GIRL MAKES RECORD SWIM

California Woman Performs Feat That No Person Before Has Accomplished.

Miss Mabel Lawson, a Los Angeles girl, accomplished the other day the remarkable feat of swimming from the southern end of Deadman's island at San Pedro to the bathhouse in this city. It is a feat no man or woman ever has been able to do before and cheering thousands greeted the victorious girl from the Long Beach pier.

They shouted, waved hats and parasols and abandoned themselves to an ovation that awoke all the echoes. For more than an hour they had stood in the grilling sun on the pier, having come early to get points of vantage. Long before they could make out the girl swimmer as a bobbing speck on the tumbling waters, they had sighted the boat that accompanied her and the interest grew tense. At last she was near enough for them to catch the flash of her arm as it shot forward in the long overhand English stroke. It was then the first cheer burst forth and was taken up and continued as each sturdy stroke brought her past her vast audience to the breaker line.

One deft, quick stroke and she was riding the crest of a wave about to break and atop of it was carried clear to the shore and landed easily as if stepping from an elevator. Then the crowd went mad in its worship of this sea heroine.

From Deadman's island to the Long Beach bathhouse is seven miles and she had covered the distance in four hours and ten minutes after half an hour lost in battle with the tide rip and more minutes wasted when she was scared by a giant jewfish that swam alongside to see what manner of rival she was.

In reality she did much more than swim the seven miles, for the fog bank held her in most of the way and she had to swim within sound of the surf to prevent getting lost.

WHEAT NEEDS OF AMERICA

How They Are Likely to Be Supplied in 1950—Increase of 1 Bushel Per Capita Since 1870.

The home consumption of wheat per capita in this country, including seed and wheat flour (at 4½ bushels per barrel), has been as follows: 1870, 5.02 bushels; 1880, 5.62 bushels; 1890, 5.49 bushels; 1900, 5.11 bushels.

The same is estimated to have been about 6.39 bushels in 1906 and 6.34 bushels in 1908. There has been much fluctuation, and the figures may settle at about 6 bushels for 1910 or perhaps more. Anyway, there has been apparently an increase of about 1 bushel in our per capita consumption since 1870. We may suppose an equal increase in the equal period of the next forty years, making 7 bushels, for 1950, though it may be considerably less.

At the rate of 7 bushels per capita a population of 160,000,000 will require 1,120,000,000 bushels of wheat. This amount taken from the production of 1,600,000,000 bushels above estimated for that year, and which is shown to be very conservative, leaves a surplus of 480,000,000 bushels. Some predictions of our future population have placed it much higher than 160,000,000 in 1950, one making it as high as 200,000,000. Supposing this last to be correct, at 7 bushels per capita, that population would require 1,400,000,000 bushels, leaving still a surplus of 200,000,000 bushels. Again, if we assume that there will be a greater increase in per capita consumption, resulting in as much as 8 bushels by 1950, the amount required at home at this rate would be 1,280,000,000 bushels, leaving a surplus of 320,000,000 bushels. Supposing both contentions of the larger increases in population and consumption should be true, which is extremely improbable, the demand would just equal the supply.—Professor M. A. Carleton, in Science.

She Died "Quick."

When Miss Jennie Lee was on tour with the dramatized version of "Bleak House" she met with an amusing experience. One night she was in the midst of the long and harrowing death scene of poor Jo. The stage was darkened and the limelight illuminated the pale features of the death-stricken boy. People were sobbing all over the house. Suddenly, to her consternation, Miss Lee heard the limelight man addressing her in a brawny Scotch whisper, audible to half the house.

"Dee quick, Miss Lee—dee quick!" he roared softly. "The limelight's gaen out!"

She did die "quick," but it was for the purpose of making a speech to that limelight man which he said he would never forget.

Worthy Institution.

The Artcraft Institute of Chicago, which, since 1900, has taught more than 600 unskilled women home and art occupations that have enabled them to become self-supporting, is preparing to enlarge its scope by establishing an educational farm. The Artcraft Institute is a combination of school, club and workshop, reaching from the home to the business world.—Educational Review.

Uncompromising Domination.

"Do you think that women could assume an attitude of uncompromising domination in affairs?"

"Surely," replied Mr. Meekton, "if you don't believe it come and see our cook."

SAW THE FUTURE CLEARLY

Husband of Nagging Wife Knew Exactly Just What Prospects Life Had for Him.

Mrs. Locke was one of those amiable women who, although she loved her family dearly, had developed the habit of nagging her husband and children. Mr. Locke once had occasion to cross the Atlantic, and on his return booked his passage in a steamer that met with an accident and was very much delayed. "What did Mr. Locke say when he found himself safe after those hours of danger?" asked a friend of the family of another friend who had accompanied Mr. Locke on his journey. "He never says the ordinary thing." "No," said the other, with a smile, "he didn't that time. I said to him, 'James, we ought to make something more of our lives from having them spared to us in this way,' for I felt pretty solemn, I can tell you. I've no doubt James did, too, but what he said was, 'William, a good share of the rest of my life will be spent in explaining to Theodora how I happened to choose that steamer when there were dozens of others that reached home without any accident!'"—Tit-Bits.

Whale as Escort.

The story of the porpoise or whale—for opinions differ as to the exact species—which is in the habit of regularly meeting vessels in Cook's Strait (between the north and south islands of New Zealand) off Pelorus Sound and escorting the vessel on her way, is sometimes regarded by the skeptical armchair traveler as a fable of the De Rougemont type. A recent traveler, however, has sent to the Fishing Gazette a photograph of this remarkable fish, accompanied with full details. The correspondent took a trip from Wellington to Nelson on purpose to get a sight of Pelorus Jack, and he was not disappointed. As the vessel approached Pelorus Sound, Jack came out and rubbed himself against the side of the vessel like a cat, escorted the vessel for some four or five minutes, and then disappeared. A special act of parliament was passed by the New Zealand legislature for the protection of this historic fish, by which heavy penalties are inflicted on any one molesting him.

Curious Old Custom.

The Swiss understand the art of public dinners. In the eyes of some persons there is, however, one drawback—the after-dinner speeches are interminably long. In bygone days the people of Berne seem to have awakened to a sense of the infliction of long after-dinner speeches, and they hit upon a plan, which is observed to this day, for the purpose of cutting orators short when they become too long. A man wearing a bear's skin stands near the speaker, and if the latter becomes prosy and wandering and drawn out in his remarks, then the bear advances very gravely and just lays its claws upon the orator's mouth. This method has never failed so far.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Sold by all Druggists.

Children's Shoes.

Children are often made uncomfortable by being obliged to wear shoes that are either too large or too small. The mistake is made in buying. An experienced shoe man who has made children's shoes a special study advises that the child wear thick stockings when trying on shoes. In many cases the child will wear his "best" hose, which are thinner than those for every day, and then the new shoes will be a trifle too tight when worn with the thicker pair. Buy as good leather as you can afford, but it is not wise to buy the most expensive shoes, for the child may outgrow them. The shoe dealer above quoted says that a shoe with a wide, flat, low heel is better for a child than the heelless shoe, since children usually put the heel of the foot down heavily when walking. Teach children to take care of their shoes. When the shoes have been wet they should be wiped dry, stuffed with paper to hold their shape, put in a warm place and rubbed with vaseline to keep the leather soft.

Women on Farms.

Women in this country do not realize the difference in the treatment of their sex here from what is exacted of them abroad. In Germany more and more the burden of heavy labor falls on the shoulders of women. There is more truth than poetry in the old saying that much of the continental farming depends upon hitching a woman and a cow to a plow. Fifteen years ago there were 2,750,000 women engaged in agricultural labor; in a dozen years their numbers had increased to 4,598,986. More than two million are in industrial work. One-third of all the economical activity in the German Empire must be credited to women workers.

DESCRIBES THE ANIMAL MIND

Magazine Writer Says Animals and Birds Do Not Have Powers of Thought.

