouble of giving a guaranty bond for all the deposits they would get during a year.

**Names Fifteen.**

The Nebraska Osteopathic association held its annual meeting in Lincoln Saturday. About fifty physicians were present from nearly every part of the state.

The association named fifteen members as candidates for the state board of osteopathy. Out of this number the governor will be asked to choose five. Those who were named by the association are E. B. Cramb of Lincoln, E. K. Struble of Hastings, C. B. Apsen of Omaha, J. M. Kilgore of York, W. H. Cobble of Fremont, B. F. Peterson of Kearney, Clara Hardy of Beatrice, Laura Cramb of Fairbury, A. M. Donohoe of Omaha, Dr. Hunt of Omaha, Dr. Ireland of Kearney, Dr. Davis of Lincoln, and Dr. Morse of Ashland.

**National Guard Instructor.**

Capt. William K. Jones, company L, Third battalion, Sixth United States infantry, has been detailed as instructor for the annual encampment of the Nebraska national guard, which will be held at Ashland July 20 to 29. Adjutant General Hartigan asked for the assignment of two regular officers, not above the rank of captain. Captain Jones is on duty at Fort Missoula, Mont. He has been service in the Philippines.

**Flag Day Proclamation.**

Governor Shallenberger's flag day proclamation, by mistake, designated June 15 as the day to be observed. He has corrected the proclamation to call for observance June 14.

**National Guard Staff Officers.**

A general order being prepared by Adjutant General John C. Hartigan notifies the Nebraska National guard that Brigadier General Joseph A. Storch of Fullerton has appointed the following brigade staff: Major Howard H. Anliker, Major Charles H. Dean of Lincoln, commissary; Major Morgan J. Flaherty of Fullerton, quartermaster; First Lieutenant Ralph W. Smith of Fullerton and First Lieutenant Harry Schmidt of Kearney, aides.

## CADETS IN CAMP

RIFLE PRACTICE WILL BE HELD AT GOVERNMENT RANGE.

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What Is Going on Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Ashland, Neb.—The university cadets arrived in Ashland Wednesday afternoon on Burlington train No. 2 and marched to the camp in the city park there were about 300 in the first battalion. It is understood that the Pershing rifles will arrive Thursday, marching overland from Lincoln. Rifle practice will be held at the government range on Platte river.

On Saturday next, a baseball game between the teams of the State university and Ames Agricultural college will be played at the city park. The cadets will have camp Tuesday, at which time the Omaha high school cadets will go into camp at the city park for a week.

The third battalion of the Sixteenth infantry, United States army, began arriving in Ashland Wednesday, via Louisville from Ft. Crook and at once went into camp at the government range north of the city. Target practice will begin at once. The second battalion was in camp at the range from the last of April until last week.

**Wrestles With Murder Case.**

Minden, Neb.—Arguments in the Bert Taylor murder case ended Wednesday and the case was given to the jury at noon.

In the closing argument the defense made a strong plea for a term of life imprisonment for their client. It was admitted that Taylor was guilty of the crime he is accused of, but intoxication and temporary insanity were given as reasons for the jury to return a life sentence instead of the death penalty. A life sentence was all the defense asked.

The state demanded the death penalty. The attorneys claimed that the enormity of the crime would not be satisfied by a life sentence.

It is now generally believed that the jury will consider the merits of the case for several hours before giving its verdict, since it has apparently to decide only between imprisonment for life, or the death penalty.

**Company Incorporates.**

Ainsworth, Neb.—The Ainsworth Electric Light and Power company was organized and incorporated here with a capital stock of $60,000. The incorporators are: F. W. Sellers, president and general manager; R. F. Osborne, vice-president; W. H. Williams, secretary; R. M. Long, treasurer; J. B. Finley and Charles Howe, directors. It is proposed to build a dam across Plum creek at a point about fourteen miles northwest of town and bring the power in on cables. Engineers are now on the grounds making plans for the dam, which is to be thirty feet high. The grounds have been inspected by competent engineers and it is estimated that 400 horse power will be developed. The building of the dam will produce a lake of over fifty acres. This will be stocked with bass and crappie. It will also be one of the finest pleasure resorts in northern Nebraska.

**Robbers Got Little.**

Omaha, Neb.—It was announced by the police authorities here today that the actual cash secured by the robbers who held up the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific railroad ten days ago amounted to a trifle less than $300.

Reports have been received from all the points where the stolen registered packages originated. Advices have been received from the three men under arrest, charged with the robbery.

**Locate New College.**

Fremont, Neb.—Beginning August 1 Fremont will have a new institution known as the Fremont business college. The firm, consisting of A. B. Edwards and Charles W. Roush, has rented the entire lower floor of the Morse building at Fifth and Broad streets. The school will get its instruction in its various commercial courses. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Rouse are at present located at Grand Island.

**Want Municipal Lights.**

Central City.—A petition has been circulated, having for its object the calling of a special election at which a bond issue for a municipal electric lighting plant will be voted upon. The cost of such a plant is estimated at $20,000, and in case of its installation it would also furnish power for the city water works system.

**Police Arrested Three Boys.**

Norfolk, Neb.—The Norfolk police unearthed a gang of boy bandits, who, according to confessions of two, have systematically robbed stores, beer vaults and merchandise cars for some months. They led dime novel careers, holding headquarters in barns and ice houses. Older members of the gang threatened to kill the younger boys in the gang who should reveal the gang's deeds. Horace and Gilbert Case, twelve and fourteen, were jailed in a separate cell from Emery Bonney, because they said Bonney had threatened to kill them for telling.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Wahoo will celebrate Independence day on July 5th, in the good old-fashioned style.

C. M. Cunningham was appointed postmaster at Empire, Sioux county, vice H. B. Cunningham, resigned.

The Platte and Elkhorn rivers are both swollen as a result of heavy rains in the western part of the state.

Wayland Willey, of Fender, has purchased a farm of 288 acres seven miles east of Lyons at a cost of over $19,000.

A Greek section hand named Kerikos Lycougiotis was killed by train No. 7 on the Union Pacific about three miles east of Central City.

The contract has just been let to a Fremont contractor for the erection of a new brick building by the First National bank at Arlington.

The work of excavating for the new Odd Fellows building at Hastings has been completed and the work of construction will be pushed rapidly.

For the second time within four months the dam at Neligh went out about midnight Saturday, entailing a loss to S. F. Gilman of over $5,000.

The bond proposition for building an addition to the high school building was carried at the special election at Friend by more than three to one.

The First National Bank of Cambridge is preparing to erect one of the finest bank buildings in western Nebraska. It will be made of pressed brick.

The postoffice department announces that the offices at O'Neill, Seward, Superior and Wahoo are raised from third to second class. To become effective July 1.

F. J. Buck, a pioneer of Cuming county and a member of the soldiers' relief commission for Cuming county, has suffered a stroke of paralysis. Hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is a veteran of the Civil war.

The farmers west of Lyons have to replant their corn. The area affected is approximately 2,000 acres, caused by negligence in testing seed before planting. No other neighborhoods are replanting except some farmers on the Indian reservation.

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NATIONAL BREWERS' ASSOCIATION TO ASSIST.

### DIVES BLAMED FOR AGITATION

The National Association Plans to Denature the Business Throughout and will Stand for Strict Enforcement of Law.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Proper regulation of the liquor traffic and a strict enforcement of laws governing saloons were strongly recommended by speakers at the final session Thursday of the annual convention of the United Brewers' association.

Percy Andreae, of the Ohio State Brewers' association, said the low dives were largely responsible for the agitation against the liquor business. He urged members to pledge themselves to assist authorities in wiping them out.

President Carl J. Hostetter of Columbus, Ohio, pledged himself to devote his efforts as head of the organization to obtaining proper regulation of saloons, the enforcement of laws, and a separation of the liquor business from vices which have crept into the dispensing of beer.

The association in secret session adopted a resolution to the effect that the brewers who ship beer from their own state into other states, and acquire customers in other states, should conform to regulations and limitations adopted by the local and state brewing organizations into whose territory they ship, and that they should assist the local brewers to improve saloon conditions.

Shipping brewers, the resolution urges, should induce their local agents and bottlers to co-operate with the local brewers and the local authorities in this respect.

**Court Holds Oklahoma Law is Void.**

Guthrie, Okla—Federal Judge Cotteral, by a decision in the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad case practically declared the McCalla act, which denies railroads the right to take a case from the state to the federal courts, null and void. The ruling was made on the demurrer of the state to the petition of the railroad asking the federal court to interfere with the action of the state to cancel its charter. A federal injunction prohibiting the secretary of state ordering the charter cancelled has already been issued. Judge Cotteral, who heard the case, ruled in favor of the railroad and declaring the federal injunction was still in force, and that it stopped the action of the state in the charter cancellation cases.

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SYNOPSIS.

"Vanishing Fleets," a story of what might have happened soon if Germany, in connection with the United States and Japan were at war. Guy Hamlin, secretary of the British embassy, and Miss Norma Roberts, chief aide of Inventor Roberts, are introduced as lovers. Japan declares war and takes the Philippines. Guy Hamlin starts for England. Norma Roberts leaves Washington for the Pacific coast. Hawaii is captured by the Japs. All ports are closed. Secret plans of Roberts' submarine fleet disappear. Guy Hamlin sees King Edward of England knighted. Norma Roberts' invention is offered to the United States. The Japs capture Honolulu. Norma Roberts accomplishes the impossible and submerges a fleet of submarines at Honolulu, which proceeds to a time many months before the war broke out. Invention of Roberts explodes a metal production. This overcomes friction and when electrified can be applied to vessels. Roberts evolves a great flying machine and a death ray, or radioplane war against Japanese. The start is made for the scene of conflict. After maneuvering the airships descend, and by use of the death ray lift the warships, one by one, from the sea. The vessels are deposited in the United States. The British fleet accepts American hospitality and is docked at Newport, United States. The kaiser is taken on a trip. His first visit is to convey sympathy for his disappearance. King Edward is brought to America on a radioplane for conference with the president. They agree to work for the disarmament of the secret of the radioplane is made in Germany. The kaiser is for the wonder of millions. The king meets his men. He departs in the airship for London. Half way across the Atlantic the radioplane bearing the kaiser runs into two monarchs pledge themselves to a world-peace. Edward and kaiser return home and the secret is spread over Europe. The president sends a peace message to all the world.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The German emperor, true to his promise, was the first to give official ratification to the message, and added thereto his earnest entreaty that all powers might speedily join. He offered an eloquent argument in its behalf, fortified by his own observations, and reviewed the reasons which for many had previously declined disarmament in conferences at The Hague. His attitude was that of impartiality, and no mention was made of the mooted questions between Great Britain and his own country, which were later adjusted satisfactorily through the conciliatory offices of Edward. Judge Cotterall, who heard the case, ruled in favor of the railroad and declaring the federal injunction was still in force, and that it stopped the action of the state in the charter cancellation cases.

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It was in reality more than that: it was the universal ratification of peace, of mutual disbandment and disarmament.

As the day lengthened the city poured its throng to the shores of the sea, where were assembled vast squadrons. The time for the departure of these was at hand, and scurrying from the distant haze into the clearer air, appeared a flight of aerial things like unto cloverleaf aboard a ship. It came as an amazing document in an epoch which was uprooting existing conditions and establishing new ones. The underlying fact of interference in any international war, however, made it patent that the wisest course would be in graceful acceptance, hence it was that all the principal governments bound themselves in the compact. The last page had been written to the voluminous history of the treasonable practices of the day, the retching of the catapult, the clangor of sword and buckler, and the booming of cannon, which in the course of time had succeeded each other, were sounds to be heard no more on land or sea. Peace had at last assumed its tranquil dominion.

When the last acceptance from the most laggardly nation was received, the news was made known to the silent man in the White House. It was on another night in summer when the moon cast its shadows over the city and the shining breast of the river. Still slumbered, but now beloved and understood by all his countrymen, he knelt by an open window, and, with a face glorified by the radiance of the night and his thoughts, thanked the God who had made him steadfast to accomplish his desire. The president, too, had reached his goal of dreams.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Last Cruise.

Summer, dying, was merely courtesying to its executioner, fall. Over the immense canyons of the mountainous city of New York the afternoon sun was drawing the curtains of a gala day. Triumphal arches spanned the throbbing streets, and down the fronts of the towering buildings streamed a wealth of smothering color where the flags of all nations were intermingled. Not within its existence had this city had the like. This event of the nation, entertained the gallant throngs.

Smart British officers drove here and there in the company with friends. Gayly-clad mandarins stared through narrow eyes at the somber men of Japan; fez crowned Turks smiled at the orientals of the Balkans; German officers, splendidly erect, traversed the streets in company with soldiers of that other eagle's race, the Russians; colonials from Australia hobnobbed with men of New Zealand; and the folk of Italy bowed gravely to the cavaliers of old Spain, who had been watching a group of their fine two-story cement block, 56x100 feet, on the southwest corner of Main and Second streets.

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## CARRY WATER ON HORSEBACK

Fluid a Precious Article in Remote Texas Region—Often Transported with Animals.

Presidio, Tex.—Water is a precious article in the upper Rio Grande region of Texas. The Rio Grande itself contains an ample supply for the Mexicans and the few Americans who live in the remote region, but it is sometimes a difficult matter to transport and distribute the fluid. In the villages and goat ranches situated back from the river the water problem

Carrying Water on Horseback in Texas.

is one of the most difficult the people have to contend with.

Water frequently has to be transported long distances from the Rio Grande. Where the country is mountainous and rough water carts cannot be used, and the water is carried in water bags which fit over the back of a horse. These bags are evenly balanced on the back of the horse, and carry from ten to twelve gallons when filled. They are in general use among the Mexicans of the border. A slit in each side of the bag near the top affords a place for pouring in and emptying the water. The bags are made of stout canvas, and the cloth fits close around the tunnels, which fit into the openings. These openings are closed by means of stoppers. It is a common sight to see a dozen or more of these water pack horses in a single train, wending their way to or from the river in charge of a Mexican driver.

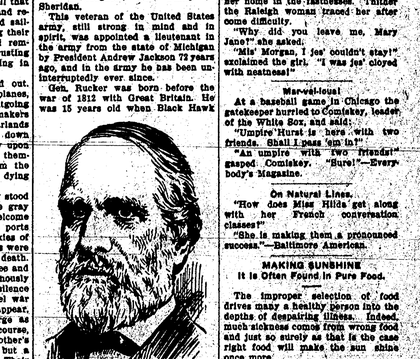
## OLDEST SOLDIER IN SERVICE

Maj. Gen. Rucker Has Worn Uniform Longest of Any Officer in the Army.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, U. S. A., retired, who has just celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday, is the eldest soldier in the service, and has worn the uniform longer than any other officer who has followed the flag of the United States. It is hardly probable that the records of the world will produce the case of another officer whose span of service has been equal to that of this American veteran. He lives in Washington with his daughter, Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan.

This veteran of the United States army, still strong in mind and in spirit, was appointed a lieutenant in the army from the state of Michigan by President Andrew Jackson 71 years ago, since then he has been uninterruptedly ever since.

Gen. Rucker was born before the war of 1812 with Great Britain. He was 15 years old when Black Hawk



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took the warpath and he had joined the United States army before Osceola, the Seminole, had been driven to bay in the everglades of Florida.

### Will Do Proper Honor to Fulton.

New York has raised $1,075,000 for the Hudson-Fulton celebration which begins September 25 next, and $15,000 of the amount will be devoted to pyrotechnic features. The reproduction of Fulton's little steamboat will have a flight setting with fast motor boats and gleaming shimming around as it moves upstream.

### Must Bear Mexican Stamps.

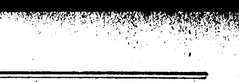
All notes or legal papers executed in Mexico must bear revenue stamps, and all papers executed in the United States or other countries must bear these stamps before legal action can be commenced in Mexico. Notes made "to order of" are not mercantile documents; and are not indorsable, says Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

### As Far as He Would Go.

She (after the lift)—You will admit you were wrong!

He (a young lawyer)—No; but I'll admit that an unintentional error might have unknowingly crept into my assertion.—Christian Endeavor World.

## BILL'S AFFLICTION.



"Why, uncle, how are all the folks?"

"They're all well, thanks, 'cept Bill. He's got the baseball fever!"

### BURDENS LIFTED

From Bent Backs.

A bad back is a heavy handicap to those of us who have to work every day. Nine times out of ten, backache tells of kidney weakness. The only way to find relief is to cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills have given sound strong backs to thousands of men and women. Mrs. Wesley Clemens, 311 Marion St., Manchester, Ia., says: "Constant work at a sewing machine caused to bring on kidney trouble. The kidney action was irregular and the pains in my back and loins so severe I could hardly endure it. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel better in a short time, and I took them until entirely free from my trouble."

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## SIGNS OF AGE OVERLOOKED.

**Kind Providence Does Not Permit Us to Recognize Them in Ourselves or Our Friends.**

"Isn't it curious," said Mr. Flickerton, "how we get lost about the age of people, and particularly of people whose age we might well be supposed to know?

"We hear, for instance, of the death of Walkinshaw, aged 64, and we say to ourselves: Goodness, you don't mean to tell me that Walkinshaw was 64? And yet we may have known him intimately and have seen him daily for 40 years, since he was 24; and if anybody ought to have known his age we ought.

"But as a matter of fact it is those very people whom we do see constantly whose ages we fail to realize; for the reason that age, so far as its outward signs are concerned, steals on them gradually.

"If we see a man only at intervals of ten or 20 years, why then the changes in him may be so apparent that we cannot fail to note them; but in the man we see from day to day we see no change at all; there is no sinking sign to make us realize that he is growing older; and so we are likely to carry him forward in our minds as of the age at which we first knew him. It is then that he makes his first strong, clear impression on us; and that impression we are likely to hold for many years and against many changes.

"I know I do this commonly. I carry men forward as of the age at which I first knew them; they always seem so to me. And then something happens that brings up the question of age and my friend says to me that he's 57, and I say: 'What! 57?' And really it is a great surprise to me, and I find it hard to realize it.

"I can scarcely believe it even though I have known him for 30 years and when I first knew him he was 27. He may be now but little, or he may be greatly changed, but however that may be I have never realized it any more than I have the lapse of time, passing day by day.

"Happily, this is true also as to our own selves. We don't realize our own advancing years. Even though we look in a mirror now and then we see no signs of age, or none to amount to anything. We may be gray as badgers to other people, but our hair doesn't look that way to us. We may be growing positively portly, but over that we smile. At heart we are still young.

"Providence has many kind ways."

## NO ROOM FOR THE QUITTER.

**Business World Has No Place for the Man Who Is Unable to Hold On.**

Many business men fail because they are quitters. It may be that more fail for this reason than any other. Whatever the proportion, the number is too large. Men can accomplish more than they ever dreamt of, in most cases. It is mainly a question of holding on when a man is engaged in a pursuit into which his physical and mental qualities fit. If plants succumbed to every whiff of biting air in the raw days of spring and shriveled up at every drought of summer, there would be no fruit. Nature points the way to holding on with grim tenacity and left alone the face of the earth is smothered in shrub and flower and seed.

In the fields of industry Thomas A. Edison is a splendid illustration of these truths, declares a writer in the Bookkeeper. He says: "In scientific work, as in all other work, the chief factor of success is the power of sticking to a thing. I attribute all that I have accomplished to the fact that I hold on where most persons get discouraged." Grant won his battles by holding on, not by superior military tactics. Examples are as numerous as successful men.

Not all may succeed in the same degree, since men are differently constituted and labor under varying conditions, but a doubting, shifting, yielding course leads nowhere. No sensible man would make a mistake of traveling east to reach a western town; so none should pursue an object unpreparedly and without purpose. But it is not only necessary to be sure that you are right and then go ahead, but to keep going.


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## OPPORTUNITY THAT WAS LOST

**President Madison Could Not See Ahead Sufficiently to Realize an Empire Was at Stake.**

When the war of 1812 broke out Astor asked President Madison for letters of marque to equip an armed vessel at his own expense to defend his Pacific colony, but the appeal was ignored. Had that small favor been granted, Astor would probably have maintained himself at Astoria, despite the apathy or treachery of his British partners. If there had been a man of imagination and courage in the White House in those days—a man like Roosevelt or like Jefferson—this reasonable measure of recognition would have been granted.

If they had been granted, what would have been the outcome? With his large resources, his sea base, and his Russian affiliations, it is extremely probable that Astor would have shut out the Hudson's Bay and the Northwest companies from all trade west of the Rocky mountains; that controversy with England over the title to the Oregon region, then including everything up to the Alaskan line, which ended in 1846 by the compromise that gave us all the territory below the forty-ninth parallel, would have been averted; the present British Columbia and Yukon, which were not valued highly by anybody in those days, would have been ours by the peaceable process of occupation and expansion; and then when California came into our hands in 1848, and when Russia handed over Alaska to us in 1867, we should have had an unbroken coast line from San Diego up to Point Barrow, in the Arctic ocean. In that event, restricted to the east side of the Rockies, as she would have been, Canada would probably long ago have asked for annexation; the great lakes and Hudson bay would have been near the center of our territory; and the United States' place upon the world's map, and the United States' influence in the world's councils (large as each is at this moment), would have been much greater.—C. M. Harvey, in Atlantic Monthly.

## NOT QUITE IN SAME CLASS.

**Rich and Had Been Wanderer in Early Days, But Had Not Neglected Ablutions.**

Senator Norris Brown, in an address in Washington, praised an Iowa millionaire.

"His success is a lesson to us," said Senator Brown. "There are men in Maquoketa who still remember him as a tramp, a common, homeless tramp."

The speaker smiled.

"One afternoon in New York," he said, "as the millionaire and I were walking in Fifth avenue a beggar stepped up to him and whined:

"'Boss, I guess you ain't never went cold and hungry, sleepin' in wet fields and gittin' kicked from—'

"'Oh, yes, I have, though,' said the millionaire.

"He looked the tramp up and down, handed him a quarter, and said, as he passed on:

"'But I had the decency to wash myself once or twice a year, by George! You make me kind of sick.'"—Detroit Free Press.

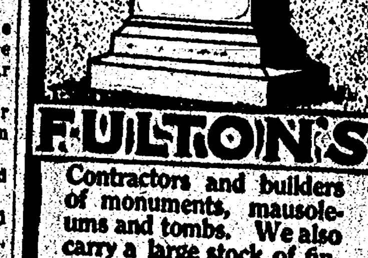
## ANOTHER MAINE NATURE TALE

**In All Fairness the Writer Says He Gives the Story for What It Is Worth.**

An Auburn man has a cow whose idiosyncracies have puzzled him, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. A month ago she seemed gay and light-hearted. A week of depression followed. Another week of airy and lightsome frivolity seemed to follow, and now she would seem depressed. He has been watching her, and has just discovered that she has developed a passion for literature as a diet. In other words, she chews the old pamphlets and newspapers. He has found out another thing, viz., that her moods vary as to the amount and character of illustrations consumed—the more the articles are illustrated the more exhilaration for the cow; the more solid the matter the greater the area of depression. For instance, a copy of the Congressional Record will reduce the cow's spirits and temperature to subnormal, while a copy of any of the current illustrated newspapers will make her caper like a happy child. "The other day," says he, "I fed her a select dish of illustrations from Puck, Frank Leslie's, the Lewiston Saturday Journal and the annual report of the Maine agricultural department, and she was so happy that she kissed me!" We give this story for what it is worth, for we have not yet had opportunity to verify it.

**Europe and Birth Rating.**

The birth rate is more than twice as large in Russia as it is in France. In Normandy, where the birth rate is lowest, the births at times fall as low as 15 to the 1,000 inhabitants in a year. But in Russia there are many districts, as in Orenburg, where the births are as high as 60 to the 1,000 in a year. Notwithstanding the enormous emigration from Europe in the nineteenth century, its population now is nearly double what it was at the beginning of the century. That part of Great Britain occupied by England is now the most densely peopled region in Europe. The crowding of so many millions together is at last having the effect of diminishing the birth rate. Statistics show that it has declined one-fourth in the last 28 years. If this goes on the English birth rate will soon be as small as that of France. In some parts of Germany, as in Berlin, the birth rate is on the decline.

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GOING EAST

14 ...arr 6:30 a. m....dep 6.40 a. m
44 .......3:20 a. m .........3:30 a. m.
16 .....3.15 p. m ..........3,25 p. m
42 .....6.00 p. m. ..........6.10 p. m.

GOING WEST

13 .......1:55 p. m. .........2.05 p. m.
15 .....2.30 p. m. ..........2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

119 ........................7.00 a. m
41 .....3.18 p. m .........3.25 p. m
43 .....11.10 p. m .......11.15 p. m.
No. 115 ....................6:00 a. m.
No. 116 ar from Lincoln .. 3:15 a. m.

**Concealed Goods.**

"Here's a good story," began Jones, eagerly. Then he told it.

"But, where's the joke?" asked Smith, when Jones had finished.

"Search me!" exclaimed Jones, slangily.

But being searched, no joke came to light. So Smith concluded it was on him.

**Successful Once.**

Mr. Jawback—Well, I never wanted something for nothing!

Mrs. Jawback—But that's the sort of bargain you made when you married me.


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## Table Rock Local Market

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Corn, shelled | .67 |
| Corn, ear | .67 |
| Wheat, new | 1.28 |
| Oats | .46 |
| Hogs | 7.00 |
| Hay, loose | 5.50 to 7.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Potatoes | 1.40 |


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Pay Cash For

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## Local Happenings

Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

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

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Hugh Deputy made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis of St. Joseph is a guest of Miss Gertrude Norris.

For Sale—A mowing machine and two cultivators.—Sam McNutt.

Rev. O. E. Ruch visised his sister at University Place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe May, of Humboldt are guests of relatives here.

Sewing Machine Needles R. C Cotton.

G. A. Alexander and family are moving to St. Joseph this week.

Lost—White flannel baby blanket. Please return to Mrs. J. E. Mathewson.

J. B. Conant is in a very critical condition, suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Attorney Walter Story of Pawnee City was a business visitor here yesterday.

J. A. Combs and wife of Arizona arrived for a visit with relatives and friends.

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

Dr. Cherry attended the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows in Omaha this week.

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

Mrs. Kelsey and daughter, of Wilsonville, are guests of the family of Lannie Smith.

Warren Daniel is the new printer in the Argus office, he comes to us from Wymore.

Grandma Jones left Wednesday afternoon to visit her daughter at Pawnee City.

Ex-Auditor Searle has been sued for divorce by his wife, who demands $20,000 alimony.

Mr. F. H. Taylor our post master attended the post masters meeting at Lincoln this week.

Miss Fannie Philips and Mrs. C. E. Scism were Pawnee City visitors on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mayme Gettle has been selected as one of the primary teachers in the Lewiston schools.

Dr. McCrea visited with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith of Lincoln over Sunday.

County Attorney Dort was over from Pawnee City on Tuesday forenoon transacting business.

Talking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Grand Island arrived last night for a visit with relatives and friends.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. R. P. Jennings.

Miss Mayme and Master Edwin Gettle visited with their sister Mrs. Bessie Hughes at Lewston.

Ed. Brock was called to Falls City the latter part of last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Found.—A ladies black hat, which owner can have by calling at W. C. Fellers store and proving property.

Z. Burman of DuBois, superintendent of the schools, was here Thursday. He is a candidate for county superintendent.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. observed Wednesday as their annual floral day. A number of boquets were given out.

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

Jim Kopp, who with Jim Carroll, operates two saloons in Omaha, visited old-time friends and transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Batks and Mrs. Allie Zinc attended the marriage ceremony of Miss Estella Wheeler, which took place at University Place yesterday.

Uncle Charley Smith who has a big bunch of friends in Table Rock was visiting and transacting business among them a couple of days this week.

W. A. Frank who purchased the Alexander property is moving in and Mr. Moultons are moving into Mrs. Widdifields house formerly occupied by Mr. Frank.

The business meeting of the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Chas Wood on Tuesday evening. All present had a fine time.

George Cotton spent Sunday with his parents at Seward. His mother, who recently fell down a flight of stairs and sustained some injuries, is recovering nicely.

Aylwin Scism, who has been attending a business college at Grand Island during the past several months, returned home Sunday. He expects to return to his school work in September.

Carpenters are at work on a new house on the VanFleet farm, the old Bloeklaw place. The house which stood on this side of the river has been moved to the other side and its material used in the construction of the new building.

G. B. Johnson last week sold his fine farm south of town to Frank Hruska the consideration of $85. per acre. Mr. Johnson has 1240 acres in one body near the town of Bruning upon which he has erected two dwelling houses this spring.

A progressive social will be given by the Epworth League, Wednesday, June 16. The starting place will be at McCrea's at 8 o'clock, sharp. Everyone most cordially invited to come and bring their pocket books with the small sum of 20 cents.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found confort and relief, by using Foleys Honey and Tar.—Sold by all druggists.

Word has been received here by Amanda Kerns, that her little grandson, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerns, was so severely burned at their home in Kansas City on June 1st, that it is feared that the little one cannot live. No particulars of how the accident occurred have been received here.

Strangers who visit the Table Rock cemetery compliment us on its beauty and the manner in which it is kept up. Much of this is due to the efforts of the ladies of the town, who give dinners, etc. to meet the expenses. Recently a well has been put down, which greatly adds to the convenience of doing the work.

A short session of district court was held at Pawnee City, the session lasting only a couple of hours, when an adjournment was taken until next Monday. The Table Rock saloon case was among those affected by the adjournment, so that your opportunity to "wet your whistle" in Table Rock was put at least one week further into the future.

Miss Nellie Fellers, of the Argus force, underwent an operation Saturday morning and had a lump removed from her right hand by Dr. Cherry. The lump has been there for several years, the result of a sprain, and when she accidently struck it against the press it became inflamed and very painful so that an operation was thought necessary. The wound is healing nicely and she is now able to be at her work.

Saturday was the 76th birthday of Mrs. Margaret Lebman and the event was celebrated by a reception dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie McCuslin, on Saurday, at which thirty relatives were present. The guests brought well-filled baskets and the dinner feast was greatly enjoyed by all present. The affair was a very pleasant one and the well wishes and congratulations extended to Mrs. Lebman were hearty.

The Table Rock baseball team went to Humboldt Wednesday afternoon and was victorious in a seven-inning game at a score of 8 to 10. It looked bad for the boys until the last inning when the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Humboldt. Our boys then run in six scores, making the final result 8 to 10. A return game will be played here Wednesday. The boys made a good showing considering the fact that it was the first game of the season.

### Exchange.

The second committee will serve on Saturday June 12. Bread, pies, cake, cookies and many other good things to eat. At the Marble building.

### Bunker Hill

Some of our fishermen are having fine luck.

Miss Clara Porter is attending the state normal at Peru.

Miss Maggie Goodenkauf visited her parents recently.

Willie Vondrasek is staying with his brother, Otto, this week.

Mr. Vanlaningham is rapidly recovering his usual health.

Albert Kovanda now boasts of a fine new carriage recently purchased in Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, of Pennsylvania, are the guests of their uncle, O. G. Vanlaningham and wife.

Frank Weaner and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kovanda and family visited with O. P. Foale's last Sunday.

James Hanson and wife entertained Mrs. Bennington, of Table Rock, and Mrs. Elma Hanson, of Alliance, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska, Rudolph and Joe Wopata attended a meeting of the Komensky Club at Mr. Foale's Sunday afternoon.

### Baseball Game

Friday evening at six o'clock sharp, on the new ball grounds two picked teams will play. No admission will be charged. Give the boys a big crowd and show them you are "for 'em". They have secured the services of one of the best amateur pitchers in southeastern Nebraska. This game is for the purpose of selecting the players for the regular team. The following is the line-up, subject to change:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cozard | Pitch | Coon |
| Irwin | Catch | Cotton |
| J. Phillips | 1st base | Ed Brock |
| B. Bowen | 2d base | Chambers |
| Zinc | 3d base | Faulkner |
| Covert | S. S. | Cropp |
| Scism | L. field | Boomer |
| B. Phillips | C. field | Glenn |
| Sealy | R. field | Wood |
| Sub., Miller | | Sub., Carmichael |

Don't forget the time and place.

### Floral Day.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor will observe Sunday June 13 as their annual floral day. They will meet at the Woodman hall at 2 oclock. All members are requested to be present at that time and bring flowers.

### District No. 52.

John Reuter and family were Steinauer visitors Sunday called by the illness of Mrs. Reuter's father.

Mrs. Hattie Devanport and Miss Maude Ogden of Augusta Ill. are guests of Jim Ogle and wife the former being a sister of Mr. Ogle.

Miss Ruth Babcock of Nortonville, Kans. is a guest of relatives here.

Miss Goldie Kenny is making quite an extended visit with her parents north of Humboldt.

Ernest Robertson is visiting his parents, William Robertson and wife.

Alex McClintock is still in the Sunflower state viewing the country.

Joe Ogle and wife of Dawson were guests of his brother, James, Sunday last.

Walter Schmelzel was a St. Joe visitor part of last week.

Harrison Stanford went to Lincoln Friday returning home Saturday.

Miss Mary Ogle is able to sit up. She is improving rapidly.

August Babcock and master Virgil visited his brother Ted and family from Friday untill Sunday near Summerfield Kan.

The Misses Dessie and Ruth Babcock spent Sunday with the Ogle girls.

The baseball team is considering the erection of a grand stand on the ground.

Dr. Cherry's horse became frightened breaking the buggy and harness.

Lonnie Smith is working for R. J. Hnizda.

Miss Clara Porter one of our graduates is attending summer school at the Peru Normal.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hayes Wright, Deceased.

The heirs at law and next of kin of said decendent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on reading and filing the petition of Edith Amanda Wright, praying that the administration of the estate of Henry Hayes Wright, deceased, be granted to Edith Amanda Wright, it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the county court of said county, at Pawnee City, Nebraska, on the tenth day of June, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of May, 1909.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

### Notice

There has been a meeting of the Village Board called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the franchise to be granted to the Table Rock Electric Co. It is the wish of the Board that all persons interested be present and express their opinions. Mr. Cooper, of Humbolt, will be present and endeavor to answer questions relative to cost of lights to consumers, etc. Meeting will be in Opera House. BE THERE.

### Notice to Tax Payers

The County Commissioners of Pawnee County will meet Tuesday, June 15th, 1909; as a Board of Equalization to equalize and adjust the Assessments for said year.

FRANK L. EVANS, County Clerk.

### Summer Vacation Special.

The editor of this paper is authorized by special arrangement to offer the Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1, 1910 for $1.00.

Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these publications is $2.25 a year, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by the Daily News. Any reader of this paper who is not acquainted with the Omaha Daily News and Farm Magazine can send 10 cents to the Daily News, Omaha Neb., and receive a month's trail subscription to the two publications, both of which will positively stop when the month is up.

Omaha Daily News is Nebraska's best known daily newspaper, famous for its independence, its complete market reports, telegraph and cable news and its many special features.

For many years it has had 80 per cent more readers in Nebraska than any other newspaper printed in the state. The Farm Magazine is a very popular farmers' family paper, printed twice a month. Mail or give your $1.00 to the editor of this paper at once (as this offer is only for a short time), and you will receive The Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1, 1910.

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### NOTICE

"Any person who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, or gravestone, or other structure, placed in any Cemetery, or any fence, railing or other work, for the protection or ornament of a Cemetery, or tomb, monument or gravestone, or other structure aforesaid, or of any Cemetery Lot within a Cemetery, or shall willfully destroy, cut, break, or injure any tree, shrub, or plant, within the limits of a Cemetery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, before any Court of competent jurisdiction, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term of not less than one day nor more than thirty days, according to the nature and aggravation of the offense, and such offender shall also be liable in an action of trespass, in the name of the Association, to pay all such damages as have been occasioned by his unlawful act or acts, which money, when recovered, shall be applied to the reparation, and restoration of the property destroyed or injured as above, and in all prosecutions and suits under this Chapter, members of said Association shall be competent witnesses."

Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, Article 1986, Section 52, Page 520.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. LONGWELL, President.   M. H. MARBLE, Secretary.


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*Report of the condition of the*

## State Bank of Table Rock

Charter 409, *Incorporated*

OF TABLE ROCK, NEBRASKA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 22, 1909

| RESOURCES | | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $151,414 39 | | Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 275 99 | | Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 6,000 00 | | Undivided profits | 1,524 16 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 106 08 | | Individual deposits subject to check | $78,096 97 |
| Cash items | 1,434 23 | | Demand certificates of deposit | 24,382 90 |
| Due from national, state and private banks and bankers | 33,941 05 | | Time certificates of deposit | 42,140 03—144,618 90 |
| Checks and items of exchange | 674 76 | | | |
| Cash | 12,296 26 | 12,971 02 | | |
| Total | $206,143 06 | | Total | $206,143 06 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF PAWNEE, ss. I, C. J. Wood, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the statement made to the State Banking Board. C. J. Wood, Cashier

Attest: J. I. Miller, C. D. Miller, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1909. C. H. NORRIS, Notary Public. My commission expires July 10, 1913


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Barn Phone 31   Residence Phone 142

Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when need ing a conveyance.

W. A. FRANK & SON

# FLIES

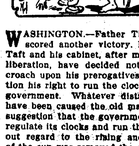
The common house fly is a carrier of disease germs, typhoid fever, dysentary and tuberculosis often being carried by them.

Feeding first on filth and then on food, they carry these germs to the table, one fly often carrying as many as six million bacteria. Screens and absence of filth will do much to keep them from the room. In addition other means of destroying them should be used. Those in the house may be disposed of by burning pyrethum powder or the use of a good poison fly paper. The better grades of either we can supply you.

**Cotton Drug Co.**

# News From the Capital

## Cabinet Vetoes "More Daylight" Plan



WASHINGTON.—Father Time has scored another victory. President Taft and his cabinet, after mature deliberation, have decided not to encroach upon his prerogatives or question his right to run the clocks of the government. Whatever distress may have been caused the old man by the suggestion that the government could regulate its clocks and run them without regard to the rising and setting of the sun was removed the other day when the cabinet formally decided that it would not attempt to interfere with the well established routine of affairs.

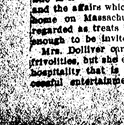
The federal clocks will continue to tick out standard time and Father Time, with absolute confidence, can depend upon their accuracy.

The federal employe will not be required to set his alarm clock to commence work with the filing of the sun, nor will he be free to gambol on the green during the hours of early afternoon. His pastimes of golf will be performed during office hours which have long been established.

While it was generally admitted by the president and his advisers that the welfare of the clerks and the business interests of the government could be promoted so far as the volume of work was concerned, by requiring the hours of labor according to the rising of the sun, it was found that the plans which have been advanced by organized movements in Cincinnati and other western cities and are to receive parliamentary consideration in England are not feasible short of a revolution which would disturb banking and commercial conditions generally and be widespread in its effect upon the railroads.

Advantages to be derived by permitting government clerks all over the country to commence work in the cool hours of early morning during the summer season and discontinue labors in the early afternoon, with ample opportunity to enjoy the sunlight in daily afternoon vacations, appealed to the president. However, in view of the fact that the government could not compel financial and commercial houses to adjust themselves to the proposed change, and the further consideration that the business of the post office department would be vitally affected, entailing a change of schedules upon all railroads, caused the administration to decide not to attempt to encroach upon the prerogatives of Father Time and for the present at least there will be no change in the daily routine of the government clerks.

## Job for Widow to Atone for Injustice



TO try to atone for injustice done to her husband by the United States, President Taft has ordered the appointment of Mrs. Nina L. Carrington to a position in the civil service without an examination.

Mrs. Carrington is the widow of the late Maj. Frank del Carrington, at one time an officer in the Twenty-first United States infantry. Maj. Carrington was convicted by a military court in the Philippines on a charge of misappropriation of funds. He was sentenced under the Spanish code to penal servitude for a term of 60 years.

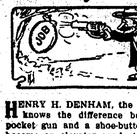
This sentence was nullified by a decision of the United States supreme court, and Carrington was released after he had served several months. He lived for some time in Manila after his release. At his death he was survived by a widow and two daughters.

Maj. Carrington came under the jurisdiction of the insular courts as a result of his transfer for temporary duty from the Twenty-first infantry to the command of a battalion of Filipino scouts. He commanded this battalion at the time it was brought to St. Louis in 1903, to take part in the exposition.

The charges against him were based on financial operations which took place at that time. Many of his brother officers insisted that the difficulties in which he became involved were the result of carelessness rather than criminal intent. The evidence against him, however, was sufficient to cause his court-martial and consequent conviction from the army. The conviction by the courts of the islands was followed by imprisonment in Bilibid prison.

During his incarceration, Mrs. Carrington and her daughters, through the efforts of influential friends, secured positions in some of the government departments in Washington. The order issued by the president places the widow of the convicted officer in the classified service.

## Gun Play of Legislator Wins a Post



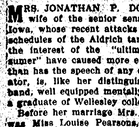
HENRY H. DENHAM, the man who knows the difference between a pocket gun and a shoe-buttoner, has become an elevator conductor in the senate office building at Washington. He is a product of Kentucky, and one of Senator Bradley's most valued constituents. This is the first persimmon the senator has been able to pull from the tree, even with the longest kind of a pole, and it was handed right over to Mr. Denham. It is worth only $1,200 a year, but that beats nothing all hollow.

Mr. Denham was a member of the Kentucky assembly from the counties of Monroe and Metcalf. He was critically ill with pneumonia when the fight came to overthrow Gov. Beckham, the Democratic primary nominee for senator, and elect Mr. Bradley and every day at noon Mr. Denham was carried over to the statehouse on a stretcher and voted for Mr. Bradley. The contest was still in full swing when Mr. Denham was able to be out. It had become the practice to arrange pairs, and but few members of the legislature attending the routine proceedings, all waiting for something definite to develop.

Capt. Longmeyer, sergeant-at-arms of the house, one day drew a gun, and made some observations regarding the iniquitous practice of pairing. Mr. Denham quietly but promptly pulled a weapon from his own pocket, and said:

"Capt. Longmeyer, whenever the firing begins, remember that I am paired with you."

## Takes Active Part in Capital Affairs



MRS. JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER, wife of the senior senator from Iowa, whose recent attacks on the schedules of the Aldrich tariff bill in the interest of the "ultimate consumer" have caused more excitement than has the speech of any other senator, is, like her distinguished husband, well equipped mentally. She is a graduate of Wellesley college.

Before her marriage Mrs. Dolliver was Miss Louise Pearsons, and she held the chair of mathematics in Northwestern university at Evanston. She is a brilliant conversationalist, and the affairs which she gives at her home on Massachusetts avenue are regarded as treats by those fortunate enough to be invited.

Mrs. Dolliver cares little for the frivolities, but she entertains with the hospitality that is the secret of successful entertainment, and takes an active part in the serious affairs of the capital city. She is a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has represented the state of Iowa in the continental congresses at the annual Washington meeting for years.

Mrs. Dolliver is essentially a homeloving woman. She superintends the education of her children and studies the public questions of the hour so that she can keep in touch with the interests of her husband, whose speeches in the senate are always attended by overflowing galleries. Not the least interested spectator at these times is Mrs. Dolliver, who understands as much of the present schedules and of "maximums and minimums" as does any woman in Washington.

### New Enterprise.

Sandy Pikes—Lady, kindly give me a dime? I'm saving up for a great enterprise.

Kind Lady—What are you saving up for now?

Sandy Pikes—Saving up to get $10,000,000 together an' den I'll telegraph to Mars.

FIVE TIMES HIGHER THAN NIAGARA.

The above is a photograph of the Kaieteur fall on the Potaro river, Essequibo, British Guiana. The perpendicular height of the fall is 741 feet, or nearly five times that of Niagara. The width varies from 350 feet in the dry season to 400 feet in the rainy season, and the depth of water passing over similarly ranges from a few feet to 20 feet. Even in very dry seasons, the river has a depth of 3b feet about a quarter of a mile above the fall. The face of the fall is of sandstone with a capping of harder conglomerate. It is suggested that the falls may be used to provide power, and it is pointed out that the chief fall alone would supply 2,125,000 horsepower.

# WANTS MEN FREED

### Aged Minnesota Ex-Judge Would Ease His Conscience.

### After Thirty-Four Years He Seeks the Release of Two Negroes Whom He Prosecuted and Had Convicted.

St. Paul, Minn.—Bowed and bent and only a memory of his former brilliant self, Judge James Egan has lifted a weight which has lain upon his conscience for 34 years by appearing before the state board of pardons and pleading for the release of two negroes, serving life sentences for murder. "They were incarcerated when Judge Egan was only a young prosecuting attorney. Between the day of their judgment and now lies a lifetime, and now the prosecutor confesses that they were unjustly imprisoned and asks their freedom. Behind an act which casts a shadow on an exceptionally brilliant career lies a dramatic story.

The two negroes, R. L. Underhill and George Washington, were arrested and tried principally upon circumstantial evidence. A house upon Summit avenue had been robbed and the burglars, escaping in the darkness of a storm and overcast night, shot at a policeman who attempted to intercept them. He died without being able to make a coherent statement. Later, after two vagrant negroes had been jailed by the police, a woman living in the house where the robbery had occurred, identified them as the burglars. She admitted that she had caught but a glimpse of the men at work, and that in the dark.

As Prosecuting Attorney Egan vigorously pressed the case against the two men, and with the city deeply stirred by the crime convicted them and sent them up with life sentences.

Years passed and the prosecuting attorney became a judge, noted for his keen wit, his marked ability and a clear far-seeing judicial mind. After many years Judge Egan retired, and for nearly a decade had not been a figure in public life. Before the parden board a best and enfeebled old man, his mind clouded on many subjects, but entirely clear on this, begged that the governor and the members of the pardon board free his soul from the weight of the knowledge that the two men were frightened into making false confessions and unjustly committed to a life of harsh confinement. The board was astounded by the confession and has taken the case under advisement, to thoroughly investigate it.

## GIRL TO FLY IN AN AIRSHIP.

### Berkeley (Cal.) Young Woman is Enthusiastic Promoter of "Heavier-Than-Air" Machine.

Berkeley, Cal.—Miss Bernice Cunningham, the 19-year-old daughter of James R. Cunningham of this city, is an enthusiastic promoter of a new flying machine now being constructed in a suburb and has announced her intention of making a flight alone in the aircraft.

Miss Cunningham is enthused over the flying machine and haunts the shops at Sather station, Fruitvale, where the machine is being constructed. She has made herself familiar with every part of the craft and believes she will experience no difficulty in managing the machine in the air.

The machine, the invention of Peter Engiish of Alameda, is a combination of a helicopter, or self-lifting machine, and an aeroplane, and differs radically from any flying machine yet invented.

It is provided with two immense propellers, which supply the lifting and propelling power, and has a greater aeroplane surface than the Wright brothers' machine. It has a tested lifting power of 1,700 pounds.

English asserts his machine will fly just as well at a height of three feet from the ground as at a greater altitude.

### Find Old Fort Became Barn.

Greely, Col.—Fort Latham, built near here in the early '60's for defense against the Indians, was not destroyed years ago, as has been supposed, but is still in existence and is used as a barn. A few days ago the fort was found on the ranch of O. A. Gordan. It is built of sod.

Many a poet finds his convictions determined by the exigencies of rhyme.

WIFE OF WISCONSIN SENATOR.

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The above is from a recent photograph of Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, wife of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. Senator Stephenson is one of the wealthiest senators in the upper house of congress and during the Washington social season she entertains lavishly.

# HOTEL GOES BEGGING

### Star and Garter Auction Fails to Bring Out Bidder.

### House Once Was Resort of Dandies and Many Royal Persons Have Been Entertained in the London Hostelry.

London.—For the second time within two years the Star and Garden hotel, Richmond, was offered for sale by auction the other day at the Mart, following the sale of the furniture of the hotel three months ago. There was no bidding and consequently no sale.

Albert Chancellor, the auctioneer, made an eloquent speech, referring to the hotel as "a far-famed hostelry, a palace of pure pleasure crowning the hill of delight."

"The view from this spot is," he said, "the finest in England, perhaps in the world. You can motor down from London in a few minutes.

"Yes," interposed one of the company, "and get locked up."

The hotel had cost $700,000 and could be used equally well as hotel, hydro or skating rink. As a provisional bid the auctioneer suggested the "trifling sum" of $150,000, and then $125,000, but there were no offers and the item was declared not sold.

It is just 100 years since the Star and Garter was opened, and before for five years left to decay. Perhaps some clever hotel-keeper may find a good augury in that circumstance. In 1805 Christopher Cross, who had been the duke of York's cook, became proprietor of the hotel, even then 70 years old, and he succeeded in making it a favorite resort of the period —the period of bucks and dandies, of heavy gambling and quick quarrels, of four-hour dinners and wonderful feats in the consumption of port.

The popularity of the hotel continued throughout the century. Queen Victoria and the prince consort, Louis Philippe, Napoleon III. and Emperor Maximillian were among its many royal patrons.

In the '60s and '70s the Star and Garter attained the zenith of its fame. Thackeray mentioned it more than once in his novels; Meredith made Richard Feverel talk to Seltona there, and W. E. Norris makes it the scene of some of his cleverest chapters. But the real revealer of the charms of the Star and Garter was "Ouida."

Who can forget that page in "Under Two Flags" in which the water party at Richmond, who pay seven guineas apiece for their dinner, are pelted with brandy cherries by Zuzu, have their best cigars "thrown away half smoked by pretty pillagers" and listen to Laura Miles singing a barcarolle? And who does not remember that even more dramatic scene at the Star and Garter in which beauty meets Lady Guenever?

### GOULD-FISK THEATER SOLD.

### Famous Grand Opera House Which Shielded Magnates from Mob Brings $1,000,000.

New York.—The famous old Grand opera house at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue has been sold to a company by the executors of the Jay Gould estate for $1,000,000.

Many memories of Jay Gould and "Jim" Fisk and incidents of the late '60's and early '70's are linked with the famous theater. It was here that Gould and Fisk took refuge from the mobs on "Black Friday" in 1873.

In the building is a vault of heavy masonry extending from the basement to the roof, the doors of which are reached by a narrow circular stairway in the stones. Fisk said that he and Mr. Gould concealed themselves in this vault when the infuriated crowd attacked their offices in Wall street district.

One of the boxes in the theater is known as the Gould box and is kept locked. It seats 20 to 30 persons, but has never been occupied except by members of the Gould family.


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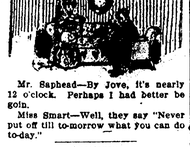
THE HINT GENTEEL



Mr. Saphead—By Jove, it's nearly 12 o'clock. Perhaps I had better be goin.

Miss Smart—Well, they say "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day."

**Obedience.**

Prompt and unquestioning obedience is the corner stone of the foundation of succes in life. No man can give orders properly who has not learned to take them, and "save he serve, no man may rule." It will be found that the men who have won their way to positions of power and responsibility have invariably been the men who did not reason or argue or even "respectfully represent," but who promptly did as they were commanded without questioning. It is the large man, not the little man, who recognizes a superior authority.

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 Red Cross ball blue 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.

**Not Hard to Please.**

"Woman may be uncertain and coy," remarked the boarding house philosopher, "but she isn't hard to please. That's where the poet is wrong."

"What new light have you had on that subject, Mr. McGinnis?" asked the landlady.

"She'll put up with almost any kind of stick for a husband and wear any old thing on her head for a hat."

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# The Right Way to Write Letters

## By Sherwin Cody

### Author of the Cody System of How to Write Letters That Pull.

**THE BRUTAL DUNNING LETTER.**

Now and then a debtor is found who is so thick-skinned that nothing seems to make any impression on him but a club. Unfortunately, most collection agencies look on all debtors turned over to them as being such, and make their collections by means of a club. The club often gets the money, but it kills the customer at the same time. That is why merchants are so slow about turning their collections over to agencies; they feel sure they cannot hope to do any more business with the customers when the agency gets done with him.

But now and then we all run across deadheads, and we find that our we do not want to do any more business with them, and do not care how we get the money, so that we really collect it.

The usual style of brutal dunning letter consists in threats of lawsuits, with jail, costs, and the use in full of the words "dishonesty," deadbeat," "rogue," etc.

It should be borne in mind that it is not legal to make any disagreeable threat in regard to a debt in writing on a postal card. In fact, anything that might injure the standing of a person in the community, even in the slightest degree, cannot be sent openly on a postal card.

Threats of boycotting or blacklisting are also illegal.

Offensive or abusive letters are not permitted to go through the mail, even when sealed.

It is not permissible to talk freely about lawyers, agents, and suits at law, and to picture the heavy expense you will encounter if you do not pay a man feel the sting of the words "deadbeat," "dishonest," etc., by saying you would not think of placing the person you write to in the list of such persons, or saying you know he is not that. The suggestion is enough, and usually more effective than words. Sarcasm usually cuts deeper than abuse on all occasions.

Obviously the brutal dunning letter cannot be written in a high temper, if it is to be legal, and it ought not to be used at all except in collecting money from a notorious deadbeat whose trade cannot possibly be worth anything to you at any time in the future. It sometimes happens that these thick-skinned people will pass over offensive words and go on trading with you, but it seems a lowering of self-respect to indulge in such letters, and I have found that the mildly irritating letters will prove as effective if repeated often enough.

**SALESMANSHIP AND COLLECTIONS.**

Usually the man who looks after collections thinks he has nothing to do with salesmanship; he doesn't try to know anything about it, and generally sets his heart on a low record of loss of accounts placed in his hands.

In the first place, if the margin of profit is large, you can afford to be given. It is better to lose a few accounts of those who fail to pay, if the amounts are small, rather than have a much larger volume of business through applying a strict credit rule. A few years ago when the bicycle craze was at its height, the largest bicycle tire concern in New York had a credit man who would not give any dealer credit unless he was rated by the mercantile agencies, or could offer unqualified references. A change was made and the new credit man gave very free credit to all the small people who came over the country, which did spring up in a night, and appeared honest in intent, but had no rating, and though the percentage of loss on credits rose somewhat, the profits are said to have increased from $3,000,000 to $7,000,000 a year. A liberal credit man had more than doubled the profits.

If accounts are large and the margin of profit small, one or two losses will eat up the profits on many sales, and more care must be exercised on the credit and collection end of the business.

We will suppose, however, that a small storekeeper is slow pay, but never has a large account, and buys steadily. If he can be kept in good humor so that his indebtedness makes him feel he must buy everything from you, it is far better to take the risk of losing a small amount when at last he goes under, than to press him so hard that he begins to place his cash business elsewhere, in which case you lose the small sum he owes you, and the profit on a year or so as well. Clever salesmanship would turn the indebtedness into a means of clinching a really large total volume of business.

**THE LOGICAL CONSTRUCTION OF A SALES LETTER.**

Salesmanship in letters is not a matter of heaven-born genius. Some will be more successful than others, but everyone who writes letters can and should learn the points of salesmanship in letters, so that every letter written will have some selling quality in it, a little if not much. Here is the opportunity for the girl stenographer to get a better salary, or the sub-assistant bookkeeper to jump from $10 to $15 a week. One prominent business man has said, "All my clerks, stenographers and salesmen would be worth 25 per cent more to me if they would learn to write a good letter, and I would raise their salaries accordingly." If your employer won't raise your salary when you learn to write real selling letters, there are plenty of others who will.

The logical steps of creating a sale through a letter are as follows:

First, fan up the slight or smoldering natural longing in the customer's mind. Unless there is a want to be filled, no business can succeed. But in its natural state the want is too feeble, too vague. The sales letter must fan it up and make it a keen and conscious desire, a void in the mind that has got to be filled. The place to start is with the natural want of the customer. Not with what you have to sell.

Second, show just how the thing you have fits into the natural vacancy, fills the spontaneous and universal want. The first appeal is to the common sense and interested judgment of the customer. Unless he can see clearly just why this article would be a good thing for him individually, no further sales effort will avail anything.

Third, offer some outside proof that your claims are justified. You may think your article a good thing, but you are a prejudiced party. Has this article actually served anybody else, to your purchaser, and just what has it done? Bring out a few facts such as would make an impression on a jury in a court of law. Don't expect people to take your mere word. Produce facts, evidence, as a trained advocate would do.

Fourth, indicate with great clearness and precision just what you want the prospective customer to do if your letter succeeds in interesting him. It is a mistake to assume he can guess what you want. Tell him exactly, precisely, point for point, and don't expect him to do very much—perhaps sign an order blank all ready prepared, or mail a postal card asking for a catalogue and so informing you he is really open for business.

**THE SYMPATHETIC DUNNING LETTER.**

There are certain classes of customers, such as women, clergymen and teachers, whose means are very narrow, and who unavoidably fall behind, though they are really honest, or think they are honest. Presumably these letters only anger them. They have a certain small income, and they use it to pay the accounts they feel most like paying.

For such the sympathetic dunning letter is the one which succeeds best. It is rather a long letter, usually, is filled with sympathy and a spirit of kindness, and asks certain personal favors that can be granted, and will be granted if the debtor is made to feel right.

Such a letter might run like this: "Your obligation of such and such a date is now considerably overdue. We feel quite sure, however, that payment has been delayed because of circumstances beyond your control, and we have no desire to press you in any unreasonable way, though we should like very much to be paid.

"As a personal favor, we wish you would call us just what reasonable time you are depending on for the payment of this account, and as nearly as possible the time at which we may expect remittance. Will you not kindly be quite frank with us, so that we know just what your situation is and what we may expect. Then we will not annoy you with useless duns, and our very pleasant relations will not be disturbed by any misunderstanding or suspicion. We kindly ask the favor of a frank letter from you by return mail."

A sympathetic dunning letter following a slightly irritating letter has often brought an immediate remittance, and this confidential, kindly way of writing, when used as a coptrast with the caustic ones now, very often gets attention which a harsh letter would not get at all.

At the same time there is a class of people who would be only too ready to take advantage of an easy creditor. Some credit men are so surprised at the results that come from using the sympathetic letter after the brutal dunning letter has wholly failed, that they adopt the sympathetic letter entirely, as an important new discovery. But this is equally a mistake. Variety is what is wanted. One kind of letter will get some debtors, and another kind will get a different set, but it takes all kinds of letters to collect money from all sorts of people, and, indeed, some debtors are susceptible only to a combination or alternation of several different kinds of letters.

**A GOOD SYSTEM OF COLLECTION LETTERS.**

The salesman is as free in talking about terms as the policy of the house will allow, or else he says as little about payments as he can, in order to keep attention on the desirability of what he has to sell.

But as soon as the sale is completed, the order should be acknowledged from the office in a polite letter, which affords an excellent opportunity to make quite clear how and when payment is expected. If the customer knows at the start what is expected of him, it will be far easier to get money from him later than if any doubt or confusion exists in his mind.

When payment is due the customer should be notified promptly. Most people do not pay until asked. In some cases it may be sufficient to send a simple statement. Some firms have on the statement a form of notification that draft will be made if payment is not made on or before a set date. Others send another statement in slightly different form if check is not received within a few days after the date that has been fixed. This may be on the 20th of the month, if payment is expected on the 10th or 15th.

The habit of sending friendly letters, half soliciting and half collection, is another good method. One of these three methods should be used to make sure that the matter is not overlooked at the time when it should be attended to. Letting things drift is the vice of the credit man.

When the proper time for payment has gone by, a brief, polite letter of reminder and inquiry should be sent. The ideal letter is one full of good nature and friendly interest, and there is often much value in making this letter also one soliciting sales, telling of some new goods just received, or new prices that are made, and the like. Uniting salesmanship with collection demands undoubtedly is the right way to hold customers while getting the money.

Success in getting money from very slow payers lies in slight but frequent irritation—short letters referring to courtesy, honor, honesty, good name, fairness, personal favor. Then, when money is secured, a warm, personal letter of thanks and appreciation should be sent to smooth down the irritated feelings.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF ENERGY IN LETTER WRITING.**

To the cool, unprejudiced onlooker, all advertising that is really good may seem horribly exaggerated. So may what is the use in getting so excited about the matter?

There is a great deal of use. The ordinary man is too busy, too tired, or too indifferent to pay much attention to what you have to offer. It may interest him, but he can't get up enough interest to buy it. He doesn't feel quite like it. The good advertising writer must work up his enthusiasm and excitement so that HE WILL FEEL LIKE GIVING HIS ORDER. The inertia must be overcome, the natural inclination to be lazy and let a good thing slip must be counteracted, and the reader must be excited to the pitch where he will not only assent to your arguments with his reason, but actually do what you want done.

The one way of making a man feel like ordering is to throw contagious energy into your style.

For example, suppose you are trying to sell a fire extinguisher for home use—a tube of dry powder to hang on the wall at various convenient places. You feel the energetic movement of words in the following:

"Answer this question: In case of fire, would your insurance really make good your loss?

"You are always the loser by fire, however well you are insured, for insurance does not cover injury to your business, nor all the discomfort and inconvenience that go even with the smallest fire.

"And then think of the horror of having your wife or daughter or child, or even your servant, burnt to death by reason of dresses catching fire!

"You can prevent these little accidents VERY EASILY, and at small cost.

"Blank's fire tube contains a perfectly harmless powder. It is just large enough to fit in the hand, and hangs on the wall in kitchen, store, or factory. The ring by which it hangs is attached to a friction cap. All you have to do is to catch hold of the fire tube and give it a jerk from the hook.

"That this device is really practical you may judge from the fact that tubes of this kind are required in every theater, in every factory, in every crowded department store. That is the law. Read just a few of the stories of how these fire tubes have saved thousands of dollars' worth of property and scores of lives."

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**Cannibalism in Africa.**

A grisly story of cannibalism comes from German East Africa. A magician named Malukanzi, his wife and two adult sons had accustomed themselves to the taste of human flesh, but naturally had some difficulty in obtaining it. They managed, however, gradually to draw into association with themselves eight women, whom Malukanzi promised to teach his magic arts on condition that they should supply human bodies for the gratification of his hideous appetite. Thus a secret cannibalistic society of 12 persons was formed. According to the evidence given at the trial the victim consumed at their loathsome repasts were in all cases relatives, and frequently children, of the eight women whom Malukanzi had got into his toils. Every woman of the band used to take part in these orgies, even though it was her own child that was being eaten. All 12 admitted to having indulged in cannibalism, and some of the women expressed their preference for the flesh of children, which they said was "beautifully tender." Ten of these orgies were condemned to death, and have since been executed.

**A Man!**

He began again:

"Could you marry a man who was a cigarette fend?"

She looked him over before replying. "Are there any?" she murmured. He's still trying to figure out what she meant.


# MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

## Find Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat and suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother advised me to write Lydia E. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."—MRS. MAY DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their grateful love for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health in this way.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

**BEYOND DOUBT.**

"I suppose you mistake me for a fool?"

"Mistake you? My dear boy, I know you too well!"

**SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.**

**Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor —Scratched Till Blood Ran.**

**Found a Cure in Cuticura.**

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble a week we took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—H. W. Beecher.

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

She is a wise young wife who tries her first cake on a tramp.

Lewis' Single Bin-ter gives the smoker what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

Occasionally a dressmaker gives her husband fits.

**45 to 50 Bu. of Wheat Per Acre**
have been grown on farm lands in
**WESTERN CANADA**

FARMS in WESTERN CANADA FREE

Much less would be satisfactory. The general average is above twenty bushels.

"Allare loud to their praises of the great crops and that wonderful country."—Extract from correspondence National Editorial Association of Kansas, 1908.

It is now possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres free and another 160 acres at $3.00 per acre. Pre-emptions have been sold, cost of their farms (if purchased) and then had a balance of from $10.00 to $12.00 per acre from one crop. Wheat, barley, oats, flax and all do well. Mixed farming is a great success and dairying is highly profitable. Excellent climate, splendid schools and churches, railways bring most every district within easy reach of market. Railway and land companies have lands for sale at low prices and on easy terms.

"Last Best West" pamphlets and maps sent free. For these and information as to how to secure lowest railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

W. V. BENNETT,
801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska

**Pastine TOILET ANTISEPTIC**
—NOTHING LIKE IT FOR—
**THE TEETH** Pastine speaks any dentifrice in cleaning, whitening and preserving ivory from the teeth, besides destroying the germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.
**THE MOUTH** Pastine is a necessity in the sick chamber to disinfect the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, sore mouth, bad breath, and often scarlet fever.
**THE EYES** when inflamed, tired, ache and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Pastine.
**CATARRH** Pastine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.
Pastine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, and a perfect deodorant. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.
FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES, 50c.
OR POSTPAID BY MAIL, 50c.
LARGE SAMPLE FREE!
THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

**SICK HEADACHE**
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**Constipation**
*Nearly Every One Gets It*
The bowels show first sign of things going wrong. A *Cascaret* taken every night as needed keeps the bowels working naturally without grip, gripe and that upset sick feeling.
Ten cent box, week's treatment. At all druggists. Largest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

**Readers** of this paper desiring to buy anything described in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes and imitations.

**DAISY FLY KILLER** Kills all flies. Neat, cheap, convenient. Lasts all season. Always ready for use. Will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Prevents contagious diseases. Sold by dealers or 5 sent prepaid for 25c.

Always Ready NO STROPPING Always Sharp NO HONING
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

LAND—IRRIGATED—LAND. Perpetual water right. Only $25 per acre. Write for booklet. Address Land Department, Burlington Route, Lincoln, Neb.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Thompson's Eye Water

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**
THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY
1873 Quarter Century 1898

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

**ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE**
Shake into Your Shoes
Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain relief for ingrowing nails, perspiring, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. It is always in demand for use in Patent Leather Shoes and Dancing Pumps. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Do not accept any substitute. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps.
FREE TRIAL PACKAGE sent by mail. Simply address
ALLEN S. OLMSTED, LE ROY

# ALL GO ON STILTS

## QUEER METHOD OF LOCOMOTION IN FRENCH DISTRICT.

**Nature of the Soil in Many Parts of Gascony Is Such That Travel on Foot Is Practically Impossible.**

There is a district in France where the people are literally up in the air most of the time, says a writer in Good Literature. The nature of the soil is such that they have to walk on stilts. In the department of Gascony there are great level plains covered with stunted bushes of dry heath, and these waste lands have a soil that is so muddy that the slightest rainfall makes them practically impassible by ordinary methods of pedestrianism. As the poor people of Gascony have to go about their work just the same, they have, accordingly, become a stilt-walking people, and men, women and children are to be seen at all seasons of the year high up in the air on their stilts, trudging through waste lands, carrying their baskets and bundles. The stilts used are about six feet long.

The shepherds of Landes all go on stilts, and they think little or nothing of being perched up from daylight until evening with their feet on a level with a man's head. The shepherd is provided with a stout staff with a flap, which makes a comfortable seat when turned down. On this he quietly sits and watches his flock, and at the same time knits or spins with a distaff fastened to his girdle. There is a rest to support the foot, with a stirrup and a strong strap, and, higher up, a band of leather holds the top of the stilt firmly to the leg, somewhat below the knee.

Some of the stilts are made especially for fancy walking and tricks, and the man mounted on them is gifted as with seven-league boots, for he can cover the ground at a great rate, often traversing as much as eight or ten miles an hour. The lower end of the stilt, which touches the ground, is usually capped with a sheep's horn to strengthen it.

The old shepherds, often accompanied by their wives, children and even grandchildren, mounted on diminutive stilts, wear shaggy, sleeveless sheepskin coats and gaiters. They also wear the beret, a kind of tam o' shanter, and in the old days carried a gun to protect their flocks. The old women wear the quaintest of bonnets, like an inverted coal scuttle, perched above their brown faces, crossed by a thousand lines and wrinkles. Mounted on his stilts, the shepherd can watch his flock and see that the sheep do not get into mischief. He carries a long stick as a crook, and when tired he uses it as a tripod, whereon he calmly sits for hours at a time, smoking, knitting or watching his flock. Many of the women manage their stilts as well as the men, though they have an easier task, since theirs are not such high ones. Some of these women show such great skill in manipulating the stilts that they can maintain their equilibrium while they pick up stones, gather flowers or perform other astonishing feats.

### Juvenile Court in Paris.

The idea of the juvenile court has been adopted in Paris, but in a modified and unsatisfactory form as compared with similar institutions in this country. The French system sets apart one day each week when juvenile offenders shall be tried at the palais de justice. The children are arrested by the police, remain under the control of the police, and, if sentenced, are confined in the same prison with adult offenders. Thus the essential purpose of the system in this country—the separation of the young from the old and hardened in crime—is accomplished only during the time of actual trial, the least important period of the entire proceeding. The probation officer is also lacking, but, when they show a willingness to reform, the children are handed over to their parents, or to reformatory societies.—The Bellman.

### She Preferred to Stand.

A delicate woman, with a baby on her arm and a little boy on to her skirts, boarded a subway train at the Brooklyn bridge one evening recently when the up-town rush was at its height, says the New York Tribune. There were no seats vacant and the woman balanced herself as best she could until at a curve she fell forward and was saved from injury only by the crowd that surrounded her. Instantly a number of people rose and offered her a place to sit down, but she refused and told the man next to whom she stood: "Some people never help until the last minute, when they are ashamed to do otherwise. I'd rather stand than thank one of them."

### After the Races.

"There is nothing certain in this life—"

"I beg your pardon. There are sure tips."

"But they are—"

"Yes, I know. You are certain to lose on them.

### Before and After.

"That couple used to be inseparable a year ago," he observed, "and now you hardly ever see them together. Why is it? Do you know?"

"Yes," said she. "They weren't engaged a year ago."

## TO CONSERVE WATER SUPPLY

**Engineers' Plans Call for Vast Expenditures but Will Add Immensely to New York's Wealth.**

The gigantic project of conserving the billions of gallons of water that run to waste in the 12 watersheds of New York and transforming it into industrial energy, with a resultant revenue to the state, is the subject to be presented to the legislature by engineers of the state water supply commission, which have spent two years figuring out a practical plan.

Carried into effect at a cost which cannot fall below $30,000,000, the scheme means the wiping out of villages and the erection on their sites of huge dams and reservoirs; the ripping up of railroad tracks; the submersion of county roads and the forming of them into navigable waterways; the construction of a system of reservoirs on the upper Hudson that will practically do away with great freshets; the enlargement of Schroon lake in the Adirondacks, so as to establish a continuous line of deep-water navigation for 30 miles; the transformation of three hamlets into water fronts, with piers at their doors; the laying of vessels between villages over what are rocky surfaces—why, it would all sound like a chapter from the prospectus of "Mulberry Sellers" were it not buttressed by hard, practical engineering facts.

It is not likely, even after the two years' survey and exhaustive investigation of the tremendous possibilities presented, that a full working plan can be prepared in less than another year; but when it is finished it will be put forward as an engineering feat, combining beautification of the natural with the utilization of what are spent forces never attempted on such a scale anywhere in the world. It is designed, according to the plans of the engineers, not only to turn the comparatively valueless parts of forest and meadow into spots of sylvan beauty, but to increase the wealth of the state by adding to its employment. There are in New York 1,824 plants run by water power; their total horsepower is 830,000. The actual horsepower in use is 618,942, due either to inadequate supply or ignorance of owners of the power value of water as compared with fuel. If the system of reservoirs and dams as projected becomes an actuality, the energy will be increased to 2,000,000 horsepower and without any further encroachment on Niagara.

### The "Rock of Moses."

"The 'Rock of Moses' lies in the wild valley of the Lejja at the base of Jebel Musa, the Mount of the Law, in the peninsula of Sinai," says a writer in the Sunday Strand. "The rock is 15 or 20 feet high, slightly inclined, a rough indentation running over each side, which is intersected here and there by slits, and the stone is worn away in places as if from the effect of running water. It is beyond doubt the oldest known legendary object in the vicinity. The Koran refers to this rock more than once, and from these allusions arose the reverence of the Bedouins, who hold it sacred. From the middle ages onward it has been visited by Christian pilgrims, who have carved rude crosses on its side. Of all the objects in the desert it is most closely bound up with the simple faith of its wild inhabitants and of its early visitants."

### Alphabetical Time.

One of the discouraging things about advertising is that the investor can rarely be certain when he gets a return and when he does not. A writer in T. P.'s Weekly tells a tale of an English firm, Higgins & Dodd, who, finding that there were 12 letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled: "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—Youth's Companion.

### The Laborer and His Hire.

At a recent conference in New York of foreign mission boards, reference was made to the increased cost of living of missionaries home on leave, which made it harder for them to get along than if they stayed in their foreign field of labor.

"Why," said the speaker, "a missionary must travel decently, and that reminds me of a story of Mr. Spurgeon and a fellow clergyman. The two were just starting off on a railway journey, and Mr. Spurgeon's friend showed him a second-class ticket.

"'See,' said he, 'what good care I take of the Lord's money.'

"'See,' said Mr. Spurgeon, bringing out a first-class ticket, 'what good care I take of the Lord's servant.'"—Youth's Companion.

### At the Seashore.

Maud—Marie is such a queer girl, with such notions of honor!

Gladys—In what way?

Maud—She insists it is not right to be engaged to more than one fellow at a time.

### The Fashion Now.

"Is Willieus going to book his play?"

"Hold on a minute. Do you mean put dates or borrow it?"

## DIDN'T SEE ANY DIFFERENCE.

**Beauty Doctor's Little Lecture and Manipulations Had Little Effect on Lady's Double Chin.**

A beauty doctor toiled on a double chin.

"Let them sneer if they like," he said, "but we beauty doctors have added some 15 of 20 years to the age of the heroine of fiction and the stage. I mean the modern heroine is as young at 35 as she used to be at 18."

He attacked the great chin with hot, dry compresses.

"Dickens and Scott had heroines of 17 or so. In those days at 17 a girl was at her best. Thereafter she faded. But Bulwer, the daring novelist of the day, has in the 'Garden of Allah' a heroine of 32, and in his last book the heroine is 40. Hichens knows, you see, that we beauty doctors can make a woman's youth stay with her till long past 40."

He smeared the chin with grease.

"The same with the stage. The heroine used to be a kid. She's a mature woman now, only she has retained the kid's charm, the slim and supple figure. Barrie in 'What Every Woman Knows' gives us a heroine well on toward 40. Maugham in 'Mrs. Dot' does the same. Pinero's heroines are all ripe."

He kneaded the double chin with both hands like a baker.

"The doctors of medicine have prolonged life; we doctors of beauty have prolonged youth, and the world grows daily a finer place to live in. See any difference?" he added, proffering a mirror.

The owner of the chin studied its reflection carefully.

"No," she said—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Teaching the Blind.

An interesting entertainment, arranged by Miss Winifred Holt of New York, secretary of the New Association for the Blind, was a hippodrome. A program including swimming races, fancy diving, life-saving, butterfly dancing and all sorts of games, in which blind children took part, was arranged. Miss Helen Keller was very enthusiastic about the entertainment, which she said illustrated so well what a difference in courage and strength a well-developed body makes when a child is blind.

### A Note on Hygiene.

Richard Croker was discussing, at a banquet in Washington, the American climate.

"In the east," he said, "it is not as good, perhaps, as the climate of Europe; but it is good enough and healthy enough for any man, provided he remembers one rule."

"And what rule is that, Mr. Croker?" asked a young statesman from Pennsylvania.

"Stick to your flannels," was the reply. "Stick to your flannels—till they stick to you."

### Men Past Fifty in Danger.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy and the first bottle relieved him and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with his complaint.—Sold by all druggists.

## STALK AND SLAY THE ENEMY

**Vendetta in Montenegro an Illustration of the Eternal Unrest of the Balkans.**

To listen to a Bulgar singing is to make one's flesh creep or want to weep. The centuries of cruel oppression are only too manifest in Bulgarian music and words, but in Montenegrin grows restless over his songs, and curses the powers that forbid him to emulate his forefathers' deeds en masse across the frontier. He does so whenever he can, but only in twos and threes.

When the Montenegrin goes raiding across the border it is really a mere sporting affair than the well-equipped and organized outings of the Bulgar "Comitatchis." With him it is usually a private act of revenge, or vendetta, to which he invites one or two friends. Then they steal across the border at night, find their man, do their best to kill him and then make tracks homeward with the whole district at their heels. Perhaps the method of hitting is not up to the standard of western sport, for they shoot their victim "sitting," so to speak, and do not give him a chance, but as it is the recognized system on both sides little can be said.

This custom makes men very wary, and the stranger can appreciate the reason when he sees a plowman, for instance, attending to his duties with a rifle slung over his back. But in spite of this laxity of observance of the sixth commandment, as a Francis can monk put it to me, they are the essence of honor and hospitality. As their guest no one can come to any harm, and they will do all in their power to make his stay among them pleasant and safe.—Wide World Magazine.


Light Running National Manure Spreader at Butterfield's.



GET A SHAVE

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

Chandler & 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.



FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

COTTON DRUG CO.


### A Dangerous Place.

When the news-gatherer for the Willowby Clarion was admitted, one of the first visitors to the old Parker house recently bought and fitted up by the Historical society, he was able to get a full column of interesting information for the next issue of the paper.

"Doesn't seem to me it'll be safe for folks to go to the old Parker house, without they take some precautions," he was very enthusiastic about the entertainment which she said illustrated so well what a difference in courage and strength a well-developed body makes when a child is blind.

"What does he tell?" demanded Mrs. Hobart.

"I'll read it out," said her husband, and proceeded slowly:

"'On first entering the hall, the visitor's eye is caught by a long sword over one side of the mantel, and then drawn to the old flint-lock on the other side; after which it naturally falls on the mantel itself, and from that to the old brick-tiled hearth.'

"Now, if Lem's eyes can stand that kind o' treatment, they must be pretty tough."—Youth's Companion.


AS SUBSTITUTE FOR KITTENS

Bereaved Cat Adopted and Tenderly Cared for a Family of Squirrels.

Last spring a cat on the farm of Albert Fisher, near Waterville, N. Y., had several small kittens. As the farm was overstocked with cats her young were taken from her and drowned. After that the cat seemed very unhappy, and being a house favorite she received considerable sympathy.

One day shortly after her kittens were taken from her a young squirrel which had fallen from its nest in the hollow of a tree was found and taken to the cat with the idea that it would be a dainty morsel to tempt her appetite.

Instead of pouncing upon it cat fashion she took the young squirrel to the box where she had so recently mothered her own young and there bestowed upon the squirrel all the affection she had previously given to her kittens.

Stranger still, says a writer in Country Life in America, in about two hours the old cat had hunted out the squirrel's nest in the tree some distance away and carried the remainder of the young squirrels in her mouth, one at a time, to her box in the house.

Then until the squirrels were nearly full grown the cat watched over them with all the solicitude that is possible for any animal mother to show, even providing nourishment for them in exactly the same manner that she had for her own young. When the squirrels had outgrown a mother's attention they were very tame and were given to friends of the family.


### Once He Wanted a Better Half.

"There was one time in my life," said the fussy old bachelor, "when I really wanted a better half."

"Tell me about it," cooed the sentimental widow.

"Oh! there isn't much to tell," answered the f. o. b. "Some chap stuck me with a bad 50-cent piece."


Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting the symptoms of kiddey and bladder which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure.—Sold by all druggists.



# THE CALL of the COAST

The Seattle Exposition invites you. The Pacific Coast country, in the development of its marvelous civilization, solicits you to journey through that land. The melting snow of the mountains is a magical resource, shaped to the genius of electrical and horticultural wizards; there are no such orchards, orange grove or floral landscapes in world—nor have there ever been. On a tour of the Coast you pass through and empire, where the romance of the Spanish past has been merged with the activities of the new West.

See your own country; see the West; with its fast growing wealth, population and incomparable cities, and learn what a feature it may offer to your sons; this five thousand mile journey is a broad education. 1909 offers much to tempt you.

Burlington Route

WM. WHITSON, Ticket Agent, C. B. & Q.

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For all kinds of

BLACKSMITH WORK and General Repairing, go to

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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## Aunt Mina's Letter.

Well dear ones all you might not think this an ideal time for writing, but my nerves are not upset by trifles any more than a tin pan as a drum in Edwin's hand while marching around the room to plade accompaniment by Inez does not interfere in the least unless per chance he makes a misint the table which is not at all likely as he is a very careful and manly little fellow, easily led. We all had such a good visit with Van Fleets who arrived here Thursday the 27 of May and left us the first of June. He was with us at all the Sunday services giving such a helpful message from Christ's words to his disciples "My burden is light" showing that the way of the cross, though it might at first thought be deemed hard, when compared with the load of misery that sin and self indulgence brings, is indeed light. At night the League was to have had a missionary program and as two were sick, they were only too glad to have a sketch of the Missionary Work of Rev. Van Fleet and wife in Porto Rico. There was a good sized attentive audience and though nearing eleven when he dismissed them, many lingered to shake hands and express their appreciation of his talk and work. We had thought the morals and principles of the Californians pretty low but when we heard those of the Phillipinos discussed we took fresh courage. This is the way Van expressed himself as regards the Nebraska folks as he sat our table. Why children I am delighted to see you all looking so well, and Sister Linn I just can't take my eyes off her, why she looks twenty years younger than when she left Nebraska. So making all due allowance you realize that there is some thing more than talk and moonshine in this sort of work when it makes good appetites, healthy blood and muscle, and begins to build up most people in an incredibly short time. Mrs. Van was just delighted with this beautiful valley, the climate and products and would like to have a home here so he told her what offer she might make for a nice little home, a half mile out; but Will rather thinks he hurried off for fear the owner might accept; nevertheless I think we will have them for neighbors some day. We've been having all the straw berries and logan berries we could eat for some time and share some with Charley and Fred, but have ordered 18 quarts of logan berries and tomorrow will have both to put up. Have had quite a few blackberries as well to eat and will have some raspberries. As for flowers, I could spend half my time delightfully in flower mission work just from the daily picking of our own yard. Numerous varieties of geraniums, sweet peas, roses, sweet alyssum, nasturtiums, and verbenas once planted all the time volunteers coming fresh simply need water, weeding and picking.

### In Teile of Law.

Sheriff Fenton came up from Falls City Tuesday and took in charge John Fryberger, who is charged with having unlawfully appropriated a mule piece valued at sixty dollars from the way car of a Burlington freight Monday, the property of Conductor Jas Wheeler. It seems that the watch had been left lying in a rather conspicuous place, and was missed soon after the train had whistled out of the yards. The train was stopped and Mr. Wheeler secured permission to place it in charge of his subordinate while he started on a searching expedition. Enlisting the services of the local police he caused the arrest of John Fryberger upon whom suspicion of guilt had fallen, but a thorough search failed to reveal the stolen property, the arrested man the while protesting his innocence. The prisoner was placed under a $200 bond and the sheriff notified to come and get him.

Later—Mr. Fryberger was given a trial on Wednesday afternoon and was given his liberty.—Humboldt Standard.

## District Court Calendar.

District court convened at Pawnee City Monday morning, but outside of hearing a demurrer nothing was done except to adjourn to Monday of next week, June 14, when it is expected a few cases will be ready for trial.

The following cases are docketed for hearing, but as several of them are jury cases they will not be taken up until the fall term there being no jury in attendance during this term. Hence the term will be a short one. The cases;—Wherry Bros vs. Pawnee County et al; damages.

Martin Kane vs. Burlington Railway Co.; damages.

John Kolsieny vs. Burlington Railway Co.; damages.

Clark Implement Co. vs. B. Hunzeker; damages.

H. A. Beamer vs. State bank of Du Bois damages.

Wm. Wright vs. James Murphy et al; attachment.

G. M. Lane vs. Burlington Railway Co. et al; damages.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel L Foteet, deceased; license to sell real estate.

Orey O. Bell et al vs. Christania Dingwell et al; equity.

Geo. H. Paul vs E. M. Lisle; action on promissory note.

Elmer Layman vs. Sami. McNutt, administrator, et al; equity.

In the matter of the estate of Martha G. Bella, deceased appointment of time.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel B. Hinning, deceased; amount of dower.

John F. Cox vs. Barnhard Town Hall Co.; foreclosure.

Gottlieb Mumm et al vs. Henriette Paris, et al; equitable relief.

State of Nebraska vs. Rose Stevens; state case.

The Table Rock saloon case will probably come up forthwith during this term of court.—Pawnee Chief.


A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turman one day last week.

Malvina Thorter is now behind the counter at Norris' store.

Frank Kovanda has purchased the town residence of E. A. Hansen.

A horse driven by Fred Jobe and Willie Cross ran away, resulting in considerable damage to harness and buggy.

A. C. Boyd, Mrs. Gates, Lonie Talcots, Elsworth Groom and Edwin Talcots represented Table Rock at the district Epworth League convention at Nebraska City.

The base cars and ladders contracted for by the village board have been standing on the track here for several weeks awaiting future disposition. There is a big freight bill to pay, over which there is some question, and the legality of issuing a warrant for the payment of the apparatus is also in question. The agent from whom it was purchased will probably be here soon, when some disposition will be made of it.

A silver medal contest was held Saturday evening in the opera house to a fair-sized audience being present. W. A. Layton presided and S. E. Roberts, Wesley Cope and Wilber Fabian acted as judges. Alwyn Selsam was awarded first prize and Max Marble second. The other contestants were Otis Barnes, Glenn Broyles and Marion Mitchell.

The mayor of Auburn has locked horns with the state game warden and has ordered the squirrels in the City of Auburn be killed in spite of the order of the game warden. The mayor claims that two Auburn children are under treatment in Chicago as a result of being bitten by squirrels afflicted with rabbies.

Kaltenbrun should resolved that she never uses the same dress twice; that her "position" made it necessary to change dresses three times a day and that her dresses cost from $150 to $1500 each. As with the question of how to get a corporation lawyer in Pawnee county there will be no dearth of material when the time comes to select our district list.


## Live Stock Market

By Joseph A. Rickart.

Kansas City Stock Yards,
June 14, 1909.

The advance on fed steers early last week was lost by the close of the week and great battle declined 10 to 50 cents for the week. The supply was scarce, demand and less than previous week but there was some filch in the consumptive demand, and killers accordingly sat down their orders a little at the week progressed. At first of the week at this time the Kansas City market was out of commission accounts of the Kaw river flood, but this year there is no danger of a flood. The Kaw River is twelve feet below the flood stage, and soil and weather conditions over the Kaw watershed make it practically impossible for sufficient high water to develope in the river basin to do any damage. The corn crop is in fine shape, and if nothing should happen to stop the growth of the corn stuff, week on heavy steers advance a quarter lower. Some 1186 pound steers sold at $7.00 today, the top and top Colorado steers sold at $6.90. Beef steers in the native division range from $5.00 to $7.00, considering all ranges of finish with buyers ruling a little at cattle shortage yesterday. Quoted prices steady, some at $6.75 to $6.85. Medium to fair steers are available around $4.40. The top yearling commission men reported yesterday at $6.50, steers, steady for a week ago and Saturday. The supply is running light as all the markets for June and July, top of some kind steers today is only $6.00 and most steers are taken by killers at $5.50 to $5.75. Light buyers of the kind of steers, light buyers of the kind of steers, light buyers of the kind of steers,

# HUNTING BIG GAME IN EAST AFRICA

## Elephant Ivory and How It Is Obtained

*By Capt. Fritz Duquesne*

*Capt. Fritz Duquesne was born of Boer parents in South Africa, educated in Europe (where he won considerable distinction as a swordsman), and has been a professional hunter of big game most of his life. At the age of 17 he was a veteran of the Kaffir wars. He served in the Boer war and also in the Congo. In the recent events of South Africa's kaleidoscopic history Capt. Duquesne took a conspicuous part. He acted in many capacities during the hostilities between the Boer and the British, being in turn spy, military detective, engineer, censor, dispatch-carrier and propagandist. He was wounded—twice—in the fighting around Colenso. When the British succeeded in cutting cable communication between the Boer republic and the rest of the world, Duquesne carried the news of the Boer victories over the Mozambique border, and from there he wrote dispatches to the Petit Bleu, the official European organ of the Boer government. He was once captured by the Portuguese and thrown into prison at Lorenzo Marquis. Later he was taken as a prisoner to Europe at the request of the British government. When the ship that conveyed him and his guard touched at Naples he was suffering from a fever and in consequence was placed in an Italian hospital. On his recovery he was allowed to go free. He went to Brussels and was sent back to the front by Dr. Leyds, with plans for the seizure of Cape Town by the Boer commanders then mobilized in Cape Colony. Everything was ready for the taking of the city when, a traitor having revealed the plot, Duquesne and a number of others were captured in Cape Town inside the British defenses. This was the climax of what has come to be known as the "Cape Town Plot." Some of the prisoners were sentenced to death who later had their sentence changed to life imprisonment. Capt. Duquesne was among the latter. Ten months later he escaped from the Bermuda prisons, got aboard the American yacht Margaret of New York while she was coaling at the dock, and was conveyed to Baltimore. Back to Europe he went again, as war correspondent and military writer on the Petit Bleu; thence to Africa, where he took a commission on the Congo. In East Africa he hunted big game for sport and profit, and finally he came to New York to do newspaper and magazine work.*

THE experience President Roosevelt has gained in hunting big game on the North American continent will be of little use to him on the expedition into the wilds of East Africa. Hunting in America is a sport, something to be played at; hunting in Africa is a trade, almost a profession. In America one merely takes a rifle and goes out to shoot. In Africa, to hunt a la mode, one takes a battery of arms, usually three and sometimes four, high power rifles of different caliber, ranging from a six and five-tenths millimeter to a 600 cordite express. The cartridges for these rifles are charged with various bullets, solid nickel steel, soft nose long, soft nose short and split.

Each of these bullets was designed by experts for a special use, and on the way they are used depends the success of one's shot. Often the use of the unsuitable bullet ends in the hunter's death. On small game the light caliber arm, six five-tenths millimeter, is used, and on large and dangerous game the nine millimeter Mauser and 600 caliber cordite express give the best results. The last-named rifle strikes the enormous blow of 8,700 pounds, and has a recoil of close on a hundred weight. That the man whose hunting experiences has been bring him down. The hunter must put the shot into the animal's head or heart, or he must face a charge that will probably end in his destruction.

Rifles of various caliber are carried for economy. It is cheaper to use a small six five-tenths millimeter rifle on small game, a nine millimeter on medium game, and a 600 express on big game, than to carry one weapon for all-round work, which would have to be big enough at least for the largest game. Nothing smaller than a 450 express would do for that, and it would be distinctly uneconomical, not to say foolish, to shoot a small antelope, the size of a goat, with a 600 express. It would be like using a pile driver to kill a mosquito. Again, cartridges become very costly by the time they reach the interior of Africa. A cartridge for a 600 express rifle, for instance, costing sixpence (12 cents) in London, reaches an afternoon price by the time it gets into the hunting grounds of Africa. I have seen them bring five shillings ($1.25) each, and very scarce at that. Nor is this such an extravagant price when one takes into consideration that every ounce has to be carried by porters who plod for months through swamps, across rivers, over mountains, traversing the parched veld and penetrating the dismal forest, often fighting their way foot by foot before they reach their destination. It is easy to see that weight is an important factor in cartridge economics. Four six five-tenths millimeter cartridges are equal in weight to one 600 express. That is, it is four deaths against one, for the same weight.

These are the things President Roosevelt must learn before he can consider himself up on the ways of safari.* If the president hunts like

WITH A ROAR HE CHARGED DOWN ON ME LIKE AN AVALANCHE.

an Africander and not like the average European that visits the dark continent, he will certainly find danger; danger that tries a hunter's confined to bird shooting with shotguns, or small game, with, say, a 32-caliber rifle, may understand the meaning of these figures, let me state that the ordinary 32-caliber rifle has a record of perhaps ten to twelve pounds. The double-barreled shotgun, which to the ordinary hunter seems to have all the "kicking" capacity any weapon needs, has a recoil of from 25 to 30 pounds.

The 600 caliber cordite express is the most deadly hand arm made.

Notwithstanding the terrific force of this 600 express bullet it must be placed in the correct part of an elephant's or a rhinoceros' anatomy to nerve, that requires an alert intelligence and a quick eye to pass through it and live.

Mr. Cunninghame, who is organizing the Roosevelt expedition, is one of the most experienced and clever of African hunters. He will have complete charge of everything from the largest to the smallest detail. With him at the head of things the president can depend on having a successful hunt. That is, if he is going for sport and not merely as a scientific backing for local atmosphere for his book. Many great African hunters have killed all their game in the narrow and dark confines of an ink bottle.

Africa is a menagerie 11,500,000 miles in area, with the greatest combination of lakes, rivers, mountains and veld imaginable, a veritable paradise for wild animals. Notwithstanding the destruction of big game, there are still thousands of herds of every thing Africa possesses for the hunter, roaming over the veld only a few days' travel afoot from the coast. There are hundreds of rivers that have rarely been visited by the white man. On the banks of these streams hippopotami, rhinoceroses, elephants, leopards, lions, gorillas and dozens of varieties of antelope, the names of which have never been heard by the majority of Europeans or Americans, gambol and fatten in gluttonous plenitude undisturbed by the crack of the 600 caliber express. It is only in reachable districts that the game is killed to any great extent. The cost and danger of hunting in most of the country have protected it and will protect it for many years to come.

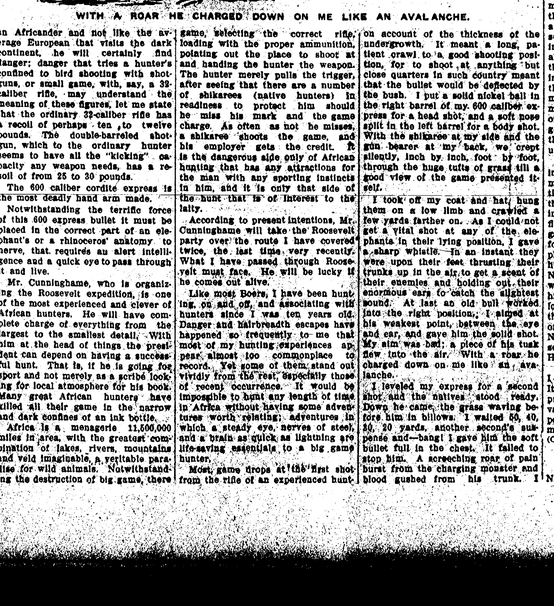
### Frightful Diseases of the Jungle.

Where game is most abundant the frightful diseases that nature seems to have placed as a barrier against the white man's invasion are also abundant. In Africa's wild, beautiful, mysterious forests, more to be feared than all the lions and rhinos, lurk the germs of the deadly blackwater fever, malaria, science-defying sleeping sickness and the unknown reason for the terrible sores that drain one's life out in a few months. These, with the

*East African term for an expedition of any kind, especially a hunting expedition.

miasmal swamps, the noxious insects, the slimy, poisonous spears of the natives, make hunting in Africa no game for the chicken-hearted.

Of course, hunting as a business is one thing and hunting for pleasure is another. It is possible to kill African game to a limited extent without the slightest hardship. One can go on safari accompanied by natives who do all the work, even to carrying the sportsman in a hammock up to the



game, selecting the correct rifle, loading with the proper ammunition, pointing out the place to shoot at and handing the hunter the weapon. The hunter merely pulls the trigger, after seeing that there are a number of shikarees (native hunters) in readiness to protect him should he miss his mark and the game charge. As often as not he misses, a shikaree shoots the game, and his employer gets the credit. It is the dangerous side only of African hunting that has any attractions for the man with any sporting instincts in him, and it is only that side of the hunt that is of interest to the public.

According to present intentions, Mr. Cunninghame will take the Roosevelt party over the route I have covered twice, the last time very recently. What I have passed through Roosevelt must face. He will be lucky if he comes out alive.

Like most Boers, I have been hunting on and off, and associating with hunters since I was ten years old. Danger and hairbreadth escapes have happened so frequently to me that most of my hunting experiences appear almost too commonplace to record. Yet some of them stand out vividly from the rest, especially those of recent occurrence. It would be impossible to hunt any length of time in Africa without having some adventures worth relating; adventures in which a steady eye, nerves of steel, and a brain as quick as lightning are life-saving essentials to a big game hunter.

Most game drops at the first shot from the rifle of an experienced hunter. "The game that makes the story is the game that's missed," as the Swahili (east coast natives) say, and there is nothing truer than that saying, as far as my experiences go, for a bad shot nearly ended my trek a little while ago in the Lake country. I was trekking between Lake Albert Edward N'Yanza and Lake Kivu, the greatest stretch of hunting ground in the world, with a caravan of a hundred men. We had marched steadily through the early part of the day and, now that the merciless white-hot sun was directly overhead, I called a halt. Each member of the caravan threw himself down in the shade excepting Cunningham Nick, a "boy" from the other side of the continent, a native of Senegal. He never rested, and as he got a percentage of the ivory we secured, he never let the soles of his feet grow soft for want of exercise. About an hour passed before Nick came swinging into camp with his white teeth gleaming like new swords. I knew by his smile that there was something afoot. He walked straight to my elephant gun and beckoned me. I knew he had struck a fresh spoor (trail). Seizing my arms, I signaled my gun bearer and struck out, Nick leading.

If there are any elephants about at midday, the hunter is pretty sure to make a good bag, for at that time they rest out of the direct rays of the sun, dozing the hot hours away, and are easily approached.

### A Terrible Battle with Elephants.

After half an hour's walk through grass that was at least 20 feet high, we came across a herd of about twenty elephants, among which there were some fine bull tuskers. As I expected, they were all resting out of the sun. They were difficult to get at on account of the thickness of the undergrowth. It meant a long, patient crawl to a good shooting position, for to shoot at anything but close quarters in such country meant that the bullet would be deflected by the bush. I put a solid nickel ball in the right barrel of my 600 caliber express for a head shot, and a soft nose split in the left barrel for a body shot. With the shikaree at my side and the gun bearer at my back, we crept silently, inch by inch, foot by foot, through the huge coils of grass till a good view of the game presented itself.

I took off my coat and hat, hung them on a low limb and crawled a few yards farther on. As I could not get a vital shot at any of the elephants in their lying position, I gave a sharp whistle. In an instant they were upon their feet thrusting their trunks up in the air to get a scent of their enemies and holding out their enormous ears to catch the slightest sound. At last an old bull worked into the right position. I aimed at his weakest point, between the eye and ear, and gave him the solid shot. My aim was bad; a piece of his tusk flew into the air. With a roar he charged down on me like an avalanche.

I leveled my express for a second shot, and the natives stood ready. Down he came, the grass waving before him in billows. I waited 50, 40, 30, 20 yards, another second's suspense and—bang! I gave him the soft bullet full in the chest. It failed to stop him. A screeching roar of pain burst from the charging monster and blood gushed from his trunk. I snatched my rifle, Mauser and jumped aside as he passed. My hat and coat, which were a few yards behind, attracted his attention. With a snort of satisfaction he crushed them down. I gave him all my Mauser shots in the rear. With extraordinary sudden ness he turned. He sighted me and charged, his tusks level with his body. My magazine was empty. I threw my rifle down and ran, the elephant gaining on me at each step. I saw Nick ahead of me with leveled rifle.

To keep running meant that I would soon be overtaken. Instinctively I threw myself on the ground and Nick fired. With a thud that made the earth tremble the elephant dropped. The huge trunk twisted like a wounded snake for a moment, and then the gigantic body relaxed in death. It all took about two minutes to happen and was a pretty close shave, but it was worth the trouble, for the tusks we got were big, weighing close to a hundred pounds.

### The Killing of Nick, Hunter Boy.

A few months after this occurrence, on the same trip, I lost Nick, my Senegal "boy," under terrible circumstances. This brave man who had hunted everything in Africa from the lion to the elephant from Zanzibar to Banana, boasted many a time that he would never be killed by anything but old age. But he was too sure. Long association with danger had made him careless, and this cost him his life.

We were trekking south toward Lake Tanganyika along a native path running parallel with the Russisi river. It was frightfully hot, so hot that the gun barrels burned in our hands. The porters staggered under their heavy loads in a long string, mumbling songs, each in his native tongue, to keep up his fagged spirits, and the sun rays danced in misty vibrations from the parched earth. Suddenly the jungle ceased and we broke into the open. Nick was walking ahead of me, coming in the opposite direction, was a herd of at least twenty elephants. They had evidently made a long journey and were suffering from the intense heat. Some of them were occupied in thrusting their trunks into their mouths and drawing water from their stomachs. With this water they were sprinkling their sunburned backs. This is a habit that elephants practice when they are overheated and cannot find the shade of a friendly forest.

To me the sight of the approaching herd was welcome, as I saw ivory which meant thousands of dollars to us if we could get in a few good shots. I ordered my caravan back into the undergrowth, and, bringing up the shikarees, prepared for the slaughter. I loaded my nine millimeter Mauser with soft bullets for long shots. At 300 yards I opened fire and the leader, a fine bull, dropped in his tracks. The crack of my rifle threw the herd into consternation. They were not sure where the noise came from, and they as yet had not caught sight of us. After a little indecision they kept on the old route and marched toward us.

A hundred yards nearer and I gave the nearest, another bull, my second shot. It went wild. He shrieked and threw his trembling head back and forth from side to side with pain, and evidently given him a bad face wound. I fired again and must have missed. He saw me, and, trumpeting loudly, charged down on us, followed by the whole herd. I emptied my magazine into them with no effect. Nearer they came, their ivory gleaming in the sun and the dust curling up in clouds behind them. The ground vibrated like a beaten drum top under their thunderous charge.

I saw a tusk-crested wave of mammoths sweeping down to destroy us. It was no time for inaction. The gun bearer handed me the 600 caliber express. At a hundred yards I gave the leader one barrel after the other. He fell, and those behind tumbled over him in a heap. For a moment the mad charge was broken. I thought we were out of danger, but another leader broke ahead and bore down on us. "Run!" I shrieked, and every man made for safety, excepting Nick, the coolest in the face of danger and always the last to run. I threw myself behind a tree, just escaping being crushed to death. A screech rose above the thunder of the hoofs and the next instant I saw Nick hoisted into the air with a blood-stained tusk through his body. The infuriated beast swept past, leaving a red marked trail. I immediately set out on the spoor of the herd in hope of getting the body of the shikarge. Although I searched till sundown I was unsuccessful.

That night I heard the lions roaring down toward the river. The next morning, with a few natives, I continued the search in the direction that the lions' roars came from during the night. We soon sighted a few circling vultures, a sure sign of dead game, and, coming up with them, we found the chewed carcass of an elephant and the scattered bones of a human being, among which I found Nick's hunting knife and belt. The wounded elephant had carried him on his tusk till it fell exhausted through loss of blood, and died. It was one of the best ivory hauls I ever made at one shooting and it was the saddest. Nick was a great shikaree. He possessed every attribute of manhood. He died like many a hunter has died.

Nick was the twentieth native that I have lost on my various expeditions. It was in the same country that on a previous expedition a rhinoceros invaded our camp and killed two native porters, wounding three and giving me a close call.

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Freddie—Your father told me that I was the black sheep of the family.
Gertrude—What did you say?
Freddie—Bah!

**Interrupted the Wedding.**

The other day, at the Shawnee county Court House, Probate Judge Schoch was about to marry a young couple. He pronounced the preliminary words and told them to join hands, and started on the ceremony.

"Hey, there! Hold up a minute! Wait, I say!" This series of startling exclamations came from the door.

The groom was horrified—the bride badly scared.

"Just a minute. I want to give you each an apple before you are married." said the man who had made the noise. And in he calmly walked and handed each of them a Grimes Golden.

It was one man's idea of a joke.—Kansas City Journal.

**A Test of Friendship.**

Just before Artemus Ward's death Robertson poured out some medicine and offered it to the sick man, who said:

"My dear Tom, I won't take any more of that horrible stuff."

Robertson urged him to swallow the mixture, saying: "Do, now—there's a dear fellow—for my sake. You know I would do anything for you."

"Would you?" said Ward, feebly, grasping his friend's hand for the last time.

"I would indeed," said Robertson.

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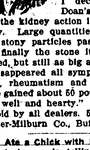
**GOT TO THE CAUSE**

**And Then All Symptoms of Kidney Trouble Vanished.**



C. J. Hammonds, 517 S. Hill St., Fort Scott, Kansas, says: "I was operated on for stone in the kidney but not cured and some time after was feeling so bad that I knew there must be another stone that would have to be cut out. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the kidney action improved right away. Large quantities of sediment and stony particles passed from me, and finally the stone itself, part dissolved, but still as big as a pea. With it disappeared all symptoms of dizziness, rheumatism and headaches. I have gained about 50 pounds since and feel well and hearty."

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

**Ate a Chick with Big Eyes.**

A trainman is telling an incident that occurred on a Mohawk & Malone train up in the woods the other day. The train was standing on a siding waiting the arrival and passing of another train when an Italian walked through the coach, his hands crossed on his stomach, and his head waggling from side to side in a doleful manner.

"What's the matter, John?" some one inquired.

"Oh, me sick—me sick as dev," replied the man, rolling his head still more distressingly and continuing the rubbing of his stomach.

"Sick? Well, what you been eating?" asked the sympathetic passenger.

"Eata de chick with the big eyes," responded John, as his groans increased.

John had killed an owl the night before and it didn't agree with him.—Utica Observer.

**Rabbinical Wit.**

An English rabbi was asked if there was any weighty reason against having a clock in the synagogue. "By no means," was the reply. "Have your clock, but put it outside the building, and then you can tell how late you come in the service." Two rabbis were passing the beautiful synagogue in which one of them officiated. "How I envy you!" said the first. "You must be in a paradise." "Hold, friend!" the second explained. "In the original Paradise there was only one serpent, but in this congregation are many of them."

**Sees Final Victory Over Tuberculosis.**

Dr. William Osler says: "Whether tuberculosis will be finally eradicated is an open question, but that it is very deeply intrenched in the human race. Very hard it will be to eradicate completely, but when we think of what has been done in one generation, how the mortality in many places has been reduced more than 50 per cent—Indeed, in some places 100 per cent.—it is a battle of hope, and so long as we are fighting with hope, the victory is in sight."

**PRESSED HARD**
**Coffee's Weight on Old Age.**

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in one of the southern states says:

"My wife, a teacher in the public school, was on hyeterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that weak all over feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to the school in the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and on inquiring, following it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry to the school with me, and had it prepare some for the next meal. The whole family were so well pleased with it, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely after.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.