When an animal acts in obedience to its purely physical needs and according to its anatomical structure, as when ducks take to the water, or hens scratch, or hogs root, or woodpeckers drill, etc., we do not credit it with powers of thought, says John Burroughs in a recent number of the Atlantic. These and similar things animals do instinctively. When the wood mice got into my cabin the other day and opened two small jars of butter that had loose tin tops, I did not credit them with anything like human intelligence, because to use their paws deftly—digging, climbing, manipulating is natural to mice. I have seen a chipmunk come into a house from his den in the woods and open a pasteboard box with great deftness and help himself to the nuts inside, which, of course, he smelled. We do not credit a bird with rational intelligence when it builds its nest, no matter how skilfully it may weave or sew, or how artfully it may hide from its enemies. It is doing precisely as its forebears have done for countless generations. Hence, it acts from inherited impulse.

But the monkey they told me about at the zoological park in Washington that has been seen to select a stiff straw from the bottom of its cage, and use it to dislodge an insect from a crack, showed a gleam of free intelligence. It was an act of judgment on the part of the monkey, akin to human judgment. In like manner the chimpanzee Mr. Hornaday tells about, that used the trapeze bar in the cage as a lever with which to pry off the horizontal bars on the side of the cage, and otherwise to demolish things, showed a kind of intelligence that is above instinct, and quite beyond the capacity, say, of a dog.

TRICK BIRDS OF HONG KONG

Java Sparrows Taught to Perform Clever "Stunts" for the Benefit of Travelers.

The famous Chinese conjuring birds are Java sparrows. At street corners in Hong Kong sedate old Chinese may be seen putting the birds through their tricks for the benefit of strangers. Each bird cage has a sliding door, and just outside this is a pack of little card cases, each containing a picture, and a small pot holding half a dozen grains of rice.

When the stranger, pursuant to the suggestion of the owner hands over the necessary coin, this is placed with the pack of cards at the cage door. Then the owner will undo the fastening of the door. The bird, eyeing the coin, then the cards, then the coin again, as if he thought his performance too cheaply valued, descends from his perch, opens the door with his beak, hops out, draws a card from the pack and passes it to his master. He receives in reward one grain of rice.

The man takes the little picture from the case received from the bird and hands it to the stranger to inspect. He then returns it to the case, accompanied by the tiniest flat slip of bamboo, and shuffles the case up with the rest of the pack. The bird descends, selects a case and the stranger opens it, to find it the identical one containing the bamboo.

How can this be accounted for? The only possible way of explaining is that the bamboo slip is slightly scented.

Such Is Fame!

Aldermen Gress and Coleman, Socialists, tell a good one on themselves and their party.

They were out one day posting bills on barns and fences in the district south of the city. Their work attracted comment from all who happened to pass.

Two old farmers came along the road and paused to glance at the bills.

"Hey, Bill, look here," shouted one to the other. "Hanged if they haven't started another political party."

"The story reminds me of a friend of mine who was traveling through the mountains of Tennessee," said Alderman Welley, when the story was told. "It was at the time that President Garfield died. While my friend was passing a cabin an old woman came to the door.

"'Heard the news?' he asked her.

"'No,' she returned.

"'The president has been shot and he is dead.'

"The woman turned and rushed toward the barn, calling loudly to her husband: 'Bill! Oh, Bill! Washington is dead.'"—Milwaukee Free Press.

Reward Woman Inventor.

The first woman to receive recognition by the Aeronautical society is Mrs. Frank Raishe of New York, who has received one of the gold aviation medals. She has made successful flights in a plane partly of her own invention, the first woman to accomplish such work.

Pernicious Activity.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an awful spendthrift.

Marjorie—I should say he was. He's trying to make two wild oats grow where only one grew before.—Puck.

The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"Not yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practising."

ROMAN ROADS IN PICARDY

This Province Retains Today the Most Vivid Impress of Rome and Its Memories.

If a man were asked where he would find upon the map the sharpest impress of Rome and of the memories of Rome, and where he would most easily discover in a few days on foot the foundations upon which our civilization still rests, he might, in proportion to his knowledge of history and of the map of Europe, be puzzled to reply, says the Saturday Review. He might say that a week along the wall from Tyne to Solway would be the answer, or a week in the great Roman cities of Provence with their triumphal arches and their vast arenas and their Roman stone cropping out everywhere—in old quays in ruined bridges, in the very pavement of the streets they use today and in the columns of their living churches.

Now I was surprised to find myself after many years dabbling in such things, furnishing myself the answer in quite a different place. It was in Picardy during the late maneuvers of the French army that, in the intervals of watching those great buzzing flies, the aeroplanes, and in the intervals of long tramps after the regiments or of watching the massed guns, the necessity for perpetually consulting the map brought home to me for the first time this truth.

Picardy is the province—or, to be more accurate, Picardy with its marches in the Ile de France, the edge of Normandy and the edge of Flanders—that retains today the most vivid impress of Rome, for though the great buildings are lacking, and the Roman work, which must have been mainly of brick, has crumbled, and though I can remember nothing upstanding and patently of the empire between the gate of Reims and the frontier of Artois, yet one feature—the Roman roads—is here so evident, so multiple, and so enduring that it makes up for all the rest.

FLYING A DANGEROUS SPORT

Bard Writes of the Many Mishaps That May Occur While the Aviator Is in the Air.

The possibilities of aviation are many, and contemplation of them has resulted in the Philadelphia Public Ledger evolving this striking prose-poem: "When you hear a distant thrumming, as it were, an engine humming, and discern an airship coming, graceful as an eagle's skim, then you cannot help but wonder, should the aviator blunder, as you're rubbernecking under, what would be the end of him. Should he chance to snap a wire, down would drop the lofty flyer, though his spirit might go higher than a biplane ever went; if he lost his forward motion on the thin, ethereal ocean you can scarce conceive a notion of the swiftness of descent. Or a cylinder exploding, would create a dark foreboding in the hero of the show, for more rapid than a swallow would a grave disaster follow, and the whole caboodle wallow in a ghastly mess below. If a rudder should be shivered or the wooden framework slivered, how could any be delivered from a far and fatal fall? Or as downward swoop was glided (such precautions are provided) 'spose the flying thing collided with a steeple or a wall? Weighing all the circumstances, we decline to take the chances, since to live our joy enhances, and they'd miss us much at home. Not for us the feat hair-raising, we will do our share in gazing at a courage so amazing, and indite a little pome."

Domestic Girl Is Happy.

The girl whose sphere is set in domesticity can find as keen a satisfaction in doing her work to the very best of her ability as can her sister who achieves college honors, or fame in the literary world. Indeed, there is something peculiarly satisfying and fine and healthy about work with the hands, because, for one thing, it is generally service for others.

Again, the great mass of women must inevitably find their scope in domestic life, and every girl, whatever her social position may be, would be the better for two years' thorough training in housewifery, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Therefore, if you are going through your "hopeless phase," try good, honest housework as an antidote. Work hard with your hands and at the same time cultivate a cheerful spirit, and an interested habit of mind.

Twelve Couples' Golden Wedding.

A dozen couples have celebrated their golden weddings at Marbecque, a Belgian town of 3,000 inhabitants. The twelve families were serenaded in turn by a band outside their windows according to their years of married life.

The oldest couple are M. and Mme. Delbuilt, who have been married 56 years, and they headed the procession of venerable happy lovers to church. A banquet was given to the twelve families by the municipal councilors. In the afternoon presents were brought to them by almost every man, woman and child in the town.

The Miscellaneous Marksmen.

"I'm rather a poor hunter," said the man who likes outdoor life. "I miss everything I shoot at."

"That's all right," replied the guide, who has a proper regard for his personal safety. "But do you miss everything you aren't shooting at?"

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115 3.10
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J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralysing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by all Druggists.

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SINNING AGAINST THE UNBORN

Evidence of the evil effects of hard drinking upon the children of the drinker have been known and recorded from the earliest times.

It is not so well known or believed that injurious hereditary effects can be traced to the moderate use of alcohol by parents. But such evidence has been obtained by several reliable and well-known investigators.

Prof. C. F. Hodge, for one, reported very remarkable hereditary effect of the alcohol given to a pair of dogs. But the amount given them daily was not sufficient to cause any visible signs of intoxication. According to the common idea "moderation" is any amount of drink that a man can stand without showing it, these dogs were moderate users. Yet only 17 per cent. of their young were able to live, while 90.2 per cent of the puppies of the dogs that received no alcohol were sound and healthy.