### PUT AWAY CHINA AND GLASS.

**During Summer Give the Delicate Dishes a Rest and Use Cheaper Quality.**

Summer is just the time to put away your delicate china and glass. Have your spirit free from the fear that this or that dish will get broken. Summer cottage chifa is plentiful in the shops. This china is too gaudy to suit the quiet taste, but it makes for cheerfulness with its showy flowers—poppies, morning glories, roses, and the like. One can buy plain white china on the bargain counters, china of good shape and quality. One can buy tumblers at five cents apiece, that will fall off the table and roll about on the floor without breaking. A table set with white china and plain glass with even a bunch of green leaves in a glass bowl for centerpiece is more restful than a table screaming with color.

Of course, you do not worry and make hard work over your meals in hot weather. Given a gas stove, icebox and corner grocery and fruit stand, why should any meal be difficult? Nature says eat plentifully of fresh fruits and vegetables, and nature makes few mistakes. Use diplomacy if you have spoiled your men folk and teach them not to order hot roasts for a six o'clock dinner. One woman who has been trying to manage her husband and sons insists on their eating their hot meal at noon and for evening serves them but one hot dish, and that something easily prepared.

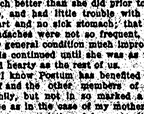
Heavy desserts are all a matter of habit. Eat at foreign restaurants and you will fall into the foreign way of eating fresh fruit and cheese for dessert after a heavy dinner. By cutting down on hot roasts and on elaborate desserts you can prepare the fruit early, mixing it just before it comes to the table, and need spend little time or energy on cooking one or two vegetables, if you must have one hot dish.

### DECORATION OF BLUE PRINTS

**Various Ways in Which They May Be Used to Add Attractiveness to Any Room.**

Blue prints have a distinct decorative value, and may be used in various ways. One of the most effective is as a candle shade, the blue print being mounted in each section of a square white water-color shade. These are equally attractive on brass or wooden candlesticks.

Another pretty use for blue prints is a decoration on a small box for handkerchiefs, gloves, veils, neckties



Blue Print Work.

or collars. The box is covered with light blue linen, and the pictures pasted on.

A lamp screen of white, light gray or blue paper has a narrow black wooden frame and a border of blue prints. A border is also formed across the top of a white-covered clothes brush and buttonhook rack.

Blue print sachets are a novelty, and very pretty. The prints are pasted on the outside of an envelope in which are placed two layers of thin cotton batting, with sachet between them.

Large screens may have a border across the top, and a blue print frieze is most attractive in a child's room. Calendars are often decorated in this way, as well as the outside of blotter pads, memorandum pads, little stamp books, address books, and home-made booklets, such as laundry lists, telephone books, and shopping lists. Children might also use them on school portfolios.

**Harlequin Salad.**

Boil a young chicken, remove skin and cut meat from the bones. Chop meat into small pieces. Line a deep salad bowl with tender young lettuce leaves and strips of bacon, fried golden brown. Turn in the chicken, well seasoned, add green peppers cut into shreds, chopped stuffed olives, chopped meats, cucumbers sliced and hard boiled eggs cut in quarters. Cover with mayonaise, flavored with lemon juice, and dropped from a spoon. Garnish with slices of lemon and sprigs of young mint leaves. Serve with slices of buttered toast and cream cheese.

**Chocolate Cream Cake.**

One cup sugar, half a cup butter, three eggs, two cups of flour, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, first cup of milk, flavoring. Bake in three layers. Filling—Beating the whites of two eggs very stiff, then add to them two rounding tablespoons each of powdered chocolate and two of powdered sugar and beat all very stiff. Take a 15-cent bottle of charlotte ruase cream and whip stiff. First spread a layer of chocolate and over it a layer of whipped cream.

**Creamed Ham.**

Cook one cup of finely chopped ham that has been boiled and one pint of cream together. When hot stir in quickly two well-beaten eggs and a little pepper. Stir constantly. Serve on toast. It is a very nice way to use up small bits of leftover ham.

**Scalloped Tomatoes.**

Put in a dish alternate layers of buttered bread crumbs with sliced tomatoes, sprinkled with pepper, salt and sugar. Spread bread crumbs and butter over top. Bake one hour.


### LOOKED A LITTLE UNSTABLE

**Body Servant of Gen. Mahone Doubtful of the Qualities of His Master's "Props."**

Gen. Adalbert R. Buffington, at a dinner in Madison, N. J., told a number of civil war stories.

"Gen. Mahone," he said, "was very thin. One cold and windy December morning in '64 he was taking a nap in his tent when his old colored servant, 'Uncle Davy,' tiptoed in, and, stumbling in the darkness, knocked down the general's folding cot and spilled him out on the frozen ground.

"Gen. Mahone jumped up furiously, seized a scabbard and made for Davy. Davy ran. The general gave chase.

"'Uncle Davy tore up hill and down dale till he was pretty well out of breath; then he looked back over his shoulder at his master, who bounded after him on slender limbs, blue and thin, his long, white night shirt fluttering in the chill morning.

"'Fo' de lan's sake, Marse' William,' the exhausted Davy yelled, desperately, 'yo' hain't trustin' yo'se'f in dis wind on dem legs, is you?'"

### AGONIZING ITCHING.

**Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.**

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scruffy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after the use of three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

**Help for the Artists.**

The comic supplements are filled these days with pictures representing some of the foolish questions that people ask. Here is a suggestion for one:

A man was walking hastily through the rain yesterday afternoon, his umbrella raised and his head bent. An acquaintance, standing in a doorway, hailed him:

"Say," he shouted, "are you going to use that umbrella? If you're not, lend it to me!"

Doesn't that capture the feing?

**Who He Belonged To.**

A matron of the most determined character was recently hired by a young woman agent on a country paper, who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics. "May I see Mr. ——?" she asked of a stern looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," answered the matron, decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure. "Well, take a good look at me," she said, "I'm the party he belongs to!"

**A Very Good Thing.**

"Am using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a very good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet."—Mrs. Mattick Hollwerk, Providence, R. I." Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask no say.

Silence gives consent—yet when a young man proposes he naturally prefers that the girl in the case should say something.

The ballet girl trust is a tights' squeeze.

### SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Tired Tom (sadly)—Ah, that patch tells me that my old pal, Plodding Pete has been this way. Poor old Pete!

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.

**Dodging Responsibility.**

"Why should a man pay rent when he can own his own home?" said the thrifty citizen.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Meekton, "unless it's because you'd rather have your wife speak her mind to the landlord than to you when the place gets run down."

**Stuck.**

Gunner—Why in the world do the fellows around this club allude to old Foozman as "Mr. Automobile?" He's not swift, is he?

Gayle—Just the opposite. It's a polite way of calling him old "Stick in the Mud."

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c—Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

Pride sometimes has to go before people fall in love.


**Good Stroke of Business.**

The $1 note is not the smallest issued by the bank of England. By mistake a note of the value of one penny was made and issued in 1828. It was in circulation for many years, a source of annoyance to the bank in making up their accounts. At length the holder of it brought it to the bank and after considerable argument persuaded the authorities to give him £5 for it.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

**Precocious.**

Small Girl—Why doesn't baby talk, father?

Father—He can't, talk yet, dear. Young babies never do.

Small Girl—Oh, yes they do. Job did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born.—Tit-Bits.

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**A Correction.**

"Her card club has quit playing for the season."

"You mean scrapping, don't you?"

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### Saloon Petition Knocked Out

The petition of R. R. McNulty, asking that license to sell intoxicating liquors in Table Rock be granted to him was before Judge Raper in district court yesterday, the court giving an adverse decision to the petitioner.

The case was carried to the district court by appeal from the decision of the village board of trustees, the evidence before the board being taken by a court reporter and reviewed by Judge Raper.

The particular grounds for Judge Raper's decision was the fact that the chairman of the board had taken the petition of the petitioner to one of its signers and asked for her signature, the court holding that this incapacitated him from participating as a member of the village board when the hearing of the remonstrators was held before that body. Four signers of the petition were also set off because the court held the evidence was sufficient to show that they had bought property for the purpose of becoming signers of the petition, but this did not invalidate the petition, which still has thirty signatures upon it—the necessary number.

Whether this will end the struggle to place a saloon in our midst for the coming year or not remains for the future to determine, but the town will be dry for some time at least.

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The electric light proposition in Table Rock is still up in air, nothing definite being accomplished at the meeting held on Monday night. The capital for the company has been subscribed, the stockholders all being Table Rock citizens except O. A. and Gary Cooper of Humboldt. There is a demand for the service by many other citizens besides the stockholders and the Argus most sincerely hopes, the differences between the company and the village board may be adjusted and the system installed as soon as possible. The difference arises over some of the privileges the franchise asks for; one of the differences is over the length of time asked for—fifty years—another is the amount the city will use and contract for, and another is the right granted the company over public lands. We do not believe there differences are insurmountable but think with a spirit of fairness manifested by all parties they can be overcome and for the good of the town we hope they will be.

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John Irwin came home from Maywood, where he had been assisting Dopp & Munsinger in their building work, nursing a fellon on his left hand, which he says is mighty active company.

A wreckage firm occupied the Odd Fellows' store room, recently vacated by R. J. Hnizda, a couple of days this week, with a stock of clothing, etc., but did not do a very flourishing business.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Art Barrett was quite sick during three or four days of the week, but is better today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams returned Monday from their trip to the west.

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George E. Tobey, of Lincoln, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for Congressman from this district.

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Senator Burkett has announced that he is not frightened by the announcement made in Washington that W. J. Bryan will be a candidate for his position.


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### District No 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Humboldt were guests of James Ogle and family last Sunday.

Mrs. James Standford was seriously ill last week but is now improving.

Mrs. Davenport and Miss Ogden left Thursday for Dawson to visit friends in Kansas City and Mrs. Davenport relatives in Mo. enroute home.

A. McClintock returned home Tuesday from his trip to Mo. and Kas. he thinks Allen Co. Kas. just the right place.

W. D. Elmore and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Keeter Sunday.

Will Dalkey and wife spent Sunday at the home of his parents west of Humbolt.

Charlie Skillet and wife were guests of his brother, Will and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

John McDougal was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

James Ogle drove to Dawson Thursday afternoon accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Davenport, and Miss Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gold attended Children's Day exercises at Pleasant View church north of Humboldt Sunday. Goldie returned home with them after visiting her parents a month.

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#### Men with Brazen Throats.

"It is astonishing to note how some men can imbibe the most fiery liquids as easily as the average citizen can toss down a glass of lemonade," said Capt. George F. Rainey of Del Rio, Tex., at the Hotel Kernan. "I have a neighbor who is so used to drinking whisky of extraordinary high proof—130—that when he indulges in that blistering essence of rye he follows it up with a glass of 100 proof—the standard—as a 'chaser,' quite as most men take water to mitigate the ardent stuff. In my country it is no uncommon thing for old frontiersmen to drink alcohol that has been slightly diluted, and I have seen not a few who could pour the raw article down their throats in seeming enjoyment."—Baltimore American.

#### A Dangerous Place.

When the news-gatherer for the Willowby Clarion was admitted, one of the first visitors to the old Parker house recently bought and fitted up by the Historical society, he was able to get a full column of interesting information for the next issue of the paper.

"Doesn't seem to me it'll be safe for folks to go to the old Parker house, without they take some precautions," said Samuel Hobart, the village wag, when he had finished the reporter's account of what he had seen. "Lem Colburn had a pretty narrer escape, by what he tells in this paper."

"What does he tell?" demanded Mrs. Hobart.

"I'll read it out," said her husband, and proceeded slowly:

"'On first entering the hall, the visitor's eye is caught by a long sword over one side of the mantel, and then drawn to the old flint-lock on the other side; after which it naturally falls on the mantel itself, and from that to the old brick-tiled hearth.'

"Now, if Lem's eyes can stand that kind o' treatment, they must be pretty tough."—Youth's Companion.

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#### Husband's Unique Tribute.

A raid was made in the "Baptist Bottoms" last night by a party of officers which succeeded in the seizure of a blind tiger. A negro by the name of John Owens was the violator of the law, who was caught with some 20 bottles of the goods of his profession. John is the husband of Carrie Owens, who is familiarly known in police circles as on mkenoughl:hovetaoinn quarters as one of the famous tigresses of these bottoms. The whisky found in this place bore the label "Old Carrie Owens," which goes to show that the woman is not young in the business.—Mobile Register.

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#### An Old Saying.

"A penny for your thoughts," said the postman.

"What do you mean?" inquired the poet.

"There's a cent due on this returned manuscript."

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#### He Needed One.

The Employer—Young man, I don't see how, with your salary, you can afford to smoke such expensive cigars.

The Employe—You're right, sir; I can't. I ought to have a bigger salary.

Burlington Route

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 16 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier. No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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| No. 116 ar from Lincoln | | 3:15 a. m. |

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#### Once He Wanted a Better Half.

"There was one time in my life," said the fussy old bachelor, "when I really wanted a better half."

"Tell me about it," cooed the sentimental widow.

"Oh! there isn't much to tell," answered the f. o. b. "Some chap stuck me with a bad 50-cent piece."

#### Hard World to Hit.

Gunner—Cogger has given up his automobiles and caught the airship fever.

Guyer—How long do you think he will be bent on going up?

Gunner—Oh, until he gets bent coming down.


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### Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .67 |
| Corn, ear | .67 |
| Wheat, new | 1 29 |
| Oats | .48 |
| Hogs | 7.00 |
| Hay, loose | 5.50 to 7.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | 16 |
| Potatoes | 2.00 |


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We buy cream every day for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company. Come get a yellow can.


### Local Happenings

Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Sheriff Fuller was in town on Saturday on official business.

For Sale—A mowing machine any two cultivators.—Sam McNutt.

Miss Selma Shorter is visiting friends and relatives at Enid, Okla.

Charles Buersetta of Tecumseh was a Table Rock business visitor Tuesday

Mrs. Layman of Pawnee City was a guest of the family of C. H. Mitchell last Sunday.

Mr. Hyde a brother in law of Mrs. Hayek is a guest of the family of Joseph Hayek this week.

Crawford & Wheeler have sold their depot lunch counter to A. Blagg, who comes to us from Missouri.

Miss Mamie Patterson, of Table Rock, visited Miss Winnie Mann Saturday.—Humboldt Standard.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smeltzer on Friday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Dr. Cherry attended the Masonic grand lodge at Omaha last week and reports a very interesting session.

Found.—A ladies black hat, which owner can have by calling at W. C. Fellers store and proving property.

Will Crawford was down from Table Rock the last of the week visiting friends.—Humboldt Standard

Thos. Talbut, of Table Rock, purchased a new Cable Nelson piano from the Humboldt Piano Co., says the Standard.

Ernest Rist and Guy Stalder and Misses Hattie Dorland and Dica Ray drove to Table Rock Sunday.—Humboldt Standard.

W. G. Gettle, of Table Rock was a county seat visitor one day last week and a pleasant caller at this office.—Pawnee Republican.

George A. Cotton and J. H. Hylton, our local druggists, are attending the state pharmaceutical society meeting at Lincoln this week.

W. L. Kennedy. M D, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, 8th & Edmond sts., St. Joseph, Mo. Correspondence solicited.

Mrs. Lolla Allen and her sister, Miss Ella Beck, left on Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with the family of their uncle at Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen went to Lincoln Sunday to visit Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, (Dare) who is in very poor health.

Talking Machine Needles.
14 R. C. Cotton.

Earl Irwin is helping Lawrence Hansen near Elk Creek.

Sewing Machine Needles
R. C Cotton.

Bills are out for a game of ball between Table Rock and the Colorado Bloomers Friday, Junne 18.

Miss Nelle Irwin, who is attending summer school at the University, spent Sunday with her parents.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon.
B. P. Jennings.

Frank Fencl and family were over from their home east of Table Rock last Saturday.--Humboldt Leader.

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

You will find fresh bread, pies, cakes, candies and pressed chicken at the Marble building Saturday afternoon, June 19.

Rev. Winter and Mrs. Grace Fellers attended the Sunday School convention at Kearney, Neb. Mrs. Fellers visiting her parents while in that city.

A brother of George W. Smith is visiting friends and relatives, also a son and daughter. He was formerly a citizen of Nemaha county and was in Nebraska about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bicknell, of Elk Creek, were Table Rock visitors on Monday, driving from Humboldt in Mr. Bicknell's fine buzz wagon.

Sunday afternoon while assisting his father at the depot, Theophile Broders fell from the coal chute and had one of his ribs fractured. Dr. Bowie attended his injuries and he is getting along nicely.

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will give a Japanese social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mylum Purcell Saturday night, June 19 to which the public is cordially invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Last week the illness of J. B. Conant took a serious turn and for two or three days, he was in a precarious condition, this week there is slight improvement but he is still very sick.

Children's day was observed by the Christian Sabbath school by an appropriate and interesting literary and song program last Sunday evening. There was a large audience to hear the little ones, and they were greatly pleased with it.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foleys Honey and Tar.—Sold by all druggists.

Marshal Scott gathered in a young girl named Mamie McLaughlin on Saturday afternoon, for whom the Lincoln police were looking. The marshal held her until Sunday night when her mother, Mrs. Vance, arrived and took the girl back to her home in Lincoln.

A gentleman was in our city Tuesday trying to interest our merchants in a series of cuts for ads. Whether or not he did much business we do not know, but a merchant in considering a proposition of this kind should remember that it is not funny pictures but good, hard solid facts that bring results in an ad.

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

George Lane and Albert Widdifield are fishing at South Fork.

Helen Orr of Pawnee City is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Orr.

Fred Colwell was over from Table Rock Friday.--Pawnee Republican.

Prof J. V. Goodrich of the Lincoln High school is home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Robert Hart of Palmyra and George Keith of Brock are guests at home of J. B. Conant.

Dr. and Mrs. McCrea returned recently with their daughter Mrs. Harold Smith at University Place.

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

Mrs. Nancy Taylor and her brother Henry Kerns left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Republican City, Haddan Kas. and Litchfield.

The ladies of the M. E. church are gathering up old papers, any one having any please notify the committee, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Wilcox.

Ernest Parmenter, of Cotner University, Lincoln, arrived in this city Monday night. Mr. Parmenter has been secured by the local base ball team as pitcher.

E. R. Hurst became so lonesome without his wife and baby that he packed his grip and went to Holden, Mo. last week and brought them back home on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Dorsey, of Louisville, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hogrefe and daughter, of Stella, and Mrs. Kate Kinsey, of Carrollton, Mo., were guests this week of the family of J. D. Longwell.

Friday was Miss Hallie Bicknell's 16th birthday and the event was celebrated by a party at her home in the evening, participated in by a large number of her friends. It was a very pleasant affair and Miss Hallie will remember it with pleasure.

Wm. Sutton arrived home from Texas on Monday. He brought a large water melon home with him but unfortunately for his friends the hardships of railroad travel were too great for it and it was so badly broken that it could not be eaten.

To avoid serious results take Foleys Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today.—Sold by all druggists

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will observe Children's Day by an appropriate program next Sunday morning instead of the regular preaching service. The Methodist Sunday School will give its program in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

The Colorado Bloomer girls will cross bats with the Table Rock base ball club on Friday afternoon, the game to be called at 4 o'clock. The girls are said to be good ball players and our boys can play ball so that the game promises to be a warm one. Admission 25 cents. Give them a rousing big crowd.

Wm. Hovel, who was sent to the asylum from here a couple of months ago, arrived here from Pawnee City on Saturday morning, accompanied by attorney Joseph F. Miller, of Wilbur, and they are looking after Mr. Hovel's property interests here. Mrs. Hovel is still at the asylum.

The Epworth League gave a progressive social Wednesday evening, meeting at Dr. McCrea's and going from there to B. F. Carter's, where sandwiches and pickles were served; from Carter's to L. D. Snyder's where salads and wafers were served from there to F. H. Taylor's where lemonade and wafers were served, ending up at the home of C. I. Norris where the refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. It was a unique entertainment and the young people greatly enjoyed it.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Workman and Degree of Honor lodges observed decoration day last Sunday, the lodges used their ritualistic service In our cemetary the Odd Fellows have these departed brothers: J. W. Cochran, John Blacklaw, T. A. Linn, J. A. Richardson, Sim Kerns, N. A. Craig, Sam Engberry, J. G. Fisher and W. A. Griffing. The Rebekahs have five sisters: Mrs. Nora Brown Mrs. L. C. Craig, Mrs. E. C. Fellers Mrs. Florence Richardson and Mrs. W. E. Calvin. The Workmen have four brothers: L. S. Fellers, Abe Horton, Silas Bowen and H E Frank. The Degree have two sisters: Mrs. Malvina Hansen and Mrs. E. M. Smith

### Fred W. Mitchell Dead.

Concerning the death of Fred W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, the Fremont County News, published at St. Anthony, Idaho, says:

"County Surveyor Fred W. Mitchell died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of his father, Judge E. L. Mitchell, in this city, after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Mitchell's sickness was a case of pleurisy, which developed into typhoid fever in the course of a few days.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. Martin officiating.

Fred W. Mitchell was one of the brightest of this county's young men who are engaged in working their way to the top of the ladder. He was a civil engineer by profession, gaining his education therein by a course in a correspondence school and by practical work in the field. He also received a good, practical common school education. Mr. Mitchell, at the time of his death, in addition to being county surveyor of Fremont county, was a United States deputy mineral surveyor and a licensed land surveyor. At the time of his nomination and election to county office, he was engaged with Oscar Sonnenkalb of Pocatello on a contract for the Twin Falls-Bruneau tract for the United States government. It is thought that the arduous work and exposure while engaged in this work in winter weakened his constitution and may have induced the trouble which caused his demise.

Deceased was born at Table Rock, Neb., August 13, 1884, and with his parents came to Idaho in 1895. Fred was a working man from start to finish, and when not engaged at his profession, busied himself at whatever useful employment that offered. He was a man of exemplary habits, honest and upright in character, who seemed to have a brilliant future before him.

### Stolen

From the hitchrack in Pawnee City, Nebraska, about 9 o'clock of Tuesday evening, June 15th, 1909, one dark bay horse about 14 years old, weight 1,020 pounds, in fair condition, branded V on right hind leg below hip, white spot in forehead, high head, sway back. $50.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief, and a suitable reward will be paid for the return of the horse. C. H. FULLER, Sheriff.

### Notice

There are several books, taken from the school library, which should be returned at once or the party having them is subject to a fine. Please take notice of this and act at once. The library is open each Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, in charge of Miss Minnie Boggs, of the grammar. Books may be returned either to her or to

M. H. MARBLE, Sec'y School Board.
June 17, 1909.

### Big Temperance Convention.

A united call has been made by the Nebraska Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon league, and other temperance organizations of the state for a state convention to be held at York on July 8th. All churches, leagues, temperance societies and brotherhoods are invited to send representatives. It is proposed to make this meeting the opening gun for the organization of the state for county option. The people of York are preparing to entertain 1500 people.

### Play Ball

Table Rock has splendid material for a base ball team, good grounds have been fitted up and there is every indication that some exciting games will be pulled off here. There is much expense connected with maintaining a five ball team and those interested have circulated a subscription paper asking for contributions from our business men for the support of the team; this has been signed by many but there is not enough yet to to meet the actual expense and every business man should see that his name is down for his full share of this expense.

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The case against C. H. Carmichael, which was called in Judge Barton's court, when objections was raised to Barton trying the case, and Judge Raper was asked to hear it last Wednesday, when it was remanded back to Barton, will be heard in county court tomorrow afternoon.

Help the boys play ball tomorrow afternoon, but don't discourteous to the Bloomer girls.


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### Obituary.

Carl Elbert Carter, son of Frank and Leona Carter, was born December 5, 1905 and died June 12, 1909, aged 3 years, 6 months and 7 days. The body and parents arrived in Table Rock on No. 42 Sunday evening. The funeral was conducted at the Christian church by the pastor Monday at 10 a. m. and the remains laid to rest in Table Rock's beautiful cemetery.

Among the profusion of flowers brought by sympathizing friends two very beautiful floral pieces were in evidence, the one presented by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the other by the Royal Highlanders, orders of which the father was a member.

The parents reside at Alliance, Neb., where Mr. Carter has a run as engineer on the Burlington. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carter are well known and respected residents of Table Rock. Other near relatives live in this vicinity, to all of whom, and especially to the parents, a host of friends extend their sympathy. May there be comfort and consolation in the words of David: "I shall go to him but he will not return to me."

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness shown us during the burial of our darling son and grandson, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. F. J. CARTER,
MR. AND MRS. J. P. CARTER.

### Notice of the Annual School District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 33, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, will be held at the school house in said district on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board for three years, also one member of the Board for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the district and resignation of John R. Sutton, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it.

Dated June 12, 1909.
M. H. MARBLE, Director.

### Summer Vacation Special.

The editor of this paper is authorized by special arrangement to offer the Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1, 1910 for $1.00

Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these publications is $2.25 a year, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by the Daily News. Any reader of this paper who is not acquainted with the Omaha Daily News and Farm Magazine can send 10 cents to the Daily News, Omaha Neb., and receive a month's trail subscription to the two publications, both of which will positively stop when the month is up.

Omaha Daily News is Nebraska's best known daily newspaper, famous for its independence, its complete market reports, telegraph and cable news and its many special features.

For many years it has had 80 per cent more readers in Nebraska than any other newspaper printed in the state. The Farm Magazine is a very popular farmers' family paper, printed twice a month. Mail or give your $1.00 to the editor of this paper at once (as this offer is only for a short time), and you will receive The Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1, 1910.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of the sympathy shown us and the assistance rendered by our friends and neighbors during the burial of our mother and grandmother.

E. A. TURMAN,
W. L. TURMAN,
MRS. E. A. SMITH,
J. M. TURMAN,
M. E. FISHER.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of thy face
We miss the kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.

### W. S. A. Members Notice

On Thursday, June 24th, the annual meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. Marble's for the election of officers and other important business. Officers please be prepared with full report.


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## NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

**Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.**

### Foreign.

Despite pressure by the English foreign office Sultan Mehmed V has advised the khedive to grant a modern constitution and general enfranchisement.

Emperor Francis Joseph took part in the customary Corpus Christi procession.

Five Russian students were sentenced at Dresden to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to eight weeks on the charge of having spread revolutionary propaganda among students.

The Porte has requested Great Britian, France, Russia and Italy, the protecting powers of the island of Crete, to reconsider their decision to evacuate this territory July 31, next.

The imperial press conference has brought its business sessions to a temporary close and the delegates will spend the next fortnight in sightseeing.

Drs. Reikmeir and Merite have left Paris to join the Duke of Orleans who will start on Saturday for the Faroe islands in the Baltic sea, to meet the steamer Belgica. The duke will undertake a new Arctic expedition on board this vessel.

A formal invitation from America to Great Britian to participate in the naval revenue to be held in San Francisco to celebrate the rebuilding of the city after the earthquake of April, 1906, has been presented by Ambassador Reid.

Newspapers received from the far east set forth that 2,000 members of the Molokan sect from the Caucasus, who settled in California in 1904-06 have become dissatisfied with conditions on the Pacific coast and are about to return to Russia and take up lands at Vladivostok.

### Domestic.

Missouri railroads have put a three-cent rate into effect on some lines not competitive.

The transport Thomas arrived from Manila, bringing the Ninth cavalry, after two years' service in the Philippines.

Judge Speer, in the United States circuit court, ordered the sale of the Savannah, Augusta & Northern railroad on August 3 to satisfy a claim of $286,500 by W. J. Oliver.

Because he pleaded for permission to take part in a Sunday school parade and thus angered her, Mrs. George Day, a New York widow, stabbed her seven-year-old son to death. She then inflicted a dangerous wound in her own abdomen.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and a member of the American Civic Federation, is being boomed for president of the United States.

The W. O. W. are considering the building of a permanent home in Omaha.

The federal grand jury at New York began an investigation into the methods by which the American Sugar Refining company acquired control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co.

The endorsement of the chapel car, and the procuring of missionary tents for work among the Indians, represented the principal action of the eighth annual conference of the Catholic missionary union of America.

As a result of the improvement in the iron and steel trade, the Maryland Steel company has announced that the wage scale cut 10 per cent on April 1 will be restored in all departments of the big plant on July 1. Two thousand men are affected.

The plant of the Decatur Cereal company at Decatur, Ill., the largest corn mill in the world, was destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday. The loss is estimated at $650,-000.

All the mills of the American Sheet and Tin company at Wheeling, W. Va., will be operated as open shops.

The Iowa State Manufacturers' association adopted resolutions endorsing Senators Dolliver and Cummins for the stand the two senators are taking in the tariff discussion.

John D. Ryan was elected president of the Amalgamated Copper company to succeed the late Henry H. Rogers.

The sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World, one of the largest fraternal and beneficiary orders in the United States, met in Detroit in annual session, with several hundred delegates in attendance.

Ten people lose their lives by the collapse of a wharf at Mandeville, La.

Secretary Wesley Green of the state horticultural society announced that after careful survey of the fruit belt of Iowa it was found that the peach crop of the state has been utterly destroyed by the late frosts. The yield will be less than one per cent of a full crop. Apples will be plentiful, says Secretary Greene.

That nearly five million bushels of corn will be exported from Louisiana this year is the official estimate given out by Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Schuler, upon reports received from the corn-growing sections of the state. Such shipments will have been unprecedented in the history of Louisiana. The ravage of cotton by the boll weevel, it is said, is responsible for the heavy corn production.

The world's record for a day's run by a trans-Atlantic liner has been moved up a couple of miles by the Mauretania and now stands at 673 nautical miles for the day.

Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for killing William E. Annis, has been assigned to the position of accountant in the tin shops.

The Illinois Central railroad company paid into the state treasury $563,-000, being 7 per cent of the gross proceeds, earnings and receipts of the company on the 706 miles of its chartered road in Illinois. This makes more than $1,100,000 that the state has received from this road in the last year.

Sheriff Frank Caseales of Mobile, Ala., was declared guilty and ordered removed from office by the state supreme court in a decision which followed the trial of Casealas on a charge of dereliction of duty in allowing a negro to be lynched in Mobile on January 1.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the Nebraska state university, Judge W. G. Hastings was elected to the position of dean of the college of law to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Dean Costigan. The resignation of Professor Vernier, also of the law school, was accepted, but the vacancy was not filled.

An automobile containing Mrs. W. F. Mixon, Mrs. J. H. Dungan, Miss Merl Dungan and Miss Julia Dungan of Woodland, Cal., was overturned and toppled into the Sacremento river. all four women were drowned. The chaffeur swam to a boat.

A fire on Monday night swept one-quarter of Presque, Isle, Me., burning 100 dwelling houses, ten potatoe store houses, the Canadian Pacific railway station, the Congregational church and Masonic hall. The loss is estimated at $300,000. The residences burned included some of the best in the village. More than 1,000 persons are homeless.

Nine hundred children were marched safely out of a burning school building at Detroit, Mich.

Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard university, delivered the principal address at the commencement exercises of the University of Missouri.

The Panama libel case against the owners of the Indianapolis News has been continued until October 11th.

### Washington.

May's record of excavation on the Panama canal—2,896,095 cubic yards—was the smallest for any month during the past year, although it exceeded the excavation for the corresponding period of last year by 193,-198 cubic yards.

That complete church emulation is a good thing and that there should be in this country no invidious distinctions in elections because of religious beliefs were the keynotes of an address made by President Taft before the congress of Roman Catholic missionaries, now in session in Washington.

President Taft, after a conference with John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, John Hayes Hammond, Prof. J. W. Jenks and R. M. Easley, representing various interests, accepted an invitation to address the national conference to be held in Washington in January to aid uniform legislation by the states on pure food, child labor, railway regulation, divorces, taxation and other subjects.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has decided to discontinue the new green special delivery stamp, and return to the familiar blue stamp, showing a special delivery messenger boy, mounted on a bicycle.

Frank E. Edgerton of Lincoln, secretary to Senator Brown, received the degree of LL. D. from George Washington University. Since he went to Washington, Mr. Edgerton has carried on his studies in law and his work with Senator Brown, and despite the double work he graduated with honors in a large class.

Brigadier General Richard T. Yeatman, recently promoted from colonel of the eleventh United States infantry has been placed on the retired list owing to disability incurred in the line of duty. The vacancy in the list of brigadiers has been filled by the promotion of Col. Marion P. Maus, commanding the twentieth infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Senator Aldrich believes the end of the tariff debate is in sight and that the president will approve the bill when finally passed.

Senator-elect Lorimer of Illinois has decided not to take his seat in the senate until after the house has concluded its work on the tariff bill.

The grain report of the department of agriculture has been issued and shows the crops of the country to be in very good condition.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of William H. McLean to be register of the land office at Bellefourche, S. D.

## BLOWN FROM BRIDGE

**CURIOUS ACCIDENT ON MEXICO & ORIENT RAILROAD.**

### ONE OF THE PASSENGERS KILLED

**Baggage Car and Three Coaches Are Hurled Overboard by Terrific Blow—Several Persons Injured, None Fatally.**

Kansas City—During a terrific wind storm Thursday night a Kansas City, Mexico & Orient passenger train was blown from the bridge across the Brazos river between Knox City and Benjamin, Tex. J. E. Stafford of Crowell, Texas, a pasenger, was killed. Several persons were injured, none fatally.

Details received here by E. Dickson, vice president and general manager of the Orient road are meager. All wires to Texas points are down.

There were few passengers on the train, which was running about twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred. A terrific wind and rain storm had been encountered by the crew all night.

As the train passed upon the bridge a sudden blow sent it rolling into the almost dry bed of the river below. The baggage car and three coaches toppled over, but the weight of the engine prevented it from leaving the rails. That more persons were not injured was due to the fact that at the point where the train left the rails the fall was but ten feet.

A further dispatch to the Orient offices here, from Deepwater, Tex., reports the complete destruction of a section camp at South Wichita.

### Russians Protest Vigorously.

Constantinople—The Russian ambassador Thursday sent a protest to his government against the continuation of the massacres of Christians in Asia Minor. He declared Russian agents sent to Asia Minor report that 100 Christians have been killed within the last few days near Alexandria alone, and that many of the murders have been committed almost under the eyes of the commision that was sent to investigate the terrible slaughter of a few weeks ago.

Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha has given fresh pledges that the killing of the Armenians will be stopped imediately, but the Russian ambassador is skeptical of the grand vizier's ability to carry out his pledges.

### Anxious Over Art Treasures.

New York—Owners of fine Italian works of art are trembling for their treasures as the result here of agents of the Italian government, searching for works of old masters which have been removed from Italy. The agents claim that the Italian laws which forbid the removal of rare paintings have been persistently violated and that works of the old masters have been replaced by copies while the originals have been shipped to America.

While there is no possibility of claiming any paintings already here, the Italian agents intend to make a complete list of paintings in America for future use.

### Prisoner Takes Acid and Dies.

Des Moines—A controversy over a bill ended Thursday morning in the shooting of one man and the suicide of his assailant. Mose Rice, a Jewish peddler was the debtor. After a dispute with Bert Todd, a wholesale fruit dealer, he shot Todd twice in the arm and the leg. After being arrested he committed suicide in his cell with a botle of carbolic acid he had secreted in his clothes. Todd will recover.

### Aged Men Fight.

Scranton, Pa.—On a farm in Derry township, near Honesdale, Friday, George Baker, a farmer, aged 87, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law Mark Van Dusen, aged 86. After leaving Baker dead in the barn, Van Dusen returned to the farmhouse and informed Mrs. Baker of his deeds. Van Dusen then hurried out of the house and committed suicide. The cause of the trouble is not known.

### Razed by Dynamite.

Waterloo, Ia.—Two hundred pounds of dynamite mysteriously exploded Thursday night, wrecking the business district of Fredricksburg and injuring a score of persons.

Seriously injured:

H. K. Hawkins, of Ottumwa; Lulu Carri and Glen Moore, Fredericksburg.

The shock was felt at Hampton, twelve miles distant.

### Abdul in Danger.

London—A local news agency publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that an unsuccessful attempt is reported to have been made by the reactionaries to kidnap Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, from the house where he is residing in Saloniki. Several officers, the dispatch continues, were killed in the struggles.

### Dr. Hale's Helper Dies.

Oakland, Cal.—Coincidentally with the death of Dr. Edward Eerett Hale Thursday, Rev. Dr. Charles Ephriam Rich, who was assistant pastor under Dr. Hale in the latter's first pastorate, died here Thursday within a few minutes of the time when his former leader breathed his last.

Dr. Rich was born in Boston seventy-five years ago. His first work on entering the ministry was as an assistant of Dr. Hale. In 1862 Dr. Hale sent him to San Francisco to carry on the work of the church in that city.

## GETS BIG DAMAGES

**RETURNS VERDICT OF $20,000 FOR ESTATE OF BRAKEMAN.**

### HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

**What Is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.**

O'Neill, Neb.—A verdict for $20,000 against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for the death of a brakeman on that railroad a year ago last fall was returned by the jury.

The case was brought by Frank Hauffman, as administrator of the estate of George V. Glover and was transferred to this county from Dawes county and was a suit for damages for the death of Glover who died at Chadron on November 12, 1907, his death alleged to have been caused by injuries sustained on the defendant company's road. They asked for $30,000 damages.

Glover was a brakeman working for the company and about 2 o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1907, started for his home from the railroad yards in Chadron and was struck by a train while crossing a railroad track, sustaining injuries from which he died the next day.

### Clarence Found Guilty.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—A verdict of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury in the Thacker murder case here Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Sentence has not yet been passed.

The attorneys finished their arguments late Tuesday afternoon. The case went to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock. It is believed that the attorneys for the defense will ask for a new trial.

John P. Clarence, the defendant in the case, killed John P. Thacker in a fight last January. His defense was that he believed that Thacker was going to club him to death with a board when he shot him. Clarence is a farmer.

### Will Erect Monument.

Kearney, Neb.—At the meeting of the city council held Monday evening a petition was presented, signed by ninety-two old soldiers, asking that a special tax be levied for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a suitable monument in memory of the veterans of the civil war. The council then took action and an ordinance was drawn up and read, and upon motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance given a second and third reading, after which it was voted on and unanimously passed. The monument is to be erected at the division of Central avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

### Officers of Grand Lodge.

Omaha, Neb.—Election of officers was the principal work of the Nebraska Masonic grand lodge Wednesday, resulting as follows.

M. Dowling, Omaha, grand master; Harry A. Cheney, Creighton, deputy grand master; Henry Gibbon, Kearney, grand senior warden; James R. Cain, Stella, Neb., grand junior warden; J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton, grand treasurer; Francis E. White, Omaha, grand secretary; Robert W. French, Kearney, grand custodian; Alpha Morgan, Broken Bow, grand marshal; T. M. Davis, Beaver City, grand senior deacon; Jacob King, Omaha, grand tyler.

### Blind Students Graduate.

Nebraska City, Neb—The graduating exercises at the institution for the blind took place at that institution Wednesday. There were exercises in the chapel all day and the well advanced scholars took part, as well as the faculty. An interesting program was carried out. There were several graduates from each of the various departments.

### Paper Changes Hands.

Fullerton, Neb.—J. W. Tanner has closed a contract with Millard S. Binney and Henry M. Kellog for the sale of the News-Journal, the transfer to take effect July 1. Mr. Tanner has been in the newspaper business here, with slight intermission, for over twenty years. He expects to move with his family to Idaho.

### Killed By Lightning.

Geneva, Neb.—Mrs. Thomas Edward, living five miles east of here, was struck by lightning and instantly killed in the heaviest rain storm that has visited this place for twelve years. A barn on a farm belonging to Charles Warner, four miles southeast of town, was struck and burned to the ground.

### New Hotel for Hastings.

Hastings, Neb.—Plans have been drawn and accepted for a $150,000 hotel to be built in Hastings by a local capitalist. There has been much talk in the last few years of erecting a hotel here by a corporation of fraternal orders and citizens, but this is a venture of an individual and authority is given for the statement that the building is a certainty.

The building is to be four stories and have 125 outside rooms. Architects are expected here early next week to look over the site preparatory to excavation.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

**State News and Notes in Condensed Form.**

Burlington train No. 89 struck and instantly killed Frank Praseck, one mile and a half east of Crete Sunday.

The Midwest Life wants more general and local agents. Write to N. Z. Snell, president, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Abram Eleston, a Harlan county pioneer, 76 years old, who has been in rugged health, was the victim of a paralytic stroke, affecting all one side of his body.

Elizabeth A. Sears of Omaha was elected by acclamation to the office of supreme clerk of the Woodmen Circle in session in Detroit, Wednesday morning.

The postoffice department announces that the offices at O'Neill, Seward, Superior and Wahoo are raised from third to second class. To become effective July 1.

J. J. Skow has sold his farm of 160 acres south of Beatrice to W. S. McHugh of Clay Center, a former resident of Gage county. The consideration was $125 an acre, or $20,000.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration has just received notice that Charles B. Landis, congressman from Indiana, has accepted the engagement to give the Fourth of July speech in Fairbury on July 5.

Henry F. W. Borcher, a prosperous farmer and one of the well known men of Scribner, lost his life late Saturday afternoon by plunging into Cuming creek. It is presumed to be a case of suicide.

Walter A. Williams, a veteran hardware man at Hildreth, died Monday. He was an old settler and homesteader and had been in business for about twenty years. He died after a long illness.

The Hastings board of education met Tuesday night and canvassed the ballots of the school bond election which was held a few weeks ago. It was found that the bonds had been lost by 282 votes.

Mr. Dysart, living five miles southwest of Peru, shipped seventy head of cattle to Chicago last week, which topped the market. The cattle averaged $116.85 each after the freight and other expenses were paid.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln now has $1,600,000 of insurance in force. It is an old line company doing business only in Nebraska. It offers liberal agents' contracts to reliable men with or without experience in the sale of insurance. Write N. Z. Snell for particulars.

Ernest Spilker, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Spilker, who reside northwest of Pickrell, was bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday afternoon as he was going through a pasture on his way home. The snake bit the boy on the toe of his right foot. He was dangerously ill for a time, but will recover.

The corn show committee of seven, appointed by the Kearney commercial club to investigate and make a complete preliminary report to the club, will recommend that a show to be called the Buffalo County Corn and Agricultural exposition be held during the second or third week in October, the show to be open to all counties of western Nebraska, and that an initial fund of $2,000 be raised for the purpose.

A large number of persons at the Electrical Show in the Auditorium building, Omaha, recently witnessed one of the most remarkable demonstrations of "wireless" energy heretofore made in any country—in fact, a feat not accomplished before in the worlds history, so far as is known—When Dr. Frederick H. Millener, experimental electrician, Union Pacific railroad company, Omaha, turned on the lights in the building, the impulse being sent from the Fort Omaha wireless tower, six miles distant. This demonstration was made possible through the courtesy of Colonel Glassford, Signal Corps, U. S. A. The wireless impulse operated on a specially constructed coherer (which is very delicate and will receive the faintest impulse) similar in construction to that used about a year ago on the electrically controlled (by "wireless") truck in the shop yards of the Union Pacific at Omaha. By means of a large solenoid switch, which is closed when the impulse passes through the coherer, seventy-five horse power were turned on and the Auditorium lighted. By means of a similar mechanism the power was turned off and the operation repeated several times—in other words, the local circuits of the Auditorium were closed by wireless impulse from Fort Omaha. The public is beginning to realize the immensity and importance of the work being done by the Union Pacific railroad in its efforts to safeguard the lives of its passengers and the property of shippers, via its lines, and, by reason of the experimental work being done by it, what an important factor it is in this country's progress.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church of York, to the priesthood was celebrated Tuesday. The congregation and many of the priests of the Lincoln diocese gathered in York to help him observe the event.

Mr. Tibbels, eighty-two years old, living fifteen miles northeast of Dickens was almost instantly killed at her home Friday night. She was living in a sod house and the walls and roof tumbled in without warning. She was blind and had been an invalid for about a year.

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS

**ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.**

### NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

**Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.**

### Governor's Appointments.

Governor Shallenberger has made the official announcement of the appointment of Sam Patterson of Arapahoe, secretary of the state banking board, the appointment to take effect July 2, if the new banking law giving him the right to appoint is not held up in the courts in the meantime. The salary is $3,000 a year. Mr. Royse the present secretary, has held the position of secretary for more than eight years.

The board of control appointed to take charge of the home for the friendless July 2, comprises Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, Rev. H. H. Harmon of Lincoln and Rev. Arthur L. Weatherly of Lincoln.

The governor has appointed A. V. Johnson of Lincoln chief deputy fire warden. The salary is $2,000 a year, the pay to come from a tax to be paid by fire insurance companies on or before January 1 of each year. Another deputy at a salary of $1,500 was appointed by the governor some time ago. Mr. Johnson is a wholesale cigar dealer.

Trustees for the school for the blind at Nebraska City and deaf at Omaha are both prominent fusionists. The governor has appointed ex-Senator W. R. Patrick of Papillion and H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City.

Dr. B. F. Williams of Lincoln is appointed pathologist at the Lincoln hospital for the insane.

J. M. Gilchrist of Omaha and H. S. Wiggins of Lincoln are appointed as an examining board to certify to the ability of expert accountants who may come before them for an examination.

### Junior Normal Instructors.

The principals and instructors of the junior normals have been chosen by the new state normal board but all those chosen were recommended by State Superintendent Bishop, who under the old law selected them. The list is as follows:

Alliance—D. W. Hayes, principal; W. R. Pate, I. G. Wilson, C. W. Philpott, John A. Woodward, Mrs. Leora S. Rustin, Susie R. Frazier, Ora E. Phillips.

Alma—C. W. McMichael, principal; Ed. M. Short, George Crocker, Nellie West Custer, S. L. Johnston, Elizabeth Everson, P. P. Bentley.

Broken Bow—Robert J. Elliott, principal; J. M. McIndoo, J. G. W. Lewis, Loren Cornett, Emily Wood, Alice M. Burley, H. M. Pinckney.

Geneva—R. W. Eaton, principal; W. T. Stockdale, Byron E. Dill, R. V. Clark, C. N. Walton, Celia Chase, Henry Vauck.

McCook—Charles W. Taylor, principal; L. W. Colebank, H. M. Garrett, W. T. Davis, C. F. White, Julia Badnar, Mima Doyle, Claudia B. Hatcher.

North Platte—J. A. Beattie, principal; Wilson Tout, J. O. Lyne, P. M. Whitehead, Maude Mollyneaux, V. A. Strickland, William Ebright.

O'Neill—H. K. Wolfe, principal; Celia A. Gorby, A. E. Fisher, T. N. Fleming, C. A. Mohrman, E. S. Cowan, Elizabeth Sheehan, Florence Zink.

Valentine—G. A. Gregory, principal; O. B. Bowen, E. P. Wilson, E. P. Battenga, Kate E. Driscoll, Lulu Kortz Hudson.

The entertainers chosen are Frank R. Robertson. Adrian M. Newens and the Parland-Newhall-Concert company.

### Prison Contract Unsigned.

Although fifty additional men were put to work by the prison contractor Monday, no contract for the additional men has been signed by the state officers and warden of the penitentiary.

The Lee Broom and Duster Co. offered to take fifty men at 60 cents a day, but this order was changed after the governor refused to accept the offer of a St. Louis man who desired to make clothing for working men. Mr. Lee's contract as presented to the board, now shows he will pay only 55 cents and that in consideration of taking additional men he asks to have his old contract changed insofar as to give him the right to furnish overtime work, but not to be compelled to furnish it. He also wants free power for the fifty additional men and also asks for most all of the available shop room now used by the state. He asks that the contract for the additional men be made good for three years from July 1.

### Express Companies Object.

The express companies still resisting the reduction of rates fixed by the Sibley bill, have filed exceptions to the report of Rerefee John T. Sullivan. The referee found that the Sibley act is not confiscatory and recommended judgment for the state and against the express companies. This recommendation, if adopted, will result in an order making perpetual the temporary restraining order enjoining the companies from violating the provisions of the Sibley act.

*The Exceptional Equipment*

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

### SEEMED APPROPRIATE TO HER

**Wife of Sick Man Thought She Had Reason for Appealing to Locomotive Works.**

One day last winter a feeble Irish woman called upon us for aid. The case sounded urgent, so I went with her at once. Everything was just as she had stated. Her husband was very ill, she was too old and feeble to work, their children were dead, there was no fire and their only food was bread which their neighbors, almost as poor as they, had given them. I asked her why she had not come to us before and she replied that she had appealed to the church and to several individuals without success.

"Thin," she went on, "Oi wint to th' big place 'round the strate." The only "big place" near was a plant for the manufacture of steam engines, and I wondered.

"But what made you go to the locomotive works?" I asked.

"Well, ma'am, shure an' ain't me old man got locomotive taxes?"—New York Telegram.

### No Butler for Pneuritch.

"We'll have to get a butler, you know," said Mrs. Pneuritch.

"What for?" asked Mr. Pneuritch.

"Well, to look after the wine cellar, and—"

"Not much, Priscilla! I'm capable of looking after the booze myself."

"A butler lends dignity to an establishment, too."

"Well, when I get so hard up for dignity that I have to borrow it from a butler, I'll quit and go back to the retail grocery business. You manage the hired girls, Priscilla, and I'll attend to running the man part of this shebang."

### A Friendly Pointer.

"What," asked Arizona Al, when the new editor had taken charge of The Daily Rattlesnake, "is goin' to be your policy?"

"My policy, my friend, is going to be to tell the truth according to my lights, and let the chips fall where they may."

"Stranger, that's a good policy, but be sure before you go to press that you've got your lights adjusted to suit all parties. This is a bad place for people that gits the wrong focus."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

### Overcome Adversity.

The waves which sorrow lashes up around us stand high between us and the world and make our ship solitary in the midst of a haven full of vessels. Cannot one do like the fair sun, and go under the waves and yet come back again. And yet, after all, if you look upon his going down rightly there is no such thing in reality.—Richter.

### A Man of Means.

Stern Parent—Ethel, young Fledgley gave me to understand he was a man of means when he asked for your hand.

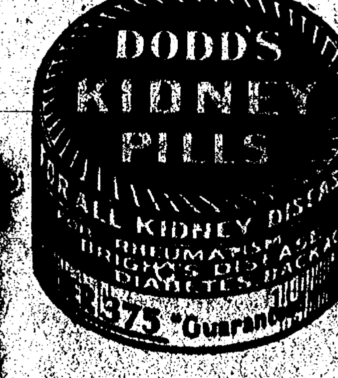
Ethel—He is a man of means, father.

Stern Parent—But he only makes $1,000 a year.

Ethel—Well, he means to make more.

Lewis' Single Binder made of extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 5c cigars. Tell the dealer you want them.

Marriage will change a man's views quicker than anything else.




## ONCE RANG UP FARES

**New Illinois Senator Former Street Car Conductor.**

**William Lorimer Rose to Present High Post from Humble Beginning—Has Been in Congress for Several Years.**

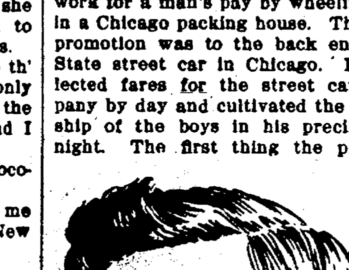
Chicago.—The second native of England to be elected to the present United States senate is William Lorimer of this city. The other is Senator Sutherland of Utah. No one would ever suspect Senator Lorimer of being an Englishman, but he was born in in the city of Manchester, England, 48 years ago.

He looks about 35, and acts as though he were about 25. He has been going to congress ever since the Fifty-fourth congress. His first two terms were from one Chicago district and the rest from another. This change in habitat was brought about by a little political necessity, another man having grabbed the nomination while Mr. Lorimer was not looking. He was not feazed by this little manoeuvre, but promptly moved into the Sixth district and was nominated from that place.

"He is a man of ability, character and force," said Speaker Cannon of him the other day.

"He is about the hottest politician in the United States," is the private opinion of most of the good judges of politicians in Washington.

Thirty-two years ago Lorimer's folks took him to Chicago. His first education was gleaned from the streets. Next he was doing a man's work for a man's pay by wheeling salt in a Chicago packing house. The next promotion was to the back end of a State street car in Chicago. He collected fares for the street car company by day and cultivated the friendship of the boys in his precinct by night. The first thing the precinct



William Lorimer.

knew Billy Lorimer was carrying it around in his vest pocket. He kept out of big politics until he was the boss in little politics. Then he had himself elected to the Minneapolis convention as a Republican national delegate. He had been graduated from the street car platform and was a real estate dealer. He also interested himself in city affairs and was known throughout the western metropolis. Lorimer was for Blaine in the Minneapolis convention, but the Cook county organization was for the renomination of Harrison.

It is a characterization of Lorimer that he has stuck to his friends. A couple of weeks ago he was talking the senatorial deadlock at Springfield over with a friend in Washington.

"Why don't you jump in and take it, Billy?" he was asked.

"I don't want to," was the answer. "I am going to try to elect one of my friends."

"Well, if you can't elect a friend are you going to let Hopkins come back?"

"If I cannot elect a friend I will take it myself. I know I can have it, but I will not take it unless they refuse to unite on a friend of mine."

Although Senator William A. Hopkins did not know it, that was the understanding of Lorimer's friends and his election was not a surprise to those who knew him.