Still smaller were the quantities of alcohol that Professor Laitinen (3) gave to rabbits and guinea pigs, only as much proportionately as an ordinary sized man would get in one-half a pint of beer a day. Yet the young of the rabbits and guinea-pigs receiving this small amount of alcohol showed less vitality than the young of the normal rabbits. Their average weight at birth was less than that of the normal animals; they gained in weight more slowly during the time of observation after birth.

Professor Laitinen has also obtained information of similar significance for human beings. He learned the drinking habits of 5,845 families, containing 20,008 children. Some of the parents were abstainers, some were moderate, and some were hard drinkers. The children even of the moderate drinkers averaged less in weight at birth and at eight months of age than the children of the abstainers.

Dr. Adolf Frick, of Zurich, in a paper on "The Influence of Alcoholic Liquors Upon Children," says:

"When a member of an entirely healthy, normal family commences to drink even a considerable amount, he ordinarily endures it quite well. If he does not take unduly large quantities, he does not, as a rule, suffer serious disorders. These are the people who are always quoted as proof that alcohol is not so harmful, that a man may be a heavy drinker and yet be really vigorous.

"With the children of these people to whom wine has apparently done so much good, the cause is entirely different. Usually they will show slight nervous disorders, but above all, they show a strong appetite for drink which they can resist only with difficulty. But not only do they acquire the drink habit more easily; they can endure far less. It is in just this class that delirium tremens most frequently occurs.

"The children of the second generation, almost without exception, bear indications of serious disorders, even in childhood. They almost always grow up to become drinkers, who in their turn surviving for a period dipsomania and still more severe nervous disorders, finally succumb to incurable mental diseases. The children of this third generation, if indeed there be any, are for the most part complete idiots, epileptics, or mentally diseased.

"Thus you see that the disorders caused by the use of alcohol increase from generation to generation, until they actually exterminate the family.

"You can easily point the conclusion of these facts, namely, that not only should children be forbidden the use of alcoholic drinks, but that young parents should be urgently warned against them."

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Sold by all Druggists.

Shoplifter is Captured

A stranger, giving the name of J. L. Kennedy, and registering from Burlington, Iowa, was arrested by Sheriff Fuller Tuesday evening on complaint of Eben Hitchcock, at whose home he raised a disturbance, and where he intimated that he had been shoplifting. The man had been drinking and acted very drunken.

At Calhoun's jewelry store he managed to get away with two watch cases, at Sawyer, Barclay & Co's. clothing store he secured gloves and other articles, and at Harrington Bros'. hardware store he managed to walk off with a pocket knife, but not until after George had accused him of the theft. He also had in his possession when arrested a pair of overshoes, but where he had secured them we have not learned.

The indications are that the man was looking for a place to spend the winter, and that he stole the articles, expecting to be arrested and put in jail. Failing in this he went to the Hitchcock home, and, although unknown to them, went in and sat down to the table, making himself right at home. His arrest and the disclosure of his pilfering followed, and he awaits trial for his crimes.—Pawnee Chief.

Kansans Cited by Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12—The supreme court of the United States cited Mayor George W. Hanna, O. L. Slade, W. D. Vincent, S. D. Tripp and George P. Randall of Clay Center, Kas., today to show cause Jan. 8, why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

In a petition filed Dec. 5, in court, the Merrimack River Savings bank urged that these men partly destroyed an electric light plant in Clay Center on which the bank held a mortgage.

This destruction was alleged to have taken place after the supreme court announced a decision that it had no jurisdiction over a controversy touching the plant, but before the mandate of the court had been issued or the court had passed on an application for re-hearing.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaint and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 12.—Lorin Caley, the sixteen-year-old son of J. E. Caley of Sterling, who was struck on the head with a brick while attempting to stop a street fight among some boys yesterday, is said to be getting along as well as could be expected. He has been conscious most of the day. His skull was badly cracked and Dr. J. W. Turner, the attending physician, removed several particles of bone. However, the doctor thinks his chances are even at getting well. The assailant of Caley, J. L. Feaster, is held under bond of $1,000 to answer an assault charge, and, in case of Caley's death, will have a much more serious charge to answer.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHER

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

C. M. Snoke, one of our substantial farmers, marketed a bunch of fine porkers the past week the fourteen animals tipped the scales at 4,920 pounds. The largest one of the number weighed an even 700 pounds.—Humboldt Leader.

You have endured so much of slander no wonder that it stirs your dander. O sad-eyed mule of mine! No wonder you're brooding, brooding, your scanting ears of corn denuding, with yellow teeth that shine! Your tail, it isn't long and flowing; it's shingled and has whiskers growing in tassel on the end; your nose is dished and never arching like that of a warhorse marching, where strains of bugles blend. Your ears are long and out of drawing, and when you laugh your loud haw-hawing breaks distant window panes; and people jeer at and deride you; through all the ages they've denied you a decent share of brains. A thousand years ago, or over, some mule, fed too high on clover, reached out and kicked a gent; and ever since the superstition hangs on double-dinged demolition, that mules have fell intent. And yet, O mule, you're true and trusty! I care not for the legends musty, or prejudices old; you did not stack up high in beauty, but when the matter's of one's duty, your worth you weight in gold. Alas! Full many a human duffer, like you O mule, must live and suffer the world's contempt and jeers, because he is not built for dancing, for pirouetting and prancing, and has ungainly ears.—Walt Mason.

Beginning with one congressman to 30,000 people, the ratio has advanced to one for every 194,000. Even at this, a reapportionment based on this number will give us nearly five hundred congressmen. Unless the house of representatives is to be a mass meeting instead of the deliberate body of representative government was contrived to secure, the ration must be raised again. The national welfare would be promoted by doubling it, thus reducing the house to less than 250 members. But this would wipe out nearly 150 congressmen, together with all their private secretaries, mileage, postal franks and free garden seeds. The wiping out of offices is one thing representative government is incapable of. The most we can expect of our congressmen, who are after all only human, is to refrain from creating new offices. The next speaker after Champ Clark will have about four hundred members to manage.—State Journal.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin, former chief justice of Connecticut, who was characterized by Colonel Roosevelt on the stump during the last campaign as a "retrogressive judge," is expected to be conspicuous by his absence from the chamber of commerce dinner here tonight. Colonel Roosevelt is to be the guest of honor and will make principal address. Judge Baldwin has been invited, but has intimated to the committee that it cannot expect him, inasmuch as his demand for an apology made to Roosevelt has not been complied with.

Roosevelt will be escorted to this city by a special committee of the chamber of commerce. It is stated on authority that tonight's speech will be non-political.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

Word comes to Humboldt relatives that Emory Stanley, who a few years ago was married to Miss Eva Cooper of that place, has been ordered back to the Philipines, as expert accountant at the military station at Cavite where he served three years in the navy prior to his marriage. They have lived in Brooklyn since that time, and Mrs. Stanley is now in Chicago. A second daughter was born them the past week and Mrs. Stanley will later come to Humboldt and remain until late in the spring before starting abroad with the children. Mr. Stanley must go in February.—Falls City Journal.

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Tammany Hall Damaged by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Tammany Hall, the "wigwam" home of the famous political organization known as the Tammany Society, was partly destroyed by fire today.

Torrents of water were poured into the big structure and the greater part of the damage was caused by this deluge. The fire chiefly exerted its force upon the gallery where it started and a portion of the floor below. It took two hours' work to get the blaze under control and this task was not accomplished until the fire had eaten its way down the gallery to the lower floor, where it was checked and great volumes of water had been poured through the windows of the upper floor, flooding the large hall room and rooms underneath.

A dance was given last night by a social club in the ball room of the hall and it is supposed that a lighted cigar or cigaret, left in one of the boxes in the gallery, started the fire. It is estimated that the damage by fire and water to the interior of the building can be repaired for approximately $25,000.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 12.—A petition signed by about 25 per cent. of the voters of this city will be presented to the board of aldermen demanding the appointment of a negro chief of police. The petitioners candidate is Oliver [illegible], a porter in a drug store, whose name stands high on the civil service eligible list.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it become troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

A modern dude with narrow striped clothes, saddle colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigarette, addressed his best girl thus: "If you was me and I was you, what you do." She hesitantly said with a smile: "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigarette in the stove, part my hair on one side, then pray to God for brains."—Steinauer Star.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all Dealers.

The elevator at Beaver City, Neb., belonging to C. M. Linn of Humboldt burned Saturday night destroying 1100 bushels of corn and 900 bushels of wheat. Two women claim that they saw a meteor fall out of the sky and strike the cupalo and that in a few minutes the whole building was on fire. The meteor looked like a ball of fire when it struck the top of the elevator.—Falls City Journal.

SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Ty-phoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, Mormon councilor, confronts him, tells him he is expected, and that because of the ammunition aboard the sloop, He Made Him a Present. each to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. Price's cabin boy, Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Nat's visit to the island is to demand settlement of the King Strang, for the lost-ling of his sloop by Mormons. Price shows Nat the king's palace, and through a window he sees the lady of the lilacs, who Price says is the king's seventh wife. Calling at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang overhears indignation when he hears Nat's grievance and promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped, and the king decides to hang Arbor Crocke, to pursue and kill the two men. Plum learns that Malvina, the girl of the lilacs, is Neil's sister. The two men plan to escape and Nat's sloop and take Marion and Winsome, daughter of Arbor Crocke, and sister of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that the ship has been seized by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum tells Marion of his wrong. Recovering, Plum tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that Arbor Crocke is dead, and Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the cabin of Strang. Nat ascends on the same errand and the latter is a party in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, thinking Nat has been killed, orders him thrown into a dungeon. Finding Neil a fellow prisoner, they lay forthear the Mormon jury deciding their fate.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

He shrieked the words again and again, maddened beyond control, and the Mormon king, whose self-possession was more that of devil than man, still held the struggling girl in his arms as he turned his head toward the voice and saw Nathaniel's long arm and knotted fist threatening him through the hole in the wall. Then Neil's name in a piercing scream resounded through the dungeon corridor and in response to it the man under Nathaniel straightened himself so quickly that his companion fell back to the floor.

"Great God! what is the matter, Nat? Quick! let me up!"

Nathaniel staggered to his feet, the breath half gone out of his body, and in another instant Neil was at the opening. The great room into which he looked was empty.

"What was it?" he cried, leaping down. "What were they doing with Winsome?"

"It was the king," said Nathaniel, struggling to master himself. The king put his arms around Winsome and—the struck him!"

"That was all?"

"He kissed her as she fought—and I yelled."

"She struck him!" Neil cried. "God bless little Winnsome, Nat! and—God bless her!"

Neil's breath came fast as he caught the other's hand.

"I'd give my life if I could help you —and Marion!"

"We'll give them together," said Nathaniel coolly, turning down the corridor. "Here's our chance. They'll come through that door to relock us in our cell. Shall we die fighting?"

He was groping about in the mud of the floor for some object.

"If we had a couple of stones—"

"It would be madness—worse than madness!" interposed Neil, steadying himself. "There will be a dozen rifles at that door when they open it. We must return to the cell. It is worth dying a hundred times to hear from Marion and Winnsome. And we will hear from them before night."

They retreated into the dungeon. A few minutes later the door opened cautiously at the head of the corridor. A light blazed through the blackness and after an interval of silence the jailer made his appearance in front of the cell, a pistol in his hand.

"Don't be afraid, Jeckum," said Neil reassuringly. "You forgot the door and we've been having a little fun with the jury. That's all!"

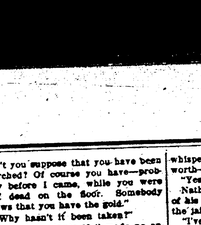
The nervous whiteness left Jeckum's face at this cheerful report and he was about to close the door when Nathaniel exhibited a handful of gold pieces in the candle-light and frantically beckoned the man to come in. The jailer's eyes glittered understandingly and with a backward glance down the lighted corridor he thrust his head and shoulders inside.

"Five hundred dollars for that note!" he whispered. "Five hundred beside the four you've got!"

"Jeckum's a fool!" said Neil, as the door closed on them. "I feel sorry for him."

"Why?"

"Because he is accepting the money.



Whispered Hoarsely.

to him thinner and whiter, its lines had deepened, and the young man's eyes were filled with gloomy dejection.

"Why didn't you awaken me sooner?" he exclaimed. "I deserve a good drubbing for leaving you alone here!" He saw fresh food on the table. "It's late—" he began.

"That is our dinner and supper," interrupted Neil. He held his watch close to the candle. "Half past eight!"

"And no word—from—"

"No."

The two men looked deeply into each other's eyes.

"Jeckum delivered my note to her at noon when he was relieved," said Neil. "He did not carry it personally, but swears that she saw her receive it. He sent her word that he would call at a certain place for a reply when he was relieved again at five. There was no reply for him—not a word from Winnsome."

Their silence was painful. It was Nathaniel who spoke first, hesitatingly, as though afraid to say what was passing in his mind.

"I killed Winnsome's father, Neil," he said, "and Winnsome has decreed my death. I know that I am condemned to die. But you—" His eyes flashed sudden fire. "How do you know that my fate is to be yours? I begin to see the truth. Winnsome has not answered your note because she knows that you are to live and that she will see you soon. Between Winnsome and—Marion you will be saved!"

Neil had taken a piece of meat and was eating it as though he had not heard his companion's words.

"Help yourself, Nat. It's our last opportunity."

"You don't believe—"

"No. Lord, man, do you suppose that Strang is going to let me live to kill him?"

Somebody was fumbling with the chain at the dungeon door.

"Hist—two men stared as it opened slowly and Jeckum appeared. The jailer was highly excited.

"I've got word—but no note!" he whispered hoarsely. "Quick! is it worth—"

"Yes! Yes!"

Nathaniel dug the gold pieces out of his pockets and dropped them into the jailer's outstretched hand.

"I've had my boy watching Winnsome's house," continued the sheriff, white with the knowledge of the risk he was taking. "An hour ago Winnsome came out of the house and went into the woods. My boy followed. She ran to the lake, got into a skiff, and rowed straight out to sea. She is following your instructions!"

In his excitement he betrayed himself. He had read the note.

There came a sound up the corridor, the opening of a door, the echo of voices, and Jeckum leaped back. Nathaniel's foot held the cell door from closing.

"Where is Marion?" he cried softly, his heart standing still with dread. "Great God—what about Marion?"

For an instant the sheriff's ghastly face was pressed against the opening.

"Marion has not been seen since morning. The king's officers are searching for her."

The door slammed, the chains clanked loudly, and above the sound of Jeckum's departure Neil's voice rose in a muffled cry of joy.

"They are gone! They are leaving the island!"

Nathaniel stood like one turned into stone. His heart grew cold with fear. When he spoke his words were passionless echoes of what had been.

"You are sure that Marion would kill herself as soon as she became the wife of Strang?" he asked.

"Yes—before his vile hands touched more than the dress she wore!" shouted Neil.

"Then Marion is dead," replied Nathaniel, as coldly as though he were talking to the walls about him. "For last night Marion was forced into the harem of the king."

As he revealed the secret whose torture he meant to keep imprisoned in his own breast he dropped upon the pallet of straw and buried his face between his arms, cursing himself that he had weakened in these last hours of their comradeship.

He dared not look to see the effect of his words on Neil. His companion uttered no sound. Instead there was a silence that was terrifying.

At the end of it Neil spoke in a voice so strangely calm that Nathaniel sat up and stared at him through the gloom.

"I believe they are coming after us, Nat. Listen!"

A dread of many feet came to them faintly from beyond the corridor wall.

Nathaniel had risen. They drew close together, and their hands clasped.

"Whatever it may be," whispered Neil, "may God have mercy on our souls!"

"Amen!" breathed Captain Plum.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DUG UP HIDDEN TREASURE

California Community Greatly Excited Over Mysterious Actions of Stranger.