Personally Lorimer is a delightful character. He is a chubby man with a leonine mane of blond hair. He wears a Texas mustache of a reddish hue and is a simple dresser. He is not much of a debater, and cuts little figure on the floor of the house. He is a strenuous worker in committee and is constantly busy in the interests of his constituents in Chicago. He presents the paradox of a politician who is an ideal family men. He is the father of eight children and spends all of the time he can at home with them.

Mrs. Lorimer, who was born in Canada, is a devout Roman Catholic and her work for charity and institutions in Chicago has been unflagging. She has given her services as a vocalist freely to newly created parishes for years until they were in a position to retain paid singers. She has been equally generous in other charitable movements, appearing with her children for public charity affairs and always contributing generously to benefits for eleemosynary institutions. Nearly all the children are musicians.

A telephone line is being constructed in the Alps which will hold the record for height.

### OLDEST SON OF SECRETARY KNOX.

Photograph by Clinedinst, Washington, D. C.

**Reed Knox, oldest son of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, has been appointed confidential clerk to his father. Young Knox was assistant clerk to the committee on rules of the senate while his father was chairman of that committee.**

## HOLDS ODD RECORD

**Long Life Is Habit of Members of This Family.**

**Brother In Missouri Tribe Is 108 Years Old — His Sister Has Reached 105, While a Niece Is Only 102.**

Chillicothe, Mo.—There is living in Chillicothe a member of a family which for longevity probably holds the world's record.

Zacharia Hamilton, a resident of Highview, is 73 years old, but the spry manner in which he shovels coal at the light plant and performs other labors and his general appearance would never betray his age. He is the juvenile member of the family.

A brother, William Hamilton, who lives in Franklin county, Kansas, is 99. He owns a large farm near Ottawa and is active in assisting with the work. He is in good health and very active. But this is not old, either, for this remarkable family. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Brynes, a resident of Rushville, Ill., is 102 years old. Her health is perfect and she is very active for one of her age.

The oldest member of the Hamilton family but one, is Mrs. Mary Ann Bolcourt, who is a resident of Mobile, Kan. She is 105 years of age. She is an aunt of the Chillicothe man. An uncle, James Hamilton, who resides in southwest Missouri, is 108 years of age.

Mr. Hamilton says the long lives of his family are due to their taking proper care of themselves. Not one of the family is addicted to drink, but the men chew and smoke moderately.

"We have had to work hard all our lives," said Mr. Hamilton, "but we have taken good care of ourselves. We make a practice of retiring early and rising early. The morning air is healthful. When I go home after working hard all day, I always rest a short time before eating my evening meal. When one is tired a meal does not buiud up the system and strengthen one. I made it a practice when I was young of rising before daybreak and getting the fresh air of the morning.

"My aunt, Mrs. Ann Bolcourt, has preserved herself well during her lifetime. While she has had to work hard, she never neglected to care for herself. At her present age she does a great deal of work around the house. Her eyesight is good and she can read newspapers and letters. She believes she will live to be 120. She lives on a farm and assists in attending to the chickens and sometimes milks the cows.

"Mrs. Sarah Byrne, my sister, who now resides on a farm near Rushville, Ill., like myself, was thrown out of a home when an infant. She had to work hard during her early life and until she was married. She is at present enjoying the best of health and attends to the household duties.

### PHONE POPULAR WITH INDIAN

**Red Men Fond of Long Distance Talks with Any One Who Happens to Be at the Other End.**

Dallas, Tex.—The Indians are great on using the telephone. They have little or no use for the local boards, their calls being over the long distance. They do not put in a call for the individual. They do not ask for White Eagle at Canton or Flying Cloud at Darlington. The call is for "Any Cheyenne." The same is true as to the Arapahoes. Any member of the tribe serves.

An Indian puts in a call for any member of his tribe at Canton, Darlington, Colony, Lawton or any point. It is "up to" the manager to go out in the street and pick up an Indian. Any one will do, so he is of the tribe asked for. He is put up to the telephone and the talk proceeds. The talk being in Indian, no one knows what it is about.

If an Indian, say in Clinton, wants to reach one of his people, say forty miles from Canton, or any other given point, he calls for one of his tribesmen, tells him the message he desires delivered, and it is his business to deliver it, even though it requires a night trip and in a storm.

A little Indian baby died near Clinton last year and its mother desired that her relatives attend the funeral services. They lived out on the prairie northwest from Canton. The telephone was used and a member of the tribe directed to deliver the message to the mother's relatives. It was delivered by a courier across the prairies and canyons, and the relatives came in over the Orient next day.

Last summer a call came to Clinton for a Kiowa, that was a poser for the manager. However, he found, upon inquiry among the Cheyennes, that there was one who had lived among the Kiowas and spoke the dialect. He was put up to the telephone and received the talk.

### HONEST MAN FINDS $120.

**Laborer at Des Moines, Ia., Turns Over Contents of Tin Can to County.**

Des Moines, Ia.—William Wilson, a laboring man of this city, is Iowa's original honest man. If Diogenes were alive he would end his search here.

While hunting mushrooms near Beaver creek, just outside the city limits, Wilson, becoming thirsty, picked up a tin can with which to make a sanitary cup. To his amazement, he found $120 in greenbacks carefully stowed in it.

What would most men have done under the circumstances? Well, that is just what Wilson didn't do. He took the can and the greenbacks straight to the office of Justice of the Peace Zell G. Roe. Before the magistrate he made an affidavit as to how, when and where he found the money. Then he turned it over to Polk county.

"It wasn't my money," he said to Justice Roe. "It was just lying there where somebody had placed it. It wasn't mine; so I brought it down to you."

Since then Justice Roe has had a score of claimants for that $120. One man even had his roommate arrested, charging him with stealing $120 from him and hiding it in the can. But Justice Roe says the money must be fully identified before he gives it up. And if he finds the owner he will ask that Wilson be rewarded.

## THE COST OF LIVING

**Lower in 1908 Than in 1907, Say Government Experts.**

**Bureau of Labor Bulletin Shows Prices Generally Advanced 36.9 Per Cent. in Last Ten Years —August Cheapest Time.**

Washington.—In its annual report on wholesale prices, made public recently, the bureau of labor, taking as a basis 258 representative staple articles, shows that these prices in 1908 receded as a whole from the high level of 1907, the year of highest prices during the period of 19 years, and were only slightly in excess of the prices for 1906.

The average price for 1908, it is stated, was 5.2 per cent. below that for 1907. As compared with 1897, the year of lowest prices during the 19-year period, the advance in 1908 was 36.9 per cent. As compared with the average for the ten years, 1890 to 1899, the advance was 22.8 per cent.

The decline from the prices shown by the October, 1907, data continued without interruption until August, 1908, with the exception of a slight advance in July.

Prices were at their lowest point of the year 1908 during the month of August, when they were 1.1 per cent. below the average for that year, and 7.3 per cent. below the average for October, 1907, the highest point in the 19 years covered. The prices in December, 1908, show an advance of 1.8 over the prices in August.

Of the 258 articles for which wholesale prices were obtained, 162 show a decrease in the average price for 1908 as compared with 1907, 33 showed no change and 63 showed an increase.

Of the nine groups in which the commodities were classified, seven showed a decrease in price in 1908, as compared to 1907. In farm products, taken as a whole, there was a decrease in price of 2.9 in 1908 below the average for 1907, this decrease being the least of any of the seven groups showing a decrease; food increased 2.4 per cent. in price; cloths and clothing decreased 7.7 per cent.

Fuel and lighting decreased 3.1 per cent.; metals and implements decreased 12.6 per cent.—which was the heaviest decline of any of the groups; lumber and building materials decreased 9.4 per cent.; drugs and chemicals increased seven per cent.; house furnishing goods decreased 3.8 per cent. and the miscellaneous group decreased 5.7 per cent.

The average wholesale price of raw commodities for 1908 was 5.9 per cent. below that for 1907, and the average wholesale price of manufactured commodities for 1908 was 5.9 per cent. below that for 1907.

Of the 258 articles included in the report the prices of 107 were at the highest point during the year in January, while only 20 articles attained their highest in December.

### NATURAL OIL NEAR SURFACE

**Burns Like Kerosene, and Doesn't Have to Be Refined to Be Saleable.**

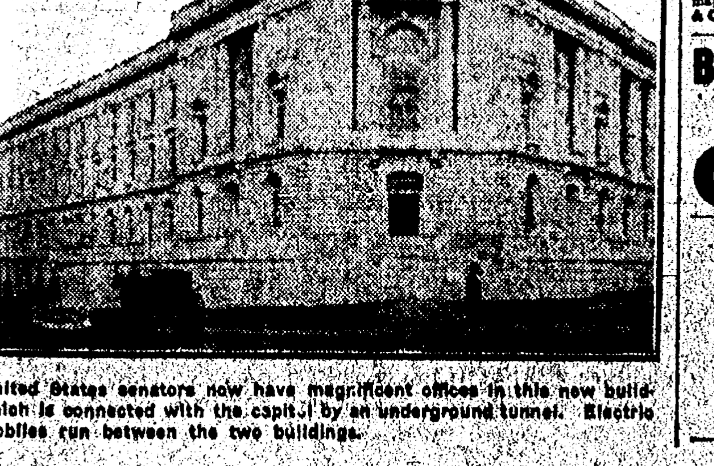
Ithaca, N. Y.—That there is plenty of natural oil not far from the surface of the earth in the town of Groton, Thompkins county, is being demonstrated frequently. A few days ago a number of workmen engaged in erecting a cement wall in a creek on land belonging to A. T. Hoyt discovered a quantity of oil just below the surface of the bed of the creek. As they were removing the concrete from it they noticed that a piece of wood that had been sunk into the ground was saturated with oil. One of the men thereupon drove the handle of his pick several feet below the surface and the natural oil flowed freely.

This spot is an eighth of a mile from the well of Miss Marion Goodyear of New York city, which has been filled with oil for several months past. A peculiar feature of the Groton oil is that it burns about as bright as kerosene and does not need to be refined in order to be saleable. A company that was formed to develop the Goodyear property expects to sink a shaft in the near future.

### The Shifting Fashions.

"In ancient times they used to slit noses and crop ears." "And yet some people think this year's styles are extreme."—Kansas City Journal.

### NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING.



**United States senators now have magnificent offices in this new building which is connected with the capitol by an underground tunnel. Electric automobiles run between the two buildings.**

## "FAITH" ALL THAT WAS LEFT

**Symbols of "Hope" and "Charity" Had Got Away from Unfortunate Sunday School Scholar.**

A young Philadelphia Sunday school teacher tells this story of the result of an attempted application of the principles of economics:

For some time she had endeavored to impress upon the minds of one of her charges the names of the three qualities, faith, hope, and charity. One Sunday she presented the pupil of the poor memory with three new shining coins, a penny, a five-cent piece, and a dime.

"The penny," she said, "represents faith, the five-cent piece hope, and the dime charity. Keep these coins and every time you look at them think of what they stand for."

The Sunday following the teacher reviewed the lesson of the week before, and called upon the holder of the coins to produce them and give their names in proper sequence. The youngster shuffled from one leg to the other, stammered, blushed and seemed altogether overcome with mortification. Finally he burst out with:

"Please, Miss Fanny, I ain't got nuthin' left but faith. Baby swallered hope, and mamma took charity and bought ten cents' worth of meat ter make hamburg steak out uv."

### ASK FATHER.

Clergyman—What would your father say if he saw you digging for worms on Sunday?

Willie—I don't know; but I know what he'd say if I did not dig for them. That's him fishing over there."

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.

### Many Seekers of the Pole.

Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, England, Russia, Sweden and the United States were, in 1908, represented among the 12 expeditions which were struggling toward the pole. Eight leaders were veterans—Peary and Cook of the United States, Bernier of Canada, Erichsen and Rasmussen of Denmark, Charcot of France, Shackleton of England and Geer of Sweden.

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### Viewpoints.

Poet—Isn't it a shame the way those vandals are blasting away the beautiful Palisades?

Business Friend—I should say so. Why, that was the finest place in the world to paint patent medicine ads!—Puck.

Many a man's boasted bravery has gone lame when his wife suggested that he visit the kitchen and fire the cook.

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## IN "JUST A MINUTE" SENTENCE THAT MARRIED MEN GET TO UNDERSTAND.

**This Time It Was a Case of Dressing for the Theater, and Really They Only Missed the First Two Acts.**

They were getting ready for the theater. It was 7:30 p. m., and he had finished dressing, while she was trying on the third hat. She turned to her husband.

"John, is my hat on straight?"

"Yes, dear, it is on straight."

"Perfectly straight, John?"

"Perfectly!"

"O, dear me, will I ever get ready! I don't want that hat on straight. It isn't the way they wear them this season!"

A groan from John, as he lit another cigar.

"O, John," she said, ramming the hatpin through the crown, "are you going to get an automobile—Mrs. Carter's husband has just bought the prettiest one I ever saw—it's a light green, something like that waist I had last summer, trimmed with—"

"Jones is a fiend—"

"John! John! How can you say that —why, he gave her the most—"

"Auto fiend, I mean," continued John; "why, they say, Jennie, that Carter's troops with his goggles on, and uses his auto coat for pajamas; and it's whispered that he can't rest peacefully unless they sprinkle gasoline upon his pillow—when I get to that stage I—"

"Well, I simply don't believe it! So there! Button that top button on my waist, won't you, dear? Thanks. Well, as I was saying, I don't believe it, and—"

"Anyway, wouldn't afford an auto," broke in John. "You don't stop to think of the cost, you know."

"O, how could you, John?" sobbed the wife; "I'm so economical. Why, just think, I'm—I'm saving my wedding dress for a possible second marriage when you are gone, dear. Now, isn't that very thoughtful?"

"That's great! Simply great!" replied John, biting off the end of his cigar. "It's most considerate of you. When did the palmist slip it to you that I was going to cash in?"

"Cash in! Cash in! Why, I don't understand you!"

"Die—thee—shuffle off—pass in my checks—vamoose from this terrestial sphere—anything!" savagely came the interpretation.

"John, oh John, dear, I don't want you to die! It isn't that! How could you talk that way to me? You are cruel! Now, I'm ready. No, I don't like this hat at all—it doesn't match my stockings. Just a minute, dear, and I'll be ready. There, that's much better. Now, one long sweetheart, and for goodness sake smile and look happy. Are you quite sure that you are ready in all right?"

John lit his fourth cigar, and as the parlor clock struck the half-hour they wended their way toward the subway station. It was only 8:20.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## FROM HER WORTHLESS LAND

**Daughter Whom Father Meant to Disinherit Will Ultimately Make Many Millions.**

A big coal-mine deal in which the Browning mines at Pocahontas, Va., were last week leased to a Baltimore man recalls the romantic story of how Col. John S. Browning came to be possessed of that value property, which has already netted him and his wife a clear $1,000,000, to say nothing of the royalty they are still to receive on every ton of coal mined and on every ton of coke manufactured from those mines, a Bristol (Va.) dispatch to the Indianapolis News says:

"Jim" Browning, as he was known in his young manhood, married Miss Ollie Hodge, a daughter of a wealthy farmer, who owned hundreds of acres of rich land in Tazewell county, and in the fertile section known as Burke's garden.

The venerable father objected to his daughter's marrying "Jim" Browning, for some cause, but she disregarded his wish and married Mr. Browning in spite of the protestation of her father. The irate father was not in a forgiving mood and so when it came to making his will he took matters into his own hands and manifested his disapproval of his daughter's course by excluding her from his will.

It was a sore disappointment to Mrs. Browning, but she bore it without a murmur. A few years after this will had been written it was discovered that a cheap, unsightly piece of mountain land had been overlooked and not disposed of in the will.

By the advice of an attorney and friends, and feeling that it might not be well entirely to ignore his slighted daughter as old age crept upon him and his head was growing white, the old gentleman bequeathed her this apparently worthless holding up among the crags and bowlders and scrubby pines of the Appalachian crags and peaks.

Later the aged father of Mrs. Browning died, no doubt feeling that he had done the ungenerous part by his daughter who had been omitted from the original will upon purpose. But since that time this land has proved to be a treasure of unsurpassed value, being one of the most productive coal veins of the entire Pocahontas region. And now Mrs. "Jim" Browning, who was to have nothing as the price of her marriage with "Jim" Browning, is worth many more times all that is represented in the possessions of all other members of the family.

## AT HER BEST AT 50

**WOMAN LOOKED AT FROM A SENTIMENTALIST'S VIEWPOINT.**

**With Accumulated Knowledge of Life Through Experience and Real Living She Is Just Ready for General Usefulness.**

The woman of 50! Where is she to be found? One crases his neck for her in the churches, the theaters, among the busy throng of shoppers. It is hard to find her, and yet this elusive creature exists and, in fact, is far more prevalent a quantity on this cumbrous sphere than strategic evasion admits.

There was a period when this bicentenary enveloped in cap and shawl gracefully relegated herself to the shelf, but in the general march of civilization and shifting of tides conditions have changed.

Few women now attain years beyond 35 or 40, according to statement. However, the woman of 50 is here today: she dwells not in the past or future, but lives in the divine present, modish in attire and up-to-date, both mentally and physically. Glory be!

From a sentimentalist's viewpoint the woman of 50 is a type interesting beyond compare. She is the woman who knows, who understands, who looks you squarely in the eye as she grasps your hand. She is the woman whose tactfulness has long since passed evasion and effusion to attain a full decree of sincerity. Whatever line she has pursued, her ambition, her desire or inclination has developed into her real self as she is today. There is no turning back, the page is written, though not concluded. She is just ready for general usefulness in the world. Her sphere may have been compassed by four walls for years, but now she is free to pursue her course in a broader field. Now with her accumulated knowledge of life through experience and real living, she stands ready to grasp any circumstance or condition in the most commendable manner. To her belong the strength, the force, the vitality that come with a clear understanding.

The ideal woman of 50 has in her face the satisfaction of a self-approved course which glorifies her countenance to a surpassing loveliness. But this is ideal!

To the normal woman of 50 life has become a tangible thing. The practical side of life is now her very own. She finds solace in to-day's comforts and revels in material cheer. Her disappointments, her griefs, her personal afflictions have faded into the general blend of sorrows which her experienced eyes have beheld through a broader view of life. Whatever errors, whatever failings have existed have gradually fallen aside to make way for abiding usefulness. She enjoys her dinner, loves her neighbor and is an active participant in all that is good and acceptable in life. You may meet her in the churches, the theaters, on the street or in her home —the type is unmistakable to discerning eyes. You will find her lovable and loving, generous in sympathy, kindly in expression and tender in sentiment. A woman at her best.—Life.

### Not Strictly True.

"Look here," said the excited man as he turned the corner and bumped into a friend, "I'm glad that I met you. There's a man in a doorway back there that says he doesn't believe you ever hunted lions in Africa."

"Oh, he says that, does he?"

"He does, and he's mighty plain about it. He says he'll bet ten to five you never saw Africa in your life."

"Huh! He is talking pretty loud."

"Yes, he is; and he said if I could find you he'd call you a liar to your face."

"Hub, by George!"

"And we'll go right back there and bluff him to a standstill. You were in Africa, of course, and shot lions there. I've heard you say so."

"But you see—"

"We'll bluff him sky high."

"But you see, you misunderstood me."

"As how? Didn't you say Africa and lions?"

"W-e-l-l, not exactly that. I said I had shot at wolves in Montana, and so I have, and if the man says I haven't you have my permission to call him all kinds of liars. Excuse me, but I must be at the office at 9:30."

### Dealing in Snake Skin.

Consul B. S. Rairden of Batavia reports that the Java Reptile Skin Company, with a reported capital of $40,000, has been established at different places in Java for the purposes of dealing principally in snake skins. The company is to have branches throughout the interior of the island, buying up live snakes, if possible, which are skinned alive, as the skins so taken are much superior to the skins taken from the dead reptile. Live snakes of 13 and 18 feet in length bring good prices, while the dead ones are purchased at very low figures. These snake skins are for the export market and are extensively used in Europe for making belts, bags, etc.—Consular Report.

### Hard World to Hit.

Gunner—Cogge has given up his automobiles and caught the airship fever.

Guyer—How long do you think he will be here on going up?

Gunner—Oh, until he gets beat coming down.

## MONUMENT FOR HUMBLE HERO

**Citizens of Montgomery, Ala., to Show Appreciation of Work Faithfully Done.**

The dignity of work well done and the appreciation which people have for whoever does his work faithfully, no matter what that work is, is illustrated in the plan of the citizens of Montgomery, Ala., who have undertaken to build a monument to "Old Bob" Goodwyn, a one-armed negro ferryman who recently lost his life in the discharge of his duty, says Collier's Weekly.

"Old Bob," as he was affectionately called, has saved more than 30 lives on the Alabama river, often at a great risk of his own. Many families are grateful for his bravery and skill which spared the lives of one or more of their circle. The funeral of "Old Bob" was an elaborate one, in charge of his white friends. Now the city officials, business men and school children are to join in raising a fund for a monument to his memory, Mayor Teague being in charge of the fund.

It is an unusual honor to be paid to a humble worker, but it is honest sentiment, such as people feel at heart for the qualities of fidelity and self-sacrifice, no matter by whom they are manifested.

### Flying Machines as Scouts in War.

A Wright flying machine in order to escape attack can shoot upward at a pretty sharp angle and be out of range in a few seconds. A shrapnel might explode fairly into the planes without disabling them or injuring the operator. As a target it is small and swift, difficult as a bird in flight to the sportsman with a rifle. An army may have aeroplanes by flotillas as the navy has torpedo boats, hoping that some will return from any flight. Though they may do little killing, they can see what the enemy is doing—and this one factor means in all the work of an army staff as radical a change as to eliminate the post office from the functions of government by the substitution of thought transference.—Frederick Palmer, in Collier's.

### First Concrete Pier on Pacific Coast.

The new concrete pier is now nearly completed at the foot of Colorado avenue. While concrete has been used before in pier building this is the first time that a re-enforced concrete wharf has been built into the Pacific ocean. The greatest confidence is expressed in its ability to stand the worst storms of the bay. Thus far it has made good all promises.

About 75 more piles, weighing ten tons each, must be driven to carry the pier out to its contract length of 1,600 feet. This will occupy about two months more, when a celebration will be planned to give the public an opportunity to inspect the first pier of its kind in the world.—Santa Monica Cor. Los Angeles Express.

### Ten Feet Fifty in Denver.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief inFoleys Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recomended Foley's Kidney Remedy and the first bottle relieved him and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with his complaint.—Sold by all druggists.

### Foam for Fires.

Foam is being produced in Germany, says a recent consular report, for the extinguishing of flame. The method and the requisite apparatus have been perfected by a well known Prussian manufacturing company at Salzkotten, near Minden, Prussia, and have been submitted to extensive tests by fire chiefs and others interested in the question of protection against the dangers from combustible liquids. The apparatus employed consists of a simple metal cylinder provided with a long spout and divided into two chambers. One chamber is charged with an aqueous solution of potash, alum and sodium sulphate, the other with a similar solution of sodium bicarbonate, sodium sulphate and licorice-root extract.

### Johnny and His Boss.

The boss entered the office, his face clouded, his brow wrinkled in angry thought. He called the office boy. Regarding the youth sternly, he said:

"Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?"

"I-d-d-d-o a l-l-little sir," stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the baseball field.

The boss fixed him with his eagle eye.

"Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dispatch.

### Sensible Advice.

Many are the stories which are told of the wit of Herr Rosenthal, the well-known pianist, who recently made his reappearance in London after an absence of nine years.

"I am losing a tremendous lot of money in connection with my recitals," said a not too successful pianist to him one day. "What shall I do?"

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### Clearing the Atmosphere.

In the capacity of dramatic critic, Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author of "Some Eminent Victorians," wrote a notice of the play of "Charles I," in which Irving played under the management of Mr. Bateman. His production deeply licensed the manager.

In order, perhaps, to find the opportunity of informing the critic of his disapproval, the manager invited him to a supper at the Westminster club or, the second or third night of the production.

When he thought the fitting moment had arrived, Mr. Bateman led the conversation to the point at issue, and, emphatically banging the table with his fist, declared in the loudest of tones that he did not produce his plays at the Lyceum theater to please Mr. Comyns Carr.

There was a moment's awkward silence, which Mr. Carr confesses he did not feel quite able to break, but which was relieved by a wit of the company with the happy retort:

"Well, dear boy, then you can't be surprised if they don't please him."—Youth's Companion.

### A Wandering Monument.

It is probable that no burial monument in existence has a more peculiar history than one placed over the grave of a young man who was buried on the banks of the Assiniboine river in Manitoba, Can. Everyone naturally supposed it would remain there. The ground, however, is sloping, and owing to the nature of the soil the bank, grave, monument and all, has been gradually sliding down hill. Recently the new Grand Trunk Pacific railway constructed their roadway some little distance away, and the immense weight of the embankment greatly accelerated the pace of the landslide. The stone, still bravely endeavoring to preserve the perpendicular, is now at least a hundred feet from its original position, and the question arises as to the whereabouts of the grave, which it formerly covered, but undoubtedly, no longer does.—Wide World Magazine.

### Both Helpless.

"Will you kindly remove your hat, sir?" asked the restaurant waiter.

"But, gosh durn it, I'm as bald as a squash!" retorted the man from Wayback, stubbornly.

"I can't help that," remarked the waiter, firmly.

"Neither kin I," grunted the soldier, "an' I guess I've tried every cure that was ever advertised, too!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Poor Unfortunate.

"Why did you feed that hobo?"

"The poor man has had no work at his trade since he left his home in Switzerland a year ago."

"What's his profession?"

"An Alpine guide."

### In the Suburbs.

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### Ten Years Ago.

From The Argus, June 15, 1899.

This was smallpox edition, there being two columns devoted to that interesting subject.

An epidemic of a contagious disease was pronounced a mild form of smallpox by an expert sent here from Omaha. Nine houses were quarantined, as follows: A. E. Heywood, two patients, Luther Howes and H. A. Burch; J. H. Hilbert, baby; Henry Roeh, patient, Miss Minnie Crissey and C. Olsin, patients, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Wm. Bigler, wife and four children; Sam Carter, patients, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. Carter's mother and brother; Mr. Buckle, patient, Mrs. Buckle; Jeff Carter. Mr. Carter, wife and four children; Joe Greenfield, Mr. Greenfield, wife and four children; J. W. Morgan, patient, Mrs. Morgan.

In some of these cases quarantine lasted only a day or two.

A. C. Boyd was elected president at the district Epworth League convention at Nebraska City.

Something got wrong with the whistle at the Clay company's plant Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock and it blowed so long that many citizens, thinking it an alarm of fire, got up and hastily donned their clothes.

Prof. Fair, who is to have charge of our schools next year was here this week making arrangements for moving here some time in July. We understand he has rented Peter Steves' property.

R. P. Jennings recently purchased the building and land of the old creamery company.

L. S. Fellers and family moved to Peru this week, where Mr. Fellers has purchased a harness shop.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Carey Cooper and Miss Mae Fellers, of Humboldt, the interesting event to take place June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Fort Jarvis, Pa., have been visiting with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stittsel, who live north of the city. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Stittsel went down to Table Rock to visit friends.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

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### Live Stock Market

By Joseph A. Bickart.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 21, 1909.

The supply of cattle last week was 67,000 head, a decrease of about 4000 head from previous week but an increase of 23,000 head over same week a ago as at that time last year business was crippled account of the high water. In spite of the light receipts, market on medium and heavy weight steers declined 10 to 15 cents up to Thursday, when there was a reaction account of scarcity. Top steers sold at $7.00 on different days. Light weights and yearling steers were in best demand. Choice heifers and cows remained steady while those showing grass ruled 10 to 15cents lower for the week. Calves were dull and closed the week 25 cents lower than the previous week, occasioned by the heavy increase in the receipts of same The supply of cattle today isfmoderate at 9000 head, choice fed cattle scarce and in good demand. Handy weight steers are in best demand top today $7.00, paid for eighty head of 1081 pound steers bulk steers selling at $5.00 to $7.00. Best cows and heifers are steady this week, others showing grass low, cows $2.75 to $5.50, heifers up to $6.60, bulls $2.75 to $5.00, calves firm at $4.00 to $7.00. Demand for stockers and feeders is improved this week, stockers selling at $3.75 to $5.25 feeders $4.60 to 5.50. The supply of quarantine cattle continues liberal, 5000 included in receipts to day, market in that division strong and active. Packers claim their indifference is caused by a poor outlet for the dressed product in the east.

The hog market continued its upward turn each day last week, and is again higher today. The supply of hogs at all the markets is very light for this season of the year and prices paid today are the highest paid at this point since June 1902. Top run today 9000 head, market strong to a higher. Heavy hogs are selling at $7.70 to $7.95, packers and butchers $7.70 to $7.90, lights $7.35 to $7.75, pigs $6.75 to $7.00. With continued light marketing of hogs, price will gain $8.00. With increased receipts of sheep and lambs last week and quality only fair, market fluctuated widely, mutton grades closing the week with a loss of 15 to 25 cents, lambs suffering a loss of 10 to 50 cents. Receipts included a good many stock sheep. The run today is 12,000 head sheep 15 to 25 cents off, lambs 25 to 30 cents lower. Some spring lambs sold at $8.50 today. Bulk lambs sell at $6.75 to $8.00, wethers $4.50 to $5.5 ewes $4.35 to $5.15, goats $3.25 to $4.00.

O. A. Cooper and wife were driven to Table Rock Sunday by Frank Snethen inhis touring car. They were accompanied by Miss Zora Marole who visited a short time with her grandparents, while Mr. and Mrs. Cooper called on his mother.—Humboldt Leader.

The "total eclipse of the sun" advertised to be visible in this part of the world, yesterday afternoon, was a failure and not up to the press notices in any particular. Those who paid for reserved seats are demanding their money back. The sun was not obscured to exceed one fourth and all the eclipse had not been previously announced, no one would have been wise that anything out of the ordinary in celestial conditions.

We are agents for the Troy laundry Persons wanting laundry may have our delivery wagon call for it at their homes on Wednesday morning. W. C. Fellers.

The semi-annual meeting of the Johnson County Medical Society was held at the Commercial Club rooms in Tecumseh, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Moore of Table Rock and Dr. Snell of Tecumseh read papers, and the same were discussed.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Timing his arrival with the utmost nicety, Game Warden Gelius appeared in Auburn Tuesday noon, almost twenty four hours after the closing of the trial against John Daugherty for the killing of the squirrel last week. Mr. Gelius had a talk with Mayor McCarty and told the latter official in no uncertain terms that if a squirrel was killed during his visit here, he would immediately arrest the mayor and call down the strong arm of the law. The mayor called the bluff stepped to the phone and instructed the chief of police to find a squirrel if one had chanced to miss the war of extermination kill it and bring it to the mayors office. This was done but the doughty game warden left the next morning on the B. & M for the west, and if there was any legal hightoned invoked the city office failed to hear of it. Auburn's squirrel war has now become a matter of state wide notice all of the of the city dailies commenting favorably on the mayor's action, with one exception,—Auburn Herald

The Argus editor likes that part of Mr. Tobey's platform for which refers to the temperance question: "In view of the prominence of the temperance question it seems appropriate to say that I believe that county option is the best method of dealing with that subject under existing conditions. Although a member of congress has only indirect official relationship to state questions, the people of this district have a right to know his personal views in regard to important issues. I will favor such immediate legislation by congress as will prevent the issuance of a stamp tax, commonly known as a "federal license," in the dry " territory of "any" state.

A. H. Fellers our fellow towosman was signally honored by the state association as funeral directors, those meeting occurred in Omaha last week. He was selected as one of the six delegates to the national convention of funeral directors to meet in Portland Oregon, soon. The selection carries with it transportation expenses. J. W. Armstrong of Auburn was also a delegate and Reburn Wheeler of Stella was chosen first vice president of the state association. When Mr. Fellers goes to the national convention in October he will be accompanied by his wife, and they will also attend the Seattle exposition.—Humboldt Leader.

Last week the contents of the stolen mail sack that was found in a lot in the north part of the city, were distributed from the general post office at Washington. Many of the letters that were found in the stolen pouch were destined for persons in near by towns and after almost a year had transpired since the letters were mailed they are now being received at their destination. Each of the letters are marked across the face with the legend: "stolen September 10 1908", several of the letters were directed to parties living at Nebraska City.—Auburn Republican.

News comes to Johnson county of the brutal murder of Mrs. Samuel Elyea in Jewel County, Kas., one day recently. Her aged husband, who is believed to be insane killed her while she slept by beating her head almost into jelly with a hammer. The man then went and told the neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Elyea had quarrled over the farmers buying a second chain at a public sale and bringing it home at a little after 10 o'clock—made use of murder and been sent to jail. Mrs. Elyea, was formerly Mrs. T. L. Cooper, who lived in the Long Branch neighborhood in this county for many years.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

W. C. Fellers has accepted the agency for the Troy Laundry of Atchison and the delivery wagon will call on your homes on Wednesday for your laundry.

Walter Story was a Table Rock visitor Wednesday of last week.—Pawnee Republican.


**A Bank Draft is the Safest Way to Send Money in the Mails.**

A bank draft may be purchased at this bank for less than the cost of either a postoffice or express money order.

It is not necessary to register the letter containing the draft. If it is lost in transit we issue a duplicate or refund your money as you prefer.

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**State Bank of Table Rock**


### Aunt Mina's Letter.

There are shady sides and up and downs to life here as elsewhere. Within a week there were two funerals and burials in the Galt cemetery, men in the prime of life, one 54 and the other 68. Both in good health suddenly striken down when their prospect for long life were seemingly better than many others. No bells were tolled for within three blocks of the church are two invalids, old Californians whose life seemingly hung on a thread for mouth's with no possible hope of recovery. Some of those who used to think they possessed the land now realize that six feet of soil is all they need, and yet the mad race for pleasure goes on. Sunday baseball is the most fascinating sport, dazzling such card playing common. The children come around with hungry longing for the music, the books, papers, fruit, flowers and the soul feasts that abound in the few Christian homes. They may own the finest pianos and the costliest horse but too often the salt has lost its savor and coming here afar from home and the friends of youth, they have bowed down to a God of gold and chosen the way of the world rather than the way of the cross. It takes more than ordinary nerve and perseverence not to get discouraged and heart sick with all around saying it can not be done; and one can not even go to the post office without passing three or four unborn wrongs clinked weeks and burials in the Galt cemetery, men and lately Sunday night has been the worst of all. Those who do not work spend the day in carousal. The good and true must fight for every inch of ground so this is no place for weak and timid people. We have had all the berries we could eat since the first of May and Lois and I have canned a lot and Will has one tree loaded with fine peaches just ripening.

There new counterfeit treasury and national bank notes have been put in circulation within the last few days and bankers of money are cautioned to be on the lookout for them. The counterfeits comprise $10 national bank notes on the Central National bank of New York City a $5 silver certificate and a $2 silver certificate.—Auburn Republican.

Try the Troy laundry work and you will be pleased with it. W. C. Fellers agent.


**Celebrate**

**Saturday, July 3rd in Pawnee City.**

Pawnee City will outdo all previous efforts in the way of celebrating the Nation's Birthday, and you are cordially invited to take a holiday and spend it in our beautiful grove. We are going to have more big entertaining features than ever before.

**Big Parade** This year our parade will be in three divisions—Automobiles, Silver Parade and Business Men's Parade, and it will be worth coming many miles to see.

**Ball Games** Some of the best ball players in the country will be seen here in action on that day, including Auburn's all scarlet team.

**Music** The committee has been able to secure the services of the City Military Band also the Stegbauer Band.

**Sports** There will be races of all kinds, including horse races, mule races, foot races, etc., and good sport is assured.

**Moving Pictures** In the evening there will be a free exhibition of moving pictures, from 8 to 11 o'clock—where everyone can see.

Everything mentioned above will be free of charge, and you and your friends are invited to be with us on

**Saturday, July 3, 1909**

**Pawnee City Commercial Club**



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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

## AT HOME AND ABROAD

Happenings That Are Making History —Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

### Foreign.

Home Secretary Gladstone promised in the house of commons to investigate the inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruis, if furnished with the facts.

The French institute has divided the Astris prize of $20,000 between M. Blertott, the aeronapt, and Gabriel the aeroplane man for their contributions to the progress of aviation. In 1898 Daniel Osirfs, the philanthropist who presented Maimaison to the French nation, gave into the keeping of the institute of France a sum representing an annual income of about $60,000 for a triennial prize of $20,000 open to all countries for the most remarkable work of discovery of general interest. Osirfs died in 1907.

P. J. Daniell, of Chile, won the senior wranglieship at Cambridge university.

Mulai El Kebir, the younger brother of Sultan Mulai Hafid, has been proclaimed Sultan of Morocco by the tribes among whom he has been a refugee for many months.

Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was elaborately entertained by the governor of Kyto while enroute to Kobe.

President Alphonse Penna, of Brazil, died on Monday.

The German reichstag was reassembled at Berlin.

The Franco-American treaty of extradition has been ratified.

The Russian duma has suspended the work for the summer, having been prorogued by imperial order.

### Domestic.

Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Matteawan asylum until July 5 for a hearing to determine wether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum.

The executive council of the American federation of labor appointed John Mitchell, Joseph Valentine and John B. Lennon a committee to visit New Orleans and adjust the pending labor troubles of the teamsters and brewers in that city.

Governor Hadley vetoed the bill appropriating $3,000 for refitting and refurnishing the chambers of the court of appeals in St. Louis.

The plan of inclusion in the Bunker Hill celebration Thursday rivalled the number in the actual battle of 134 years ago. Sixty-five persons were treated at the hospitals of Boston and vicinity for injuries caused by fireworks and pistols, and many more were attended by physicians at their homes. Fortunately there were no serious casualties.

The Chicago & Great Western railway is to be reorganized by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

The cost of prosecuting the Standard Oil case in the Missouri supreme court was $117,179.14 and the court is uncertify that amount to the Waters-Pierce Oil company for payment. It has not appealed from the judgment, and hence the final judgment has gone against it, and it is liable for all costs. The Standard and the Republic companies appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

Brown University conferred the honorary degree of doctor of letters upon Julia Ward Howe.

At a session of the Zionists' convention, Dr. K. L. Magnes declared as soon as the Jews in Palestine were organized they would have for the first time a representation of the Jewish nation in the Turkish parliament. Dr. Magnes advised such changes in the policy of the Zionists as would conform to the recent political developments in Turkey.

The formation of what is believed to be the largest commercial organization in the country, was completed when the old merchants' association, chambers of commerce, board of trade, and a number of special business associations united as the new Boston Chamber of commerce, with a membership of 3,000 and an income of $100,000 a year.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court against the Woodstock Iron company, with headquarters and plants at Anniston, Ala. The capital stock of the company is five million dollars. J. M. Barr is president. A receiver will be named immediately.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced a reservation July 1 of the 5 to 10 per cent cut in salaries made April 1, 1908.

The transport Thomas arrived from Manila, bringing the Ninth infantry after two years' service in the Philippines.

The Iowa State Manufacturers' association adopted resolutions endorsing Senators Dolliver and Cummins for the stand the two senators are taking in the tariff discussion.

John D. Ryan was elected president of the Amalgamated Copper company to succeed the late Henry H. Rogers.

General John S. Kaunts, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., in 1884-5, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio.

Ten aeroplanes of the heavier than air variety assembled at the Morris park race track, New York, prepared for try-outs during the next two weeks preliminary to the contests which will be conducted under the auspices of the aeronautic society of New York, beginning June 26.

Directors of the Corn Products Refining company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the company's preferred stock. This is unchanged from the last previous quarter.

The sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World, one of the largest fraternal and beneficiary orders in the United States, met in Detroit in annual session, with several hundred delegates in attendance.

Ten people lose their lives by the collapse of a wharf at Mandeville, La.

Fines amounting to $1,400 were imposed by Judge Wheeler, of the district court of Council Bluffs, on saloonkeepers found guilty of contempt in failing to conform to the mulct law.

Frank Wesner, traveling agent for a nursery company, committed suicide at Council Bluffs by shooting.

The highest June price for live hogs since 1882 was established at the union stock yards in Chicago when best porkers sold at the long prevailed figure of $8 per hundred pounds. With the exception of 1902, this is the highest price recorded for many months, since the Cudahy corner in pork in 1893, when live hogs sold at $8.75 per hundred weight.

A passenger train on the Mexico & Orient railway was blown from a bridge over the Brazos river between Cisco City and Benjamin, Texas, and one passenger was killed and several injured.

The endorsement of the chapel car, and the procuring of ordinary tents for work among the Indians, represented the principal action of the eighth annual conference of the Catholic missionary union of America.

Walter Wellman who is getting ready for another start for the pole, has made many improvements in the dirigible balloon which he will take with him.

The property of the Lemp Brewing Co., in Kansas has been ordered sold by the supreme court.

Because he pleaded for permission to take part in a Sunday school parade and thus angered her, Mrs. Gertrude Day, a New York widow, stabbed her seven-year-old son to death. She then inflicted a dangerous wound in her own abdomen.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, was re-elected president of the national conference of charities and corrections for 1910. The election was unanimous. This is the first time in the history of the conference that a woman has been at the head of the organization.

### Washington.

Senator Burkett announced that he has inside information of the completion of arrangements for building a great beet sugar factory at or near Scottsbluff in the immediate future by a syndicate headed by the Oxnard interests, probably by the American Sugar Beet company.

Captain John H. Poole, corps of engineers, has been relieved from duty as superintendent of the state war and navy department of building and as a military aide to the president. Lieutenant U. S. Grant, third, grandson of President Grant, now on duty at Boston, probably will succeed him.

Lieut. Ernest Shackleton, the Englishmen who got within 110 miles of the south pole, has been awarded the Hubbard gold medal for his work.

In his capacity as ambassador to this country from Mehemed V., the new sultan of Turkey, Hussein Zizam Bey was presented formally at the white house by President Taft.

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the sixty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Roman Catholic college at Villa Nova, Pa.

General James Allen, chief of the signal service, was designed by Secretary of War Dickinson to present the medals awarded by congress to the Wright brothers, at the celebration in their honor at Dayton, Ohio, Thursday and Firday. Lieutenant Lahm, of the signal corps, probably will accompany him.

Lumber production in the United States was less in the calendar year 1908 than in the preceding year, according to a report issued by the census bureau. The decrease amounted to 17.8 per cent, or from 40,256,154,000 to 33,289, 369,000 feet.

The keels of four battleships of the greater dreadnaught type were laid in St. Petersburg in the presence of the vice minister of marine and representatives of the Russian naval league. These new vessels will be of 23,600 tons each, length 608 feet and beam eighty-two feet.

The senate adopted by a vote of 42 to 28 the Philippine free trade section of the tariff bill, with amendments. Six republicans, Senators Root, Burton, Bristow, Clapp, Crane and La Follette voted with the democrats against the finance committee proposition.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.

### Reduced Bonding Rates.

The rates of fidelity and guaranty bonding companies in force for the year 1907 were adopted Tuesday by the state board newly created to establish maximum rates for the bonding companies. This sets aside the big increase in rates made by such companies and enforced since the first of the present year. Governor Shallenberger, Auditor Barton and Attorney General Thompson adopted the new rates and they will remain in force until the board makes a more complete investigation. Where the rates of 1909 apply to new classes of business that were not listed in 1907, the rates of 1909 will remain till further orders. No rates have been established for bonds of state officers except such bonds will be given for another two years.

The rate on county treasurer was reduced in many cases, the reduction in Lincoln county being from $400 for two years to $250 for the same period. The rate proposed by bonding companies for all the county treasurers in the state would make a total of $55-311 for two years. The rate adopted by the board will reduce this to about $30,870.

### Private Banks Must Cease.

Secretary Royse of the state banking board finds only four private banks now on the list in Nebraska, whereas, there were sixty-five eight years ago. There were twelve in existence the first of the present year. Under the guaranty deposit law which goes into effect July 2, no authority will exist for private banks to continue in business after July 2. All such banks must go out of business or maintain their rights in the courts. Tuesday the bank of Scroggin & Co., of Oak, Nuckolls county, incorporated under the guaranty law with a paid up capital stock of $25,000. It is said some private bank may refuse to incorporate or cease doing business and go to the courts to test the law.

The State bank of Endicott, with a capital stock of $10,000, received a charter Monday. The incorporators are C. L., and C. N. Countryman.

### Increase in Flour Rates.

By order of the railway commission the Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burlington roads are required by July 19 either to increase the rates on flour from several stations in Nebraska that now have a lower rate on this commodity than the rate on wheat, or the rate on wheat must be lowered to the rate on flour enjoyed by the several favored stations. The railway commission does not say which shall be done, but it is believed there is little danger of the railroads lowering the rate on wheat. The order simply requires the roads not to collect less on flour than they collect on wheat.

### Judge Howard Pleased.

In reply to a letter from the railway commission asking if the Union Pacific road had carried out its promise to the commission to enlarge its depot in Columbus, Judge Edgar Howard writes the commission that General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific company is more than making good all promises "made to me." He says: "My pleasure in being able to make this statement is due, first, to the welfare the improvement will work my home city; second, to the striking contrast between the doing by Mr. Mohler and the promising by many other railway magnates in our state."

### Closed Depot Without Leave.

The railway commission has directed the attorney general to prosecute the Missouri Railway company for closing its depot at Glen Rock, Nemaha county, without permission in violation of general order No. 6.

### Telephone Rates Reduced.

The railway commission has authorized the Nebraska Telephone company to reduce rates between South Omaha and Bellevue from 15-to-10 cents, and from Lincoln to Germantown from 20 to 15 cents, and to publish a new rate between Albright and Gilmore and Sarpy Mills of 10 cents.

### California Companies Licensed.

State Auditor Barton has issued certificates of authority for the Pacific Mutual and Firemen's Fund of California to transact business in Nebraska.

### Express Companies Object.

The express companies still resisting the reduction of rates fixed by the Sibley bill, have filed exceptions to the report of Referee John T. Sullivan. The referee found that the Sibley act is not confiscatory and recommended judgment for the state and against the express companies. This recommendation, it adopted, will result in an order making perpetual the temporary restraining order enjoining the companies from violating the provisions of the Sibley act.

# KILL THE SQUIRRELS

MAYOR MCCARTY ORDERS POLICE TO CONTINUE SLAUGHTER.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What Is Going on Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Auburn, Neb.—Daniel Gellus, state game warden, was in Auburn Tuesday and had an interview with Mayor McCarthy regarding the killing of squirrels. The mayor informed him that by order of the city officials a large number of squirrels had been killed and that the order was still in effect. He asked the warden to go with him and he would kill a couple for him. The latter notified him that the offenders against the game law would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

At this the mayor stepped to the phone and called up the chief of police and directed him to continue the slaughter. Some of the dead squirrels are now in the mayor's office awaiting the action of the warden.

Mayor McCarthy went further and told the warden that the city of Auburn could get along without any of his assistance and would continue to kill squirrels. He was also told that within the next ten days 2,000 squirrels would be killed in the county, as the farmers have come to regard them, not as an expensive luxury, but as a nuisance, as they were eating many bushels of high priced corn and in some cases made holes in the roofs of granaries and other buildings.

The people of Auburn are somewhat divided on the question. Some say the law should be enforced or repealed. Others say that the game laws are modeled after the game laws in force in old Ireland a century ago and are only to protect game from gun clubs and hunters.

Mr. Harmon writes from Chicago that the children who were taken to the Pasteur institute for treatment for hydrophia because of being bitten by squirrels, are improving.

### Selecting Site for Hotel.

Hastings, Neb.—Thomas B. Kerr, who will build for this city the new hotel outside of Lincoln and Omaha, in the state, spending $150,000 in its construction, is now selecting a site for the building. Mr. Kerr owns two corners himself, both good locations, but he is carefully considering other available sites. The building will probably be four or five stories in height and will cover a quarter block. The plans made by Chicago architects have been accepted. Mr. Kerr is a son of the pioneer Hastings banker who died some months ago, and is one of the wealthiest men in this part of the state.

### Hurled to Death on Belt.

Riverton, Neb.—Frank Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, of this city, was instantly killed at the Riverton roller mills Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

While working about the machinery of the mill he was caught in the main drive belt. He was instantly hurled into the gearing overhead.

When workmen removed the body from the machinery it was badly crushed and mutilated.

When his parents were notified of the accident they were prostrated with grief.

The young man was well known in this vicinity.

### Struck by the Dark.

Kearney, Neb.—F. J. Switz, a local furniture dealer, came up the line of mobile while it was in motion Monday night and sustained painful injuries. It was dark and he could not see that the car was in motion. The machine was moving. As soon as his feet hit the ground he was thrown on his head, and cut about the face. He was badly bruised. Mr. Switz is an old man.

### Hardy Man Drops Dead.

Hardy, Neb.—H. C. Hutchinson dropped dead while cultivating his melon patch Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. His wife saw him and ran to him, but life was gone when she reached him.

She called for help and neighbors came and hurried him into the house. Mr. Hutchinson is an old soldier and has had several attacks of heart disease.

### Honor Hastings Priest.

Hastings, Neb.—Rev. William Mc Donald celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to priesthood Wednesday. Special services were held in the church during the day and in the evening an entertainment was given in his honor at the opera house.

Father McDonald was ordained to the priesthood in 1884 and has been in Hastings for fifteen years.

### Commencement Exercises.

Weeping Water, Neb.—This is commencement week for the Weeping Water academy. The sermon was preached to the class of nineteen Sunday by the Rev. H. W. Cope. This is the largest class in the history of the school.

The annual concert was given on Tuesday evening, and the commencement exercises Thursday forenoon. The commencement address was given by Rev. H. B. Harrison of Hastings, Wednesday evening.

## NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

State News and Notes in Condensed Form.

Abram Eleston, a Harlan county pioneer, 76 years old, who has been in rugged health, was the victim of a paralytic stroke, affecting all one side of his body.

The State Sunday school convention was formally opened in Kearney Tuesday. Eight hundred delegates are present. Nearly every county in the state are represented.

Mrs. Anna Bjorgum while driving down a steep hill near their home a few miles east of Lyons, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse. Her leg was broken in two places.

James Harris Masters died at his home at Syracuse Friday, aged 90. He was one of the pioneer settlers of this part of the state and the foremost horticulturist of the state.

Walter A. Williams, a veteran hardware man at Hildreth, died Monday. He was an old settler and homesteader and had been in business for about twenty years. He died after a long illness.

The Hastings board of education met Tuesday night and canvassed the ballots of the school bond election which was held a few weeks ago. It was found that the bonds had been lost by 283 votes.

Charles Brice of Gresham, entered a plea of guilty Monday morning before Judge Corcoran to the charge of having unlawfully taken $36 from Dr. Rose. He was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

The Beatrice fire department has closed a contract with Lachman Brothers shows to hold a carnival in Beatrice the week of July 12. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund of the department.

It is rumored that C. H. Noyes will plat forty acres of his property lying just west of Louisville and bring in a new addition. It has been several years since an addition was made to the original plat. Surveyors are now at work on the farm.

The last number registered at the state normal in Kearney was 875. This does not include the pupils of the model school room. President Thomas and his corps of teachers are making arrangements to care for from 1,000 to 1,200 students.

The big cattle feeders of Dunbar, consisting of C. J. Mullis, J. P. Baker, Bricknell Bros., H. S. Baker, John Duncan, George Easley, O. C. Baker, W. H. Baker and W. S. Ashton, have shipped from the yards to Chicago and Kansas City markets over forty cars of top-the-market cattle during the past week, with many more to follow.

S. E. Evans has brought a suit in federal court against Marshal Cole of Juniata, seeking to recover $5,000 damages. About six months ago Mr. Evans was arrested at Juniata while Marshal Cole was investigating a forgery case. Mr. Evans was found to be innocent of connection with the case, and he now sues for false imprisonment.

An automobile race will be the feature of the Fourth of July celebration which will be held in Louisville on Saturday, July 3. Several Louisville young men are now driving cars for Omaha automobile companies and they are planning on entering the race. About fifteen automobiles are now owned by residents of Louisville and the surrounding country and these will be entered.

George A. Murphy, well known in Nebraska and a former resident of Beatrice, but now of Muscogee, Okl., is being prominently mentioned as available timber of the republican nomination of governor of Oklahoma. Mr. Murphy located in Oklahoma about seven years ago. He has taken an active interest in republican politics in the new state. He was at one time the republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Nebraska.

Carl Carlson, who has been managing the Lyceum theatre for the summer, was found dead about 11 o'clock Saturday night, lying beside the road two miles east of Fremont. Carlson evidently had dropped dead from heart failure. He was about thirty years of age, and single. Carlson left the farm at 7 o'clock to walk to the city. It was known that he suffered from heart trouble, but his condition of late had not been alarming.

The silver anniversary of the founding of Fremont college was celebrated Monday night by the Fremont commercial club, which held its annual banquet in the dining hall of the dormitory. The celebration commenced at six o'clock, when a cannon manned by old soldiers was fired off twenty-five times on the west corner of the college campus. Music by the college band of twenty-seven pieces added to the noise. This was the signal for the assembly of the members of the Commercial club, numbering 200. An hour was devoted to an inspection of the college grounds and buildings before the banquet.

Mr. Dysart, living five miles southwest of Peru, shipped seventy head of cattle to Chicago last week, which topped the market. The cattle averaged $116.85 each after the freight and other expenses were paid.