The people of this community are wondering who was the mysterious stranger who visited the ancient adobe but a mile north of here a few evenings ago and dug up a box of can that had been buried there fifty years or more, says an Oakland correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. It is supposed he carried away a large quantity of gold bullion that belonged to Granville Swift, an early day miner who lived in this but while operating in the mines in the hills east of Chico, leaving in the early '60s with nearly $100,000 in gold, which took six weeks to weigh and required a pack train and strong guard to transport out of the country. The stranger was seen loitering about the adobe but one evening, and a Mr. Fawcett, who lives near, tried to learn his mission, but failed. The next morning Fawcett found where a box or can had been dug up during the night. There were several stakes, showing that measurements had been made from a tree to locate the place to dig. Only one hole was made.

When Granville Swift weighed his gold he found two or more large porter bottles of it missing. It is supposed they were stolen and buried and that this stranger learned of their whereabouts.

Longest Straightaway Bird Flight.

Perhaps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning island, 2,200 miles away.

Inasmuch as some of these birds live entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, it is thought that they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight.

Yet, although there are no landmarks for them upon their long journey over a waste of waters, they make their way to their destination with the precision of a rifle shot.

Only Too Glad to Pay Tax.

Inheritance taxes are not generally liked by those who have to pay them, but the eldest son of the Swiss engineer, Herr Brandt, who built the Simplon tunnel and died in 1903, is paying $500,000 with the utmost satisfaction. The Swiss authorities discovered that Brandt possessed $2,000,000 worth of property in Russia which he had failed to declare in his will. The son, who was unaware of the existence of this property, is only too glad to pay the fine of $500,000 to secure a windfall of $2,500,000.

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CLEAN BILL ACCORDED SECRETARY BALLINGER.

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Majority Report of Congressional Committee Declares Him Innocent of Charges—Glavis Is Censured.

Washington.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, after eleven months' work, has made its final report to both houses of congress. In the opinion of seven republican members a majority of the committee, Secretary Ballinger "honestly and faithfully performed the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest." In the opinion of four democrats Mr. Ballinger "has not been true to the trust reposed in him as secretary of the interior and should be requested by the proper authorities to resign."

Both reports, with the independent report of Representative Madison, are published, also adverse to Mr. Ballinger, were offered in the senate by Senator Nelson and in the house by Representative McCall. Their presentation followed a meeting of the full committee.

The democratic members, led by Senator Fletcher of Florida, agreed to this method of getting the report before congress, after their motion to substitute their own report had been rejected in the committee.

As to the conduct of Mr. Glavis in the long period in which the Alaska coal claim cases were under his control as special agent of the land office, the report declares he had sufficient time and abundant assistance to make the field examination which he had demanded.

Nomination Goes to Senators.

Washington.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of W. D. Thompson, formerly attorney general of Nebraska, as solicitor of the treasury. Mr. Thompson took up his duties in the treasury department during the recess of congress. His appointment was agreeable to both Nebraska senators and it is expected that he will be speedily confirmed.

Bonfire of Ice Cream Cones.

Kansas City.—Ten thousand ice cream cones were burned here in a bonfire in the rear of the federal building in fulfillment of an order of Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh of the federal court. The cones were confiscated last summer, under the pure food law, having been made in Oklahoma and shipped here for sale.

Wending Asks for New Trial.

Louisville, Ky.—Attorneys for Joseph Wending, convicted December 3 of the murder of Alma Kellner and sentenced to life imprisonment, have filed a motion for a new trial. Nineteen reasons for a rehearing are given, chief among them being an affidavit that one of the jurors had formed and expressed an opinion before the trial

Leaps Into Molten Metal.

Burnsville, In. sight of fifty fellow workmen, Charles Kendall a moulder's helper, leaped into a cupola of white hot metal at a foundry here. The man's death was entirely unpremeditated and only the bones recovered. Kendall had been separated from his wife for several years.

To Boom Southern Commerce.

Washington.—The executive committee of the southern commercial congress met in this city to complete the arrangement of a program for the great southern commercial rally which it is proposed to hold in Atlanta next March.

By Lamplight With Military Honors.

West Point, N. Y.—Brigadier General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., (retired), twenty-first superintendent of the U. S. military academy, was buried here by lamplight with the military honors of his rank.

And It Still Goes Up.

Omaha.—Meat is higher. An increase of a cent a pound in the price of the cheaper cuts of beef and pork is announced by the packers, and the chances are that it will continue to go up.

Glover Arrives at Boston.

Boston.—George Washington Glover of Lead, S. D., the son of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church has arrived here to attend the funeral of his mother.

With the Weather Five Below.

Yankton, S. D.—The farm home of Oscar Eugen was burned to the ground Monday night. In a temperature of five below Eugen and his wife, with their baby were compelled to walk barefooted in scant nightclothes through the snow to the nearest neighbor a quarter of a mile away.

Justice Beard Dead.

Nashville.—Justice W. D. Beard of the Tennessee supreme court, dropped dead in the Hermitage hotel here.

PERFUME FAVORED BY QUEENS

Royal Family of England Remain Faithful to "Ess Bouquet"—Carline Is Fond of White Violet.

Queen Mary is not a lover of perfume. She uses eau de cologne occasionally, but avoids scents as much as possible. A west end chemist told the writer recently that neither is Queen Alexandra very fond of perfumes, although she remains faithful to the "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use by the royal family of England since 1822. This perfume is composed of amber mixed with the essences of roses, violets, jasmine, orange flowers and lavender.

On the other hand the Czarina is passionately fond of perfume. Her apartments in the royal palace are daily sprayed with essences of lilac, jasmine, and white violet. Her Majesty's favorite essence is violet, and for several weeks in the early spring hundreds of women and girls may be seen at Grasse gathering the blossoms from which the Czarina's perfume is made. The finished product is tested, bottle by bottle, at the St. Petersburg academy of Chemistry before being sent to the imperial store.

The Queen Mother of Spain uses "as perfume eau d'espagne, manufactured in Madrid, and also obtains a perfume for her toilet from Paris. Its composition is a secret which the perfume eau d'espagne, manufactured made," he says, "of rosewater, cocoanut oil, and—the rest is a mystery."

The young Queen of Holland is a great believer in the virtues of eau de cologne; while "Carmen Sylvia," Queen of Roumania, uses a special perfume made from the finest lilac, which she says "is the best tonic for the skin she has yet discovered."

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The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the Threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well; while the central portion of Alberta is splendid. There will be shown at the land exposition at St. Louis a sample of the Marquis wheat—a new variety and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well, and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. It is interesting to point out that a field of one hundred acres of this wheat would give 5,300 bushels. Sold at 85 cents a bushel would give him $45 an acre. Counting all the cost of interest on land at $20 an acre, getting the land ready for crop, seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed $8 an acre, leaving the handsome net profit of $37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton Bingo—Where do the apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While wheat is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of this wheat is but in its infancy, and what it may be still largely conditioned to other older varieties that do not yield as abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre, others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even 30 bushels, and some farmers report much greater, it is found that the returns from such a yield would be $17 an acre. This wheat will cost to get to market, including all expenses, about $8 an acre, and the farmer will still have a net profit of about $9 an acre. Certainly the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are progressing, settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied. At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, took the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was but an ordinary selection. Hundreds of fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of first-class land—that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will be greater than ever, and exceed the numbers who have gone this year.

What World Lost?

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual high-brow. "I had written a book entitled 'Modern society novels,' complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

"What a burning shame that was!" commented Miss Tartan.

His Means.

"You are charged with vagrancy, prisoner at the bar."

"What's dat, Judge?"

"Vagrancy? Why, you have no visible means of support."

"Huh! Heah's mah wife, judge; Mary, is you visible."

There is no playing fast and loose with truth, in any game, without growing the worse for it.—Dickens.

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A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Breeden Family

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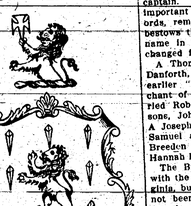
It is possible that French origin may be claimed for the Breeden family. This certainly is the case if, like Breton and Britton, the name is derived from Bretagne. From Breton or Britton, to Breeden, or Breedon is not a far cry.