The Farmers' Co-Operative company's store at Lyons has opened up again for business. About ten days ago the company got into financial distress and was taken in charge by trustees, who have taken an invoice of all stock and have made arrangements whereby the company may operate again.

# FOR NATIONAL PEACE

EMPERORS WILLIAM AND NICHOLAS EXCHANGE TOASTS.

## MEET ON BOARD RUSSIAN SHIP

Rulers Cordial in Their Expression for Good Relations Between the Two Countries.

Revel.—The toasts exchanged between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William at the banquet on board the Russian imperial yacht Standard Thursday night were cordial in their expressions for good relations between the two countries.

"I assure your majesty," said the Russian emperor, "that I cherish the sincere and unchanging wish ever to maintain the traditional relations of hearty friendship and mutual trust that always have united our two houses, and the cultivation of which I strongly desire, not merely as a pledge of the good relations of our two countries, but of the general peace."

"I am rejoiced to see in this hearty reception a new and valuable confirmation of our sincere personal friendship. I see in it also fresh confirmation of the traditional relationship of cordial friendship and confidence which, corresponding to the manifold interests and thoroughly peaceful sentiments of our two countries, exists between our governments."

### Bishop Driven Away.

Ulysses, Neb.—Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln and Father O'Brien of Seward and Father Kline of Brainard and Dwight were driven from this village by an angry mob of between 200 and 250 people. The bishop and his priests had come to Ulysses to formally take possession of the church here over which Father Murphy has held charge. Sympathizers of Father Murphy, both Catholic and non-Catholic, joined in the mob and would have done violence to the bishop and his party had it not been for the strenuous efforts of Father Murphy, who counselled the mob to do no violence and who requested that the ecclesiastical visitors be left alone. So threatening, however, was the appeal that Father O'Brien secured a livery rig and taking Bishop Bonacum and Father Kline left in the direction of Seward. They were followed by an auto loaded with church enemies of the bishop. The party was overtaken three miles from town and the bishop and priests were forced to get out and walk and the liveryman was made to drive back to Ulysses without his passengers. When last seen the bishop and his party were walking along the road toward David City. They were not harmed but threats were made to "egg them," "mob them" and to treat them to various indignities. A guard was kept over the church property all night.

### Coxey Now Rampant for Tariff.

Washington—Arsenic has worked a metamorphosis in General Coxey, he of the "commonweal army" fame a few years ago the general was the friend of the people. His heart beat for silver at 16 to 1 or more; protection was in his eyes like a red rag to a bull; a tariff tax who had more than $2.35 in ready money at any time was his bitter foe.

Now he is in the capital shouting loudly for a higher tariff and all because of oppressed is in the capital.

The particular supply of the deadly drug that has unselfish champion of the oppressed is in a mine down near Roanoke, Va., and General Coxey owns it; it belonged to some one else the cash might be different. Most of the arsenic we eat for our complexion and with the slaughter of undesirable animals and insects is to be made chemically in Europe and comes in on the free tariff of 1-2-2 cents a pound would make the Coxey arsenic mine a mint.

Coxey is storming the finance committee of the senate arguing for the 1 1-2 per cent. Even if he does not get it, the general's friends say he will not be obliged to eat the product of his mine to keep from starving to death. He has a few gold and silver mines in the vicinity of Roanoke and it's a long time since he traveled over dusty roads with the plain people.

### Wisconsin Lawmakers Adjourn.

Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin legislature Friday adjourned sine die.

Governor Davidson vetoed the bill providing for the pensioning of teachers in public schools after twenty-five years of service. He said the bill was unconstitutional because it involved a proposition entitling former teachers to pensions.

The governor also vetoed the Page bill limiting the speed of automobiles in cities to eighteen miles an hour and several bills of minor importance.

Only half a dozen members of each house were present when the final adjournment was taken.

### One Year in Prison for Mrs. Teal.

New York.—Mrs. Ben Teal must serve her sentence of one year in the workhouse for having attempted to procure by perjured evidence for use against Frank Gould in his wife's divorce suit. Mabel McCausland testified Mrs. Teal had offered her money to swear that she had seen Gould and an actress called Bessie Dwyer together in a hotel. The finding of the jury was approved by the appellate division of the circuit court.

Mrs. Gould was recently awarded a divorce from her husband.

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# INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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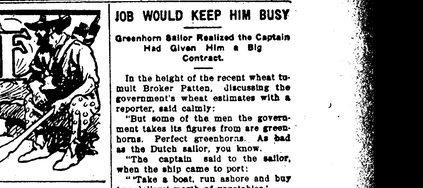


## CHAPTER I.

### Wave-Tossed and Castaway.

THE beginning was at Cape Town, when Blake and Winthrope boarded the steamer as fellow passengers with Lady Bayrose and her party.

This was on the afternoon before the ship had arrived on the tramp steamer from India, and her ladyship had explained to Miss Leslie that it was as well for her not to be too hasty in accepting his attentions. To be sure, he was an Englishman, his dress and manners were irreproachable, and he was in the prime of ripened youth. Yet Lady Bayrose was too conscientious a chaperon to be fully satisfied with her companion's mere assertion that he was engaged on a diplomatic mission requiring reticence regarding his identity. She did not see why this should prevent him from confiding in her.

Notwithstanding this, Winthrope came aboard ship virtually as a member of her ladyship's party. He was so quick, so thoughtful of her comfort, and paid so much more attention to her than to Leslie that Lady Bayrose had decided to tolerate him, even before Blake became a factor in the situation.

From the moment he crossed the gangway the American engineer entered upon a daily routine of drinking and gambling, varied only by attempts to strike up an off-hand acquaintance with Miss Leslie. This was Winthrope's opportunity, and his clever frustration of repeated Lady Bayrose termed "that low bounder's impudence" served to install him in the good graces of her ladyship as well as in the favor of the American heiress.

Such, at least, was what Winthrope intimated to the persistent engineer with a superciliousness of tone and manner that would have stung even a British lackey to resentment. To Blake it was supremely galling. He could not retort in kind, and the slightest attempt at physical retort would have meant irons and confinement. It was a British ship. Behind Winthrope was Lady Bayrose; behind her ladyship, as a matter of course, was all the despotic authority of the admiralty. In the circumstances it was not surprising that the American drank heavier after each successive goading.

Meantime the ship, having touched at Port Natal, steamed on up the east coast, into the Mozambique channel.

On the day of the cyclone, Blake had withdrawn into his stateroom with a number of bottles, and throughout that fearful afternoon was blissfully unconscious of the danger. Even when the steamer went on the reef, he was only partially roused by the shock.

On took a long pull from a quart flask of whisky, placed the flask with great care in his hip pocket, and lurched through the open door-way. There he reeled headlong against the mate, who had rushed below with three of the crew to bring up Miss Leslie. The mate cursed him irreverently, and in the same breath ordered two of the men to fetch him up on deck.

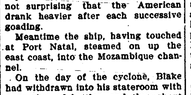
The sea was breaking over the steamer in torrents; but between waves Blake was dragged across to the side and flung overboard by the two of the men commanding boat. He served as a cushion to break the fall of Miss Leslie, who was tossed in after him. At the same time, Winthrope, frantic with fear, scrambled into the bows and cut loose. One of the sailors leaped, but fell short and went down within arm's length of Miss Leslie.

She and Winthrope saw the steamer slip from the reef and sink back into deep water, carrying down in the vortex the mate and the few remaining sailors. After that all was chaos to them. They were driven ashore before the terrific gusts of the cyclone, blinded by the stinging spoondrift to all else but the hell of breakers and great reefs in whose midst they swirled so dizzily. And through it all Blake lay huddled on the bottom boards gurgling blithely of spicy zephyrs and swaying hammocks.

There came the seemingly final moment when the boat went spinning stern over prow.

Half-sobered, Blake opened his eyes and stared solemnly about him. He was given little time to take his bearings. A smother of broken surf came seething up from one of the great breakers, to roll him over and scrape him a little farther up the muddy shore. There the flood deposited him for a moment, until it could gather force to sweep back and drag him down again toward the roaring sea that had cast him up.

Blake objected—not to the danger of being drowned, but to interference with his repose. He had reached the obstinate stage. He grunted a protest. Again the flood seethed up the shore and rolled him away from the danger. This was too much! He set his jaw,



Sleeping the Sleep of the Just and the Drunkard.

turned over, and staggered to his feet. Instantly one of the terrific wind-blasts struck his head back and sent him spinning for yards. He brought up in a shallow pool, beside a hummock.

Under the lee of the knoll lay Winthrope and Miss Leslie. Though conscious, both were draggled and bruised and beaten to exhaustion. They were together because they had come together. When the boat capsized, Miss Leslie had been flung against the Englishman, and they had held fast to each other with the desperate clutch of drowning persons. Neither of them ever recalled how they gained the shelter of the hummock.

Blake, sitting waist-deep in the pool, blinked at them benignly with his pale blue eyes, and produced the quart flask, still a third full of whisky.

"Have a drink, Winthrope," he observed, "an' one on me. Won' cos' you shent—notta re' sheent!"

"You fuddled lout!" shouted Winthrope. "Come out of that pool."

"Wassama'er pool? Pool's allri'!"

The Englishman squinted through the driving scud at the intoxicated man with an anxious frown. In all probability he felt no commiseration for the American; but it was no light matter to be flung up barehanded on the inhospitable and savage stretch of the Mozambique coast, and Blake might be able to help them out of their predicament. To leave him there would have therefore not to be thought of. So soon as he had drained his bottle, he would lie down, and sleep off the drink. At any rate, to attempt to move him forcibly was out of the question, the situation demanded that Winthrope justify his intimations of diplomatic training. After considering the problem for several minutes, he met it in a way that proved he was at least not lacking in shrewdness and tact.

"See here, Blake," he called, in another lull between the shrieking gusts of the lady is fatigued. You're too much of a gentleman to ask her to come over there."

It required some moments for this to penetrate Blake's fuddled brain. After a futile attempt to gain his feet, he crawled out of the pool on all fours, and, with tears in his eyes, pressed his flask upon Miss Leslie. She shrank away from him in disgust, and drew herself up in a huddle of flaccid limbs and limp garments. Winthrope, however, not only accepted the flask, but came near to drafting it.

Blake squinted at the diminished contents, hesitated, and cast a glance of maudlin gallantry at Miss Leslie. She lay coiled, closer than before, in a draggled heap. Her posture suggested sleep. Blake stared at her, the flask extended waveringly before him. Then he brought it to his lips, and drained out the last drop.

"Time turn in," he mumbled, and sprawled full length in the brackish ooze. Immediately he fell into a drunken stupor.

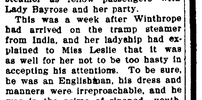
Winthrope, invigorated by the liquor, rose to his knees, and peered around. It was impossible to face the scud and spoondrift from the furious sea; but to leeward he caught a glimpse of a marsh flooded with salt water, its reedy vegetation beaten flat by the storm. He himself was beaten down by a terrific gust. Panting and trembling, he waited for the wind to lull, in hope that he might obtain a clearer view of his surroundings. Before he again dared rise to his feet, darkness swept down with tropical suddenness and blurred out everything.

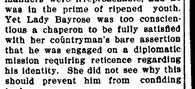
The effect of the whisky soon passed, and Winthrope huddled between his companions, drenched and exhausted. Though he could hear Miss Leslie moaning, he was too miserable to inquire whether he could do anything for her.

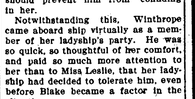
Presently he became aware that the wind was falling. The center of the cyclone had passed before the ship struck, and they were now in the outermost circle of the vast whirlwind. With the consciousness of this change for the better, Winthrope's fear-racked nerves relaxed and he fell into a heavy sleep.

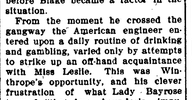
## CHAPTER II.

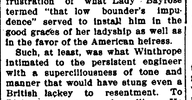
### Worse Than Wilderness.

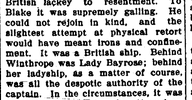






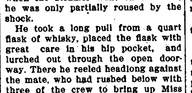


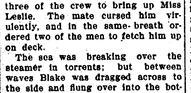


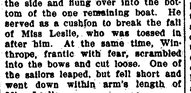


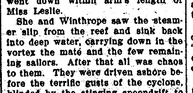


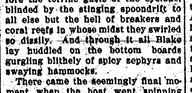


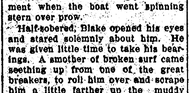


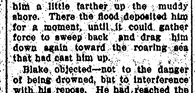


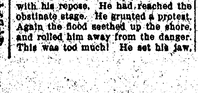












WAIL from Miss Leslie roused the Englishman out of a dream in which he had been swimming for lies across a sea of boiling oil. He sat up and gazed about him, half-dazed. The cyclone had been followed by a dead calm, and the sun, already well above the horizon, was blazing upon them over the glassy surfaces of the dying swells with fierce heat.

Winthrope felt about for his hat. It had been blown off when, at the striking of the steamer, he had rushed up on deck. As he remembered, he straightened, and looked at his companions. Blake lay snoring where he had first outstretched himself, sleeping the sleep of the just—and of the drunkard. The girl, however, was already awake. She sat with her hands clasped in her lap, while her gaze rolled slowly down her cheeks.

"My—ah—dear Miss Genevieve, what is the matter?" exclaimed Winthrope.

"Matter? Do you ask, when we are here on this wretched coast, and may not get away for weeks? Oh, I did so count on the London season this year! Lady Bayrose promised that I should be among those presented."

"Well, I—ah—fancy, Lady Bayrose will do no more presenting—unless it may be to the heavenly choir, you know."

"Why, what do you mean, Mr. Winthrope? You told me that she and the maids had been put in the largest boat—"

"My dear Miss Genevieve, you must remember that I am a diplomat. It was all quite sufficiently harrowing, I assure you. They were, indeed, put into the largest boat— Beastly muddle! While they waited for the mate to fetch you, the boat was crushed alongside, and all in it drowned."

"Drowned!—drowned! Oh, dear Lady Bayrose! And she'd traveled so much—oh, oh, it is horrible! Why did she persuade me to visit the Cape? It was only to be with her—and then for us to start off for India, when we might have sailed straight to England! Oh, it is horrible! horrible! And my maid, and all—it cannot be possible!"

"Pray, do not excite yourself, my dear Miss Genevieve. Their troubles are all over. Er—Dawd has taken them to Him, you know."

"But, the pity of it! To be drowned —so far from home!"

"Ah, if that's all you're worrying about!—I must say I'd like to know how we'll get a snack for breakfast. I'm hungry as a—er—groom."

"Eating! How can you think of eating, Mr. Winthrope—and all the others drowned? This sun is becoming dreadfully hot. It is unbearable! Can you not put up some kind of an awning?"

"Well, now, I must say, I was never much of a hand at such things, and really I can't imagine what one could rig up. There might have been a bit of sail in the boat, but one can't see a skin of it. I fancy it was smashed."

Miss Leslie ventured a glance at Blake. Though still lying as he had sprawled in his drunkenness, there was a comforting suggestion of power in his broad shoulders and square jaw.

"Is he still—in that condition?"

"Must have slept it off by this time, and there's a keg in the bark," answered Winthrope. Reaching over with his foot, he pushed against Blake's back.

"Huh! All right," grunted the sleeper, and sat up, as had Winthrope, half dazed. Then he stared around him, and rose to his feet. "Well, what in hell! Say, this is damn cheerful!"

"I fancy we are in a nasty fix. But I say, my man, there is a woman present, and your language, you know—"

Blake turned and fixed the Englishman with a cold stare.

"Look here, you bloomin' lud," he said, "there's just one thing you're going to understand right here and now. I'm not your man, and we're not going to have any of that kind of blather. If you don't like the way we do right holt, and we're like to keep company for a while—probably long as we last."

"What—ah—may I ask, do you mean by that?"

Blake laughed harshly, and pointed from the reef-strewn sea to the vast reaches of desolate shore. Then inland, across miles of brackish lagoons and reedy mud-flats, could be seen groups of scrubby, half-leafless trees; ten or twelve miles the nearest of them, and the ground jutted out into the water; otherwise there was nothing in sight but sea and swamp. If it could be termed a sea-view, it was at least a very wet landscape.

"Fine prospect," remarked Blake, dryly. "We'll be in luck if the fever don't get us the first or second month; and as for you two, you'd have as much show of lasting a month as a toad with a rattlesnake, if it wasn't for Tom Blake's my name—Tom Blake—and as long as this shindy laste, you're welcome to call me Tom or Blake, whichever suits. But understand, we're not going to have any more of your bloody, bloomin' English condescension. Aboard ship you had the drop on me, and could put me on dog till the cows came home. Here I'm Blake and you're Winthrope."

"Believe me, Mr. Blake, I quite appreciate the—ah—situation. And now, I fancy that, instead of wasting time—"

"It's about time you introduced me to the lady," interrupted Blake, and he stared at them half-defiantly, yet with a twinkle in his eye.

Miss Leslie flushed. Winthrope swore softly, and bit his lip. Aboard ship, backed by Lady Bayrose and the captain, he had goaded the American at pleasure. Now, however, the situation was reversed. Both title and authority had been swept away by the storm, and he was left to shift for himself against the man he had in every reason to hate him for his overbearing insolence. Worse still, both he and Miss Leslie were now dependent upon the American. In a flash the ability for life itself. It was a bitter pill, and hard to swallow.

Blake was not slow to observe the Englishman's hesitancy. He grinned.

"Every dog has his day, and I guess this is mine," he said. "Take your time, if it comes hard. I can imagine there's a pretty stiff dose in indigin. But why in—why in frozen hades an American lady should object to an introduction to a countryman who's going to do his level best to save her pretty little self from the hyenas—well, it beats me."

Winthrope flushed redder than the girl.

"Miss Leslie, Mr. Blake," he murmured, hoping to put an end to the situation.

But yet Blake persisted. He bowed, openly exultant.

"You see, miss," he said, "I know the correct thing quite as much as your swells. I know all along you were Jenny Leslie. I ran a survey for your dear papa when he was manipulating the Q. T. railroad, and he did me out of my pay."

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# JOB WOULD KEEP HIM BUSY

Greenhorn Sailor Realized the Captain Had Given Him a Big

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## Bunker Hill

Several of our farmers attended court at Pawnee City last week.

John Kelso, Peter and Emil Goodeakauf are the owners of fine new buggies.

Mr. Edward Smolik of Chicago and Miss Mary Kovanda are the guests of Joseph Strejc and father.

Miss Fern Lamar has been on the sick list the past week but is improved at this writing.

The Nemaha is swelled considerably at this point but is still in its banks.

Mrs. J. K. Stitzel of Tecumseh is at the bedside of her father, O. G. Vanlaningham, who is in a very low condition.

Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska accompanied her sister, Miss Vincie Foale, who is attending the State Normal at Peru, as far as Tecumseh Monday.

Misses Dolly and Minnie Morton, who have been visiting their parents and relatives the past week, returned to Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Warner has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ben Herr, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vrtiska entertained Mrs. John Vrtiska, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vrtiska and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and Otto Ciple last Sunday. Ice cream and cake was served.

### At a Casual Glance.

"Don't you think my poetry resembles Tennyson's?" said the confident young writer.

"It does," answered Miss Cayenne, "in the capitalization and the arrangement of lines into varying lengths."

## DISTRICT NO. 32.

John Ogle and family of Dawson were guests of his uncle, James Ogle and family Sunday.

W. A. Frank and wife of Table Rock and J. W. Day and wife of Clear Creek ate dinner at W. D. Elmores last Sunday.

Miss Goldie Ogle is spending this week with Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. Hattie Davenport came up from Dawson Sunday for a few days visit with her brother, James Ogle.

Ralph Tjapen of Humboldt spent Monday evening with Joy Meyer.

Henry Gould has purchased the John Lehman eighty acres north of town, paying $65 per acre. John has bought a half section in Rawlins county, where he expects to move in the future.

### Excelsior and Cullinan.

The two largest diamonds in the world have been brought to light within the last score of years. Great diamonds have been the objects of zealous pursuits for centuries, and even the cause of murders and wars instigated by the mad desire for their acquisition. In the case of the great historic diamonds, however, we lack complete and authentic information regarding every stage of their history which we possess in reference to these magnificent diamonds in our own day. It is true that no important historic happening has yet been associated with either of them, but we are making history every day, and there can be little doubt that in the future the story of the Excelsior and Cullinan diamonds will be as eagerly sought for as is that of the Koh-i-nur, the Regent and the Orloff.—From Dr. George Frederick Kunz' "The Two Largest Diamonds," in the Century.

### Enjoying a Show.

Here's a hot one on Powell Hale. He entertained in Whiteville, N. C., in April, so Edwin Weeks says, and a negro boy went to the op'ry house with him to tote his grip. After the show was over and the Senegambian servitor and good old Hale were meandering back to the drummer's home, the entertainer said to Snowball:

"Did you enjoy the show?"

"Yes, sah. I 'joyed mos' of it."

"You did not enjoy it all, you say?"

"No, sah; I 'joyed it all but de very las' piece what you spoke."

"Why, what was the matter with that piece?"

"Well, sah, all dem white folks laffed so loud dey kep' me 'wake endurin' de las' piece."—The Lyceumite.

### An All Black Dining Room.

Lord and Lady Drogheda have returned to Wilton Crescent at the conclusion of their honeymoon, which they took, as is the sensible modern fashion, in installments, a visit to London being sandwiched between sojourns in Ireland and in Italy. Lady Drogheda is at present interested in the finishing touches required by her new house, which is to be unlike any other in London.

A wonderful all black dining room is one of its features, and although the effect in daylight may be rather somber it is distinctly artistic and original in the soft glowing, carefully arranged electric lights.—M. A. P.

### Cost of Feathered Pets.

A consular reports calls attention to the fact that the exports of canaries from Germany to the United States were valued at $130,000 in 1908, as against $136,000 in 1907. It is estimated that there are now in this country fully 5,000,000 birds in cages, and as the ordinary house canary will eat in a year 25 pounds of seeds, costing $1.50, there is expended on the pet featherlings $7,500,000 annually for food alone. What other expenses for general care and medical attention may attach to the keeping of captive songsters can not be estimated readily.

### An Episode in Court.

"You are charged with snatching a woman's pocket-book."

"I know it, judge. But I wouldn't do such a thing, hungry and broke as I am."

"Too conscientious, I suppose."

"No. I don't pretend that. But why should I snatch a woman's pocket-book? What would I want with a couple of car tickets, a powder rag, a piece of chewing gum and a dressmaker's address?"

Once more a shrewd criminal overshot his mark. His familiarity with the contents convicted him.

## Summer Vacation Special.

The editor of this paper is authorized by special arrangement to offer the Omaha Daily News and the Farm Magazine to January 1, 1910 for $1.00

Both papers are guaranteed to stop when the time is out. The regular price of these publications is $2.25 a year, and such a liberal offer has never before been made by the Daily News. Any reader of this paper who is not acquainted with the Omaha Daily News and Farm Magazine can send 10 cents to the Daily News, Omaha Neb., and receive a month's trail subscription to the two publications, both of which will positively stop when the month is up.

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# The Champion of the World

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A. W. RUEGGE, Table Rock, Neb.


IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hayes Wright, Deceased

The creditors of said decendent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Edith Amanda Wright for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in October, 1909 and January, 1910; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of June, 1909.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.


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 .......3:20 a. m ........3:30 a. m.
16 .....3.15 p. m .........3.25 p. m
42 ......6.00 p. m. .....6.10 p. m.

GOING WEST

13 .....1:55 p. m. .........2.05 p. m.
15 ....3.30 p. m. ........2.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH

119 ........................7.00 a. m
41 ......3.18 p. m ........3.25 p. m
43 ....11.10 p. m .........11.16 p. m.
No. 115 ........................5:00 a. m.
No. 116 ar from Lincoln .. 3:15 a. m.


### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his petition with the clerk of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, praying that a license may be granted to him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the brick building owned by J. H. Purcell, situated on lot three (3) in block thirty-nine (39) in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending on the third (3d) day of May, 1910. Application will be made to the board of trustees of the said village at a meeting to be held July 2d, 1909, or as soon thereafter as he may be heard, that the prayer of the said petition may be granted.

Attest: C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.
CARL F. SEVERNS, Applicant.

### Parental Cruelty.

"Sweet Seventeen" writes to us about a very serious grievance, but once more we must say that we refuse to interfere in what, after all, is a purely domestic affair. "Sweet Seventeen" wrote a sex novel last year, and it has just been published anonymously. Her mother now refuses to allow her to read it on the ground that it is not fit for her.—London Punch.


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## Table Rock Local Market

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

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| Corn, shelled | .67 |
| Corn, ear | .67 |
| Wheat, new | 1.22 |
| Oats | .48 |
| Hogs | 7.00 |
| Hay, loose | 5.50 to 7.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | 16 |
| Potatoes | 2.00 |


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## Local Happenings

Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

For Sale—A mowing machine any two cultivators.—Sam McNutt.

The Christian Sabbath school is enjoying its annual picnic today.

A medicine show on the street attracted quite a crowd Saturday night.

Mrs. Sadie Redman and little boy are guests of her mother Mrs. Phebe Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens expect to leave next week on a trip to the western coast.

For sale—a good cook stove and Davenport; will go at bargain prices. Mrs. L. A. Holmes.

Miss Emma Bracken daughter of E. P. Bracken of Alliance, is a guest of Table Rock friends.

Mrs. Laura Cooper of Beaver City is a guest of Table Rock relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Ruth Wolfe and son of Council Bluffs are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers.

Table Rock was one of the fifty seven towns which receives the $350 for normal high school training.

C. J. Wood, accompanied by his wife and baby attended the bankers convention at Lincoln last week.

Found.—A ladies black hat, which owner can have by calling at W. C. Fellers store and proving property.

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

Earl Irwin has been very sick during the past week, although this morning he is reported some better.

Miss Nelle Irwin completed the summer course she had at the state universitr and returned home this week.

Miss Lucy Broyles returned last week from a visit with the family of her uncle, Dr. F. H. Broyles at Bethany, Mo.

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

J. G. Nida, of Atwood, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker, of Elk Creek, were guests during the week of Hugh Deputy and family.

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

Talking Machine Needles. 14 R. C. Cotton.

Sewing Machine Needles R. C Cotton.

Mrs. John Endlemen and her babies are guests at the home of John Fulton

Mrs. Alice Horton and children visited friends at Humboldt on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hickman spent Sunday with their daughter at Humboldt.

A long seat has been put in front of the Marble House for the comfort of its guests.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. R. P. Jennings.

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

Mrs. F. W. Norris left yesterday for Omaha taking her daughter, Lucretia with her, where the latter will undergo a surgical operation on her face.

We want to reiterate all we have said about helping the ball team and then some. Most of our business men have contributed, but a few are still outside the fold

Abe Fuller has been home this week overseeing the packing of his household effects and he and his family will make their home temporarily at least at Easton, Mo.

Last week Mrs. J. H. Lehman run a sliver in her arm, which festered and became very sore so that she came to town on Saturday and had it extracted by a physician.

A three horse gasoline engine is being installed in the Argus office and our machinery will soon be running by it instead of the "mule" power which is now in use in the office.

Just as we go to press this afternoon, comes the report of the game between Tecumseh and Table Rock on the home diamond, and it announces the defeat of our boys by a score of 11 to 0.

Nellie Schreck and Julia Strejc were over from Table Rock Saturday taking teachers examinations. Miss Strejc left Monday for Peru, where she will spend the summer attending the state normal school.—Pawnee Republican.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especialld recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found confort and relief, by using Foleys Honey and Tar.–Sold by all druggists.

The Presbyterian Sunday school observed children's day with an excellent program on Sunday morning. The Methodists rendered their program in the evening, the program being greatly enjoyed. There were large audiences at both meetings.

To avoid serious results take Foleys Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley,s Kidney Remedy today.—Sold by all druggists

The case against C. H. Carmichael growing out of his sale to the village board of a town lot, was called in county court last Friday. The defendant waived examination and the case was carried to the district court, which will be held some time in the fall.

F. E. Keith of Lincoln and his daughter, Miss Rilla came down Saturday and remained over Sunday at J. B. Conants. Mr. Conant's condition remains about as it was last week.

Pawnee City extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Table Rock to celebrate the national birthday with it on Saturday, July 3rd. Our sister town has arranged an elaborate and attractive program and there will be something doing from early morning until 11 o'clock at night.

Frank Sherman has sold a half interest in his barber shop to J. A. Guheen, who comes to us from Adams and the firm of Sherman & Guheen will now look after your tonsorial work. Mr. Guheen is a good barber and a pleasant fellow and you are invited to meet him at the shop.

The first game of the season to be played on the new base ball grounds of the Table Rock club was played on last Friday afternoon, when our nine crossed bats with the Colorado Bloomer Girls and defeated the visitors in a score of 11 to 4. The game was witnessed by a big crowd, the gate receipts making our boys feel good.

Mrs. Fannie Jones and Mrs. Mary Hays of Prosperity, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends here arriving on Friday of last week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. M. B. Fox who spent the past three or four months in the Missouri town visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, and greatly enjoyed her visit. The former Table Rock citizens now living in the vicinity of Joplin are reported as doing well and contented in their Missouri home.

## Drowned While Fishing.

An awful accident, which shocked the community, occurred Saturday, June 19, when Charley Wymore met his death while fishing in the Blue river near Barneston, Neb., and Albert Cox and Ike Knowles nearly lost their lives. The boys were trying to stretch a rope across the river. Albert was in the water when an under current seized him and took him under. Charley went out after him and Ike followed. It soon became a struggle for life and they called for help, the rest coming to their aid. Charley seemed to lose strength, though being an excellent swimmer and was pulled under, coming up but once. The boys threw a rope to him as he came up but he was too far gone to try and grab it and went down for the last time. Charley's brother Elliot swam over the spot where he sank foe ten minutes, ready to seize him if he came up again. The rest waded in to help Albert who as he came up for the sixth time grabbed Ike's hand and was pulled ashore. Charles' death occured about 4 oclock in the afternoon and the body was not recovered until 7 the same evening. The body was brought home Sunday about noon and the funeral seavices were held from the M. E. church at Brookwalter Monday morning. Interment was had in the R. T. Scott cemetery south of Pawnee City. Charley was one of the finest young men in Pawnee county and was a friend of everyone. He was a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the sorrowing wife and children have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.—Pawnee Republican

## Masonic and Eastern Star Installation.

On Tuesday evening June 22 the Masonic and Eastern Star held joint installation of officers. Dr. Stephen and O. E. Hall of Pawnee City installed the Masonic officers as follows: J. N. Phillips, Master; C. J Wood Sec. J. I. Barnard, S.W; R.C. Zinc, S.D Dr. W.S. Cherry, J.W.; P. Stevens J.D G. R. Martin, Treas. A. C. Allinson, Tyler.

Clyde Barnard acted as installing officer, Mrs. Suerman as marshall and Mrs. Zinc as chaplain. the following officers were installed to serve the coming year for the Eastern Star Matron, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew Paron Mr. Jay Barnard; Ass. Patron Mrs. Emily Wempler Secretary Miss Minnie Boggs; Treasurer C.J. Wood Conductress Miss Margaret Sutton Asst. Conductress Mrs. Mable Barnard Chaplain Mrs. Phila Martini Adah Mrs. Mamie Wood; Ruth Mrs. Viola Barnard; Esther Mrs. Cora Schurr Martha, Mrs. M. S. Richardson; Electa Mrs. Lillie Parker; Warden Mrs. Elvira Stevens; Sentinel, Mr. A. C. Allinson. Mrs. Nellie Wood acted as organist during the installation.

After the business session punch was served in the dining room. The tables were decorated with boquets of roses and pansies circled the vases containing the bouquets.


# FLIES

The common house fly is a carrier of disease germs, typhoid fever, dysentary and tuberculosis often being carried by them.

Feeding first on filth and then on food, they carry these germs to the table, one fly often carrying as many as six million bacteria. Screens and absence of filth will do much to keep them from the room. In addition other means of destroying them should be used. Those in the house may be disposed of by burning pyrethum powder or the use of a good poison fly paper. The better grades of either we can supply you.

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## Ordinance No. 65.

An Ordinance Granting a Franchise and Certain Rights and Privileges to the Table Rock Electric Co. of the Village of Table Rock, and its Successor or Successors, Representatives and Assigns to Erect, Maintain and Operate a System of Electric Light, Heat and Power, within the Corporate Limits of the Said Village of Table Rock, Nebraska, for the Purpose of Lighting the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and Avenues of Said Village, and also Lighting, Heating or Furnishing Power to the Business Houses, Public Property, Parks and Residences of Said Village, and to Regulate the Construction of the Same; and to Contract and Fix the Rates and Charges for Lighting the Streets and Business Portion of Said Village, and to Provide Penalties for Injuring or Interferring with Said Property

Be it Ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Table Rock, Nebraska

SECTION 1—That the village of Table Rock hereby grants to the Table Rock Electric Co., of the village of Table Rock, and its successor or successors, representatives and assigns, a franchise for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating an electric light, heat and power system in the village of Table Rock, Neb., including the privilege of erecting such poles, wires and lamps necessary to the construction and completion of an electric light system in the said village of Table Rock

Sec. 2—In the construction and maintainance of said system, said Table Rock Electric Co. is hereby authorized and empowered to erect poles, or lay conduits, wherever necessary over and across the streets, lanes, alleys, avenues, bridges and public grounds of said village; but the digging of holes and trenches shall be under the supervision of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of said village.

Sec. 3—The franchise referred to in this ordinance, and the rights and privileges herein contained, shall continue and be in force for a term of fifty (50) years from the date hereof.

Sec. 4—In the erection of said system of electric light, the streets and sidewalks shall always be left in as good condition as when the work was commenced.

Sec. 5—The village of Table Rock hereby grants to the said Table Rock Electric Co. the right to light the streets and business portion of said village for the period of six (6) years. The said Table Rock Electric Co. to use not less than forty (40) incandescent lamps of thirty-two (32) candle power, or more, to be located at such convenient points as can be done, to be dicided upon and directed by the chairman and board of trustees of said village.

Sec. 6.—The said village of Table Rock hereby contract and agree with the said Table Rock Electric Co. that for lighting said village for a period of six (6) years, the said village of Table Rock will pay on meter rates to the said Table Rock Electric Co. at the rate of twelve and one-half (12½) cents per 1,000 watts, to be used as the trustees may direct, for said forty (40), or more, incandescent lamps, which shall be due and payable monthly, said Table Rock Electric Co. to install and maintain said street system.

Sec. 7—The said Table Rock Electric Co. is to construct and erect said system as speedily as possible and complete the same within a reasonable time after the passage of this ordinance, and the granting of said franchise to it, and in a good and workman-like manner, and is to operate said system at all times in as good and workman-like manner as it is possible for it to do, and as it is usual and customary for an electric light system of the same kind and capacity.

Sec. 8.—The said village of Table Rock hereby grants to the said Table Rock Electric Co., its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to operate said system and the right and privilege to contract with any and all citizens of Table Rock to light the stores, churches, halls, offices, buildings, residences or other buildings, or places in said city, and to collect the tolls or charges for lighting the same during the period for which said franchise is given.

Sec. 9.—Whenever it shall be necessary for any person to move along or across any of the streets or alleys of said village of Table Rock any vehicle or structure of such height or size as to interfere with any poles or wires belonging to The Table Rock Electric Co., its successors or assigns, such persons desiring to move as aforesaid, shall first serve a notice in writing with the agent or person in charge of said poles and wires at least twelve hours in advance of the time when such removal is to take place, and, at the time of serving such notice shall deposit with the person in charge of said poles and wires a sum of money sufficient to pay for the cost of the temporary removal and replacing of such poles and wires from such place as must necessarily be crossed by such vehicle or structure and such structure or vehicle must not be left on the line of such poles or wire to exceed one hour, and none of said poles or wires are to be removed at any time save before noon of any day.

Sec. 10.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cut, injure or destroy or in any manner interfere with any of the poles, wires, guys, or any other property connected with said Electric Light System, except only the fire company of said village under the instruction of chief, when it may become necessary to protect buildings or property from fire and person violating any of the provisions of this section, and cutting, injuring, destroying or interfering with any of the property connected with said electric light system, except as are herein provided or specified, shall be arrested and fined in any sum not to exceed fifty ($50) dollars; and any person who shall tack, paste or fasten on such poles any sign, poster, or advertisement or banner, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 11.—The said Table Rock Electric Co., shall pay into the village treasury of the village of Table Rock for said franchise, rights and privileges as herein mentioned, the sum of $10, which said sum of $10 shall be paid immediately upon the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance.

Sec. 12—This ordinance granting said franchise, being understood, held and considered by the parties hereto to be a subsisting and existing contract by and between the said village of Table Rock and the said Table Rock Electric Co., and the said franchise and the said rights and privileges existing under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall in no case be forfeited during the time herein specified, except for a violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 13—All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law

Passed and approved this 24th day of June, 1909

C. H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

Attest:
C. C. COVERT, City Clerk.

### 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 municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1909:

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| Salaries of Officers | $ 500.00 |
| Incidentals | 480.00 |
| Printing | 20.00 |
| Total | $1000.00 |
| Estimated amount of receipt for previous year | $1300.00 |

Upon motion passed and approved, June 22nd, 1909.

C. H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

Attest:
C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.

### KEEP OFF THE LAKE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons caught fishing in the cut off lake or the John Wood lake, will be prosecuted for trespass.—Table Rock Fishing Association.—J. C. Wood.


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### Another Lie Nailed.

"I have never felt that men were more blamable than women for the disfranchisement of my sex and until I have cause to change my opinion, I shall certainly not take to calling men names."—Carrie Chapman Catt.

While no one who knows her could possibly give credence to the widely circulated story that the gifted and womanly president of the International Woman Suffrage Association ever said in a public address, or privately, that men are "lobsters and shrimps," it is a satisfaction to quote Mrs. Catt's own words in refutation of the vulgar report. Asked about it on her return from London a few days ago, Mrs. Catt said; "I not only did not say the thing you quote concerning men, lobsters and shrimps, but at no time in my life have I ever said anything which, by the wildest stretch of imagination could be distorted into any resemblence to the paragraph now making the rounds of the newspapers. Further, I know that calling persons lobsters is a type of American slang but I for one do not even know what it means. The thing was literally originated and set into circulation by some irresponsible sensationalist. I have never felt that men were more blamable than women for the disfranchisment of my sex, and until I have cause to change this opinion, I shall certainly not take to calling men names."—Elizabeth J. Hauser.

### Notice of the Annual School District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 33, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, will be held at the school house in said district on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board for three years, also one member of the Board for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the district and resignation of John R. Sutton, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it.

Dated June 12, 1909.

M. H. MARBLE, Director.


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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## National Museum Nearing Completion

WASHINGTON.—The National museum, which is being constructed at a cost of $3,500,000, will be completed within the next six months. It will be occupied by both the National museum and the Smithsonian institution.

The present museum building is so crowded that many of the most interesting collections that have been acquired by the government in recent years cannot be exhibited.

Work on the new museum was started about three years ago. The plans were prepared by a firm of well-known Washington architects.

Mr. Marshall and W. H. Holmes, the curator of the museum, spent months in inspecting the celebrated museums of Europe with a view to profiting by the advantages of the foreign museum buildings and avoiding the mistakes of their construction.

The building is of white granite, with a massive dome, somewhat similar to that of the Congressional library.

The chambers are large and severely plain, as the plans do not provide for an elaborate decorative scheme.

It will be the largest and most complete building in the world devoted solely to museum purposes. The British museum consists of two buildings, but the greater portion of its space is devoted to the library. The National museum is devoted principally to the natural history and Indian history of the United States. It also contains exhibits illustrative of the various surveys from the early Indian trails down to the geological survey of the present time and the material results of those surveys.

The new building will be used almost entirely for the exhibits relating to natural arts and industry. The other exhibits will remain in the present building and with the Smithsonian institution.

The site is at Tenth and B streets and in the park system known as "The Mall." That site was selected in accordance with the Burnham plan for the beautification of Washington which contemplates the acquisition by the government of all of that section of the city between the capitol and White House grounds and between Pennsylvania avenue and the Potomac river.

## Taft Again Eating Three Meals Daily

NO decision ever reached by the cabinet of a president created greater excitement than this pronunciamento issued by President Taft a few days ago:

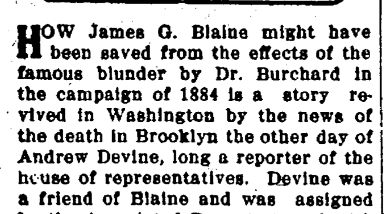
"The president wants the cook to stop sending up to him every day at one o'clock a red apple and a shredded wheat biscuit for his luncheon. He wants substituted for it a meal worthy of a grown up man. There must in future be a cup of soup, a bit of roast or fish, a vegetable or two, a seasonable desert or fruit, and a glass of iced tea or buttermilk."

The members of Mr. Taft's cabinet who have been conforming to the "simple lunch" habit set by their boss manifested their exultation by a chorus of joyful thanksgiving. They have all fallen into the practice of going over to the Metropolitan club, where they serve a fine luncheon, and negotiating the entire bil of fare, from soup to cigars. Secretary of State Knox, who doesn't weigh much more than three ham sandwiches, has gained ten pounds already, and Attorney General Wickersham, who was the only member of the cabinet that refused to adopt the simple life luncheon, has the laugh on his associates who did.

The president inaugurated his new policy of taking three square meals a day for two reasons. First, he found that the cravings of the inner man were not satisfied with two and a half meals, and, secondly, his system of exercise has kept his weight down and he thinks he can safely return to the old way of working off three square meals.

The president discovered some time ago that he could safely take care of three full meals by continuing his daily golf and horseback riding. Since Decoration day he has not missed a midday meal.

## Famous Blunder of Blaine Recalled




HOW James G. Blaine might have been saved from the effects of the famous blunder by Dr. Burchard in the campaign of 1884 is a story revived in Washington by the news of the death in Brooklyn the other day of Andrew Devine, long a reporter of the house of representatives. Devine was a friend of Blaine and was assigned by the Associated Press to travel with him in the campaign. He supervised Blaine's speeches and would furnish local data and make suggestion for replies to addresses of welcome.

On the morning the delegation headed by Dr. Burchard called on Blaine, Devine was obliged to go to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of his wife's father. After the funeral, on returning to New York to join Blaine at the Fifth Avenue hotel, Devine saw an account in the afternoon newspapers of Dr. Burchard's "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech and Blaine's reply to it and realized that Blaine had made a fatal error. Upon arrival at the hotel Devine sought Blaine and asked him about the speech, showing him the newspaper account.

"I don't know a thing about it," said Blaine. "Did Burchard say that?"

Blaine told Devine how he had gone out on the landing of the stairway to see the delegation of ministers, headed by Dr. Burchard. Dr. Burchard, so Blaine said, read his speech in a sing-song voice, and Blaine, who was thinking of what he should say in reply, did not pay particular attention to it.

Blaine said also that he had been so admirably looked after up to that time by Devine that it never occurred to him that he was likely to make a fatal error in agreeing to what Dr. Burchard had to say, and he had not heard the fatal expression of Dr. Burchard until Devine called his attention to it in the newspapers.

"Of course, Mr. Devine," Blaine said, "we know what I would have said had that been called to my attention."

Blaine's friends here say he always attributed his defeat more to Dr. Burchard than to any other cause.

## Sea Fighters Must Wait For Brides

"BIG BILL" Taft went to the mat with Dan Cupid in the White House the other day and in 13 minutes had the little love god beaten to a pulp. For 12 minutes Dan gave the big fellow a fair tussle, but then the weight began to tell, and when the bigger man got a toe hold in a bunch of red tape it was easy to pin the kid's shoulders to the floor.

Ole Maid, who refereed the bout, slapped Taft on the shoulder and called him a winner. There was little cheering. A fine big stork which acted as second for Dan flew from the arena. The last heard of her she was loudly screaming for "Bwana Tumbo," or some other seaport.

Dan may get well, but he'll never look the same. It is feared that he is injured somewhere near the ambition to shoot at soldier and sailor buttons. This has long been his favorite gunning and the blow given him by President Taft may ruin what was otherwise a likely looking boy's future. Taft weighed in at 310 seaside and Dan tipped the beam at 26¼. The big fellow looked fit and Dan was slightly nervous when it began.

In other words, President Taft formally signed the new naval regulation which forbids midshipmen to marry within the six years of their cadet course. Heretofore the "middies" were kept away from matrimony during their four years at Annapolis.

The two years' sea service which follows the academic course was the undoing of many of the "middies" and many became married men before they had learned to use a safety razor. The new regulation came up during the Roosevelt administration. The fearless one sidestepped and passed it to President Taft. He was game and walloped Cupid in spite of the suffragette vote.

### Poor Man's Gym.

"Would you mind telling me," asked Mrs. Bourdalot, glancing admiringly at the athletic shoulders of the prospective boarder, "how you keep in such a splendid physical condition?"

"I go through a few gymnastic exercises every morning," confessed the young man, flushing.

"Well, I'm sorry; but we can't board you. I've had the bathroom monopolized that way before."

## PHILANDER CHASE KNOX

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*Secretary of State*

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# NATIVE ERIN TONGUE

### Liberal Provision for Irish Language and History.

**Knowledge of Irish Language May Not Be Required as Necessary Qualification for Entrance to Big University in Ireland.**

Dublin.—When parliament was establishing the new Irish university, which had been agitated for half a century, it wisely left to a chosen body of commissioners the task of starting the university on its career, and arranging in accordance with Irish ideas its faculties of study. During all the time of their deliberations they have been strongly urged by the Gaelic league and by the numerous bodies in Ireland in sympathy with that active organisation, to make the Irish language absolutely compulsory for entrance to the university. Resolutions with this purpose have poured in upon them, not only from Irish public boards and societies, but from numerous organisations in the United States. Some of these latter were most impressive, since the hope is entertained that the new university may draw some students from the families of Irish people in America. Indeed, the prospect of obtaining these American students was used by the opponent of compulsory Irish as a reason against it. But the American resolutions have been unanimously and vigorously in favor of compulsory Irish.

So far the commissioners have not met the demand of the Gaelic league. It is open to the senate of the university to do so if it chooses and there will be no slackening of the effect to induce it to yield. But the effect of the Gaelic league agitation is already plainly seen in the statutes as framed by the commissioners. Provision for the teaching of Irish is made upon the most liberal scale. Commerce is given a place denied it in all the older universities. There is to be a special chair of commerce in Dublin and one in Cork, with associated lectureships in banking and finance and accountancy. There is also a special chair of modern Irish economics, likely to be peculiarly valuable in a country whose industrial position is so different from that of England. There is to be a good school of engineering and as a branch of it degrees will be given in architecture.

The standard for degrees is fixed unusually high. Ireland abounds in doctors of existing universities whose doctorates, though obtained by examination after a course of studies, are not much valued and are taken to mean very little. In the new university nobody will be made a doctor in any arts faculty unless he has done original work and published it, and even then he will have to pass an examination as well, unless in special cases the board of studies considers the published work good enough to relieve him from the examination.

It is expected that the new university will be able to begin its work before the end of this year. It has as yet no buildings in Dublin, though the old Queens colleges in Cork and Galway will be taken over by the new colleges. But, even in a makeshift way, so far as buildings are concerned, a beginning will be made at the earliest possible date. As soon as a site has been determined on the new buildings will be erected at a cost of about $750,000.

## HAS PLAGUE OF PIGEONS.

**Vienna Perplexed by Thousands of Undesirable Birds—Authorities Wrestling with Problem.**

London.—Vienna is suffering from too many pigeons and the authorities are at a loss to know what to do to mitigate the nuisance. The birds, which number some thousands, have a privileged existence; nobody molests them in any way, so that they flourish and increase rapidly.

Recently so many complaints have been received from the house owners of the dirty condition of the facades of buildings caused by the pigeons that the Vienna magestracy decided something must be done to reduce the number. In their perplexity the magistracy appealed to the Vienna Society for the Protection of Animals to aid them in a local slaughter of the offending birds, always having regard, however, to the provisions of the new bird protection law.

The society answered that it would be hardly consistent with its principles of friendliness toward animals to engage in a massacre of pigeons and therefore it must reject the official appeal.

The magistratrcy is now wrestling with the problem alone. Perhaps the unemployed of Vienna might help them.

## E. J. BABCOCK

*Secretary to the Secretary of State*

(From an Official Photograph.)

# OUR GOODS GO FAR

### Scores of Countries Buy American Product.

**Russia Is the Largest Purchaser of Harvesters and Millions of Dollars' Worth of Automobiles Are Sent Abroad.**

Washington.—As evidence of the wide distribution of American manufactures, the bureau of statistics has issued a statement showing a part of the volume of American trade.

In the case of mowers and reapers, for example, it is shown that no less than 75 countries and colonies are the destinations of this class of manufactures. Russia in Europe is the largest purchaser.

American plows and cultivators are turning up the soil in more than 70 countries and colonies of the world.

American billiard balls were largely exported; stove polish in immense quantities found its way into the United Kingdom, Mexico, Cuba, Central America, Australia, New Zealand and the Dutch East Indies; American candles light homes in more than forty countries of the world.

Nearly $5,000,000 worth of automobiles were sent to various parts of the world; street railway cars to more than fifty countries; bicycles to more than sixty countries, baking powder to more than forty countries, watches to 75 countries, cotton cloths to 70 countries, and binder twine to 70 countries.

Other countries and sections of the world to which American merchandise is sent included Greenland and Iceland, Gibraltar, Tripoli, Falkland Islands, Canary Islands, Kiao Chau, the German port in China, Port Arthur and Tallenwan, Japanese port; China, Morocco and Kongo country in Africa, Servia and Roumania and Tasmania, as well as German Oceania, French Oceania and British Oceania.

## LARGE WHALE HANGS ITSELF

**While Feeding the Monster Gets Government Cable in Its Mouth and Chokes to Death.**

Seattle, Wash.—A big whale tried to run away with the cable connecting this city with Alaska, according to a story brought down from the north by Capt. Laffin of the United States cableship Burnside.

The Burnside was sent north along the coast of Alaska to repair the cable, because during the last winter difficulty had been experienced in sending and receiving messages. The Burnside picked up the cable connecting Valdez and Sitka a few miles off Cook's Inlet, not far from Sitka. The crew never had such a time hauling a cable on board as they did that day on the Alaska coast. Finally the cause of the great weight was found.

Some time during the winter a whale feeding on the bottom of the ocean with wide open mouth collided with the wire rope.

Unable to shake the big wire from its jaws the big fish turned turtle, rolled over once, turned around, rolled again and dived. In these few movements the fish proved himself his own hangman, for the cable was twisted tighter about the head of the whale than any mortal could have done with the most powerful machinery.

The whale drowned and the carcass was devoured on the ocean's bottom by other fish. The crew of the Burnside hauled up a great load of whalebone and found a great twist in the government cable that had been the cause of the unusual difficulty in sending messages to and from either end of the rope.


### WOMEN SUFFER NEEDLESSLY

**Many Mysterious Aches and Pains Are Easily Cured.**

Backache, pain through the hips, dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, bloating, etc., are troubles that commonly come from sick kidneys. Don't mistake the cause—Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women afflicted in this way—by curing the kidneys. Mrs. C. R. Foresman, 113 S. Eighth St., Canon City, Colo., says: "Three years I suffered with rheumatism, dropsy and kidney complaint, and became utterly helpless. I found relief after using two or three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and kept on until cured. Doan's Kidney Pills have been a blessing to me."

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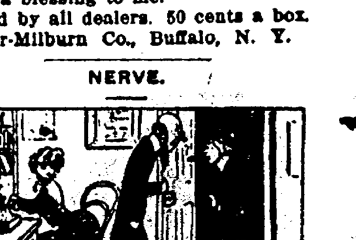
### NERVE.



"Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?"

"You cannot; she's engaged."

"That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to."

### Flies.

God bless the man who first invented screens, and God pity the man who is too indolent or indifferent to place them between his family and the spreaders of deadly disease. There is absolutely no excuse for the man or woman whose place of habitation swarms with flies and whines with the voices of mosquitoes. They can be kept out, and 25 cents spent in keeping them out is equivalent to keeping out a doctor who would cost $25, or possibly to keeping out a much less welcome visitor.

### A Resourceful Mind.

What would happen if a comet should manage to hit this whirling sphere of ours?" asked the imaginative man.

"I don't know," answered Mr. Fanson, "but I'd be in favor of offering it an engagement on our home team."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### Evidence.

Farmer Hayrick—The city is mighty wicked.

Farmer Corncrib—Yes, even the trees are behind bars.


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### A PROUD PAIR.

"What makes that peasant so proud to-day?"

"Oh, he has the biggest rooster in town—and his wife the biggest hat."—Fliegende Blaetter.

### Not Lacking in Dignity.

There was once upon a time a country lawyer who was noted for his sedate manners and his judicial bearing. In the course of time he was elevated to the bench, where he conducted himself and the court with becoming demeanor, and where he won a reputation for sagacity based nearly altogether upon his solemn accents and his corrugated brow.

One who knew him well was asked by a stranger who saw the judge pass upon the street whether he was really an efficient arbiter.

"Well," said the acquaintance slowly, "I think I may say that John presides with more dignity and less ability than anyone else I ever knew."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Forestalled.

"Well, Mrs. Dennis, what are you going to give Pat for Christmas this year?" inquired the recipient of Mrs. Dennis' regular washday vists, one day at the beginning of the festal season.

"'Deed thin, ma'am, I don't know," replied Mrs. Dennis, raising herself from the washtub and setting her dripping arms akimbo. "I did be thinkin' I'd give him a pair of pants, but, Lord bless ye, ma'am, only last night didn't he come home wid a pair on."—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.


### Great Improvement.

The patient told the doctor all his symptoms. At the end of the recital the medical man looked severe.

"My dear sir," he said, "you must gradually give up whisky and soda."

Some months later he met the patient and inquired whether the advice had been followed.

"To the letter," replied the patient, beaming. "Why, I've already given up soda completely!"

### Evidence.

"His wife married him to reform him."

"And she succeeded, didn't she?"

"I don't know; I didn't know him before he was married."

"Neither did I; but you can see that he don't amount to anything now."


## Nebraska Directory

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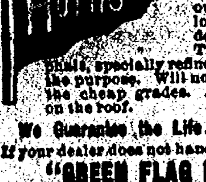

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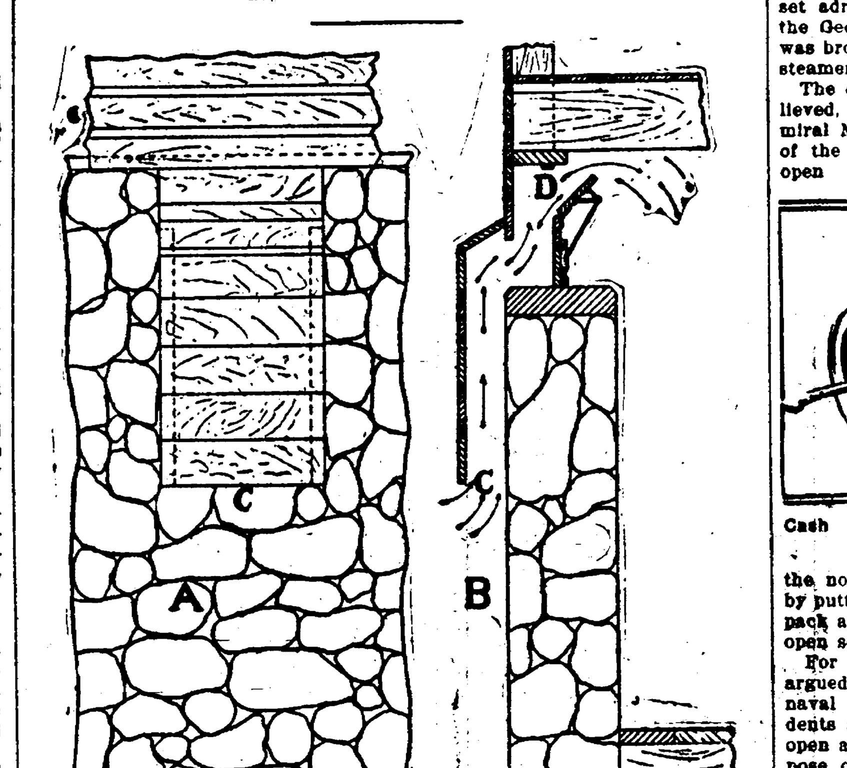



Method of constructing a fresh air in-take in an old barn, using an old window or an opening made for the purpose. Front elevation A and cross section B. Outside opening for the fresh air C, is made by using matched lumber, tarred paper and studding. In this way we have the opening CD, which furnishes air for the stable, allowing it to enter near the ceiling at D.

The great demand for information relating to the construction of dairy buildings led the dairy division of the bureau of animal industry to start a line of investigation for the purpose of developing the basic principles of such construction. In order to make the work thoroughly practical, these studies were extended to the planning and actual supervision of construction of a number of dairy buildings in different sections of the country. The work is still in its formative stages and far from complete, but already promises valuable results in securing better methods of construction. In order to place the matter now available in form for wider distribution and usefulness, a number of plans are here presented, with brief descriptions.

The designs are not intended to represent the only constructions advisable for the purposes indicated, but are intended to be suggestive of certain principles of construction which any architect or builder may use in designing a barn or other dairy building for a special location. No two locations will require or even permit of the same treatment so far as exposure, size, form, or building material are considered; but the problems of ventilation, cubic air space per cow, light, floors, ceilings, etc., are nearly alike in all cases. The designs shown represent feasible and inexpensive dairy buildings, planned by the dairy division and built in various sections of the country. Plans and specifications were furnished to builders, with the understanding that they would keep account of the cost of construction and furnish such other data as might be necessary for a complete description of the work.

A detailed description is given of one design, but the principles are largely the same in all of the plans shown.

The arrangement of the space can be adapted to the needs of the particular location.

Bull pen and box stall. These are approximately 10x10 feet. There is a full window in each stall, providing an abundance of light.

Feed room. This is centrally located; a chute from the silo enters it, also two grain chutes from the upper floor. A hay chute from the loft above deposits the hay in the feeding alley.

Wash room. No dairy barn is complete without a wash room for the nr,560n0! j.. hrdl anhrd anhrd anda milkers and barn attendants, and lockers for their clothes. This room should also contain a small boiler for providing hot water and steam as this is a necessary part of the equipment of a modern dairy barn. Milk scales, record sheets, milk stools, etc., may also be kept there when they are not in use.

Watering. Watering devices may be put in the stable or provided for outside at the option of the builder.

Silo. The silo planned for this barn is 14 feet in diameter and thirty-two feet high, and has a capacity of about 110 tons. This will provide silage for 24 animals for six or eight months.

Details of construction of stalls, stanchions, silos, etc., will be found later on.

The stalls are so designed that stanchions or chain ties may be used. Builders who desire to use patent stalls will find the arrangement of gutter, platform, and feed manger applicable to their use.

Storage of feed. There is no objection to storage above the cow stable proper so long as the floor is similar in construction to the one in the drawing, so as to be kept perfectly tight.

Ceiling. In colder climates it is deemed better to have a comparatively low ceiling on account of the temperature, and this construction admits of chances in this respect.

Ventilation. The plan adapts itself to any system of ventilation. The openings shown give a suggestion as to where the fresh air may be taken in and the impure air discharged.

Driveway to second floor. This is located on one side of the barn, at the end. The main reason for locating the driveway at this point is because it does not shut out any light from the floor below.

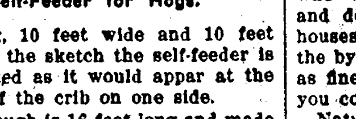
The width of this barn is 36 feet 4 inches outside. This allows ample room for the stalls and passageways, and permits of the most economical use of lumber in building. While the length here shown is 84 feet 9 inches, this depends on the number of cows to be handled. The side walls are built of stone or concrete up to the window sills, the balance of the walls being frame. The end walls are constructed of stone or concrete up to the ceiling. A partition extends across the barn so that the cow stable can be entirely shut off.

## HANDY SELF-FEEDER FOR HOGS

**Works Satisfactorily and Prevents Filth Getting in Feed.**

W. E. Gilmour, Henderson Co., Ill., sends an illustration of his method of making a self-feeder for hogs. This feeder is said to work satisfactorily and prevents the hogs from getting their feed filthy.

This self-feeder is attached to the lower side of the corn crib. Our correspondent states that his crib is 16



Self-Feeder for Hogs.

feet long, 10 feet wide and 10 feet high. In the sketch the self-feeder is represented as it would appar at the bottom of the crib on one side.

The trough is 16 feet long and made of two boards 12 inches wide—one for the top and the other for the bottom. The board from C to B is on a slant. The holes shown at E, which are just large enough for the hogs to get their noses in, are eight inches apart.

**Lame Shoulder in Horse.**—Whenever a horse owner is in doubt in regard to the location of lameness in one or both front limbs, he invariably selects the shoulder or shoulders, as it may happen, as the probable seat of the lameness.

In the majority of cases the theory of shoulder lameness proves to be a grave mistake on the part of the owner, and an unnecessary cruelty to the patient. It is a well-known fact which has been well demonstrated by practical experience that there is no such thing as denying the truth of the assertion that the foot of the horse is more commonly the seat of lameness than any other part of the fore limb.

Subacute lameness, sometimes known as chronic founder, is a very common cause of lameness, located in one or both feet of the horses, and if I am not very much mistaken, the patient I am required to prescribe for is the victim of this indescribable lameness. The only treatment I can suggest for horses with chronic founder is to use them exclusively for slow work on the farm.

## RETURNS FROM POLAR SEAS.

**After Floating Over 2,400 Miles Through Behring Sea Cask Was Found Off Coast of Iceland.**

Philadelphia.—Picked up several hundred miles off the coast of Iceland after floating over 2,400 miles over the Arctic ocean, after having been set adrift nine years ago, a cask of the Geographical society of this city, was brought to port by the Norwegian steamer Cimbria.

The discovery of the cask, it is believed, proves the contention of Admiral Melville and of other members of the society that the Polar sea is open and that the discovery of the north pole may be accomplished by putting a vessel in the northern ice pack and allowing it to drift over the open sea.

Cask Which Drifted Across Arctic Ocean.

For years it has been a much argued contention among scientists, naval officers and geographical students as to whether the Polar sea is open across the pole, and for the purpose of verifying this an interesting series of experiments has been carried on by the United States government and the Geographical society of this city, in setting adrift specially designed casks in the Behring sea, recording the dates when set adrift and then drawing interesting calculations as to their course from their starting point to the place where picked up.

The cask, according to Henry G. Bryant, the president of the Geographical society, was set adrift July 24, 1900, by the whaler Norwhale, off the coast of Cape Bathurst, British America.

After being tossed by the arctic seas, and carried up the Behring sea to the Arctic ocean, across the polar regions and probably across the north pole, the cask was picked up off the coast of Norway, November 3, 1908.

## A ROCKINGHAM DOOR KNOB.

**Bought by a Lucky American in London for 37 Cents and Sold to a Rich Woman for $25.**

London.—With the cutting through of new streets many ancient houses have been torn down in London. Some of them were once stately residences and boasted bits of fine old brass, valuable woodwork and door knockers so elaborately carved and wrought as to be things of beauty in themselves. In the hurry of getting rid of these old houses some wonderful pieces of age-colored wood and articles of brass and china have been picked up by those on the watch for almost nothing.

Amonth other things several Rockingham china door knobs, the pride of generations past, have fairly been

The Rockingham China Door Knob.

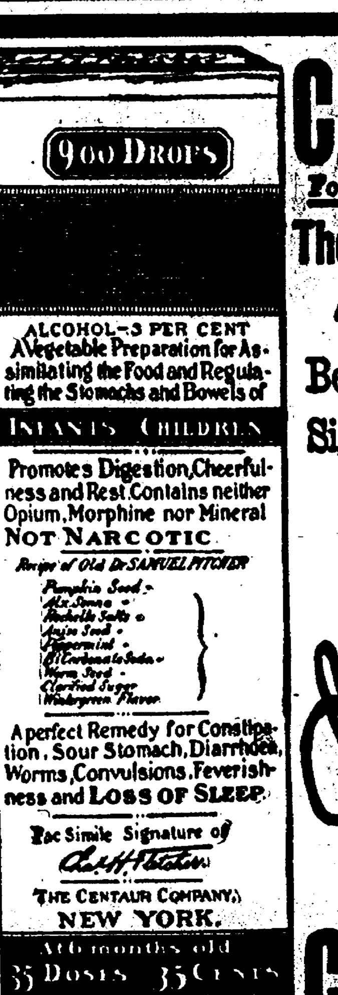
given away and the very beautiful knob shown in the picture was purchased by an enterprising American who was watching the dismantling and destruction of one of these houses. Thirty-seven cents was what the bystander paid for this door knob, as fine a specimen of Rockingham as you could see.

Naturally the American was proud of her bargain and meant to keep it. She washed it carefully and put it in the place of honor in her room and wrote long letters about it to America.

Life in London is expensive for students and one day the American heard of a rich woman who wanted just that kind of Rockingham door knob to match a set for a drawing room, so she succumbed and sold her treasure for $25. Now it is being used again in a beautiful drawing room furnished as nearly as possible in the style which was followed when the Rockingham door knobs were first in vogue.

### Hand Signals Used by Firemen.

A code of hand signals, which appears to be something similar to the "tic-tac" operations of the race course tout, has been adopted by the Edinburgh fire brigade. It is supposed to be the only brigade in possession of such a system. The uses are apparent when a fireman finds himself isolated in the upper part of, say, a tall tenement. Leaning out of the window, he could signal to his colleagues in the street that the fire escape was required, or that another line of hose should be brought into use. Then, again, a fireman posted on the roof could signal below that another steamer should be telephoned for, or, perhaps, a second hose-tender, under circumstances when the loudest shout would be without avail.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### The Novel Type.

In a late magazine story a perfectly lovely girl is described as follows: "She was very small and dark, and very active, with hair like the color of eight o'clock—daylight and darkness and lamplight all snared up together, and lips like all crude scarlet, and eyes as absurdly big and round as a child's good-by kiss."

How do you like it? Would a girl who answered that description be worth shucks in everyday experiences?—Atchison Globe.


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.


### A Reflection.

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly.

"When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.

### Economy.

Some women's idea of economy is doing without the things that her husband likes best to eat.


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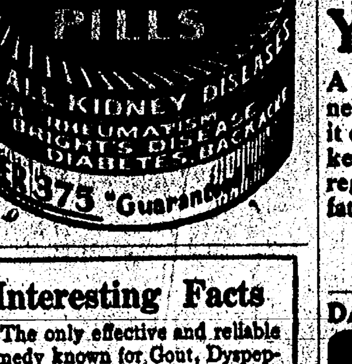


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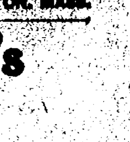

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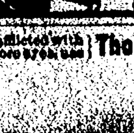

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## HIS KINDLY HEART

CHAMPION SENSITIVE MAN WAS THIS VERMONT CITIZEN.

His Mantle of Kindness Even Spread Over That Pestilential Enemy of the Human Race, the Bloodthirsty Mosquito.

"I think the most sensitive man I ever knew," said Col. Calliper, "was an old friend of mine named Jonathan Saglow, who lived at one time in Storkville Center, Vt. He couldn't bear to see pain inflicted on man or beast, and any sort of cruelty filled him with great indignation.

"On Mr. Saglow's place there was a little bit of swamp land which he had never drained and which furnished a breeding place for what I suppose were the greatest and fiercest mosquitoes that ever grew, but Saglow had no screens on his porch or windows. He did have some once on his porch but he took them down the next day after he put them up.

"People hesitated to call on the Saglows in summer on account of those mosquitoes. There were mosquitoes, sure enough, elsewhere in Storkville Center than around where they lived, but none quite so big and ferocious as those that grew in Saglow's swamp.

"Then one day, to Storkville Centre's great astonishment, Mr. Saglow was seen putting up screens around his front porch; the next day, to its still greater astonishment, he was seen taking them down, and Mr. Saglow wasn't a man that everybody could run up to to ask the whys and wherefores of anything he'd done, but one day in a friendly mood he told me why he had taken down the screens the very day after he had put them up.

"He admitted freely that that one night they had had on the porch with the screens up had been most comfortable for them all; that to sit there and not be bored into by those giant mosquitoes had been an experience that they had all greatly enjoyed; but what he saw in the morning when he came to look the screens over by daylight prompted him to take them down immediately.

"Sticking through these screens, all over, all around, everywhere, he saw mosquitoes' broken off beaks—you can judge what sized beaks they were when I tell you that those screens were not very fine-meshed—big beaks which mosquitoes had thrust through the netting in their efforts to get at the people inside, and which had become wedged there and been broken off when the mosquitoes had beaten up against those screens and how many had stuck their beaks through and still been able to get them out again nobody could know, but here were 94 broken off beaks still sticking through the meshes of the netting.

"Now most people, you know, would have found a sort of savage joy in the contemplation of those broken off spears and in the thought that so many giant pests had thus been made innocuous; but not so with Jonathan Saglow.

"When he saw those 94 broken off beaks the first thought that came to him was of the poor wounded and maimed mosquitoes wandering beakless around the world deprived of their only means of sustenance; and straightway he tore down the screens so that others might not by them be made likewise to suffer; for not even upon the sufferings of mosquitoes could he dwell with serenity, this most sensitive man I ever knew."

**Malaria.**

Malaria ever has been, and is yet, the great barrier against the invasion of the tropics by the white races, nor has its injurious influences been confined to the deaths that it causes.

It has been held by careful students of tropical diseases and conditions, that no small part of that singular apathy and indifference which steal over the mind and body of the white colonist in the tropics, numbing even his moral sense and alternating with furious outbursts of what the French have termed "tropical wrath," characterized by unnatural cruelty and abnormal disregard for the rights of others, is the readily work of malaria.—Outing.

**Reducing the Range of Wit.**

Mark Twain once said there were but seven original jokes. Now there are but six. The management of a long chain of vaudeville houses has decreed that no actor in playing in its circuit shall spring the mother-in-law joke upon the helpless audience; and while this action does not quite eliminate the joke from common usage it so cripples it that it may be regarded as a hopeless invalid doomed to early oblivion or dissolution.

**Matching His Feelings.**

"Ragsby is very cheaty since he started to buy a new house."

"Yes, so much so that he insisted on getting one with a swell front."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Color Blind.**

Servant—A pound of tea for the missus.

Grocer—Green or black?

Servant—Shure, ayther will do. She's as blind as a bat!—Judge.

**When Women Vote.**

He—Aren't you ready to go down to the polls yet, dear?

She—Not yet.

What are you doing—trying to make up your mind or your face?—Yonkers Statesman.

## HINT TO THE YOUNG

FOR COMFORT IN AGE ONE MUST SAVE IN YOUTH.

Systematic Putting Away of Part of Money Earned Is the Only Way to Do It — Figures Worth Studying.

A young man who would have a competency at the end of ten years must make sacrifices for the first two or three years. Say that you, for instance, are earning $30 a week. At the present time you may be spending nearly all of this, as thousands of others are doing, says a writer in The Bookkeeper. Now, during the first year, you must save $1,000. "Why," you exclaim. "If I should save $1,000 a year that would make $10,000 at the end of ten years, without counting the interest! You're off in your figuring!"

But wait. We are supposing now that you are having your share of prosperity, and that at different times within the next few years you will have doctor's bills to pay and may even be without employment at times. These things must be taken into consideration if you would save $10,000 in ten years.

So the first year you save $1,000. This leaves you a little less than $11 a week upon which to live during that time. Perhaps you will have to move out of your present home and rent one that is cheaper. For a time it will also be necesary for you to contract fewer tailoring bills, and in all probability you will get your wife to aid you in economizing; but you must save $1,000 during that year and you will find that you can do it.

In the second year your load will become lighter, and then you will see why it was necessary for you to save $1,000 during the first year. The $1,000 you can easily place out at five per cent. interest and at the end of the second year it will have earned you $50. So during this second year you have to save only $950. In other words, you have one dollar a week more to spend on the comforts of life during the second year than the first. In this way your load continues to get lighter and lighter. You begin your third year with $2,000 out at interest, and during this year need save only $900, which leaves you two dollars a week more to spend than during the first year; and so it goes until at the end of your fifth year you are saving only $750 a year, or less than one-half of your $1,560 salary. Each year you have more to spend. At the end of your eighth year you are saving just $12.50 a week, while you have $17.50 to spend.

At the end of your tenth year you have $10,000, which is earning you $500 a year, and which may even bring you $600 or $700 a year, if you invest it well. If you were only 30 years of age when you began saving you are still too young to retire on $50 a month, but now you can spend all that you earn, and at the end of another ten years, if you do not gather the "honey" which your $10,000 is making for you, you will be worth a little over $17,000, which, at six per cent., will bring you an income of $85 a month for the rest of your life.

A modification of the above scheme can be made to work to the profit of any wage earner, no matter what his weekly earnings may be, granting, of course, that they are sufficient to live upon comfortably. For instance, if the man who earns $15 a week could save seven dollars a week for 14 years he would have acquired a little fortune of $5,000. This task of saving seven dollars a week out of $15 a week for 728 weeks seems stupendous at first, but when you figure it out carefully you will see that it is not so difficult after all. In the first place, you would have to save seven dollars a week only for the first year, just as the man who was working for $10,000 had to save $1,000 for the first year only. At the end of the first year you would have $728 working for you, second year this would have earned you $18.20 at five per cent., so that this year you would need to save only $345.80 instead of $364, or $6.65 a week. During the third year you would have $728 working for you, which at five per cent., would earn $36.40, leaving you $6.30 to save each week that year. Figuring in this way in the beginning of your sixth year you would have to lay aside only $5.80 weekly; at the beginning of your ninth, $4.20, and at the beginning of your twelfth, only $3.15. Yet at the end of your fourteenth year you would have saved over $5,000, which, properly employed, would mean a great deal to you in the years to come.

**Self Defense.**

"I see that the Turks have been killing the Armenians."

"Yes, but the Turks say that the Armenians attacked them."

"Reminds one of the sheep thief when he was caught just after having killed a sheep; he said he wasn't going to let any doggone sheep bite him."

**Anxious to Oblige.**

"Have another drink, old man."

"We've had ten. I couldn't possibly swallow another."

"Aw, be a good fellow."

"Then suppose you pour it over me. Will that satisfy the requirements of good fellowship?"—Washington Herald.

**Wealth's Vagaries.**

"I understand that old Bullion has just ordered another pal for car."

"Yes, he happened to think of a good name for it and had it built."

## HIVES OF HUMANITY

SOME DENSELY POPULATED PORTIONS OF THE EARTH.

China, England and the United States Each Have a Strip of Territory Wherein the People Are Closely Packed.

That the population of Berlin declined 4,419 in 1908 is not a surprising result of financial depression.

Although the German empire has 64,000,000 people in an area much smaller than Texas, no part of it is very densely peopled. The new "Greater Berlin," which is planned on an area more than twice New York's, will not contain so many people. The center of densest population in Germany is not Berlin but Crefeld, but the industrial region of Rhenish Prussia and Westphalia does not contain more than 6,000,000 people.

Belgium, with more than 7,000,000 people in an area less than Maryland's, is considered an example of extreme density. She feeds 625 people to the square mile by the aid of vast manufacturing industries. Java, with 29,000,000 people in a space less than Iowa, supports 574 to the square mile by agriculture alone. The inhabited portion of Egypt supports by agriculture nearly 1,000 to the square mile.

The Chinese province of Kangsu is supposed to support 35,000,000 people in the area of Illinois, but there is no exact census. Still, the portion of the province running from Shanghai to Nanking along the railroad, the Grand canal and the Yangtsekiang river, an area like New Jersey's, is one of the three great hives of humanity known to the world.

The other two are English and American. A strip of 220 miles by 40 connecting London and the coast north of Liverpool contains in less than New Hampshire's area more than 16,000,000 people, nearly as many as Brazil or Spain. In the United States a strip 450 miles by 40 whose central line connects Boston and Washington contains nearly 15,000,000 people in a space rather more than a third that of New York state.

This little strip of American soil includes Providence and the Rhode Island valley towns, Hartford, New Haven and the Connecticut manufacturing centers, New York, Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It has many ports and is growing faster than any other important population center of the world toward undoubted primacy.

**Men Past Fifty in Danger.**

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foleys Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recomended Foley's Kidney Remedy and the first bottle relieved him and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with his complaint.—Sold by all druggists.

**Bonner's Famous Advertisement.**

When the New York Ledger was wavering on the brink of failure, Robert Bonner, the proprietor, sent to the New York Herald a brief advertisement, to be set up in a single line. So Greeleyesque was Mr. Bonner's handwriting that the advertising manager interpreted the directions as ordering that the copy be run in full page which instructions he obeyed, though marveling greatly. The Herald came out the next morning with one whole page devoted to the crisp adjuration to read the Ledger's new story. The effect upon Mr. Bonner was almost fatal, first from chagrin at the thought of the possible bill, then from amazement as subscriptions began to pour in, and finally from satisfaction, as they continued to flood the office, until the fortune of the publication was made. The novel, though accidental, device had struck the public's fancy. Mr. Bonner was hailed as the pioneer of a new and daring theory of exploitation, and the advertisement gained tenfold currency by being commented upon as a feature of the news.—Collier's.

**Meredith's Narrow Fame.**

When the death of George Meredith was announced a group of London newspaper boys quarreled as to his identity. One held that he was an amateur champion cyclist, another maintained that he was "the boss over the biscuit firm," but they finally agreed to the argument of the third, that he was the "bloke what played in the cup final at the Crystal palace."

**Father's Approval.**

"What do you think of my graduation essay?" asked Miss Clarissa Cornstossel.

"Well," answered her father, "I must say you're ahead of your brother Josh. It's easier to understand than a college yell."

**Robbie's Thought.**

"You know we are taught to love our enemies, Robbie."

"Well, I just wish we could teach the flies and mosquitoes to love 'em, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.


**GET A SHAVE**

A hair cut, a shampoo, at the popular barber shop of

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where the artists take pride in pleasing their customers, and where all work in the barber line is performed by experts and courteous treatment is accorded to everybody.

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**Desiccated Water.**

Some years the water in Philadelphia used to become unfit to bathe in, let alone to drink, after even the mildest kind of storm. Everybody complained, says a writer in the Washington Star. One gentleman complained to Peter Burness, an incorrigible optimist. But he received little encouragement.

"Actually," I said to Peter one morning after a storm, "I couldn't take a bath to-day on account of the muddy water. It was like brown paste."

"Oh, I took a good long bath," said Peter. "When the Schuylkill water is like that it is the best thing in the world to bathe in. So medicinal you know. Better than Homburg or Marienbad or any of those places."

"But it's so muddy," said I.

"That's just the point," said Peter. "It's medicinal mud, full of all sorts of phosphates and things. To-night when you get home fill your bath, jump in and splash about; but afterward don't use any towels."

"No towels?" I objected.

"There's a much better way than towels," said Peter. "Stand before the radiator and let the water dry on your body. Then brush it off with a whiskbroom."—Youth's Companion.

**Pulpit Points.**

Robert J. Burdette is even more popular and successful as a clergyman than he used to be as a humorist. A young divine of Los Angeles, praising Mr. Burdette, said the other day:

"Humor is spontaneous with him. I remember how one day I asked him for advice on preaching and he rattled gaily off:

"'Never be goody-goody. Never say, for instance, "I was reading last evening in dear Hebrews."

"'Keep your pictures accurate. I once heard an old minister picture Noah as sitting out in front of the ark reading his Bible.

"'Be simple in the pulpit as well as friendly out of it, or the old ladies will describe you as invisible on weekdays and incomprehensible on Sunday.'"

**Uncle Sam Rejects Own Stamps.**

Thomas A. Daily, an Indianapolis lawyer, was laughing at himself the other day for sending stamps to the government at Washington in payment for a patent circular. A few days later he received a letter stating that stamps could not be accepted.

"It never occurred to me they could not use stamps," he said laughing. "But they use a frank, and of course they wouldn't want stamps. All the government could do would be to sell the stamps over again, and it might as well get the money in the first place."—Indianapolis Star.

**Noted for Her Good Work.**

Mrs. Clarence Burns of New York city is president of the Little Mothers' club of that city, and has done a great deal in the cause of philanthropy. She is recognized as one of the most successful club women in this work for the bettering of children.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure.—Sold by all druggists.


## THE CALL of the COAST

The Seattle Exposition invites you. The Pacific Coast country, in the development of its marvelous civilizations solicits you to journe through that land. The melting snow, of the mountains is a magical resource, shaped to the genius of electrical and horticultural wizards; there are no such orchards, orange grove or floral landscapes in world—nor have there ever been. On a tour of the Coast you pass through and empire, where the romance of the Spanish past has been merged with the activities of the new West.

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# TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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**Special Manufacturing**

Very often our customers who have on hand a large amount of gold rings and other worn out jewelry are desirous of having same made over into new jewelry. We are prepared to handle this work right here in the shop to a limited extent. We refer to solid gold work only, and would be pleased to give estimates.

R. C. Cotton — JEWELER AND OPTICIAN


**Ten Years Ago.**

From The Argus, [illegible]

The smallpox situation has undergone some changes the past week. Quarantine was raised on the families of J. C. Clark, John Hilson, Mr. Biglow and Henry Ross; also on Harry Deck, Jeff Carter; the Crissler girl was taken to the Carter house and Mr. Carter is boarding at Ross's. Exposed persons have been taken sick as follows: Mrs. Bowen, Silas Bowen, Frank Grilling, James Cook, John Ross and J. A. Hill, Miss Wilma Heywood, and two more of the Lewis children. All are doing well and not a case of serious sickness among them today. On Monday evening the village trustees decided to erect tents, and care for patients, and on Tuesday and Wednesday three tents were secured and put up in Norris' grove. One of these has been furnished with cooking utensils and Charley Sutton employed as cook. The others are fitted up as hospitals and yesterday afternoon the patients except Mrs. Bowen and Silas were removed from the Haywood residence to the camp, which has been dubbed "Camp Clark" in memory of the young man who brought the disease to our city.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fellers died quite suddenly early Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Table Rock cemetery.

Miss Allie Wheeler and Art Romine have formed a partnership and will open an ice cream parlor in the W. L. Taylor building on the southeast corner of the square, Saturday.

The following beautiful sentiment is from the pen of the gifted editor and present United States senator, Bob Taylor: "I would rather fill my purse with money and keeps its mouth ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof than to clutch it with an old miser's hand until the harpstrings of youth are broken and its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickle for a bag of striped marbles to gladden the hearts of my bare-footed boys than to deny their childish pleasures, and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead. I abhor the pitiless hawk that circles the air only to swoop down and strangle the song of the linnet or bury its talons in the heart of the dove. I despise the soulless man whose greed for gold impels him to strangle the laughter and song of his own family."

Numerous Humboldt acquaintances heard with sadness news of the death Sunday morning of Richard S. Molony, whose serious illness was chronicled in these columns last week. Mr. Molony, who was suffering from acute Bright's disease, was taken Thursday evening by his son, Robe, and Dr. J. R. Morris to Lincoln, where he was placed in a hospital. The course of the disease had progressed to permit relief even at the hands of specialists and the patient sank rapidly, the end coming as above stated.—Humboldt Leader.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that if not cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs.—Sold by all druggists.


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Chief of Staff of Hot Springs Doctors on Annual Tour.

**AT MARBLE HOTEL JULY 15**

He Will Make No Charge for Consultation or for Examination.

The Chief of Staff of the Hot Springs Doctors is making his annual tour of the state, visiting the towns and cities, calling on their patients in each community, and consulting with new patients who are desirous of the great treatment that cures all chronic and nervous diseases of men and women. The phenomenal success of the Hot Springs treatment is due to the fact that it removes from the patient's system the cause of disease; usually doctors treat the symptoms of the case, instead of making a complete diagnosis and then removing the cause as do these specialists.

The human body has been the life study of these noted specialists, their skill in the matter of medical diagnosis puts them in the front ranks of American Specialists. After they make a painstaking examination they are in a position to state positively whether or not a cure is possible; if not they tell the patient so and refuse to undertake a cure. If they do undertake a cure, the patient is cured. They do this at extremely reasonable cost, they ask no fee at all until the patient is completely cured. A moderate charge only will be made for the medicine used.

The highest standard of quality is the only standard in the medicines used by the Hot Springs Doctors. These expensive medicines are especially prepared for each case, they are from the world's best laboratory, guaranteed by the pure food laws, eliminating all possibility of anyone taking into their system any poisonous drugs. A cure is sure and permanent as a result of taking the world famous Hot Springs home treatment.

Chronic and nervous diseases like rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, goiter, diseases of the heart, blood and lung diseases, catarrh, gall stones, epilepsy, kidney, stomach and bladder troubles, and female diseases must yield to the treatment as given by these noted Specialists. In their Lincoln offices are thousands of letters from people who have been restored to health, in many instances these people could not have been cured were it not for the Hot Springs treatment. For example take the case of Mrs. White who lives at University Place, Neb. These specialists made a careful examination of her case and found that she was suffering from rheumatism, kidney and stomach trouble. After taking treatment, here is what she says in her own words:

University Place, Neb., April 18, '09. Words almost fail me to tell how thankful I am for renewed health and strength after suffering with stomach trouble which eventually reached a stage where I could scarcely retain food, and suffered great pain. To add to my troubles I was also afflicted with rheumatism which swelled my feet and hands so that I was helpless. I tried several local doctors but their treatment failed to give me any relief. I began to take the Hot Springs Doctors treatment and commenced to improve at once, and now at the end of twelve months I am entirely recovered and feel as well as at any time of my life. I am glad to recommend the Hot Springs treatment for what it has done for me, to any who may be afflicted in the way I have been. MRS. H. R. WHITE.

Here is a testimonial letter from Smith Center, Kansas, that is interesting:

Smith Center, Kansas, April 14, '09. Mrs. Amis is getting along fine and has not had any of her old dropsyical trouble at all this year. It has been about one year since Kind Providence sent you to Smith Center and we are certainly thankful for the help you have rendered us. Wishing you unbounded succes, we are as ever,

MR. AND MRS. S. L. AMIS.

The treatment that has cured these people and restored thousands of others to health is available to the people in this section for it is this wonderful system of treatment that the Chief of Staff of the Hot Springs Doctors brings to us on July 15, at Marble Hotel.

As the Specialists will be here only one day, it is respectfully requested that people do not call out of idle curiosity. He will be busy with patients who really need his services and it would be an imposition to take up his time idly. It is also important to announce that married women who wish to consult with the Chief of Staff must be accompanied by their husbands, and all minors by their parents. If you are suffering with any chronic or nervous disease and desire to be restored to health, vigor and happiness, don't fail to call at Marble Hotel, July 15.

The permanent offices of the Hot Springs Doctors are located at 11th and O streets, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**A Terrible Accident.**

The many friends of Ralph Garries in this city were horrified Monday to learn of the fearful accident which befell him the previous evening at the Burlington yards in Verdon. For several weeks Ralph had been employed at the pumping station, and on the fatal evening had fallen asleep and was awakened by the roar of an incoming train. It is supposed his mind was confused by being thus awakened, as he ran in a dazed condition directly in front of the incoming train. Nearby workmen were startled by his scream for help, and were horrified to see his situation. They rushed to his rescue, but not in time to avert the accident, as a gruesome sight met their eyes, the boy's feet had been severed from his limbs. He was taken to an Omaha hospital the following day, where last reports stated that his condition was a very precarious one.

Ralph Garries is a son of Rev. W. H. Garries and wife, who until recently made their home in the Cottage neighborhood northeast of town, but are now located at Verdon. Ralph is a bright young man of about seventeen years of age, and last year attended the Humboldt high school, and his schoolmates sympathize deeply with him in his affliction.—Humboldt Standard.

If you must tell your tale of grief, to mortal ears, O friend, be brief. We all have cares and woes to burn, and find some more where'er we turn, and as we paddled down the years, we had our share of scalding tears. This we discovered long ago: The more we talked about our woe, the less we knew of joy and peace, and folk would call for the police when they beheld us on their trail, or heard us letting out a wail. And so at last, with queenly grace, we ceased to haunt the wailing place; we dried our tears and wore a grin that reached from either side to chin, and when we had a grief or care we smashed the blamed thing with a chair, and went around and told the boys long stories of our humble joys, chortled all the day of bliss—and pretty soon we noticed this: Folks greeted us with faces gay, and threw no cabbages our way. Don't bind your sorrows in a sheaf, and pack around a load of grief; the wise man tells how good he feels, throws up his hat, kicks up his heels!—Walt Mason.

Mrs. Frank Norris and three children came down from Lincoln and spent a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gantt. On Monday Mrs. Norris took her little daughter to Omaha to have an operation preformed. Mrs. Gantt is caring for the other two while Mrs Norris is away.—Falls City Journal.

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**W. C. T. U. Column**

Wymore went "dry" in 1908. The following from the State Journal of June 24, 1909 indicate prosperity in the dry town, a building boom and all school warrants paid.

**Returns Show a Building Boom at Wymore.**

Wymore, Neb., June 24.—The assessor's books show that improvements to the amount of $25,550 were made on Wymore city property last year. According to the books twenty-two residences and two business blocks were built last year. This year gives promise of being a better building year than last. There are eleven residences in course of construction now, and five have been finished.

City Treasurer Coldwell has called for payment all outstanding school warrants.

"We suffer more year by year from intemperance than from war, pestilence and famine combined."—Gladstone.

"The statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these retail liquor saloons than to any other source."—Crowley vs. Christensen, 137 U. S. 86.

"Whisky, that's all," as the advertisement has it, is one of the lies of the old deceiver. It is not all by any means. A barrel of whisky contains something more than an ordinary barrel of the same size, for, in addition to the regulation 42 gallons, it contains:

A barrel of headaches, of heartaches, of woes;
A barrel of curses, a barrel of blows;
A barrel of tears of a world-weary wife;
A barrel of sorrow, a barrel of strife;
A barrel of all-unavailing regret;
A barrel of cares and a barrel of debt;
A barrel of hunger, of poison, of pain;
A barrel of hopes ever blasted and vain;
A barrel of falsehood, a barrel of cries
That fall from the maniac's lips as he dies;
A barrel of poverty, ruin and blight;
A barrel of terror that grows with the night;
A barrel of crimes and a barrel of groans;
A barrel of orphans' most pitiful moans;
A barrel of serpents that hiss as they pass
From the head of the liquor that glows in the glass.
—Rogers Banner, Houdma Co. Cal.

The following extract is from the speech of one of the officers of one Ohio State Liquor League:

"It will be seen from these facts, gentlemen, that the success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of an appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created, our counters will be empty, as will be our money drawers. The open field for the creation of this appetite is among the boys. After the men are grown, and their habits are formed, they rarely change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things, create appetites."

Here is the "black wolf" in the pangs of hunger snapping his jaws at the heels of the American boy. Is it not high time for the American fathers and mothers to "awake out of sleep" and save the boy. Some one has carefully estimated that in order to keep up the supply of drunkards as it now is, every fourth family will have to furnish a boy.

The flour mill uses much grain,
The rolling mill makes a great noise;
The saw mill its lumber must obtain,
The "gin mill" can't run without boys.

"If you keep the saloons they will catch some of us boys sure."

The state that protects its birds ought to protect its boys.

**Pawnee Paragraphs**

James Kubicek and family were over from their home near Table Rock Tuesday.—Pawnee Chief.

Edgar Wood residing midway between Table Rock and Pawnee City, is entertaining his brother from the east.—Pawnee Chief.

Joseph Vrtiska, Thos. Mertes, Jeff Nedved and John Vrtiska were over from their homes north of Table Rock last Saturday.—Pawnee Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. George King of North east Table Rock, visited relatives near Pawnee City Sunday.—Pawnee Chief.

Miss Mabel Barnes of Table Rock visited Pawnee City friends the first part of last week.—Pawnee Republican.


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# INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"Oh, but Mr. Blake, I am sure it must be a mistake; I am sure that if it is explained to papa—"

"Yes; we'll cable papa to-night. Meantime, we've something else to do. Suppose you two get a hustle on yourselves, and scrape up something to eat. I'm going out to see what's left of that blamed old tub."

"Surely you'll not venture to swim out so far!" protested Winthrope. "I saw the steamer sink as we cast off."

"Looks like a mast sticking up out there. Maybe some of the rigging is loose."

"But the sharks! These waters swarm with the vile creatures. You must not risk your life!"

"'Cause why? If I do, the babes in the woods will be left without even the robins to cover them, poor things! But cheer up!—maybe the mud-hens will do it with lovely water-lilies."

"Please, Mr. Blake, do not be so cruel!" sobbed Miss Leslie, her tears starting afresh. "The sun makes my head ache dreadfully, and I have no hat or shade, and I'm becoming so thirsty!"

"And you think you've only to wait, and half a dozen stewards will come running with parasols and ice water. Neither you nor Winthrope seem to 've got your eyes open. Just suppose you get busy and do something. Winthrope, chase yourself over the mud, and get together a mess of fish that are not too dead. Must be dozens, after the blow. As for you, Miss Jenny, I guess you can pick up some reeds and rig a headgear out of this handkerchief— Wait a moment. Put on my coat, if you don't want to be broiled alive through the holes of that peek-a-boo."

"But I say, Blake—" began Winthrope.

"Don't say—do!" rejoined Blake; and he started down the muddy shore.

Though the tide was at flood, there was now no cyclone to drive the sea above the beach, and Blake walked a quarter of a mile before he reached the water's edge. There was little surf, and he paused only a few moments to peer out across the low swells before he commenced to strip.

Winthrope and Miss Leslie had been watching his movements; now the girl rose in a little flurry of haste, and set to gathering reeds. Winthrope would have spoken, but, seeing her embarrassment, smiled to himself, and began strolling about in search of fish.

It was no difficult search. The marshy ground was strewn with dead sea-creatures, many of which were already shriveling and drying in the sun. Some of the fish had a familiar look, and Winthrope turned them over with the tip of his shoe. He even went so far as to stoop to pick up a large mullet; but shrank back, repulsed by its stiffness and the unnatural shape into which the sun was warping it.

He found himself near the beach, and stood for half an hour or more watching the black dot far out in the water—all that was to be seen of Blake. The American, after wading off-shore another quarter of a mile, had reached swimming depth, and was heading out among the reefs with steady, vigorous strokes. Half a mile or so beyond him Winthrope could now make out the goal for which he was aiming—the one remaining topmast of the steamer.

"By Jove, these waters are full of sharks!" murmured Winthrope, staring at the steadily receding dot until it disappeared behind the wall of surf which spumed up over one of the outer reefs.

A call from Miss Leslie interrupted his watch, and he hastened to rejoin her. After several failures, she had contrived to knot Blake's handkerchief to three or four reeds in the form of a little sunshade. Her shoulders were protected by Blake's coat. It made a heavy wrap, but it shut out the blistering sun rays, which, as Blake had foreseen, had quickly begun to burn the girl's delicate skin through her open-work bodice.

Thus protected, she was fairly safe from the sun. But the sun was by no means the worst feature of the situation. While Winthrope was yet several yards distant, the girl began to complain to him. "I'm so thirsty, Mr. Winthrope! Where is there any water? Please get me a drink at once, Mr. Winthrope!"

"But, my dear Miss Leslie, there is no water. These pools are all sea-water. I must say, I'm deuced dry myself. I can't see why that cad should go off and leave us like this."

"Indeed, it is a shame—Oh, I'm so thirsty! Do you think it would help if we ate something?"

"Make it all the worse. Besides, how could we cook anything? All these reeds are green.

Two or Three Small Fish Lay Faintly Wriggling on the Surface.

"But Mr. Blake said to gather some fish. Had you not best—"

"He can pick up all he wants. I shall not touch the beastly things."

"Then I suppose there is nothing to do but wait for him."

"Yes, if the sharks do not get him."

Miss Leslie uttered a little moan, and Winthrope, seeing that she was on the verge of tears, hastened to reassure her. "Don't worry about him, Miss Genevieve! He'll soon return, with nothing worse than a blistered back. Fellows of that sort are born to hang, you know."

"But if he should be—if anything should happen to him!"

Winthrope shrugged his shoulders, and drew out his silver cigarette case. It was more than half-full, and he was highly gratified to find that neither the cigarettes nor the vesta matches in the cover had been reached by the wet.

"By Jove, here's luck!" he exclaimed, and he bowed to Miss Leslie. "Pardon me, but if you have no objections—"

The girl nodded as a matter of form, and Winthrope hastened to light the cigarette already in his fingers. The smoke by no means tended to lessen the dryness of his mouth; yet it put him in a reflective mood, and in thinking over what he had read of shipwrecked parties, he remembered that a pebble held in the mouth is supposed to ease one's thirst.

To be sure, there was not a sign of a pebble within miles of where they sat; but after some reflection, it occurred to him that one of his steel keys might do as well. At first Miss Leslie was reluctant to try the experiment, and only the increasing dryness of her mouth forced her to seek the promised relief. Though it failed to quench her thirst, she was agreeably surprised to find that the little flat bar of metal eased her craving to a marked degree.

Winthrope now thought to rig a shade as Miss Leslie had done, out of reeds and his handkerchief, for the sun was scorching his unprotected head. Thus sheltered, the two crouched as comfortably as they could upon the half-dried crest of the hummock and waited impatiently for the return of Blake.

CHAPTER III.

The Worth of Fire.

Though the sea within the reefs was fast smoothing to a glassy plain in the dead calm, they did not see Blake on his return until he struck shallow water and stood up to wade ashore. The tide had begun to ebb before he started landward, and though he was a powerful swimmer, the long pull against the current had so tired him that when he took to wading he moved at a tortoise-like gait.

"The bloomin' loafer!" commented Winthrope. He glanced quickly about, and at sight of Miss Leslie's arching brows, hastened to add: "Beg pardon! He—ah—reminds me so much of a navvy, you know."

Miss Leslie made no reply.

At last Blake was out of the water and toiling up the muddy beach to the spot where he had left his clothes. While dressing he seemed to recover from his exertions in the water, for the moment he had finished he sprang to his feet and came forward at a brisk pace.

As he approached, Winthrope waved his fifth cigarette at him with languid enthusiasm, and called out as heartily as his dry lips would permit: "I say, Blake, deuced glad the sharks didn't get you!"

"Sharks?—bah! All you have to do is to splash a little, and they haul off."

"How about the steamer, Mr. Blake?" asked Miss Leslie, turning to face him.

"All under but the maintopmast—curse it!—wire rigging at that! Couldn't even get a bolt."

"A bolt?"

"Not a bolt; and here we are as good as naked on this infernal—Hey, you! what you doing with that match? Light your cigarette—light it!— Damnation!"

Heedless of Blake's warning cry, Winthrope had struck his last vesta, and now, angry and bewildered, he stood staring while the little taper burned itself out. With an oath, Blake sprang to catch it as it dropped from between Winthrope's fingers. But he was too far away. It fell among the damp rushes, spluttered, and flared out.

For a moment Blake knelt, staring at the rushes as though stupefied; then he sprang up before Winthrope, his bronzed face purple with anger.

"Where's your matchbox? Got any more?" he demanded.

"Last one, I fancy—yes; last one, and there are still two cigarettes. But look here, Blake, I can't tolerate your talking so deucedly—"

"You idiot! you—you— Hell! and every one for cigarettes!"

From a growl Blake's voice burst into a roar of fury, and sprang upon Winthrope like a wild beast. His hands closed upon the Englishman's throat, and he began to shake him about, paying no heed to the blows his victim showered upon his face and body, blows which soon began to lessen in force.

Terror-stricken, Miss Leslie put her hands over her eyes, and began to scream—the piercing shriek that will unnerve the strongest man. Blake paused as though transfixed, and as the half-suffocated Englishman struggled in his grasp, he flung him on the ground and turned to the screaming girl.

"Stop that squawking!" he said. The girl cowed down. "So; that's better. Next time keep your mouth shut."

"You—you brute!"

"Good! You've got a little spunk, eh?"

"You coward—to attack a man not half your strength!"

"Steady, steady, young lady! I'm warm enough yet; I've still half a mind to wring his fool neck."

"But why should you be so angry? What has he done, that you—"

"Why—why? Lord! what hasn't he done? This coast fairly swarms with beasts. We've not the smell of a gun and now this idiot—this dough-head—has gone and thrown away our only chance—fire—and on his measly cigarettes!" Blake choked with returning rage.

Winthrope, still panting for breath, began to creep away, at the same time unclasping a small penknife. He was white with fear; but his gray eyes—which on shipboard Blake had never seen other than offensively supercilious—now glinted in a manner that served to alter the American's mood.

"That'll do," he said. "Come here and show me that knife."

"I'll show it you where it will do the most good," muttered Winthrope, rising hastily to repel the expected attack.

"So you've got a little sand, too," said Blake, almost good-naturedly. "Say, that's not so bad. We'll call it quits on the matches. Though how you could go and throw them away—"

"Deuce take it, man! How should I know? I've never before been in a wreck."

"Neither have I—this kind. But I tell you, we've got to keep our think tanks going. It's a guess if we see to-morrow, and that's no joke. Now do you wonder I got hot?"

"Indeed, no! I've been an ass, and here's my hand to it—if you really mean it's quits."

"It's quits all right, long as you don't run out of sand," responded Blake, and he gripped the other's soft hand until the Englishman winced. "So; that's settled. I've got a hot temper, but I don't hold grudges. Now, where're your fish?"

"I—well, they were all spoiled."

"Spoiled?"

"The sun had shriveled them."

"And you call that spoiled! We're like to eat them rotten before we're through with this picnic. How about the pools?"

"Pools? Do you know, Blake, I never thought of the pools. I stopped to watch you, and then we were so anxious about you—"

Blake grunted and turned on his heel to wade into the half-drained pool in whose midst he had been deposited by the hurricane.

Two or three small fish lay faintly wriggling on the surface. As Blake splashed through the water to seize them his foot struck against a living body which floundered violently and flashed a brilliant forked tail above the muddy water. Blake sprang over the fish, which was entangled in the reeds, and with a kick flung it clear out upon the ground.

"A coryphene!" cried Winthrope, and he ran forward to stare at the gorgeously colored prize.

"Coryphene?" repeated Blake, following his example. "Good to eat?"

"Fine as salmon. This is only a small one, but—"

"Fifteen pounds if an ounce!" cried Blake, and he thrust his hand in his pocket. There was a moment's silence, and Winthrope, glancing up, saw the other staring in blank dismay.

"What's up?" he asked.

"Lost my knife."

"When?—in the pool? If we felt about—"

"No; aboard ship, or in the surf—"

"Here is my knife."

"Yes; almost big enough to whittle a match! Mine would have done us some good."

"It is the best steel."

"All right; let's see you cut up the fish."

"But you know, Blake, I shouldn't know how to go about it. I never did such a thing."

"And you, Miss Jenny? Girls are supposed to know about cooking."

"I never cooked anything in all my life, Mr. Blake, and it's alive—and—and I am very thirsty, Mr. Blake!"

"Lord!" commented Blake. "Give me that knife."

Though the blade was so small, the American's hand was strong. After some little haggling, the coryphene was killed and dressed. Blake washed both it and his hands in the pool, and began to cut slices of flesh from the fish's tail.

"We have no fire," Winthrope reminded him, flushing at the word.

"That's true," assented Blake, in a cheerful tone, and he offered Winthrope two of the pieces of raw flesh. "Here's your breakfast. The trimmed piece is for Miss Leslie."

"But it's raw! Really, I could not think of eating raw fish. Could you, Miss Leslie?"

Miss Leslie shuddered. "Oh, no!—and I'm so thirsty I could not eat anything."

"You bet you can!" replied Blake. "Both of you take that fish and go to chewing. It's the stuff to ease your thirst while we look for water. Good Lord!—in a week you'll be glad to eat raw snake. Finnicky over clean fish, when you swallow canvas-back all but raw, and beef running blood, and raw oysters with their stomachs full of disintegrated animal matter, to put it politely. You couldn't tell rattlesnake broth from chicken, and dog makes first-rate veal—when you've got to eat it. I've had it straight from them that knows that over in France they eat snails and fish-worms. It's all a matter of custom or the style."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# ENDS ARMY CAREER

## Lieut. Gen. MacArthur Goes on the Retired List.

Enlisted During Civil War and Saw Much Fighting Before He Reached His Majority—His Service During Late War.

Washington.—The retirement of Lieut.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur, which took place recently, takes from the active list of the United States army not only the last of that rank, but one of the most notable characters in this country's military history.

He saw more fighting before attaining his majority than some of the superior officers in the army today have seen during the whole of their careers. He entered the service of the union in 1862, before he was of enlistable age, and at 17 was a regimental adjutant. At 19 he was a major commanding his regiment and a little more than 12 months later was mustered out of the volunteer service with the rank of colonel.

Like Gen. Miles, MacArthur is not a graduate of West Point. In fact, he had no opportunity to receive the instruction of the government military academy, for he began his military lessons on the battlefield at the age when most boys ordinarily enter the institution. He has been a fighter all his life and has had a military training such as few men in the army have been able to obtain.

Gen. MacArthur was born in Springfield, Mass., June 2, 1845. His father was the late Judge MacArthur of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia. As a child he was taken to Wisconsin by his parents and was educated in the public schools of Milwaukee.

When the war broke out his heart was fired with military ambition, and by close application to Hardee's tactics, then the manual of the United

Lieut.-Gen. MacArthur.

States army, he had so far succeeded in mastering the intricacies of infantry drill that on the organization of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin regiment he was able to act as drillmaster, though holding no official rank.

At the close of the war MacArthur entered the regular army (the following year) and it is said that his application for a commission was indorsed by Gens. Grant and Sherman, both of whom were familiar with his record in the civil war. He entered the service as a first lieutenant and was promoted almost immediately to be the youngest captain in the army. For nearly 20 years thereafter he served with various regiments in the west and southwest, participating in several Indian campaigns.

In 1889 he became a major and assistant adjutant-general. He remained in the adjutant-general's office until the outbreak of the Spanish war, in the meantime having been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was then appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers, and was sent to Manila with the first detachment of troops dispatched to the Philippines. There he distinguished himself immediately by capturing the town and bridges of Malate, which was the most important step leading to the surrender of Manila.