The family is an old one, long seated in Great Britain, and bearing arms. Judging from the simplicity of the coat-armor, perhaps, since heraldry was first introduced. The passion nails of the coat-armor may point to a Crusader ancestor. Breeon is a town in Wales, and may be responsible for the name Breedon, or the old Celtic word bre, brce or brae—"Yr banks and braes"—meaning a brow or



Breeden

declivity. There is a parish Brede in Sussex, and Bredon is a town in Worcester, and Breedon one in Leicester. This, then, accounts for the surname. Without any further difficulties. Breedon is the usual English spelling, and in America it is Breeden.

Variations of the name, at different periods in its history, are Bredon, Breden, Bredeese, Breaden, Bridden and Bridden, also Breeding, Brading and Bredon.

Searching for ancient records, we find that the will of a John Breedon, of Deare Court, Berks, was proved in 1685. He also owned property in County Palatine of Durham. The will of Thomas Breedon, of Northampton, 1689, disposed of large estates. All these Breedons left families of goodly size.

The sheriff of London, 1714, was Sir Robert Breedon. Sir Robert Edward Breedon has war medals and clasps galore and is now inspector of customs, Peking, China. His father, Dr. Alexander, married Katherine, daughter of Joseph Breadon, R. N. The poetess—or one—of the family is Christiane Breden of Austria.

It is not easy to locate the pilgrim father or fathers. Records, at the present writing, begin with Sir Thomas Breedon, said to have been governor of Nova Scotia, under Cromwell, or about 1654. Sir Thomas is called captain. Tradition, which plays so important a part in genealogical records, removes him to Virginia, and bestows three sons upon him. The name in the next generation was changed from Breedon to Breeden.

A Thomas Breeden was living in Danforth, Mass., 1665; a few years earlier "Mr." Breeden was a merchant of Salem. Marcy Roberts married Robert Breeden and had two sons, John and Samuel of Dedham. A Joseph, born 1736, was the son of Samuel and Sara Breeden. James Breeden of Boston married, 1667, Hannah Ruck or Rolk.

The Breedens have been identified with the history of Maryland and Virginia, but who were the pilgrims has not been definitely settled. One, as stated, may have been Captain Sir Thomas. The Zaccheus Breedon of London, mariner, "now bound to Carolina and Maryland," towards the end of the seventeenth century, was son of "Thomas Breedon of Southmorton, Oxon. gent." There is nothing to show that Zaccheus remained in Maryland. Enoch Breedon, or Breeden, born in Maryland 1759, may be a descendant of Zaccheus, although some records give him Captain Sir Thomas as forebear. Enoch's father was a soldier, a good and true, in the Revolution, and killed in battle, and Enoch also served in the Continental army as member of the Virginia militia. As to the Breedens' war record, no one doubts their patriotism, although data regarding military careers does not abound.

The Breedens were pioneers in Kentucky, and we find the name in Pennsylvania records.

The coat-of-arms reproduced is blazoned: Argent, six lioncels (or small lions) rampant, sable, three, two and one.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, or, a lion's gamb (or limb), erect, sable.

Motto: A Te Pro Te—From thee, for thee. This is the coat-armor ascribed to Maj. Thomas Savage of Boston, and was granted 1690. Another Savage motto is Fortis Atque Fidelis. Some branches of the family display arms quartered with those of the King. Bennett, Welstead and Christian families.

Savage Family

It is a tradition if nothing more, that Savage was a name introduced into England by a person thus called, who was in the train of Isabella of France, who became the queen of Edward II. Earlier settlements, however, had been made by the Savages, for a knight of the name founded the family in Ireland when de Courcey made his invasion.

Le Sauvage was a sobriquet of early time in France. It implied a certain brusqueness of manner, and from this, doubtless, the surname arose. Those who try to be funny at the expense of the Savage family, tell stories which, however, may be taken with a grain of salt, several granite, of for One story is that a gentleman of Kent rejoiced in the name of "Savage Bear, Esq." Born a Bear, his mother wished to perpetuate her family name of Savage, and gave it to her son for his Christian name.

Another story tells of shows us a list of names which, arranged for "ready reference," like a directory, appears this way: "Sharp-Walter; Smart Isabella; Savage Solomon."

One seat of the Savage family is in Worcester, England — Elmley castle. In Cheshire "they have long been people of rank and title;" Lukesland house and Ardchin castle, Devon and Lisanoure castle, Antrim, are seats of the Savages.

Lord Savage of the Little Arde, sixteenth century, was a man of affairs. There is a book called "The Savages of the Ards."

The Savages here trace back to Major Thomas of Boston, 1635, who came from Chester, or to John, of Hartford, who married Elizabeth Dubbin, "ye 10d. of febru, 1652." Dubbin is a name to give one pause. Perhaps you prefer its original French form, Du Bois, or Wood. John the pilgrim probably hailed from England, and he was first a member of the Massachusetts Bay colony. He was afterward at Hartford and Middletown. In May, 1654, "he was made free," and living at Hartford. No one can say a word against John, except that he didn't know his own mind when it came to spelling his name. He begins his will Sanedg, and ends it Sanidg. Savige, Savidge, Savadge and Savage are all found variations in colonial records. Savage is the French form, and in Canada we find many Sauvages. In the United States, Savage and Savidge are the usual forms.

In 1680, John, the pilgrim, had over a thousand acres of land on the Connecticut river, and helped build the Middletown church.

"Sargnt. Jno. Savidg," is the way we find his name in one record. He died 1684, and left "to his loving wife Elisabeth Savidg, my now dwelling-house and hom lott." To son William, "one peice of upland, adjoyning to Israell Willcocks, (seaven acre.)" John was his eldest son, and "Nathanill" was another son, who was to have the home lot after his mother's "decease." Elisabeth, the widow, was executrix of his will, which shows that women had some rights even in those days of no votes.

Samuel Hall and Capt. Nathaniel White witnessed the will, which was in the handwriting of Captain White, "long the most important citizen of Upper Middletown."

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—*Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.*

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"But surely you had no experience as a traveler 50 years ago," says her friend.

"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

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Tariff tinkering is the principal subject of the United States senate this week.

Andrew Carnege has given $10,000,000 to be used as international peace fund. In large donations Mr. Carnegee has given away $179,500,000.

President Taft has appointed Justice White to be chief justice of the United States supreme court This was much of a surprise to many who predicted that Governor Huges would be the appointee.

The trial of Hattie LeBlane charged with killing Clarence E. Glover, which has been going on at Cambridge, Mass., for some weeks, terminated yesterday, by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty, after being out less than two hours.

Under the management of Post Master General Hitchcock the deficit of $17,000,000 in the postal department has been cut down to $5,000,000 and he hopes to see the department fully self-sustaining in another year.

A movement to substitute immersional baptism for the sprinkling method in Presbyterian churches, was approved by a committee report to the Pittsburg Presbytery this week, but when submitted for ratification by the body was defeated by a large majority.

Senator Burkett is back in Washington working away with as much energy as he would if he did not know that after March 4th his place will be filled by G. M. Hitchcock. In a letter to the Argus he says that he will be actively identified with the law firm of which he is a member after his term of office expires.

The United States land office has finished its report for the month of November and it shows that during the month there were registered in the local office five homesteads entries involving about 1,800 acres of land. There were twelve final proofs registered which involved 3,400 acres. There is also a record of one public sale which was of a forty acre tract in Dundy county. This was an isolated tract which had been left vacant and at a public sale it brought ten dollars an acre. It was regarded as a good piece of land, but it had no supply of water.—State Journal.

Northeast Table Rock

George Smith spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Art Barrett has been shelling corn and sawing wood this week for several different ones in this vicinity.

Miss Nellie Snoke from Nelson came home to be present at the last rites of grandpa Ball.

Miss December Babcock has been detained from school on account of sickness.

Dr George Gaudy and wife accompanied by Mrs. Enoch spent Sunday with Mrs. Angie Chartraw.

Vita Brown has been boarding in Humboldt.

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"In drainage district No. 1, Richardson county, the supreme court has sustained the decision of the drainage board whereby the county has paid $18,600 for benefits to county roads, and the Burlington and the Missouri Pacific railroad companies have paid $22,000. In Nemeha county the roads are made chargeable with $28,000 of benefits, which the county has paid. It is believed that in the Salt creek district extending from south of county roads and railroads alone will amount to more than $50,000. Any drainage district on Salt creek not having the Platte river for an outlet, will be a failure and a disappointment.—State Journal.