The day of the battle he was advanced to the rank of major-general of volunteers. From that time until he was assigned to the command of all the forces in the Philippines he commanded a division and had a prominent part in suppressing the insurrection. He succeeded Gen. Otis as chief in command and civil governor in March, 1900, and was relieved in July, 1901, when he returned to the United States.

Jan. 2, 1900, his rank in the regular army was changed from lieutenant-colonel to brigadier-general, and in February of the following year, on the reorganization of the army, he was advanced to major-general. Upon his return from the Philippines he was placed in command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. Subsequently he commanded the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., and later was assigned to the department of California, where he commanded until the division of the Pacific was created and he was placed in command of that.

He was with the Japanese army during a portion of the war between Japan and Russia, and at its close was sent to India and South Africa and other points for observation, returning to San Francisco later to resume command of the division of the Pacific. He attained the rank of lieutenant-general by seniority.


# TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

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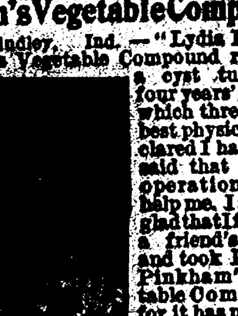

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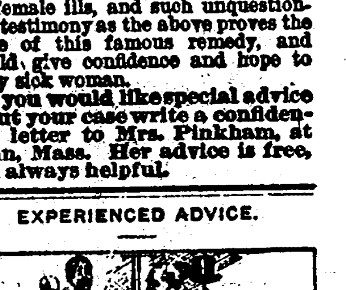

The Customer—You don't appear to have a hat in the place to suit me.

The Hatter—Try a soft green one, sir.

Nothing in the Name.

Senator Carroll S. Page of Vermont is on good terms with the senate pages, all because his name is Page. Apropos of this, he tells the story that when he was governor of Vermont he went to the chamber of the senate of the state legislature one day and about a dozen pages flocked around him just as a friend of his from the rural districts walked in.

"Governor," inquired the friend from the country, "who are all these little boys?"

"They are little pages."

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

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The municipal authorities of Berlin have decided to introduce another feature in their administration of tuberculosis. Heretofore, municipal effort has been confined to the maintenance of one or two homes for curable consumptives, but it is recognized that, useful as this is, it alone cannot cope with this disease. They have resolved, therefore, to devote more attention to preventive measures.


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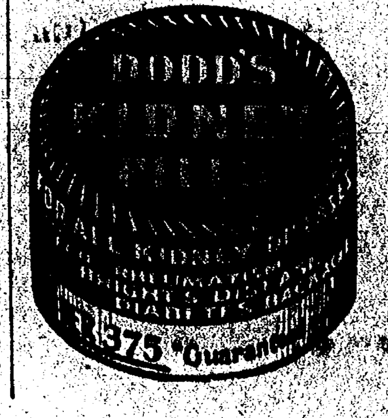


GRATIS.

Youth (at a bun emporium)—I say, you know, this milk is sour.

Sweet Thing—Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, ain't there?

Hypothetical.

"Let me," said the stranger at the baseball gate, "ask you a hypothetical question."

"Go ahead."

"Supposing that I had ten cents, and desired to witness an exhibition of the manly sport inside the enclosure, the price being 25 cents; and supposing that I were to approach you for 15 cents necessary to fruition of my hopes, what would you say?"

"That's easy. I'd say: 'Lend me the 10 cents as I have just 15 myself, and am a rabid fan.'"

Thus, after all this subtle eloquence, there was nothing doing.

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.

That's a Reason.

"Take off your coat, Herkimer," said the boss, in kindly tones, as he directed the electric fan a little more toward himself.

Herkimer Hoskins blushed furiously.

"Thank you, sir," he said, "but—er—the fact is my wife makes my shirts."

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. It 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.

Gratitude Poorly Expressed.

An old woman was profuse in her gratitude to a magistrate who had dismissed a charge brought against her.

"I thought you wouldn't be 'ard on me, your worship," she remarked, as she left the dock; "I know 'ow often a kind 'art beats be'ind a ugly face."

Not Noticeable.

Little Mose Lambl̄ack—De teacheh done sent me home, mammy, 'cause you didn't wash mah face.

Mrs. Lamblack (angrily)—You fool chile, what fo' you done tole her I didn't?—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Scoring a Point.

"I thought Jenks had made a mistake in that story, so I just nailed him down."

"Well?"

"And found, as I expected, that he was on the wrong tack."


## Nebraska Directory

**Velie Wrought Iron Vehicles**
Will Not Wear Out. Insist on having them—ask your local dealer or JOHN DEERE PLOW COMPANY, Omaha—Sioux Falls

**Lightning Rods**—Copper Cable and lightning arresters for telephones. Protects forever. The best. W. C. SHINN, - - Lincoln, Nebraska

**TYPEWRITERS** ALL MAKES
½ to ¾ Mfr's prices. Cash or time payments. Rented, rent applies. We ship anywhere for free examination. No deposit. Write for big bargain list and offer. B.F. Swanson Co., 1517 Woodmen Bldg., Omaha.

**M. Spiesberger & Son Co. Wholesale Millinery**
The Best in the West. OMAHA, NEB.

**REBUILT TRACTION ENGINES** at bargain prices. Write for list. LINIGER IMPLEMENT CO., Omaha, Neb.

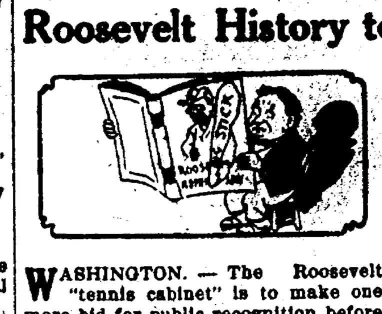
**Woodward's Fine Candies**
Sold by the Best Dealers. We will send to pupils and teachers on receipt of 10 cts. in stamps, a 15-inch, hard maple, brass edged rule. JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO. "The Candy Men" Council Bluffs, Ia.

**Beatrice Creamery Co.**
Pays the highest price for
**CREAM**

**RUPTURE** of all varieties permanently cured in a few days without a surgical operation or detention from business. No pay will be accepted until the patient is completely satisfied. Write or call on FRANTZ H. WRAY, M. D. Room 306 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.


# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Roosevelt History to Be Published Soon



WASHINGTON. — The Roosevelt "tennis cabinet" is to make one more bid for public recognition before it takes permanently to the shelf where it was laid upon the departure of its chief from the White House. Two of its most prominent members in the persons of James Rudolph Garfield, late secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, have put their heads together and the fruits of their conniving will be a large and interesting volume entitled "Roosevelt's Administration."

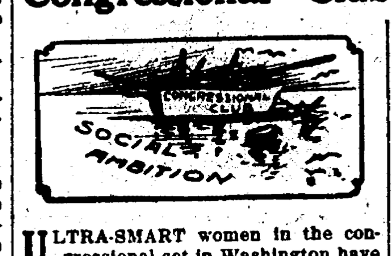
It is whispered about Washington that other members of the now famous aggregation of comparatively young federal officeholders and all around-hustlers from all walks of life whom Mr. Roosevelt invited by successive stages to his council room, luncheon table and tennis court, are preparing to give the public some inside facts concerning the great seven years of the administration recently closed. Mr. Garfield and Mr. Pinchot, however, are the first to be actually discovered at their task.

The work of directing the conserving of the forests of the country has been laid aside for several days while the chief of the forestry bureau is laboring with might and main with the late secretary of the interior in writing the accomplishments of the Roosevelt regime for the printer.

The book will contain a complete and detailed account of the things done at the White House the last four years of Mr. Roosevelt's occupancy of the office of president. There will be a fairly definite account of what took place in the inner councils of three years previous, for although the "tennis cabinet" did not get well along in its organization until some time after Mr. Roosevelt's presidential career started, owing to the tenacity of President McKinley's so-called "kitchen cabinet," consisting of Henry Cabot Lodge and others, its members were not long kept in the dark as to what had gone on before their advent to Roosevelt intimacy.

Hurdles which the beef trust investigators were compelled to take, inner talks at the White House during the brewing of the Russo-Japanese war, the coup which made Roosevelt a great peacemaker, his wrestles with congress over the railroad rate bill, the knocking out of the Northern Securities merger, the growth of the policy which blanketed great stretches of western country with forest reserve rule, and many other interesting things will be set forth for the country's contemplation by those persons who knew much concerning them, now that the injunction of secrecy has worn away.

## Congressional Club Losing Members



ULTRA-SMART women in the congressional set in Washington have virtually withdrawn their support from the Congressional club, and the organization faces either extinction or humdrum monotony, which nobody dared to predict when the club was formed just before the close of the last session of congress.

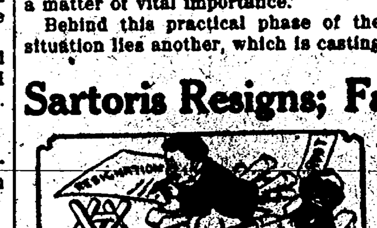
Trouble has been brewing in the club these many months, but it was formally brought before the body only at the last meeting, just before many of the officers were about to leave the city for the summer. It came to a crisis when certain members failed to pay their annual dues. As the club has leased a fashionable home in K street and the rent man and the grocer have to be dealt with before long, dues are a matter of vital importance.

Behind this practical phase of the situation lies another, which is casting gloom into the hearts of the "would be's" who have lately come to Washington to preside over congressional homes and have been led to believe that membership in the Congressional club would fling open to them the doors of every smart household in Washington.

It is a matter of the club's history that the ultra-smart women in the congressional set joined the club in the beginning because they were persistently urged to do so in order that their names might give the organization something of the social standing it needed. These women freely paid the $10 entrance fees, with manifestly no intention of hobnobbing with the women who came from many rural districts throughout the country and jumped at the chance to belong to the club.

That the really smart women in the congressional set at Washington do not care a rap for the Congressional club or its success has been made plain. True, they have been induced on rare occasions to visit the clubrooms, but only when some particularly important affair has been given—as, for instance, a tea in honor of the president and Mrs. Taft, shortly before Mr. Taft was inaugurated.

## Sartoris Resigns; Family Feud Is Rumor



ALGERNON SARTORIS has resigned as secretary of the United States legation at Guatemala. While ill health is given as the reason for his action, it is rumored that a family squabble is the direct cause for his getting out of the diplomaticc service.

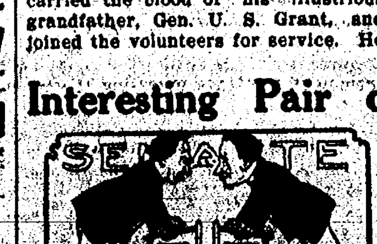
There is a story that Secretary Root, who is connected by marriage with the Grant family, was opposed to Mr. Sartoris' appointment to the diplomatic corps, but that President Roosevelt was responsible for the young man receiving the post at Guatemala.

Mr. Sartoris, at the breaking out of the Spanish war, showed that he carried the blood of his illustrious grandfather, Gen. U. S. Grant, and joined the volunteers for service. He was chosen an aide de camp by Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and had become a captain when honorably mustered out of the Third United States volunteer infantry, at the end of the war.

In June, 1904, he married Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, a granddaughter of Sir Charles Halle, a distinguished English musician. Before the marriage Mr. Sartoris joined the Catholic church.

The origin of the feud in the Grant family is not related by those of the ex-president's descendants who admit its existence. It is asserted, however, that the quarrel has been on for some years, and that the family is divided into two bitterly hostile camps. At the head of one faction is Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, favorite daughter of President Grant and almost idolized by the American public at the time of her marriage to Sartoris, the British diplomat, during her father's stay at the White House. The other faction is led by Gen. F. D. Grant, whose popularity with the American public is a matter of more recent growth.

## Interesting Pair of Glaring Senators



SENATORS ALDRICH and La Follette do the glaring for the senate, while the tariff fight is on. The Rhode Island senator has a cold, glittering glare, as becomes a man who believed in money and lots of it. The Wisconsin senator has a fussy, fighting glare. It is both a glare and a gloat, and if the senate can stand for the phrase, it "gets Aldrich's goat." The senate leader begins to get nervous just the moment the Wisconsin glare is turned on him. He tries to glare in return, but soon leaves for the senate cloak room where he sputters, instead. It is not dignified to sputter in the senate chamber. No one who will tell knows what else he does in the cloakroom. When La Follette sits still Aldrich can stand him and glare in return.

These two men are not only on opposite sides of the big question, but they are opposite in temperament, character, training, and every other respect.

Senator Aldrich bunched a few street railroads in his native state, sold and resold them until he can afford to be United States senator as long as he lives. Senator La Follette grabbed at fame with one hand and carved out a lecture career with the other in order to make a living on the side. He wants money only to blow it in on his show.

Senator Aldrich has a sublime faith in the wisdom of men with money, and he fights for them as he would for principles. What is best for them he considers best for the whole country. If they prosper and are satisfied, it follows, according to his doctrine, that all must be prosperous and contented. Senator La Follette takes the other end of the game. He is for the man who has very little money, for the one who individually works for every dollar he gets. And they stand up in the senate about six feet apart and fight it out along these lines.


## The Sunshine Ginger Wafer

These are called *Yum Yums*—they are made at the "Sunshine Bakeries" too—with the other "Sunshines." Baked in white tile top floor ovens—amid pure air and sunshine. They are the best ginger snaps you ever tasted.

# Sunshine Yum Yums

*"The gingery ginger snap"*

Dainty wafers with just enough spice to be appetizing.

We employ infinite skill and costly material to create them.

You miss the best in ginger snaps until you taste the "Sunshine" kind.

Sunshine Yum Yums are packed in thrice sealed cartons—amply protected from dust and moisture.

They are at your grocer's in 5c packages.

Try a package—judge all "Sunshines" by them.

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT CO.


STILL LOOKING FOR LIGHT.

Strangely Enough, English Firm Failed to Understand Letter from Its Japanese Agent.

An English firm, whose shipment of goods was delayed in reaching Japan, received the following communication from their newly-appointed Japanese agent: "With regard to the matter of escaping the penalty for non-delivery of this—there is only one way to creep round same—by diplomat. We must make a stir or strike occurring in our factory. Of course big untrue. I place my presence on inclosed form of letter and believe this will avoid the trouble of penalty of same. As Mr. ——— is most religious and competent man, also heavy upright and godly, it fears me that useless to apply for his signature. Please therefore attach same at Yokohama office, making forge. But no cause for fear of prison happenings, as this often happens by merchants of high integrity. But if this involves that your honor look mean and excessive awkward for business purpose, I think more better a little serpentlike wisdom of polite manhood and thus found good business edifice." The firm knows as much now about the delay as it did before.


INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face —Professional Treatment Failed.

A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from $20 to $30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, '08." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.


A Broad Discrimination.

There is an elder of a certain church up-state who thinks that things are only half done or not well started in which he has no voice. At a prayer meeting he offered thanks for the safe return from their vacation of the minister and his wife. With proper dignity and in a loud voice he said: "O Lord, we thank thee for bringing our pastor safe home, and his dear wife, too, O Lord, for thou preservest man and beast."—Success.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

That Wheezy Sound.

"Say," inquired the boy next door of the little girl whose father suffered from asthma, "what makes your father wheeze so?"

"I guess it's one of his inside organs playing!"—Puck.

The Reason.

"What's the reason we shouldn't have a little outing this Saturday?" asked Mrs. Grampus.

"I am," snarled Grampus.—Buffalo Express.

Just 2,000,000 tons of butter and cheese were eaten all over the world.

REVENGE.

The Professor—I've been a vegetarian all my life; from now on I'll eat nothing but beef!


WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It Is a Warning That the Kidneys Are Sick and Need Help.

A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warnings that must not be overlooked. A. G. Smith, 405 E. Mills St., Liberty, Mo., says: "I was racked with pain, stiff and lame, had dizzy spells and a terrible condition of the kidney secretions. I got so miserable I went to bed, but the doctor did not do anything for me and no one expected me to recover. Doan's Kidney Pills first relieved, then cured me, and I have had no kidney trouble for seven years since."

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


What Did He Mean?

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion's cage.

"John," said Mrs. Brown, "if these animals were to escape, whom would you save first, me or the children?"

"Me," answered John, without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Opportunities.

"Opportunities are dancing on every man's desk!" shouted the high-brow lecturer.

"Yes; but they ain't half as liable to bite ye as the spring fever or fish-in' germ," echoed the chronic grouch.


Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.


He is a man of power who, when all his fellows are swayed by some ambition or passion, remains calm and unmoved.—Creston.

Little children are suffering every day in the year with sprains, bruises, cuts, bumps and burns. Hamlins Wizard Oil is banishing these aches and pains every day in the year, the world over.

The wife of a dyspeptic man may not agree with him any more than her cooking does.

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

You cannot build a frame house unless you have the rocks.

Smokers like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich, mellow quality.

Married life does not amount to much until it reaches pa.

The next man in a barber shop is always rough and ready.


**Don't Buy Just 'Shingles'**

You want to be able to buy one lot of shingles this week and to go back next week and buy some more and have the quality exactly the same. Look for this mark, it stands for the best in Washington, RED CEDAR SHINGLES. Always the same quality.

**DRY FARMS**

Fruit belt. Old-time Land Grabber, knows corners. Write. Send stamp.
H. C. CROFFORD Newcastle, Wyoming


Accounted For.

She—Do you know, dear, I had my heart set on ice cream to-night.

He—I thought you seemed rather cold-hearted!

Must Work Both Ways.

He—I could waltz on to heaven with you!

She—Can you reverse?—Yale Record.

It's easier for some people to lie for an acquaintance than it is for them to stand up for a friend.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER
Summer complaint, bowel trouble, cramps have no terrors in the household where this dependable medicine is kept on hand. 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

Don't offer odds to the elevator boy or he'll take you up.


**A Friend In Need**

There is absolutely nothing that gives such speedy relief in Dysentery, Diarrhea, Cholera-Morbus, Cholera-Infantum, Colic and Cramps as

**DR. D. JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE BALSAM**

It is a friend in need, and you should always keep it in your house. Its valuable curative properties have made it a necessity for both adults and children.

*Sold by all druggists at 25c per bottle*


W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 27-1909.


**SICK HEADACHE**

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Brent Good*

**REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.**

**Bad BLOOD**

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

Clarence R. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.

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### DISTRICT NO. 52.

Charlie Hanna and wife visited friends south of Table Rock last Sunday.

Mrs. John Reuter is quite sick at this writing. Dr. Cherry was called Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Elmore was a Falls City visitor Saturday.

W. A. Frank ate dinner at W. D. Elmore's Sunday.

Mrs. Silas Hays of Table Rock and Mrs. Mary Hays, of Prosperity, Mo., were guests of relatives here Saturday evening and Sunday.

The Misses Edith McNealy, Neta Brown and Emma Gossman were Falls City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Babcock was called to Fonke, Arkansas, last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Pierce.

J. W. Day and wife of Clear Creek spent Sunday with the former's parents Elias Day and wife.

Miss Rena Harms returned Saturday from Summerfield where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Babcock for the past month.

James McNealey from north of Humboldt spent Sunday with the Ogle boys.

Do you know that A. W. Ruegge sells twine at 8½c?

### Prudence.

"So you have determined to civilize our country," said the swarthy native.

"We have," answered the resolute white man. "Now, tell me what feature of civilization interests you most?"

"Well, if you are absolutely determined to civilize us, I'd like to take out some life insurance."

### Lower Clear Creek

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vance of Pawnee City were visitors at Mr. Fred Woods the past Sunday.

W. J. Martin was visiting at J. D. Coxe's last week.

Mr. Meek of Pawnee City is helping with the finishing of Bruce Wood's house.

Eva Irwin of Table Rock was visiting her friend Lotta Woods the past Sunday.

Mrs. Nelle Eckman and children of Lincoln are visiting Mrs. Fred Woods.

Bernice Woods left last week to spend the summer at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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### Lawyer's Sharp and Biting Retort.

Two well-known lawyers were trying a case before "Square" William Brown. Every little while one or the other of the attorneys would say something.

One of them sneeringly criticised the language in a statement made by the opposing counsel.

"See here," came back the lawyer who was attacked, "I'll have you understand, my dear sir, that I know what I'm talking about. I'm an AB, an AM and an LLB. I guess you haven't got much on me, when you come right down to it."

"Yes," snapped the other lawyer, "I know you're an AB, AM and all that. And you're an A-S-S."

Which, of course, stopped further argument.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### What a Girl Learns.

Katherine Eggleston complains in a magazine article that children are taught about men's work and not about women's. Even in the kindergarten they learn about Lincoln and Washington and even the pictures show the lion and forget the lioness. She learns history in the high school with all the brave ideals of men, and courageous women are completely ignored. Then she learns carpentering, although she may not be able to cook an egg, and she knows all about higher mathematics, but is cheated by the butcher. She learns political economy, but does not know who are members of the local school board.

### The Usual Delusion.

"You haven't been back before for 30 years, Bill? Gosh, that's a long time! What changes do you see that surprises you the most?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, Dave, what I notice more than anything else is that everybody has grown old so much faster than I have."

### SHOWS LOYALTY OF JAPANESE

**Implicit Obedience Everywhere Accorded the Issuance of an Imperial Rescript.**

"The loyalty and implicit obedience of the Japanese to their government is something far in excess of what we understand by patriotism in America," said W. B. Olney, a retired San Francisco merchant, according to the Baltimore American.

"Not long since, while I was in Tokyo, an imperial rescript was issued reciting that the people were not practicing frugality sufficiently and directing everybody to be more careful in the expenditure of money. Now, the Japanese never were an extravagant race, but just the contrary, and yet on the publication of this paper every mother's son of them began to tighten up, and in a little while the decrease in buying was so marked that the merchants made a big howl, which got to those in authority—the older statesmen—with the result that a second rescript was proclaimed abrogating the former and telling the 'allied subjects' of the mikado they might use their money more liberally. This put matters back on the old footing ere much harm was done. It was a wonderful example of popular respect and deference to the will of their sovereign."

### Passing of the Hostess.

The decay of the fine art of entertaining is much bemoaned by a London paper. Once no woman would think of entertaining at any place but in her own home. Now she goes to a restaurant to save the trouble in the home. Moreover, there was a time when the hostess prided herself on her own conversational powers and upon her ability to draw out her guests, who were generally chosen with regard to some ability in this direction. Now nobody talks, but somebody sings or plays and the concert or rhetorical entertainment has taken the place of brilliant conversation.

Get your twine from A. W. Ruegge 8½c.

They tell a good story upon a certain Beaver City "old maid," who is not really old, but is young and handsome. She went home with a friend whose husband was away for the night. As was her usual custom before retiring, she looked beneath the bed for the traditional man and there he was. With a scream she fled, but her hostess produced the "man" which proved to be a pair of stuffed pants.—Beaver City Times-Tribune

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# The Champion of the World

Prospects are for a big crop and you want the best Binder and Mower on the market. Of course it is the Champion—that is why it is so called—because it is the leader of all other makes. Come in and see me before buying your Twine as I have a carload and can save you money. Try me and see. I solicit your patronage.

## A. W. RUEGGE, Table Rock, Neb.


IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hayes Wright, Deceased.

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that on granting letters of administration to Edith Amanda Wright for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the administratrix be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said estate be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in October, 1909 and January, 1910; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of June, 1909.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

UNDER NEW TIME CARD in effect May 31, No 44, will stop at all stations east. No. 12 will stop at Humboldt, Dawson, Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Napier, No. 42 will stop at Humboldt, Falls City and Napier, only. The afternoon train to Lincoln is now called No. 41, and the night train to Lincoln is now No. 43

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| No. 116 ar from Lincoln | | 6.10 a. m. |

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA DAVIDSON, DECEASED

The creditors of said decedent and all other persons interested, take notice, that, on granting letters testamentary to Charles J. Wood for the estate of said decedent, it is ordered that the executor be allowed the term of one year in which to settle said estate; that claims against the said deceased be examined and adjusted before this court on the first Thursdays in October, 1909, and January, 1910; and that all claims not filed on or before the last named date will be forever barred from consideration in the settlement of the said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 29th day of June, 1909.

FRANK A. BARTON, County Judge.

6-4 (Seal)

Get your twine from A. W. Ruegge 8½c.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his petition with the clerk of the village of Table Rock, Pawnee county, Nebraska, praying that a license may be granted to him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the brick building owned by J. H. Purcell, situated on lot three (3) in block thirty-nine (39) in the village of Table Rock, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending on the third (sic) Monday of May, 1910. Application will be made to the board of trustees of the said village at a meeting to be held July 2d, 1909, or as soon thereafter as he may be heard, that the prayer of the said petition may be granted.

Attest: C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.

CARL F. SEVERNS, Applicant.

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Delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? Sold by all druggists.


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All calls promptly answered, day or night

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## 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

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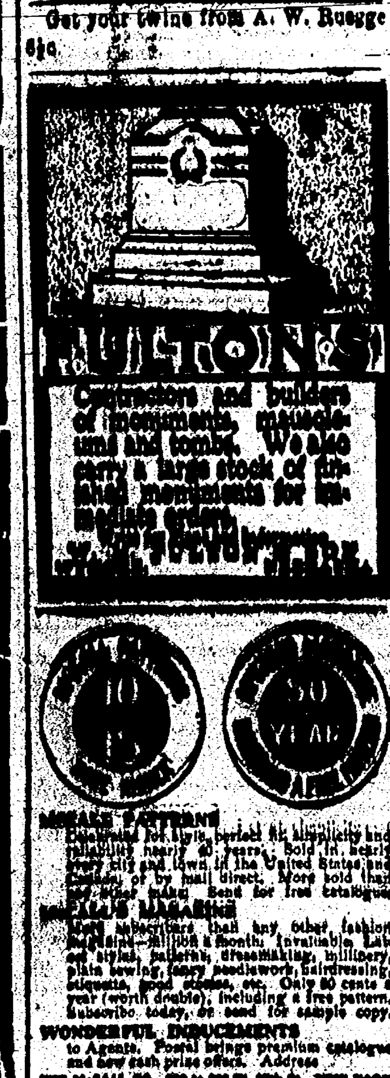


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## Farm Implements

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### Superior Drills and Planters

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At the old stand, west of the postoffice

DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR

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Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder

A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c

SOLD BY COTTON DRUG CO.


### Table Rock Local Market

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

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|---|---|
| Corn, shelled | .67 |
| Corn, ear | .67 |
| Wheat, new | 1.22 |
| Oats | .48 |
| Hogs | 7.00 |
| Hay, loose | 5.50 to 7.00 |
| Hay, baled | 8.00 |
| Butter | .20 |
| Eggs | 16 |
| Potatoes | 2.00 |


## E. R. HURST & CO

Table Rock, Neb

Pay Cash For

Poultry - - - Eggs - - - Butter

We buy cream every day for the Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company. Come get a yellow can.


### Local Happenings

Wilson's studio, open each Thursday.

For sale—A good cook stove. Call phone 79.

Do you know that A. W. Ruegge sells twine at 8½c?

A moving picture theatre is figuring on locating here.

Mrs. C. H. Norris is visiting friends at University Place this week.

For Sale—A mowing machine any two cultivators.—Sam McNutt.

Miss Helen Lipp of Pawnee City was a guest of Miss Fannie Phillips Sunday.

Claud Cooper, of Kansas City, has been a guest of relatives here during the week.

Miss Ethel Walbridge, of Falls City was a guest of Hazel Taylor on Friday afternoon.

The street vender of kidney medicine got em with his "Herbs of Joy" on Friday night.

For sale—a good cook stove and Davenport; will go at bargain prices. Mrs. L. A. Holmes.

Kentucky Ray did a few stunts on the street Friday night for the edification of our citizens.

Miss O'Donnell of St. Joseph, Mo., was a guest of Miss Gertrude Norris on Friday and Saturday.

Found.—A ladies black hat, which owner can have by calling at W. C. Fellers store and proving property.

Miss Margaret Sutton has been quite sick this week, but the Argus is pleased to state that she is better today.

During the game last Thursday pitcher Parmenter sustained a sprained leg and it has been quite painful ever since.

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

Mrs. F. Maltey received word this morning that a sister of her husband is lying dangerously ill at her home in Independence, Iowa.

Mrs. S. J. Jobe received word that her brother, Jake Fulton, was lying dangerously ill at a hospital in Minnesota from appendicitis.

One of the horses of S. C. Bicknell fell down a steep embankment one day last week and was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Get your twine from A. W. Ruegge 8½c.

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

Talking Machine Needles. R. C. Cotton.

Sewing Machine Needles. R. C Cotton.

Come on with your old Iron and junk. I want to ship soon. B. P. Jennings.

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

Saturday was the 78th birthday of Mr. E. A. Hansen and the event was celebrated by a few of the relatives gathering for the evening.

Dr. Inez Philbrick of Lincoln was a guest of Mrs. Marble, during her visit to this city to attend the meeting of the county medical society.

Crop prospects were never better in this vicinity than they are at present and nearly every farmer wears a smile as big as Rush Sampson's fish stories.

Miss Bernice Judy who was a guest of her grandmother Mrs. Emily Fisher was called home to Illinois on Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

The Fourth of July falls on Sunday and the State Bank will be closed on the following Monday. The postoffice will also be closed on Monday, except one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon.

Have you a farm to sell or exchange? It costs only a cent a word per day, to run an advertisment in The Omaha Bee. It will reach over 40,000 subscribers and is almost sure to find a buyer. Write today.

C. S. Wood has sold the forty acres just west of town which he recently secured from Murray Herrick to C. K. Anderson, the consideration being $125 per acre. While this is a good price, it is well worth it.

Do you want to sell or exchange your business? The Omaha Bee will run an advertisement for you at one cent per word per day. There will be many out of their 40,000 readers who will answer your advertisment. Write today.

The United States court has granted a temporary injunction against the new banking board, restraining it from entering upon the duties of the banking board and also holding up the collection of the guarantee fund from state banks.

If you need help of any kind, tell as many people as possible. There are more than 40,000 people who subscribe for the Omaha Bee. You can tell them all for one cent per word per day. Write today.

The real estate firm of Linn & Carmichael has been dissolved. Mr. Carmichael will continue the business and Mr. Linn retires to accept an opening at Kansas City, with a real estate firm there. He expects to go about the 15th of July.

John Lehman bought the John Barnes half section in Rawlins county Kas., and both John's are satisfied with their deals. Mr. Barnes held property there several years and made a nice little profit in its increase in the value during the time he held it.

Frank Hellyer has sold his farm just north of the corporation and including the five acre tract near the brick yard to Chase Stiger of Missouri, the price being $110 per acre. This is a good farm and while it brings a big price, is worth the money.

The family horse of Gilbert Freeman was taken sick at Cut-off lake on Friday afternoon and had to be killed on Monday.

Dr. Cherry bought a fine driving team of bays from Frank Howard on Friday and the pride with which the Doctor holds the ribbons is second only to the beauty of the horses.

An interesting meeting of the Pawnee County Medical society was held in the Marble hotel in this city on Tuesday forenoon. Papers were read by Dr. M. J. Ford of Omaha, Dr. Inez Philbrick of Lincoln and Dr. W. S. Cherry of this city read a paper and presented a case before the clinic Discussions followed and the meeting proved quite interesting to the doctors in attendance.

Our base ball team will go to Johnson Saturday where it will contest with the team of that town. Quite a number of lovers of sport talk of going along. The boys have new suits, which arrived this morning and manager Jack Phillips says he expects the boys to keep 'em nice, although a little dirt caused from a successful slide to the home plate will be forgiven.

A dispach in the Omaha Bee, under date of June 30 contains the following announcement of the marriage of a former Table Rock girl. Prof. W. R. Hull to Hastings and Miss Mary Merwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merwin of the Times-Tribune of this city, were married today at 4 o'clock. They left immediately for a honeymoon trip destination a secret. They will reside at Wood River, where Mr. Hull has been elected principal of the schools.

Yesterday completed the eighth year of service of Byron Wilcox and James Talbot, carriers of routes 1 and 2 from Table Rock postoffice. A. M. Longwell, carrier on No. 3 is in his sixth year of service. The Table Rock postmaster believes the rural route service from his office is as good as that from any town in the state, so far as efficiency of the rural carriers is concerned. It might be of interest to our readers to know that the count of the last three months shows that each carrier from our postoffice handled about 7,000 pieces each month.

Strange what effect a residence in Lincoln has on whiskers. Clyde Barnard went there with a mustache of which he was as proud as he is of a big crop of strawberries and comes back to us with his face as bald as top of his head. You remember the nice little mustache Doc. Wilson wore all the years of his life in our midst and that upon the occasion of his last visit the adornment had fallen a victim to the barber's art, and how Uncle Charley Smith has the supreme audacity to come among the people who have seen his long flowing beard for forty years with only a mustache adorning his face.

Here she comes, and she's a sight, in her gown of snowy white, thing of beauty and of charm, leaning on her lover's arm! Bright her eyes as summer skies, and a glory in them lies, borrowed from the realms above, where the only light is love. And her lover, there serene, shaven, perfumed, groomed and clean, pride is glowing in his eyes, that he's won so fair a prize. Lover, lover, do your best, ne'er to wound that gentle breast; lover, never bring a smart to that true and trusting heart! Strive to earn the love you've won, as the years their courses run, knowing ever, as you strive, that no man who is alive, and no man since Adam died, e'er deserved a fair June bride.—Walt Mason.

Concerning the operation which was performed upon little Lucretia Norris at Omaha last Thursday the World Herald says: "A remarkable feat of surgery was performed Thursday morning at St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Allison, assisted by Drs. Dwyer and Dermody. Lucretia Norris aged 8 years of Table Rock, Neb, was born with a deformed jaw. Dr. Allison cut out the malformation Thursday and replaced it with a bone from the body of a chicken freshly killed. The bone was carefully cut and grafted into the little girl's jaw and she is doing splendidly at the hospital. Mrs. Norris is in the city with her daughter and it was at her consent that Dr. Allison took the step. The girl is resting easily. Dr. Allison says that he is not yet able to say how the operation will turn out but it is understood that all signs are favorable. Reports say Lucretia is getting along nicely. There has been no fear and the prospects are very favorable for a speedy recovery and the attainment of the object for which the operation was undergone.


# FLIES

The common house fly is a carrier of disease germs, typhoid fever, dysentary and tuberculosis often being carried by them.

Feeding first on filth and then on food, they carry these germs to the table, one fly often carrying as many as six million bacteria. Screens and absence of filth will do much to keep them from the room. In addition other means of destroying them should be used. Those in the house may be disposed of by burning pyrethum powder or the use of a good poison fly paper. The better grades of either we can supply you.

Cotton Drug Co.


### Annual School Meeting.

The voters of school district No. 38 met in annual session at the school house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Moderator Asher in the chair and Director Marble doing the pen work. Reports of the treasurer and director were then read and adopted, the treasurer's report showing the following receipts and expenditures:

Receipts

| | | |
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| On hand July 1 | | $3735 83 |
| County orders | $2645 | |
| State apportionment | 482 11 | |
| Tuition | 407 87 | |
| | | $3484 98 |
| Total | | $7220 81 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| To teachers | $3915 00 |
| Teaching music | 141 |
| Janitor work | 315 |
| Return tuition | 19 |
| Barrel oil | 12 65 |
| Books | 131 30 |
| Freight and drayage on same | 18 93 |
| Coal | 191 30 |
| Hauling coal | 19 05 |
| Shoveling coal | 5 20 |
| Mowing grounds | 2 00 |
| Labor | 63 14 |
| Supplies | 209 34 |
| Sand | 10 00 |
| Brick | 31 20 |
| Hauling brick | 7 55 |
| Cobs | 6 50 |
| Clocks | 7 25 |
| Lumber | 26 45 |
| Printing | 20 95 |
| Telephone service | 11 25 |
| Repairs | 1 75 |
| Merchandise | 23 17 |
| Rent of opera house | 5 15 |
| Painting motto | 2 50 |
| Postage | 3 08 |
| Work on Diplomas | 4 00 |
| Robert Cain expenses | 6 00 |
| Insurance | 206 50 |
| Sec. salary and postage | 54 72 |
| Treas. salary | 25 00 |
| Total | $5585 91 |
| Bal on hand | $1634 90 |

The director estimated that it would require $5600 to successfully run the schools for the ensuing year, and as there is already in the treasury the sum of $1600, it was voted to levy $4,000 for next year. The time of beginning the fall term of school was fixed for the first Monday in September, which will be the 6th day of the month.

The election of members of the school board was taken up, two to be elected for three years and one for one year, the terms of Philip Asher and Dann Andrew having expired and there being a vacancy caused by the removal of John R. Sutton.

The first ballot was for the two three-year members and was informal, bringing out quite a number of candidates, Andrew, 17; Asher, 21; Bowie, 3; Tibbets, 25; Miller, 5; Freeman, 9; Pangburn, 3; several other persons receiving one vote each.

The second ballot, Tibbets received 31, Freeman 21, Asher 23, Andrew 18 there being several scattered votes. Mr. Tibbets was declared elected.

The third ballot resulted in no election, and on the fourth H. Freeman received 20 votes, Asher 21, scattered 3, and Mr. Freeman was declared elected.

The first ballot for the one-year term resulted in no election, Asher receiving 23 votes, Miss Pangburn 17, scattered 11.

The second ballot, Asher 24, Miss Pangburn 21, scattered 5.

The third ballot, Miss Pangburn received 29 votes and was declared elected. Mr. Asher received 21 votes.

### Married

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanHorne, of Pawnee City, Neb., at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, June 30th, 1909, by Rev. J. F. Kemper, D. D., Mr. Jerry F. Dukeslaw, of Beatrice, Neb., and Miss Helen C. VanHorne. About 50 persons were present. A delightful evening was spent. Delicate refreshments were served. Many beautiful presents were received and hearty congratulations extended.

### Notice of Dissolution and Sale.

Having sold my interest in the real estate business of the firm of Linn & Carmichael to C. H. Carmichael, I desire to notify the public that he will still continue the business at the same office in the opera house block, and a continuation of your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

July 1st, 1909. 6-3 F. M. LINN.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown and the sympathy extended to us during the illness, death and burial of our husband and father.

MRS. J. M. CONANT AND CHILDREN.

The secretary has certified to the county clerk of Pawnee county the value of railroad property in Pawnee county which is $718,460 being $11210 less than last year.

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### FARM IMPLEMENTS

This means we can supply you with anything you may need in the Implement line.

**Deering Mowers and Harvesters, Hayrakes, Goodenough Sulky Plows,** The light running **National Spreader**

Everything of the latest models. No back numbers. See us for **Binding Twine**

**HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR YOUR GRAIN**


### Obituary.

John B. Conant was born in a log cabin near Burreah, Dover county, Illinois, January 3, 1853; departed this life at Table Rock, Neb., June 28, 1909. He grew to manhood in his native state and came to Nebraska. After returning to Illinois for a few years he again came to Nebraska and to Table Rock where he has made his home ever since. In 1883 he was married to Miss Margaret Keith; four children were born to them; Nannie May died in infancy, Claude, Edwin and Rua mourn the loss of their father. After coming to town Mr. Conant began work in the hardware store in the Odd Fellows block, remaining with the store under its changing proprietors until his last illness made it necessary for him to quit work which occurred only a few weeks ago. The deceased was a kind husband and father, a worthy citizen, and leaves a host of friends who mourn with the afflicted relatives in his death. Mr. Conant with his wife and Claude united with the English Trinitarian Lutheran church in 1896 and on coming to Table Rock joined the Methodist church where he served as a member and as janitor for several years to time of his last sickness, and was ever faithful in his work and now Our God has called him home and may Our Lord of Grace comfort the widow and fatherless, and teach us all the way of everlasting life. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Sunday June 27, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ruch. Interment in Table Rock cemetery.

### 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 municipal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1909:

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| Salaries of Officers | $ 500.00 |
| Incidentals | 480.00 |
| Printing | 20.00 |
| Total | $1000.00 |
| Estimated amount of receipt for previous year | $1300.00 |

Upon motion passed and approved, June 22nd, 1909.

C. H. CARMICHAEL, Chairman.

Attest: C. C. Covert, Village Clerk.

Get your twine from A. W. Ruegge 8½c.

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

Drs. Anderson and Brooks of Pawnee City attended the meeting of the county medical society here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gould was granted a separation from her husband and allowed $36000 a year alimony. She will have to curtail her toilet expenses some what on that meager income.

Mrs. Mable Anderson and her mother, Mrs. D. K. Miller, are in Lincoln this week where Mrs Anderson is consulting an ear specialist in regard to her hearing.

Frank Harrison of Lincoln was a guest of Table Rock friends on Saturday. Frank is making a great success of his paper the Nebraska Capital which already has a large circulation all over the state.

During the storm on Monday morning the barn on the farm of Robert Miller and occupied by C. K. Arduser southwest of town was struck by lightning and set on fire. Fortunately, the fire was discovered immediately and was put out. A few years ago a barn on the same foundation was struck by lightning and destroyed by the fire.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Nebraska City district Epworth League was held at Tecumseh Tuesday and Wednesday with a good attendance. Representing the Table Rock League were: Rev. C. E. Ruch, Mrs. Lydia K. Andrew, Ural McCrea and Hazel Taylor. Mrs. Andrew was on the program for a paper "Our Preparation" Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens left on Tuesday for a visit to the Seattle exposition and other points of interest on the Pacific coast. They will come home by the southern route so they will see a vast scope of the country.

Later—Mr. and Mrs. Stevens started on their trip over the Rock Island from Pawnee City got as far as Kansas City and because of some informality in their tickets they had to come back home to have it rectified.

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Having recently purchased the Table Rock livery stable, we have put in new buggies, carriages, harness and horses, and everything has been put in first class shape and we are prepared to furnish the best equipment at reasonable prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people when needing a conveyance.

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# NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

## AT HOME AND ABROAD

**Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.**

### Foreign.

Because of the prevalence of cholera in St. Petersburg the cabinet has decided that the government will undertake the drainage of St. Petersburg, and the reorganization of the water supply. Fifty million dollars will have to be raised by a loan for the work, which, it is estimated, will be completed in fifteen years.

The Peking branch of the International Banking corporation, the first American bank in the east to join the group of British, French, German and Japanese institutions in existence there since 1902, was opened in Peking.

A dispatch received from Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, Mexico, states that the Atemajac cotton mills, owned by the Compania Industriale de Guadalajara, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $1,000,000, with $300 insurance. More than 2,000 workmen are thrown out of employment.

Five men were killed in a freight train wreck near Kanloops, B. C. A wheel of one car broke and the train was ditched. Four of the men were tramps, and one a railroader.

A daughter was born to the king and queen of Spain on Monday.

Kermit Roosevelt has carried off the honors on the Roosevelt hunting expedition by killing the largest lion.

The first execution on Hawaiian territory, during a period of three years, occurred Monday when Yi Hai Dam, a Korean, recently convicted of murder, was hanged for his crime.

### Domestic.

Joseph Bertucci, alleged black hand slayer, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary at Chicago.

The new Carnegie science building at Doane college, Crete, Neb., is to be dedicated Tuesday.

W. H. Haskell, warden of the Kansas penitentiary, forwarded his resignation to Governor Stubbs. The resignation takes effect July 1. No reason is given. Mr. Haskell's fourth year as warden would have expired September 1.

The Austro-American steamship line will re-establish a service from New Orleans to Marseilles and other Mediterranean points. Monthly sailings are to be begun the latter part of July.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia suspended from office Chairman D. G. McLendon of the state railroad commission because of McLendon's recent decision refusing to order the railroads to reduce rates between Savannah and Atlanta.

Charles R. Richardson, of Pittsburg, a broker convicted of conspiracy in connection with the alleged attempts of Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City railroad, to bribe Councilman W. A. Martin, was sentenced to serve one year and three months in the western penitentiary and pay a fine of $500.

Charles Bell, a lineman of Newton, Kas., cut his wife's throat and then slashed his own neck. The woman will die, but Bell may recover. Mrs. Bell had deserted her husband because of cruelty.

With the reception at New Orleans Tuesday of patients by the negro Baptist sanitarium, one of the few hospitals in the United States for the treatment of negroes exclusively, and supported entirely by the members of the race, was opened. Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, delivered an address.

The Great Northern westbound oriental limited passenger train was derailed near Ural, on the Kootenai river. Thirty passengers were injured, but none killed. A landslide caused the accident.

The railway firemen and the western federation of miners propose to erect a monument in honor of John H. Murphy, formerly counsel for the organizations who died in Denver recently.

Two baby antelopes, sent by ex-President Roosevelt to his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were brought on the steamer Vaderland, arriving from Antwerp and Dover.

William J. Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Virginia Berger were married at Grand Lake, Colo., Thursday.

In the airship "East St. Louis" made by W. J. Smith of Edgemont, Ill., Claude M. Seeler made a successful flight of ten miles.

The funeral of Geo. B. Davy, president of the Boston national baseball league, took place at Philadelphia, Tuesday.

The transport Thomas arrived from Manila, bringing the Ninth cavalry, after two years' service in the Philippines.

Sixty-five miners were caught in an explosion in a coal mine at Wehrum, Pa., and three were killed, six fatally injured and twenty-five seriously hurt.

Terminating in a disagreement of the jury, with ten men determined on acquittal, and two steadfastly resolved upon conviction, the trial of President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, ended at San Francisco Saturday.

A bulletin made public by the bureau of railway news and statistics shows that the operation of the two-cent fare in Illinois cost the railroads of the state $15,609,900 during the last fiscal year. On this point the bureau takes issue with the report of the Illinois state railway and warehouse commission, which states that the roads showed an increase of nearly $2,000,000. This showing in the report is said to have been due to a change in the method of accounting, and not to inaccuracy.

Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Mattewan asylum until July 6 for a hearing to determine wether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum.

The Chicago & Great Western railway is to be reorganized by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Witnesses for the firmen before the Georgia railroad arbitration commission testified that the Georgia railroad company did not require its firemen to carry either watches or time cards; did not compel them to read orders and did not compell them to pass examinations until they were promoted to be engineers.

The employes of the Pittsburg Railway company voted practically unanimously to strike Sunday unless the company adjusts differences alleged to be inimical to the motormen and conductors. Over 2,000 men will be affected.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court against the Woodstock Iron company, with headquarters and plants at Anniston, Ala. The capital stock of the company is nearly a million dollars. J. M. Barr is president. A receiver will be named immediately.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced a restoration July 1 of the 5 to 10 per cent cut in salaries made April 1, 1908.

### Washington.

The attorney general directed the dismissal of the government's suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railways and others for violating the anti-trust laws. The Massachusetts legislature has expressly authorized the consideration of those roads.

Imprisonment for life is the penalty which Representative Kennedy of Ohio proposed shall be inflicted on agents of the black hand, and kidnapers who use the mails of the United States for their nefarious purposes. He introduced in the house a bill providing such punishment.

The government receipts from internal revenue continue to show a gratifying increase. For May, 1909, the collections amounted to $19,514,225 as against $18,495,526 for the corresponding month last year. Spirits increased $913,963 and tobacco $130,665. Beer and other fermented liquors, however, decreased $65,102.

Major Charles J. Clarks, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the United States army, having been found guilty by court-martial on charges of misconduct in financial affairs, involving violation of the sixty-first and sixty-second articles of war.

The comptroller of currency issued a call on all national banks for a report of their condition on June 23.

The state department has received reports indicating evidence of unrest in Honduras, but the dispatches lack specific detail both as to locality of the threatened trouble and as to what may be expected. The gunboat Paducah is being kept in Honduras waters.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Samuel G. Mortimer to be receiver of public moneys at Bellefourche, S. D.

Another retired officer of the navy who has been performing active duties—Civil Engineer Mordecat T. Endicott, who holds the rank of rear admiral—was detached from the service and ordered home.

President Taft decided to grant a hearing to the various interests in the pure food controversy as to "what is whisky." The president set June 28 as the time when the attroneys for the various distillers shall present their argument in opposition to the recent ruling of Solicitor General Bowers.

A statement issued by the bureau of statistics says that it is now apparent that the exports from the United States in the fiscal year which ends with the present month, will fall materially below those of 1908 and 1907 and slightly below those of 1906.

Before the senate takes up President Taft's program for the taxation of net earnings of corporations, the leaders will know how every member intends to vote on the subject. The most careful poll that can be made will be in the hands of Senator Aldrich soon.

A new counterfeit $10 national bank note on the Germania National bank of San Francisco has been discovered, according to Chief Wilkie of the secret service.

The senate turned down the amendment for free lumber by the decisive vote of 24 to 44.

# A DECREE FOR WIFE

MRS. GOULD GETS DECREE AND $36,000 YEARLY ALIMONY.

## ALL THE EVIDENCE IN HER FAVOR

**Justice Dowling Holds That She Has the Best Case—Stay of Execution for Thirty Days Was Granted.**

New York—Justice Dowling Friday granted Mrs. Howard Gould a separation from her husband and alimony of $36,000 a year.

Justice Dowling, in his decision, said that all the evidence was in favor of Mrs. Gould and that the conduct of Mrs. Gould when she was alleged to have been intoxicated might have been caused by excitement.

The justice disposed of the allegations concerning Mrs. Gould's meetings with Dustin Farnum by saying that they had all occurred since Mr. and Mrs. Gould separated and that Mr. Gould had never objected to them.

A stay of thirty days in execution of the judgment was granted.

### Appeal for Aid.

Owing to the fact that the navy and war department is abandoning work on the naval station and dry dock at the mouth of the Mississippi river, the commercial exchanges of New Orleans are sending to western officials an appeal for aid, painting in graphic terms the results attendant upon the defenseless position of the Mississippi valley and pointing to the recent trip of the United States ship Mississippi up the river as far as Natchez as an indication of what a foreign war vessel could do if it once got into the channel. Two 10-inch guns are mounted below New Orleans. They constitute the entire defense of the Mississippi valley. The only way to stop the foreign vessels would be to destroy the lower channels of the river.

Stating these things as facts, the conference officials of New Orleans commercial associations are sending to western governors and others an appeal to begin work on their representatives in congress with a view to renewed efforts. Such a letter, with a copy of resolutions adopted, was received by Governor Shallenberger Friday morning.

### Dogs on Airship.

Copenhagen—Arthur Wellman, the brother of Walter Wellman, has arrived here. Walter Wellman is still in Paris, completing his preparations for his attempt to reach the north pole by airship. When interviewed, Arthur Wellman stated that he was on his way to Spitzbergen to assist in the preparation for the start.

The airship is 185 feet in length and 52 feet in height, has a gas capacity of 258,000 cubic feet, and is capable of carrying 19,000 pounds. The motor, which is of eighty horse power, drives two steel propellers, 22 feet in diameter. The start will be made at the end of July or the beginning of August from a point 717 miles from the north pole, and the explorer will take with him twelve dogs, some sledges and provisions for a year.

### Says Aldrich Erred.

Washington, D. C.—John Norris of New York, representing the newspaper publishers in their effort to get lower duties on pulp and paper, has sent a letter to Chairman Aldrich of the finance committee, in which he points out what he regards as "grave errors of facts" in Mr. Aldrich's statement to the senate.

Mr. Norris enumerated sixteen items. He contradicts Mr. Aldrich's statement that there has been no advance in paper prices and refers to the house committee report to show that the actual advance in paper prices aggregated $5,000,000 per annum to May, 1908.

### Wrights Waiting.

Washington, D. C.—Orville Wright did not make a flight with his aeroplane Friday. The machine is assembled and stands in the aeroplane shed on the Fort Myer drill grounds, apparently ready to fly at any time, but the Wrights are not yet satisfied with the details of the motor and are testing different attachments in order to get the greatest efficiency and durability from the engine.

The aeroplane, which, with the exception of the motor, is entirely new, is an exact duplicate of the one which Orville used in making the trials at Fort Myer last September.

### Knocked Out Again.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The two-cent fare law of 1907 received another blow Friday when Judge Willson, in common pleas court, declared the law unconstitutional. The decision was in the case of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, to restrain the county of Philadelphia from enforcing the law.

### Guards Against the Plague.

La Guaira—Assistant Surgeon W. H. Kellogg, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, is busily engaged here in examining passengers and cargoes destined for American ports. His purpose is to gain protection from the bubonic plague, and he is acting with the permission of the La Guaira authorities. Nevertheless, he has been violently criticised by independent newspapers, who allege that his presence is a forerunner of American intervention. Neither the semi-official press nor the government makes objection

# INJUNCTION UPHELD

GIVES DECISION FOR PLAINTIFF IN WYMORE SALOON CASE.

## HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

**What Is Going on Here and There That Is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.**

Beatrice, Neb.—Judge L. M. Pemberton, Tuesday morning, gave his decision in the Wymore saloon injunction case, finding for the plaintiff and refusing to dissolve the temporary injunction issued some weeks ago by County Judge H. Safford restraining Mayor Rawlings and the Wymore council from granting applications filed with the city clerk by a number of petitioners. At the hearing of the case several days ago, the attorneys for the mayor and council attacked the resolution passed by the council submitting the question of license or no license to a vote of the people of Wymore, upon the ground that as the referendum had never been adopted in a legal manner, the council was not bound by such vote and had the right to issue licenses should they choose to do so. The plaintiff, on the other hand, contended that as the council had passed and published a resolution submitting the question to a vote, this action repealed the city ordinance providing for the granting of licenses. The court took this view of the case in giving the decision. Judge Pemberton stated that the court could not compel the councilmen to carry out the pledges made prior to election no more than men could be forced to be honest by law, but he held that the passing of the resolution was equivalent to the passing of an ordinance taking away from the council the power to grant licenses and that until the resolution is repealed licenses could not be granted. The case now comes up for hearing on its merits, but it is not probable that any further action will be taken or further attempts made to grant licenses at Wymore this year.