A dispatch from Beatrice to this morning's Lincoln Journal says:

A girl baby apparently about forty-eight hours old was left on the door-steps of Mr. and Mrs. George Young last evening by some unknown party. The couple had retired for the night, when they heard a knock at the door, and when Mr. Young answered the call he found the baby neatly tucked in a small box. Wrapped in a paper with the baby was $50 in currency and a request that they adopt the child. The child seems a healthy youngster and the couple have decided to adopt it. Suspicion as to parentage of the child points to parties living near Liberty, and the authorities will try to solve the mystery.

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Twelve architects, coming from five different states, submitted their plans and specifications to the county commissioners last week for the new court house which is to be built next spring. Four of the applicants were not considered, and the commissioners will make their selection from the remaining eight. They were kept busy from Wednesday to Saturday listening to and gathering information from the architects, and when they get their second wind they will take the propositions under serious consideration. While it will be impossible to select a building that will meet the approval of everyone, the commissioners will do their best, and as all of us have implict faith in their good judgement and integrity, the county can rest assured that they will contract for a building that will be worth the money and that everyone will be proud of. Nothing definite will be done, however, until the bonds are sold. Every architect had buildings of different architecture on exhibit and they were viewed with interest by many of our citizens.—Pawnee Republican.

Stone From Canterbury Cathedral.

Calvary Episcopal church has just come into possession of a rare and valuable memento. This is a large white stone taken from the central tower of the world famous Canterbury cathedral, England.

The stone was set in the west wall of Calvary last Thursday. This stone was placed in the tower of Canterbury cathedral in 1480 when some repair work and alterations were being made and remained there until a year or so ago, when a portion of the tower was torn down to be replaced by modern work made necessary by the ravages of time and the elements. The stone is quite an ordinary piece of masonry, simply a block of sandstone cut from a famous quarry in France. It is very white and clean looking and measures possibly two feet each way.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Something of That Nature.

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The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee county Nebraska, have extended the time of cash payment until Jan. 1, 1910.
W. C. Fellers, Sec'y

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Dated this first day of December, 1910.
The Table Rock Clay Company
By William Sutton, General Manager.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given. That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 20th day of July, 1909, and duly filed at the office of the county clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska on the 30th day of July, 1909, executed by A. W. Ruegge to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and given to secure the payment of the sum of $615.00 and interest on said sum at 7 per cent per annum and upon which there is now due the sum of $307.50 interest, default having been made in the payment of the said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell that part of the property therein described as follows towit: One J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. 12-horse power simple traction engine, No. 10387, also one drive belt and the usual extras thereto belonging, at public sale at Table Rock, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, three blocks north of the State Bank of Table Rock on the farm of P. P. Jasa.

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will be a warm session and the Journal is the one paper in the state to give you complete reports. It's the paper for your family. No nasty medical ads. No whiskey or beer ads. Try a year and see if you are not more than pleased.

ASK THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER ABOUT IT

Miss Eva Cunningham, of York, is a guest of Miss Alta Parker.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Ducks.
D. W. KING.

Don't fail to see our line of ladies watches. R. C Cotton.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

J. C. Dort was over from Pawnee City on professional business on Monday.

The State Bank is prepared to take care of your drainage assessment. See them about it.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Shriner, who live near Burchard, on Monday.

If cut prices interest you at this time of year you can well look over our rings and watch fobs. R. C. Cotton.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Marshall on Monday morning. Mother and little one are doing nicely.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Some have delayed and are sorry. Wilson's Studio, Each Thursday.

Mrs. Warren Runolon, who died on Tuesday of last week, was buried at Benkleman instead of Tecumseh as the Argus stated last week.

Sittings made next Thursday will be finished for New Year's presents. Photos are cheaper than anything you can buy, and of more lasting benefit. WILSON'S STUDIO.

C. M. Snoke and family wish to express their appreciation towards the Table Rock people for their kindness and sympathy extended by friends in their late bereavement, and for the flowers and music.

Miss Woodcock returned Wednesday from the state capital where she was in attendance on a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of which she is assistant field secretary of the young people's work of the Nebraska conference.

Mrs. Lillie Parker, Miss Will Irwin, Miss Nellie Irwin, Else Rokahr, and Ellen Snyker went to Lincoln on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Irwin came home Saturday evening, Misses Irwin and Rokahr Sunday, Miss Snyder Tuesday afternoon. During her visit in Lincoln Miss Ellen visited the postoffice and learned how Uncle Sam takes care of the mail in the larger cities.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Marble's court on Monday, for R. E. Hall charging him with failure to pay board bill of $30 to Landlord Hickman. Constable Norris went to Pawnee City, found his man and brought him back. At a preliminary the prisoner plead not guilty to the charge, and the trial was set for today, but the matter was adjusted between the parties before time of trial.

The local branch of the federation of retail merchants organized last week by Frank Cumnock, met at Fellers store on Tuesday evening, and perfected the organization by the election of C. J. Norris president, A. R. Kovanda, vice-president, R. J. Holzda, secretary treasurer. Legislative committee: Fred. M. Colwell, Board of directors, W. C. Fellers A. R. Kovanda, R. C. Cotton, R. V. Elliott, J. N. Phillips. The board started off with a large per cent of the business men of our city by numbers.

Special prices on gold rings and watch fobs. R. C. Cotton.

Sheriff Fuller has been a frequent visitor in Table Rock during the past two weeks.

Dr. Covert spent a few days in St. Joseph this week, looking after business matters.

W. C. Fellers and Fred M. Colwell made a business trip to Falls City on Tuesday afternoon.

A number of our young people went to the Horseshoe lake as a skating party on Monday evening, having a very pleasant time.

A traveling puguilist was in town Tuesday and offered to fight any man in town for a purse of $5. His graft didn't work and he split wood for Lanford Hickman to pay for his breakfast.

Tom Corn and family were at Chicago only a few days last week, Tom making a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company in much shorter time than he had anticipated. He says the company showed every disposition to be fair in the matter, and paid him $2,000, deducting the amount they had paid out for medical aid and insurance.

The Pawnee Poultry Association held its annual show at Pawnee City last week. In the list of prize winners were:

S C B L—C. K. Anderson 1st hen, 2d hen, 1st pullet, 2d pullet, 1st cockerel, 3d cock, 1st and 2d pen, 1st and 2d eggs in class.

Aconas Mottled—C. W. Beck 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. Cornish Indian Game—1st cockrel, 1st pullet.

Miss Gladys Hollenback is to be united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollenback, in St. Joseph, Mo., to Mr. Wm. VanAndle, at eight o'clock this evening. The bride is well known here, and the groom is known to a number of our young people, having visited here at various times. He is a Burlington railroad man and after a trip of a couple of weeks, the young people will be at home in St. Joseph.

Dr. Mattison W. Chase was the third number of the school entertainment course, and appeared at the opera house on Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was Big Bugs and Humbugs. Dr. Chase's lecture was all it was advertised to be and more. There was humor, pathos, science, travel, and a philosophy of living that was both practical and ideal, making his hearers aspire to a loftier plane of living. The word clothing was eloquent and the delivery such as stamps Dr Chase as one of the foremost orators on the American platform.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Samuel Purcell which occurred at her home in Rathdrum, Idaho, on November 30th, from pneumonia. She was taken sick on the 19th, the disease rapidly increasing in violence until it resulted in her death, as above stated. Mrs. Purcell and her husband were among the early settlers of Table Rock, and lived here for many years; their children were born here, and raised to manhood and womanhood among us. Some years ago she moved with her family to Rathdrum, Idaho, where she resided until her death. There are many friends here of the deceased who will deeply sympathize with the mourning children and other relatives at her sudden death.

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Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. For sale by all Druggists.

John Stall, of Steinauer, who with Doc Bixby of the State Journal, and 498 other Nebraskans made a trip to Texas, where they are interested in a new town proposition, was here this morning on his way home from Texas. He thinks there are great possibilities in the proposition.