### Little Girl Found Dead.

Superior, Neb.—Word reached here Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock that little Eva Coulter, aged two years, had strayed from her home and could not be found. The child had been missing since 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Searching parties were organized and in a short time, two hundred men were searching the Coulter farm. The night was intensely dark and a heavy storm rising. These, coupled with the muddy condition of the fields made the search difficult. About 11 o'clock the child was found about half a mile from the house, lying face downward in the bottom of the creek in a pool of water about six inches in depth. Life was extinct when she was found.

### Lightning Strikes a Boy.

Neligh, Neb.—During the storm Monday a son of Conrad Goks was instantly killed by lightning, while fishing on the banks of the Clear Water. His two brothers who were with him were severly stunned.

The boys were seated in a row when the storm approached. The bolt of lightning struck the boy in the center. He was seventeen years old.

The storm passed to the north of Neligh and totally wrecked the buildings on M. O. Dixon's farm on the Willow.

Considerable damage was done to outbuildings along the path of the storm. No serious damage to crops has been reported.

### Children Are Injured.

Lyons, Neb.—In the last few days the following accidents have happened to children here. A G. Gustofson's six-year-old daughter, Grace, fell from a stilt and broke her leg; Andrew Myer's son, Henry, wounded himself in the hand while fooling with a gun; Virgil Redding, while trimming trees cut his hand badly with the pruning knife; the one-year-old child of A. W. Hobson fell with a cup in her hand and cut a bad gash in the forehead above the nose by striking the edge of the cup as she fell.

### Pastors Aid Each Other.

Weeping Water, Neb.—A rather unique arrangement will be entered into by the pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches here for July and August. During July the Methodist pastor will take his vacation and the Congregational pastor will act for both churches. During August the Congregational pastor will take his vacation and the Methodist pastor will care for both churches. The services will alternate between the churches.

### Bolt Hits Farmer's Team.

Alma, Neb.—While driving home from town during a heavy electric storm, Bert Whitney, a farmer south of town, had both of his horses instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. James Osborne, at his farm, saw the accident and gave assistance. The wagon was enveloped in a cloud of smoke, but Mr. Whitney was able to return to his home and does not feel any bad effects from his experience.

### Angry Mob After Stranger.

Oakland, Neb.—Nearly seventy-five men turned out about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in an effort to capture a stranger who had been loitering around here for a day or two. The man had with him a ten-year-old boy whom he compelled to beg for money. The lad's work was not sufficiently fruitful of results and Wednesday evening the man beat the boy in a shameful manner, badly injuring him. An enraged populace sought to capture the brute, but he escaped. The boy is being held by the marshall and will be sent to his home in Iowa.

# NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

**State News and Notes in Condensed Form.**

Hebron is in the midst of a big carnival this week, as a street fair is in progress. There are about a dozen attractions.

Bids will be opened June 28 for the construction of a new Catholic church in Kearney. Architectural plans illustrate an elaborate edifice.

Andrew Holt was elected second lieutenant of company G at Geneva Thursday evening to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Professor Eaton.

A gain of $1,083,000 over last year is shown by the returned list of the assessment of Adams county. The entire amount this year is shown to be slightly over $28,000,000.

Syracuse will celebrate the Fourth July 3. Judge J. L. Root of Lincoln will be the speaker of the day. A baseball game, races and other sports will be features of the celebration.

The Hastings Woman's club is offering prizes for the best flower beds, porch boxes and back yards. Upwards of a score of citizens have entered for one or more of the prizes.

Charles D. Densmore, formerly of Wymore, died Sunday at his home in Oketo, Kan. Mr. Densmore was one of the oldest residents of Wymore. He was at one time employed as a fireman on the Burlington.

The Beatrice fire department has closed a contract with the Lachman company hippodrome shows to hold a carnival in Beatrice the week of July 12. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund of the department.

Josef Musil, a young Bohemian farmer living south of Ravenna, took carbolic acid, presumably with suicidal intent. He died early Friday morning. He had been ill for several weeks and had grown despondent.

The Catholic church of Kenesaw was dedicated last Sunday with impressive services. Bishop Bonacum was present and preached the sermon. A dinner was served by the members of the parish. A large crowd attended the services.

Two men named Thacker and Noah got into an altercation at the packing house in Nebraska City and both having knives in their hands began slashing at each other. Noah nearly had his right arm severed by a slash of his opponent's knife.

Mrs. William Carrol, of Nehawka, seventy-four years old, who died at her home Saturday, was buried Monday. She lived in Cass county for about forty years. She is survived by her husband and ten grown children, five sons and five daughters.

The farmers in the vicinity of Paul met and formed a company and will erect an elevator of their own. Similar meetings are to be called at other places in the county and companies formed by farmers who will handle all their own grain.

Burlington railroad officials are planning either to enlarge or rebuild the depot at Seward. The business men circulated a petition asking that a new and commodious structure be built at Seward in keeping with the spirit of improvement that prevails in the city.

The Hall countil authorities have decided to release from custody Claude Perkins, "Doc" Hess and Bert Axtell, so far as the suspicion against them being implicated in the Cairo bank robbery is concerned. No evidence has been obtained and it is now believed that they were not implicated in the affair.

For more than four weeks Mrs. Thomas McCoy of Tecumseh has been suffering from the effects of a squirrel bite on each of her hands, but it is not thought rabies will result as the time has long since gone by for such a termination of the injuries. The wounds have caused Mrs. McCoy much suffering and worry.

George A. Murphy, well known in Nebraska and a former resident of Beatrice, but now of Muscogee, Okl., is being prominently mentioned as available timber of the republican nomination of governor of Oklahoma. Mr. Murphy located in Oklahoma about seven years ago. He has taken an active interest in republican politics in the new state. He was at one time the republican nominee for lieutenant governor of Nebraska.

Sarpy county is moving to get that $35,000 or so which will accrue in the inheritance taxes from the Guy C. Barton estate. County Judge J. T. Begley has appointed an appraiser for the property, naming H. Z. Wedgewood. His action is taken on the advice of County Attorney E. R. Ringo.

The Catholics of Saunders county are planning to establish a school at Wahoo. Father Bor has charge of the subscription fund and is actively engaged in obtaining money with which to commence the building. Fifteen thousand dollars are to be raised. The first five names on the subscription list have pledged $500 each, and it is said it will not be long until the whole fund will be raised.

An automobile owned by Stephen Schultz and driven by Edward Talbert and Jud Tooley was destroyed by fire about two miles from Hastings Friday night. Within less than five minutes the car was reduced to ruins. It is believed the fire resulted from the exhaust pipe becoming overheated, or from a leak. The motor car was of the four-cylinder air-cooled type and had been used about two years.

Louisville is to have a bona fide grain exchange operated under the supervision of M. L. Williams.

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST AROUND THE STATE HOUSE.

## NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

**Doings of the State Officials and Other Happenings That Are of State-Wide Importance.**

### State Deposits Reduced.

Because state bank deposits decreased $511,406.86 for the past quarter, from February 23, the date of the previous report, to May 22, the date of the report just compiled by Secretary Royse of the state banking board, some may want to lay the blame on the new guaranty of deposit law which is to go into effect July 2. It is admitted by bankers that deposits usually increase for this quarter, but the quarterly report last year did not show an increase. While the low period of deposits is usualy in the fall the spring report last year showed a decrease of $2,000,000. Yet it will be claimed that the decrease this spring is caused indirectly by the guaranty law because it caused two big state banks to drop out of the list of state banks and become national banks since the previous report of February. The two banks that did this had combined deposits amounting to $910,483.10. The banks were converted into national banks so it is alleged rather than submit to a tax under the new guaranty deposit law. The banks in question are the Grand Island Banking company with deposits of $654,502.08, and the Minden Exchange bank with deposits of $255,891.02.

Although there is a decrease in deposits of over $511,000 since the previous report, there is an increase of $9,647,742 since the report of one year ago.

One year ago the number of banks reporting was 623; in February of this year there were 635 banks reporting and for May 647. The average reserve is now 32 1-8 per cent. The depositors number 231,136.

### Normal Training in High Schools.

Superintendent Bishop has certified to the auditor of public accounts the amount of money due fifty-seven of the high school districts of Nebraska that are organized for normal training work and have met the requirements of the law for the year 1908-9. The statutes require the secretary of the board of education of each school district meeting requirements for normal training to report under oath to the state superintendent on or before the last Monday in June of each year. Reports from a number of high schools have not yet been received at the office of the state superintendent, but under the law the secretaries of boards of education have until Monday, June 28, in which to file such a report. The auditor has been authorized to draw a warrant for $350 in favor of the following high school districts: Albion, Alliance, Alma, Ashland, Auburn, Aurora, Beaver City, Beaver Crossing, Blair, Blue Hill, Blue Springs, Cambridge, Central City, Chadron, Columbus, Creighton, Crete, David City, Fairbury, Fairfield, Fairmont, Falls City, Franklin, Friend, Geneva, Genoa, Gothenburg, Harvard, Lexington, Madison, Neligh, Nelson, Norfolk, North Bend, North Platte, O'Neill, Ord, Osceola, Pawnee City, Plainview, Randolph, Ravenna, St. Paul, Schuyler, Scottsbluff, Shelton, Sidney, South Omaha, Stanton, Stromsburg, Superior, Syracuse, Table Table Rock, Weeping Water, Wisner.

### McCook Guard Assigned.

Adjutant General Hartigan has revoked an order giving H. F. Kennedy permission to reorganize company M, First regiment, Nebraska national guard at Broken Bow, and has assigned First separate company at McCook, Captain Alvin R. Scott, commanding, to fill the vacancy in the First regiment caused by the mustering out of company M, April 28. This company at Broken Bow was mustered out because it did not come up to the standard. H. F. Kennedy mustered a few men and proposed to reorganize the company, but he will now have to step aside in favor of the separate company that was mustered at McCook, May 12. There are now no unattached companies in the Nebraska national guard, and it is understood the adjutant general does not want any.

### Governor Reduces Life Sentence.

Raymond Nelson, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the hold-up and murder of an Omaha saloonkeeper, Lars Lawsten, has received a commutation of sentence from Governor Shallenberger. His sentence was reduced to ten years. He was received at the penitentiary July 24, 1906.

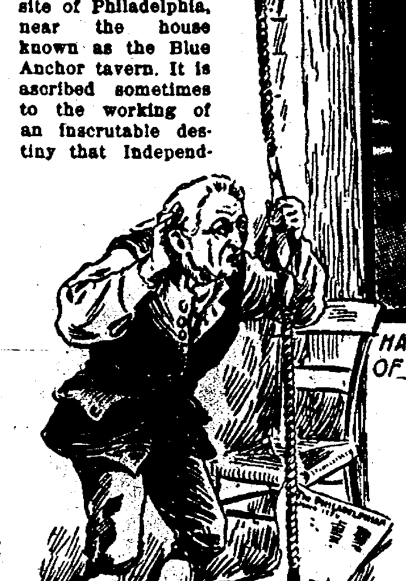
On recommendation of W. W. Slabaugh who prosecuted the murderers and in view of the fact that Nelson has been a good prisoner and is evidently penitent and is still a young man with a chance to reform, the governor commuted his sentence.

### Test of Banking Law.

State Treasurer Brian has received official notice that the fifty-two banks who are plaintiffs in the injunction suit to prevent the enforcement of the guaranty of deposits law will, on June 28, at 11 a. m., make application before the United States circuit court at the federal court house in Lincoln, for an injunction to restrain Governor Shallenberger, Auditor Barton, Treasurer Brian, Attorney General Thompson, Ed Royse, and Sam Patterson from acting as a banking board in enforcing the banking law passed by the last legislature.

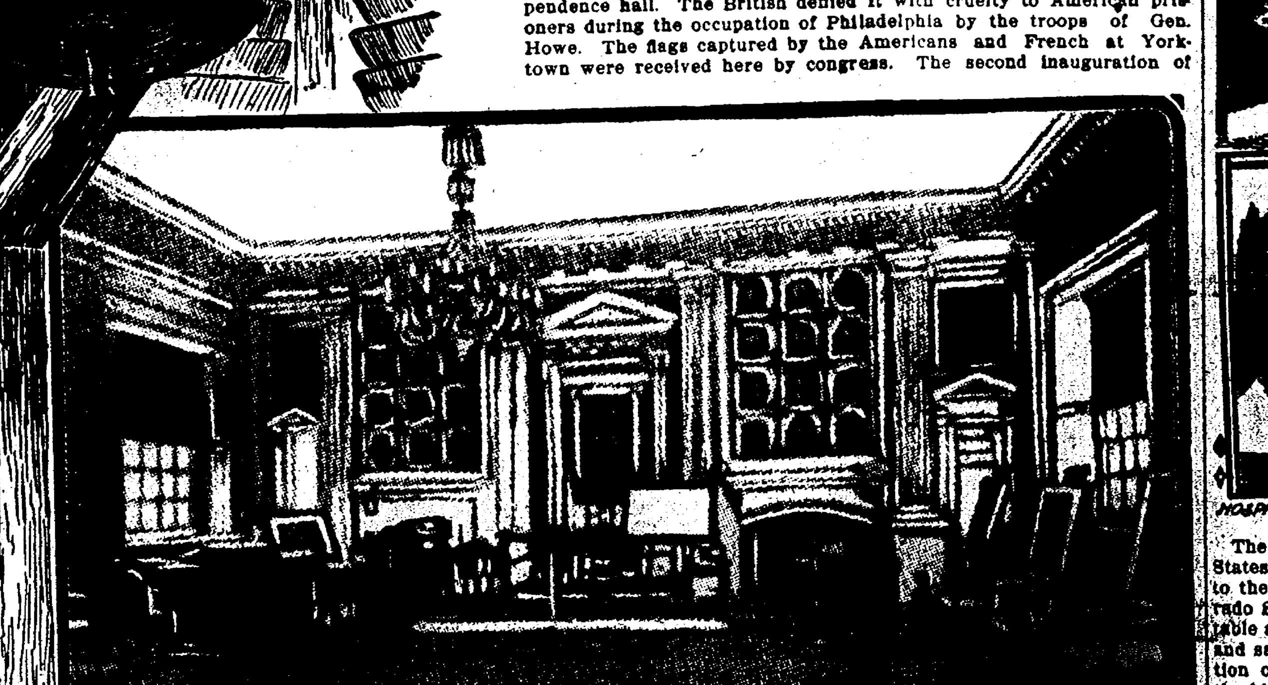
# JULY 4TH 133 Years Ago.

BY HERBERT P. JACKSON



ALTHOUGH so much visited and so much written about, there is very little accurate popular understanding of the history of Independence hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776, 133 years ago.

Its construction was begun in 1732, about 50 years after the first landing of William Penn at the site of Philadelphia, near the house known as the Blue Anchor tavern. It is ascribed sometimes to the working of an inscrutable destiny that Independence hall should have been made ready for the occupancy of the Provincial assembly and the governor's council virtually at the exact time when the colonies of Great Britain in America began to feel their growing strength sufficiently to induce them to insist more than ever before upon the right to be specially mindful of their own interests. It was only a quarter of a century after the "old Liberty Bell" was cast by patriotic artisans in this city that it was used to gather the people to hear the proclamation, by order of the continental congress, of the absolute political separation of the 13 colonies from the mother country. The state house sheltered not only the continental congress during many critical sessions, but also the supreme council of the federation of the United States, the constitutional convention of 1787, the supreme court of the United States and the provincial and state legislature of Pennsylvania in that long period of the conception, birth and infancy of the western republic. Every man of any distinction whatever in that great epoch, from Andrew Hamilton and Benjamin Franklin to Lafayette and Pulaski, passed through its portals. It is the silent surviving witness of a stupendous past, so stupendous indeed that hardly anything is more wonderful than the absolute simplicity of the austere stage setting of those dramatic actions which indirectly transformed the whole political world.



HALL WHEREIN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS ADOPTED.

STATUE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

William Penn's council of state first met in George Guest's unfinished house near the mouth of Dock creek, afterward called the "Blue Anchor tavern." Settlers at that time were living in caves along the west bank of the Delaware river. It is also supposed to have met in the Swedes' church at Wicaco, down the river, and in William Penn's house in Laetitia court, the same which now stands in Fairmount park, until it removed to the new state house in 1747. The Provincial assembly probably sat in the first rough meeting house erected for the worship of Friends shortly after Penn's arrival, and then in the later one on Front street known as the Bank Meeting house. But it also sat elsewhere, sometimes in houses that were erected for private use.

It was in January, 1729, that the assembly, awake finally to the need of a suitable provincial capitol, voted £2,000 ($10,000), toward its cost and appropriated the same out of an issue of paper money which it had just authorised. William Allen, who was afterward one of Philadelphia's most famous mayors and became a justice of the supreme court, acted as the agent of the province in the purchase of the lots of ground on Chestnut street, from Fifth to Sixth, and extending half-way back toward Walnut street, which formed the chosen site. It was not until 1769 that the remainder of the square was acquired. Dr. Kearsley, the architect of Christ church, aspired also to design the state house, and is said to have been disgruntled because he was not permitted to do so. Thomas Lawrence, Andrew Hamilton and Dr. John Kearsley composed the building committee.

The main structure, minus the great tower, which had not yet been built, was in a rough state when, in September, 1736, William Allen, the mayor, gave a banquet and frolic in the Long room in the second story, which was to be the scene of so many later revelries and solemnities as well.

Public contractors were dilatory in those days as in these, and it was not until 1748 that the room of the assembly in the state house was completed. It is curious to note that it was heated at that time by means of two open stoves, although provided with immense chimney-places, and that these stoves cost about £28 provincial money. The second room prepared for regular occupancy was the western one on the ground floor. The justices of the provincial supreme court who first sat there were John Kinsey, Thomas Graeme and William Till.

A bell, probably brought from England by William Penn, was hung in a tree near the governor's headquarters as early as 1685 and rung when it was desired to bring the people together or upon occasions of solemnity. It is believed to have been transferred to the cupola of the old court house in High (Market) street about 1697, and afterward to have been placed temporarily in the tower of the new state house. In October, 1751, the memorable order was sent to Robert Charles, the provincial agent in London, for a bell of 2,000 pounds weight. The superintendents of the state house, Isaac Norris, Thomas Leech and Edward Warner, wrote:

"Let the bell be cast by the best workmen and examined carefully before it is shipped, with the following words well-shaped in large letters round it, viz.:

"'By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752.'

"And underneath,

"'Proclaim Liberty Through All the Land to All the Inhabitants Thereof.—Levit., 25:10.'"

This bell duly arrived before the end of that year, but in March, 1753, it cracked. It was at first determined to send it back to England to be recast, but two artisans, named Pass and Stow, declared that they could recast it, and they did so, adding some copper alloy to improve the quality of the metal. The enterprise proved a success, except that the tone of the bell was not entirely satisfactory. Pass and Stow were unmercifully teased in public on the score of having used too much alloy. They asked and obtained the privilege of again recasting the bell. The result of this second attempt of its kind in America was the historic tocsin which 23 years later was literally to "proclaim liberty throughout the land." Another bell was also ordered from England by the assembly, but it did not take the place of the American bell until the latter was cracked again in 1835, while being tolled on the occasion of the death of Chief Justice Marshall.

In 1767 came the agitation over the tax on tea and other imported commodities. John Dickinson's letters of a "Farmer" rubbed this and other object lessons, stupidly given by the British ministry, deep into men's minds. The act was repealed in 1777, except in so far as it related to tea.

When news of the Lexington-Concord fight in April, 1775, arrived, the bell in the state house steeple again called 8,000 people together, and they unanimously agreed to defend with their arms, their lives, liberty and property. The climax of the first period of the struggle was fast approaching. The second continental congress met in the state house on May 10, 1775, the Provincial assembly having yielded to it the chamber that was ever after to be sanctified by its labors. In June, 1776, began the debating of the question of independence. The preliminary resolution proposed by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, declaring that the colonies "are of right and ought to be free and independent states," was adopted in committee on the night of June 10, but it was not until June 28 that the draft of the Declaration of Independence was submitted to congress. On July 1 congress adopted the resolution, and that day and the three following were devoted to discussion in committee of the whole of the Declaration itself. It was passed on the evening of the Fourth.

Not until August 2 was the Declaration of Independence engrossed on parchment. Three copies of it, according to one tradition, were signed in the Independence chamber, one of which now hangs there, behind the table and chair used by John Hancock and George Washington, the former while presiding over the continental congress, the latter over the constitutional convention. The original is preserved in the state department at Washington and lately has shown such indications of crumbling away that President Roosevelt some time ago ordered that it be kept in a locked safe.

Many more impressive events and ceremonies took place at Independence hall. The British defiled it with cruelty to American prisoners during the occupation of Philadelphia by the troops of Gen. Howe. The flags captured by the Americans and French at Yorktown were received here by congress. The second inauguration of Washington as president and that also of John Adams took place in what is now known as Congress hall, adjoining the state house to the west, which was not built until 1787-9. It was here that congress received the news of the death of Washington.

Much work of restoration has made Independence hall what it is to-day. In general, this work has been directed by careful study of the past. Zealous co-operation of organized bodies and individuals has also brought together in the state house many objects of venerable value as illustrative of the early days of the nation. The stranger naturally desires a succinct, serviceable statement of the things of peculiar interest that the state house contains.

The Declaration chamber, where the continental congress and the constitutional convention sat, is, with the exception of a new flooring, substantially in the same state in which it was then. The walls are hung with portraits of many of the signers of the Declaration of Independence or of the constitution, many of them painted by contemporaneous artists. A portrait of Washington preserved here is by Peale. Here are the chair and tables used by the presiding officers of both bodies, Hancock and Washington, and many of the chairs occupied by the members or delegates. On the president's table is the silver inkstand used in signing both the Declaration of Independence and the constitution.

In the rear portion of the main lobby of the state house is the Liberty bell, useless except as a sacred memorial of the past. It is suspended upon the same framework of timbers which formerly held it in place in the tower, but which now rests on the floor. Passing up the grand stairway, some of the most noteworthy portraits in the collection are found upon its walls. Among them are those of Washington, Lafayette, William Penn, Louis XVI., George III., and Gov. James Hamilton, the figures being of full length and heroic size.

The Long room, or Banqueting hall, in the second story, contains a sofa, chair and pew-bench used by George Washington, the last mentioned in Christ church; West's painting of the treaty-making scene at the great elm tree, portraits of Martha Washington, the British sovereigns of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries from and including Charles II. to George II., and many notables, both civil and military, of the revolutionary period. The two other rooms on this floor are similarly enriched.

## *Betsey Ross and the Rejected Flag*

We often read and hear the statement: "It is to be regretted that many of the fascinating narratives of our colonial history are born of imagination, and among these are favorite stories, such as: "Captain John Smith's adventure with the Indians, Putnam's famous ride, Betsey Ross and our first flag, and Barbara Frietchie at Fredericktown."

There is abundance of proof extended to verify that Betsey Ross lived, and that she was employed by the continental congress to manufacture flags, the government archives bear witness.

Betsey Ross' flag was first rejected and some time later accepted.

Betsey Ross attended Christ church, Philadelphia, and the pew in which she worshiped was next to the one occupied by Washington, and her pew is marked by a brass plate bearing these words: "In this pew worshiped Betsey Ross, who made the first flag."

Of late years the journals, magazines, and school histories our country have called attention to the origin of our national flag as having been suggested by the family arms of the Washingtons. This supposition comes from Martin Tupper, an eminent English poet and litterateur. His first reference to our flag in this connection was made public in the fall of 1850. The announcement did not receive serious consideration until at a public banquet given in America. At this dinner, held in the city of Baltimore, the idea was heralded to the world that the stars and stripes had their origin in the heraldic symbols of the Washington family.

# UNION PRINTERS' HOME AT COLORADO SPRINGS

BUILDINGS OF UNION PRINTERS' HOME.

HOSPITAL TENTS ON GROUNDS

The union printers of the United States and Canada, point with pride to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs as one of their most notable achievements. This model home and sanitarium has the unique distinction of being the only institution of the kind maintained by a labor organization in this country.

One minute of his working time every day is what every union printer in North America gives as his mite toward the maintenance of the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Col. Every month every one of the 45,000 members of the International Typographical Union pays an assessment of 15 cents—half a cent a day, or less than the amount the average printer will earn in a minute's working time. It is a small sacrifice, but it is this small sacrifice, coming from every man, working in co-operation with his fellow laborers, which gives the home an annual fund of $90,000 for maintenance and improvements.

The printers have built an maintained the home themselves—and they are proud of the fact. It is their home; every man has an equal share in it, an equal right to partake of its bounty if the time should come when old age or illness should make it necessary for him to retreat to the shelter in the rearing and maintaining of which he has done his small part. In the beginning George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, proprietors of The Philadelphia Ledger, made a gift of $10,000 to the International Typographical Union. With this as the nucleus, the home fund was started Since the foundation for the main building were laid in 1891 nearly $800,000 has been spent in buildings, furnishings, improvements and maintenance. Every cent of this, with the exception of the Childs-Drexel gift and the income from the Julia A. Ladd endowment of $1,000, has been contributed by the printers themselves.

Not only has the Union Printers' Home proven to the world a splendid example of what can be accomplished by harmonious co-operation, but it has been to other labor unions and fraternal organizations an inspiration because of its humanitarian features. It has been the pioneer institution in its field and has become the model from which others copy ideas and methods.

Figures may tell a part of the story of the Union Printers' Home. But it is not sufficient to know that the property, which stands on a commanding eminence east of Colorado Springs, is to-day valued at $1,000,000 when 20 years ago this tract was barren prairie land which could have been bought for a few dollars an acre; or to learn that there are now six buildings on the grounds, the main building, the tuberculosis sanitarium, the superintendent's cottage, the laundry, heating plant and barns, besides the $30,000 addition, the beginning of which has just been authorized by the trustees. It is not enough to know how these 80 acres have been reclaimed from barren waste until they form one of the garden spots of the continent; nor to be told that in all more than 1,000 men have been admitted to residence since 1892, that the average number at any one time is 145, and that the average cost, per resident, is $33 a month, this sum covering all ordinary expenses in connection with the property.

It is far more significant to learn how this home has been so managed that it has become indeed a sanitarium where the sick may sojourn for a time to build up, in Colorado's health-giving climate, their broken constitutions and restore lost strength and vitality, a haven where the aged and infirm may retreat to a peaceful closing of a life that has been spent in toil and battle in a world of labor and strife. Really, to understand the work that is being done requires an inspection of the buildings and grounds, a few hours random chat with the residents and an investigation of the methods and regulations enforced by the efficient management. Many of the printers themselves scarcely comprehend the scope and importance of the home, and the annual convention has twice been held in Colorado Springs in order to give the membership at large a broader understanding of the great institution they are supporting.

Of the residents, some there are who are cripples; some are blind, many are old, and numbers have been exiled with a death sentence from tuberculosis, but are slowly building up the bodies that have been wasted by disease.

The printer, when he is admitted to the home, is supposed to bring with him a certain amount of clothes. After that everything, even to a weekly pension, is furnished him. Every care is taken in securing a food supply that is of the best. Milk and eggs are procured from the home's own dairy and poultry farm. An excellent library provides reading matter. There are facilities for all kinds of sports, while there are many festive occasions, such as the Fourth of July barbecue, the annual picnic in North Cheyenne Canon, the Christmas tree and the monthly winter night entertainments.

In the tuberculosis sanitarium every precaution is taken to safeguard the patient and to assure him of the best of treatment. Regular habits and hours are required and the drinking of intoxicants is strictly prohibited. All sanitary regulations are rigorously observed and the buildings are exceptionally well ventilated.

The main building is four stories in height and is of white lavastone with red sandstone trimmings. It contains 75 rooms, with the offices, kitchen, dining room and library. The building originally cost $75,000. The two-story addition will adjoin the main building on the north and will increase the library and housing facilities. The tuberculosis sanitarium is to the south of the main building and near it are the 20 tents of the solarium. This building is three stories in height, the total cost being $27,000. The superintendent's cottage is north of the main building, while the laundry, heating plant and barns are in the rear. A magnificent stone gateway spans the entrance to the grounds.

The trustees have, within the last few years devoted especial attention to the treatment of turberculosis, a disease to which printers are particularly subject because of the nature of their work. The methods employed by the Union Printers' Home in its successful battle against the "white plague" are attracting attention all over the country. At the International congress on tuberculosis, held in Washington last fall, the Printers' Home was represented by a prize-winning exhibit, and the model tent was presented, upon request, to the national association for the prevention of tuberculosis, for display during the winter tour of the principal cities of the United States. During the last few years a special commission has made a study of the disease, and as a result of its investigations the most approved and scientific methods have been adopted. The results have been little less than marvelous. So satisfactory have the results been in the "City of Sunshine," as Colorado Springs is familiarly called, that a proposition made at the Boston convention last August for the transfer of the tuberculosis sanitarium to Arizona was defeated by a decisive majority. In 1904, ten tents were erected near the sanitarium building. They have proven a valuable acquisition to the hospital service and their efficiency has been so thoroughly and satisfactorily demonstrated that the number has recently been doubled. The experimental stage in the tent treatment of tuberculosis has long since passed; and officials of the union are authority for the statement that fully 50 per cent of the patients who have had the advantage of tent life have recovered health and strength and have been enabled again to assume their business duties. The percentage would be higher but for the fact that too many are not sent to Colorado until they are in the last stages of the disease. Those who are sent there in the earlier stages are, with proper care and treatment, sure of a prolongation of life, if not of permanent and absolute recovery.

### To Count a Billion.

To count 1,000,000,000 would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years, 342 days, five hours and 20 minutes, providing he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter 12 hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping, then he would need 19,025 years, 319 days, ten hours and 40 minutes in which to complete the task.

### Concrete from Mill Refuse.

Concrete is made from the refuse of a soap mill at Calcutta.

## DAY OF "FREE LAND" GONE.

**Uncle Sam Still Has Many Unoccupied Acres, But Settlers There Must Have Money.**

The original 13 states bulk rather small on the map of the United States. As respects population, notwithstanding the enormous growth of the country since the revolution, the adding of state after state to the original united colonies and star after star to the American flag, the old 13 still number about one-third of the entire 90,000,000 people of the union.

Another third, according to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, live in the states created from the territory ceded to the common union by the original states. This is the region known for half a century as the west, which has always been a relative term according to the period in which it was used. The other third of the population live in what was originally known as the Louisiana purchase, the Gadsden purchase and other areas added by purchase or annexation. The center of population, following the star of empire westward, has passed over Ohio and now halts in southern Indiana.

It is interesting to learn from the statistics furnished by the bureau that in 1908 there were still 754,895,000 acres of unappropriated and unreserved land. Of this nearly one-half is in Alaska, and its value is yet to be determined. In Nevada there are 61,177,000 acres of this unappropriated land, in Montana 46,532,000 acres, in New Mexico 44,778,000 acres, and 42,769,000 acres are in Arizona.

But these figures are more imposing on paper than the land will justify as the possible home of a large population. By irrigation many thousands of these acres, now practically a desert, will yet be made fertile; by drying up or drainage the immense swamp areas in some of the older states another large area will be eventually made available. The day of "free land," however, in the golden west, a cry once so attractive to the immigrant or to the settler from the older states, has practically passed. Much of the land yet unappropriated may be free enough, but it will require wealth to make it productive.

The United States, as far as regards the opportunities it offers the landless, is at the close of its first great era. The areas to come may be better in some respects, but they will be different. There are no more boundless areas of fertile, well-watered soil awaiting the settler. The day of free land is over.

**Go from Home to Meet People.**

A postcard received from Paris a few days ago, says the New York Tribune, bears a picture of the Hotel de Ville and the Pont d'Arcole and this message: "I have been here an hour at a time for three days, but never saw a soul I knew—no met-by-chance adventure." In the summer of 1905 the man who sent the card was also in Paris, and one day, when near the entrance to the Hotel de Ville, he saw a child stumble and fall. He hastened to pick the little boy up, but before he could do so another man rushed from an opposite direction and performed the service. The child had sustained a slight bruise. The man who had picked him up tried to soothe him and said: "You are all right; don't cry." The other man asked: "Is he hurt?" This was all in English. After mutual introductions it was discovered that both men lived in the same block in New York and had never met before. The next day the story was told at the office of John K. Gowdy, who was then the American consul general, and it became a stock yarn, the moral of which was: "If you want to meet people walk on the Pont d' Arcole."

**Most Unkind.**

The Boston Transcript tells the story of "a very sinful wag" who was lunching with Dr. Abbott and referred repeatedly to his connection with Outing.

At last Dr. Abbott could stand it no longer and protested: "But, my dear sir, I am not the editor of Outing. I have never had anything to do with Outing. I am the editor of the Outlook."

"Why, bless me, so you are!" cried his vis-a-vis. "Funny I should have made that mistake. Really, couldn't have confused two periodicals more strikingly different. Whereas, Outing makes a fetish of sport, the Outlook—"

**Domestic Science Teaching.**

Chicago has about decided that a girl's education is not complete unless she has some knowledge of the science of cookery and kindred accomplishments and will pay the supervisor of the department $3,000 a year. Miss Mary Snow of Pratt institute has been elected to fill the position, she being one of the 75 applicants for the place.

**Mistake in Sickroom.**

Mrs. Jones—I hear your husband is suffering from a nervous breakdown. How is he to-day?

Mrs. Smith—Worse. The doctor said we must keep him in an atmosphere of good humor, and we had him almost well, when somebody showed him a Sunday comic supplement—Judge.

**It Didn't Work.**

"I haven't anything fit to wear," she said.

"Neither have I," he replied: "let's stay at home."

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## EDITOR PAID FOR PRIVILEGE.

**Hired Reporter for One Day, That He Might Have Satisfaction of Firing Him.**

One of the oddest, quaintest characters that ever held the desk of managing editor was H. T. White of Chicago. Many people still consider Mr. White one of the greatest newspaper men that ever lived, but that doesn't count one way or the other when his uniqueness is under discussion. There never was but one H. T. White, and it is an even bet that there will never be another.

One afternoon when Mr. White was managing editor of the Daily News he strayed out into the local room and there found a cool, complacent young man roosting atop of a desk and puffing an interior cigarette.

"Say, you useless, pop-eyed son of an obelisk," thundered Mr. White, "don't you see that sign, 'No smoking?'"

"Now that you remind me about it," said the young man, agreeably. "I think I do."

"You think you do!" roared the boss. "You know you do! Now, young man, whoever you may be, you go down to the cashier and tell him I said to give you whatever's coming to you. Then you get out! You're fired."

The young man waved the cigarette in mild protest.

"But, Mr. White," said he, "I'm not working here. I just came up to see if I could get a job."

Mr. White, who was not personally acquainted with any of the minor lights of the local staff, was dumfounded for an instant. Then he growled, savagely:

"Well, then, you insolent, impertinent, hat-faced baboon, you go to the city editor and tell him I said to put you to work. And to-morrow, you striped hyena of the Gobi desert, I'll have the satisfaction of firing you!"

And he did it, while the young man got one day's pay.

## ARE MARVELS OF ENDURANCE

**East African Carriers Said to Make Light of Feats That Would Stagger a Mule.**

A carrier costs about 10 cents a day in our money, with a few red bananas and green stuff thrown in for his food. One will "tote" a load of sixty pounds through a place where a Missouri mule would lie down in disgust, according to a writer in Putnam's. Toting here means a good many things. The packers will follow an elephant road, cut their way through flags and reeds high above their heads, wade through black mud up to their necks, and when they "squat" the bundle from their heads it will be dry and clean. There are man toters in the caravan. Mr. Roosevelt is a rather heavy weight, but the Baganda carriers have back muscles like iron that will hold him above the water unaided, for they are among the strongest men in the world, and "Ndula" is the song in which they brag of their ability to do "stunts" like this. If Kermit takes a snapshot of his father sitting on the shoulders of a toter, his legs astride his neck, it will probably not be published, but this sort of thing is common enough in the swamps.

Some funny things go into these bundles. Not only food and clothing, dishes, bedding, even stoves, but they tie live goats and calves by their legs, curve them like links of the letter S and make a pack as snug as a blanket roll.

**Intruding.**

It was hardly dawn and the window was open. The intruder had clambered up the front porch, and the interior of the room looked inviting. He could see that it was the abode of some person of wealth. There were costly ornaments about the room, any one of which would bring handsome returns at a pawnbroker's. A gold clock ticked on the mantel, and a silver service glistened on the table.

On a couch lay a man, sleeping heavily. His face was red and his hairless crown glistened in the first faint glow of day.

"This is fine," muttered the intruder. "Here's a baldheaded man first thing. The season is opening in great shape."

And the first fly crawled over the window sill, and the season of torture had begun.

**Saw Battle in Clouds.**

England's airship invasion scare has recalled to a writer in the London Chronicle an aerial specter which appeared long before the flying machine had shown any signs of flying. At Christmas time, 1642, the people of Keinton, in Northamptonshire, were alarmed by the apparition of the real combat which had recently taken place at Edgehill. This ghostly fight was said to have been fought several nights and witnessed not only by the yokels, but even by special representatives of the king, who recognized among the fighters many of their friends who had perished.

**One Way to Get Rain.**

Last summer the Sicilians suffered from drought. The peasants implored heaven for rain, but without effect. Saint Sebastian was besought, but he seemed indifferent to the temporal wants of the people. Some one on the present occasion has hit upon a novel idea, and when the statue of the saint was carried in procession they stuck in his mouth a bit of fish, the hardest and driest that they could find. It now remains to be seen whether this procedure will have the desired effect.

## CHANGES IN FIGHTING SHIPS

**United States Naval Designers Have Recently Made a Number of Improvements.**

The principal changes are the removal of bridges, the taking out of the old military masts and the substitution for them of the new circular latticework masts for carrying the fire-control platforms. The after bridge and its associate armored signal tower have been removed and the forward bridge has been greatly cut down. The extensions of this bridge on each side of the conning tower are now so arranged that they can be quickly removed in time for battle, the captain of the ship being henceforth compelled to take his station within the conning tower, where he properly belongs. By the removal of the top hamper it will be possible for the captain to command the horizon, except through that arc of it which is shut out by the smokestacks, says a writer in the Scientific American.

This change will remove one more of the picturesque and popular episodes of the earlier days of sea fighting. The captain will no longer fight his ship from the flying bridge and in the open. The conning tower was built for him, and a due regard for the issues of the battle demands that he remain within it. It was the death of Admiral Vitheft, of the Czarevitch, that threw the Russian line into disorder in the great sortie from Port Arthur, at the very time when the chances of shaking off the Japanese seemed favorable. The captain of one of the battleships in that fight told us that the admiral was struck by a shell as he was leaning with folded arms upon the railing of the bridge watching the Japanese line. That shot also wrecked the conning tower, it is true, but the latter was of a design which would not be considered in our navy.

In addition to the removal of top hamper, the whole of the accumulated layers of old paint throughout the ships is being removed; and in future, with a view to further reducing weights, no ship will be allowed to carry an accumulation of stores beyond the regular six months' supply. As showing the absurdity of the statement that the structural changes mentioned above are being made in order to bring the "deeply-laden ships" up to a lighter draft, it may be mentioned that when the alterations are completed the draft will be only from three-quarters of an inch to 1½ inches less than before.

**Up-to-Date.**

"It is a wonderful story," says the publisher to the new editor, whose manuscript had just been accepted, "but you have failed on one important feature. You do not describe the way the heroine was dressed when the hero first met her. You'd better write in a paragraph about her clothes, but try to avoid the conventional."

The ingenious author, knowing the sameness of costume descriptions in the best sellers and also knowing how to make an appeal to the feminine heart, wrote:

"Heloise floated toward him garbed in a $680 dress, a $250 hat, with a $98.75 mantilla over a $375 lace coat."—Chicago Post.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Sold by all druggists.

**Drinking Cups of the Ancients.**

Silver cups made by such famous workmen as Myron, Myos and Mentor, were preferred to gold cups. They were beautifully engraved and of workmanship which has never been equaled. When gold cups were enriched with precious stones, they sometimes became peers of the engraved silver vessels.

Of all sizes, shapes and designs were these drinking cups, and their value was measured more by their form and design than the material of which they were made. Some had two handles, some only one and some none at all. They were large and small, low and tall, narrow and oblong. They were purely the product of the varying fancy of that prodigious age, which seemed to scorn uniformity.

The early Greeks and Romans drank hot water from cups, as we now drink coffee and tea, these beverages being unknown to them. Coffee originated with the Assyrians, and tea was first used by the Chinese at a very early age.—National Food Magazine.


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"Is all that true?" she asked, softly.

"Absolutely. Would you have me say more? What more could I say?"

She sighed.

"You might," she answered, "have mentioned my clothes and my figure!"

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Sold by all druggists.

**Gold from Sunken Ships.**

In the most boisterous part of Mount's bay, and almost unapproachable except by sea, lies Dollar cove, where for the past three months a treasure seeking expedition, sent down by a London syndicate, has been quietly working, says the London Chronicle. The company of seekers some three or four weeks ago suspended operations in order to get more powerful pumps and gear. These are in working order, and although the divers have little to say about the matter, they appear to be hopeful of success. In the year 1788 a Spanish ship went ashore there with about 20 tons of specie aboard.

Everybody who lives on the coast is familiar with the appearance of the dollars, as large numbers have been washed up on the beach from time to time. Gold pieces are said to have been discovered recently by people walking on the beach.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms.—Sold by all druggists.

**The Swordfish Season.**

From this time onward the swordfish will live a precarious life, for this noon the first of the swordfish fleet got away, the schooner Valentiana, which fitted out at T wharf. Another schooner is slated to start to-night, and in a few days a good sized fleet will be patrolling the waters all the way from Edgartown, Block Island, on the south, to Cape Shore on the north.

The territory embraced is somewhat more extensive than usual on account of the backwardness of the season. This means that the fish are not getting into the more southerly waters as early as customary. The swordfish are harpooned, and many exciting contests have been waged between men in dories and the fish with the sharp point.—Boston Transcript.


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**Reducing the Range of Wit.**

Mark Twain once said there were but seven original jokes. Now there are but six. The management of a long chain of vaudeville houses has decreed that no actor in playing in its circuit shall spring the mother-in-law joke upon the helpless audience; and while this action does not quite eliminate the joke from common usage it so cripples it that it may be regarded as a hopeless invalid doomed to early oblivion or dissolution.

**Making Slow Progress.**

For nearly 30 years of its existence the Social Democratic Federation of England can make but scanty showing. At the last general election it polled a meager total of 22,810 votes and secured the return of only one representative in parliament. A [illegible] has since given the party another member in the house of commons.


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## Special Manufacturing

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**Ten Years Ago.**

From the Argus, July 6, 1899.

A shooting scrape is said to have occurred in lower town one the evening of the 4th; no one was hurt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbets July 4th a ten pound boy.

The smallpox situation has much improved during the week; all patients are getting better, and in some cases the quarantine has been raised and the patients liberated.

One of the large windows in W. C. Fellers store was broken by a jostling crowd on Saturday evening.

An alarm of fire was turned in, it being thought that M. H. Marble's barn was on fire, but it proved to be a pile of rubbish ignited by some hot ashes which had been thrown on it.

Do you know that A. W. Buegge sells twine at 8½c?

Right in Mayor Jim's face Governor Shallenberger declared at the Kearney dollar dinner of democrats that, although battle-scarred and war-worn, he believed that "there is more good fight left in me yet, and before nullifiers or repudiators, come from whence they may, get over our breastworks, they will find there has been some good, old-fashioned democratic fighting done." After asking the battle-following the struggle to put into action our new [illegible] [illegible] cleared a[illegible] [illegible] the democratic executive [illegible] holding the fort.—Omaha Examiner.

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**A Fruit Curiosity.**

C. H. Cawley of this city on last Tuesday received a curiosity in the fruit line in the shape of an "avocado" from friends in Hawaii. Mr. Cawley was for some years a resident of the islands and every year receives some of the fruit so highly [illegible] of old times. It is rather hard to describe the fruit except to say that it is pear shaped, about the size of a half grown Hubbard squash, and contains one large seed. The flesh of the fruit is the part eaten, flavored with vinegar salt and pepper. It is a product of the avocado tree which grows very profusely in the Sandwich Islands.—Nemaha County Herald.

Get your twine from A. W. Buegge 8½c.

Saturday forenoon about nine o'clock, smoke was discovered coming out of the upstairs window of the millinery establishment and the alarm of fire was sounded. It took less than five minutes for Henry Reuter to get to the engine house, start the engine and pump and a stream of water was thrown on the fire, soon extinguishing the flames. About $100 damage was done to the millinery stock of Miss Ryan fully covered with insurance. Miss Ryan was cleaning a skirt with gasoline and in some way the gasoline ignited and the flames soon spread to the clothing hanging on the wall. The building was slightly damaged, [illegible] no insurance. [illegible] was fully [illegible] Saturday.—Steinauer Star.

Do you know that A. W. Buegge [illegible]

## COMING TO TABLE ROCK

**Chief of Staff of Hot Springs Doctors on Annual Tour**

**AT MARBLE HOTEL JULY 15**

**Will Make No Charge for Consultation or for Examination.**

The Chief of Staff of the Hot Springs Doctors is making his annual tour of the state, visiting the towns and cities, calling on their patients in each community, and consulting with new patients who are desirous of the great treatment that cures chronic and nervous diseases of men and women. The phenomenal success of the Hot Springs treatment is due to the fact that it removes from the patient's system the cause of disease; usually doctors treat the symptoms of the case, instead of making a complete diagnosis and then removing the cause as do these specialists.

The human body has been the life study of these noted specialists, their skill in the matter has given them first place, putting them in the front ranks of American Specialists. They make a painstaking examination and are in a position to state positively whether or not a cure is possible. If they tell the patient so and refuse to undertake a cure. If they do undertake a cure, the patient is cured. They do this at extremely reasonable cost, they ask no fee until the patient is completely cured. A nominal charge only will be made for the medicine used.

The highest standard of quality is the daily standard in the medicines used by the Hot Springs doctors. These expensive medicines are especially prepared for each case, to order from the world's best laboratory [illegible] [illegible] their system any poisonous drugs. A cure is sure and permanent as a result of taking the world famous Hot Springs home treatment.

Chronic and nervous diseases like rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, all blood diseases of the heart, blood and lung diseases, catarrh, gall stones, epilepsy, kidney, stomach and bladder troubles, and female diseases must yield to the treatment as given by these noted Specialists. In their Lincoln offices are thousands of letters from people who have been restored to health, in many instances these people could not have been cured were it not for the Hot Springs treatment. For example take the case of Mrs. White who lives at University Place, Neb. These specialists made a cure [illegible] round that she was suffering from rheumatism [illegible] stomach trouble [illegible] treatment, here is what she says in her own words:

University Place, Neb., April 16, '09.

Words almost fail me to tell how thankful I am [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stomach trouble which eventually reached a stage where I could scarcely retain food, and suffered great pain. To add to my trouble I was also afflicted with rheumatism [illegible] was helpless. I tried several local doctors but their treatment failed to give me any relief. I began to take the Hot Springs Doctors treatment and commenced to improve at once, and now at the end of twelve months I am entirely recovered and feel as well as at any time of my life. I am glad to recommend them for what it has done for me to any one who may be afflicted in the way I have been. MRS. H. R. WHITE.

Here is a testimonial letter from Smith Center, Kansas, that is interesting:

Smith Center, Kans., April 14, '09.

After suffering along just five years and had any of her old dropsy trouble at all this year. It has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the help you have rendered us. Wishing you unbounded success, we are, as ever,

MR. AND MRS. S. L. AMI[illegible]

The treatment that has cured these and restored thousands of others is available to the people of this section for it is this wonderful system of treatment that the Chief of Staff of the Hot Springs Doctors brings to us on July 15, at Marble Hotel.

The Specialists will be here only one day. It is respectfully requested that people do not call out of idle curiosity. He will be busy with patients who really need his services and will be by appointment to take up his time. It is also important to announce that married women who wish to consult with the Chief of Staff must be accompanied by their husbands, and all minors by their parents. If you are suffering with chronic or nervous disease and wish to be restored to health, vigor and happiness, don't fail to call at Marble Hotel, July 15.

The permanent offices of the Hot Springs Doctors are located at 14th and O streets, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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**Live Stock Market**

By Joseph A. Rickart.

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 5, 1909.

The cattle supply last week was [illegible] head here, but this total included 25,000 head yarded in the quarantine division, composed almost entirely of grass cattle, from Oklahoma and Texas. The keenest demand developed for yearling steers and heifers, prime stuff in this class going at $7.00 to $7.35 each day last week. The run is 8,000 head here today, [illegible] holiday, and the market [illegible] a little higher, [illegible] strength again. Seven loads of yearling steers landed at $7.00 early to-day, a steady price for them, and straight yearlings also brought that figure today. Grass steers from southern Kansas pastures are beginning to come, and sell at $5.75 to $6.35. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a good string of sales of red heifers at $6.00 to $6.50, top cows, $5.75, bulk of she stuff $3.50 to $5.25, bulls $3.00 to $4.50, veals $5.00 to $7.10. [illegible] is given as the reason for discriminating against heavy beef steers and slackness in demand for heavy [illegible] meat extends into the mutton trade also. Stockers and feeders have [illegible] quiet, but prices remain almost steady, though dealers have expected a break for several weeks, and [illegible] [illegible] lower prices with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from native [illegible] [illegible] range from $4.50 to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] week with a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would go [illegible] including [illegible] $6.00 to $8.00, light hogs [illegible] $7.95. Statistics in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the high prices [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] receipts [illegible] combined last week [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] last week [illegible] [illegible] worth up to $5.50, [illegible] $5.00, ewes $4.50 for [illegible]

[illegible] Miller of Table Rock [illegible] marketed two carloads of cattle [illegible]


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**W. C. T. U. Column**

**To Hell with the Rising Generation**

The following is a true incident: In a local option contest recently in one of the Ohio counties, a prominent farmer who was quite active against the saloons entered a county seat hardware store which he was accustomed to patronize. Its proprietor entertained the foolish idea that "saloons helped business," and was, therefore, quite zealous on the wet side. Accosting his customer rather sharply, he said: "Why are you taking part against saloons? You have no boys; what interest have you in the matter, anyhow."

To this the reply was made: "Though I haven't any children, I have some interest in my neighbor's children. I am partly responsible for the welfare of the rising generation."

To this [illegible] [illegible] hardware merchant's answer: "Oh, to hell with the rising generation!"

We are informed that this answer became known to the neighbors and many of the farmers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are resenting it by the withdrawal of their patronage from his store.

There we have the pro-saloon spirit. "We don't care what becomes of the boys and girls of the future, give them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are after the present dollar, and no matter if the youth of the neighborhood is damned, that is not our lookout. To hell with the rising generation."

Is there anything more satanically [illegible] than this spirit of the saloon and its advocates? [illegible]

The saloon [illegible] the child. It steals the carpet off the floor, the food from the pantry, the shoes from the feet and leaves thousands of children poorly clad to attend school, [illegible] [illegible] from them the hope of the future. Any indorsement of the saloon is an approval of dishonest [illegible] it is dishonest and villainous from beginning to end.

Get your twine [illegible]

Four tramps struck W. [illegible] last week. They had no funds and wanted a place to sleep. The city marshal gave them quarters in the [illegible] [illegible] house. This made the boys feel so good that they gave a concert that evening and the [illegible] [illegible] that those who heard it say they never heard better singing in their lives. Their voices were as fine as the Fourth of July committee made arrangements with them to [illegible] [illegible] remain in [illegible] [illegible] the Fourth and they would pay all expenses. It afterward developed that two of them were plumbers, one was a skilled electrician and one a [illegible] [illegible]. They were all headed for Seattle and tried that means of getting there, principally because it was an expense. —Dallas Center (Ia.) Times.

Get your twine from A. W. Buegge 8½c.

[illegible] Game Warden [illegible] Sunday morning captured a fish trap below the dam near this city that contained 13 channel catfish, four buffaloes and the remainder of the channel cats. He destroyed the box, as the law provides, and thus far has not had anyone lay claim to the box or ask damages for its destruction. It is not known who previously owned the net, but the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was washed [illegible] by the high waters. It is possible that it was at one time owned by Hon. D. J. Killen of Adams, a gentleman who is ahead of fish and lives within a short distance of the river.—Tecumseh Tribune.

Following a report of the ruins of a cyclone which visited Beaver City last week is recorded by the Times-Tribune: Orrin Gentry had stored [illegible] in money in a trunk. Of this [illegible] [illegible] and about $15 in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was gold [illegible] carried [illegible] and a half miles and [illegible] [illegible] silver was not taken so far [illegible] blown away from the yard and [illegible] [illegible] was lost.


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