John Edwards, an old resident of Pawnee county, died suddenly of heart failure Wednesday morning at his home southeast of this city. He had gone to the barn to help with the chores. His son-in-law, hearing a noise in the barn, investigated and found Mr. Edwards lying behind a colt, dead.—Pawnee Republican.

W. B. Townsend will deliver his popular lecture "Chips and Barks," in the opera house in Table Rock, on Friday evening, December 16th, under the auspices of the local M. W. of A. lodge. Mr. Townsend is recognized as one of the leading orators in the United States, and his lecture has had the commendation of all who have heard it. There will be no admission charged as the lodge pays all expenses, and everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

October 19th Cary Covell, of near Angola, missed a yearling calf from his herd. The next week he advertised for it in the Republican, but got no answer until last Wednesday, Nov. 23d, five weeks from the time the calf was lost, when some boys found him in a straw stack. He had gotten in between two stacks and had crowded and eaten his way for a distance of forty feet. The animal was poor and crazy with thirst, but by care in feeding will come out allright—Bryan, O., Democrat.

Henry N. Colling, who recently purchased the Nemecek stock of merchandise in this city, died at a hospital in Omaha, on Tuesday. On the 20th of November, Mr. Colling and his daughter went to Omaha to buy a new line of goods; while there he was taken ill, after a few days he returned to his home at Indianola, and his daughter returned to Table Rock. Was later taken ill again and returned to the Omaha hospital, and on Sunday night Miss Colling received word to come to Omaha at once as her father was very low. On Tuesday she telephoned to John Nemecek that her father had undergone two operations for a stomach trouble and died on Tuesday evening. The remains was taken to Indianola and the funeral services will be held probably today. Mr. Colling leaves a family of nine children, the eldest 21 years of age and the youngest 6 years. His wife died at the same hospital in Omaha in which he died, about three months ago. He had expected to move his family to this city just as soon as it could be arranged, but his illness delayed the moving, and they still live at their old home in Indianola. He was about 50 years of age.

On next Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at the M. E. church, Mrs. Gates a former pastor's wife, will speak in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She has just returned from the national convention, held in Boston in Fremont St. church, where the society was organized almost 50 years ago.

Last Sabbath was a red letter day at the Presbyterian Sabbath school. It was the occasion of flag presentation to the school by Uncle John C. Smith

There were present representatives from the Grand Army and the Relief Corps.

Mr. Longwell, in behalf of the donor, made the presentation speech in words which awakened in all hearts a desire to be true to our national heritage. Mr. Smith also made a few remarks, saying, he had made two enlistments, one for Christ and the other for his country. During the service national airs, consisting of "The American History March," and "Just before the Battle Mother" were played upon the phonograph. The beautiful flag will have a place in the Sunday School room and will be a constant inspiration to loyalty and a memorial to the generous giver.

Boys watches, price $1, $2, $4, $5 and up. R. C. Cotton.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. Wilson's Studio.

Everybody is invited to hear the lecture at the opera house tomorrow night. It is free, and is under the auspices of the M. W. of A.

The Argus man has seen samples of the potatoes to be here on Monday next are certainly fine lookers and will undoubtedly eat as well as they look.

Thin model gents watches. Let us show you a jeweled movement in a 20-year gold filled case for $9. Other gold watches $25 to $40.
R. C. Cotton.

S. W. Mallory, a former business man of Table Rock, now living in Lincoln, was a Table Rock visitor for a few hours on Monday. For several weeks Mr. Mallory's health has been very poor, and he had been discharged from a hospital only a few days before coming to Table Rock.

On Monday of last week while George Purcell was building a cow shed, he slipped and fell, a heavy timber falling with him and striking him on the side. George did not realize he was hurt much until the next morning, when on examination by Dr. Cherry revealed the fact that two of his ribs had been broken.

Lena Ward of Pawnee City has been appointed superintendent of the Nebraska home for women at Milford by Gov. Aldrich. She has held the position since Gov. Mickey's first term and was considered by Governor Shallenberger as the most competent person he could secure for the place. Her record has been most satisfactory Governor-elect Aldrich visited the home and said he could ask for no better conditions than he found there.—Pawnee Republican.

The A. O. U. W. lodge held its annual election of officers at their hall on Friday evening with the following result:

Past Master Workman, W. W. Cross
Master Workman, Wm. Linn
Foreman, Robert Smyth
Financier, Charles Carmichael
Treasurer, M. H Irwin
Clerk, Ralph Cotton
Guide, R. E. Bowen
Inside Watch, Wm. McCaslin
Outside Watch, Frank Owen
Trustees, W. W. Cross, Lewis Fellers, Harry Freeman
Physicians, Dr. McCrea Dr. Cherry

Warning.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting or trespassing of any kind on my farm, the northwest quarter of section 10-3 12, will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

3w W. F. MILLER.

Benjamin Ball.

"Uncle Benny Ball, who came to Table Rock with his wife in 1857, died at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. Snoke, on Saturday afternoon. His early life was fraught with the dangers and privations incident to pioneer life, and bourne with the courage and determination which characterized the early settler of Nebraska. He witnessed the transformation of the Nebraska prairies into the beautiful and productive farms of today, and bore his part in the development, until the infirmities of age forced him to retire from active work, but Mr. Ball's influence was always for the right. He and his wife were earnest members of the M. E. church, and the ground on which the chuch stands was given to the cause—a monument to their faithfulness.

Benjamin Ball was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 4, 1823. He married Elizabeth Knowlton in 1854. They came to Nebraska in 1857, having encountered many of the trials of the pioneer life. Joined the M. E. church many years ago, and has since lived a Christian life. For nearly three years, since the death of his wife, he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Snoke, and has borne the latter years of his life with great patience. He died Saturday at 2 p. m., Dec. 10, 1910. On Monday afternoon last, he was buried from the M. E. church in Table Rock, the ground on which the church stands was given by Mr. Ball. The sermon was preached by Dr. C. E. Ruch of Humboldt, a former pastor, from the text in Heb. 11:16. Dr. Woodcock the pastor of the church, had charge of the services, and pronounced an eulogium at the close. The interment was in the beautiful cemetery adjacent to the town.

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When one thinks of the nice things for Christmas, it's only natural that our store should be linked with the thought, for it's a fact that our line is especially adapted to

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Every article in our store is suitable for a gift for someone. Ever since we started in business we've been making a specialty of

Your Christmas Gift Needs.

We're not disappointing our friends this year, and the stock is fully up to our usual high standard---we think better than ever.

It's For You to Decide. We've Got the Goods.

The're right and we want to show them to you.

R. C. COTTON.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

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However, the moon can come back all right every time.

The problem of making it rain is no more vexatious than that of making it stop.

"It is an author's privilege to be inaccurate," says a noted writer. Privilege? It's a habit.

After the surgeons take a man and make him over they regard him as worth talking about.

Ohio man killed while on his way to return a borrowed umbrella. Probably insane, anyhow.

The feminine airship has materialized. It may be depended upon to have its wings on straight.

A woman doctor advises polygamy as a cure for our social evils. Is the lady married, may we ask?

Paris will have to train its river to stay out in the country if it insists on acting so foolishly in town.

According to a Harvard professor, it is not a cat's nature to kill a mouse. Unnatural brutes, cats!

The sky pilot is no longer a theory, but a visible fact; visible, at least, until he vanishes in the blue dome.

A Chicago young man has spent over $300,000 in two years. This high-flying record, however, was made without a barograph.

As illustrating the dangers of getting up too early in the morning, a New York man was run over by a milk wagon.

It is true that a man has flown from the deck of a ship to the shore, but the day of the aeroplane lifeboat is not yet in sight.

The horse may have to go in order to satisfy a school of prophets, but the hay and oats crop are still large and in good demand.

Aviators, like other experimenters, are learning by their mistakes, but in their case the trouble is the mistakes are such costly ones.

Chicagoans are threatened with a coal shortage. Not to be able to buy fuel will be a highly unsatisfactory way of saving money.

Columbus did after all bring upon this once happy country the peachbasket hat. He led up to it. He made it possible here.

A sea-going ship went to the rescue of an airship, and it is now the turn of an airship to repay the effort. Turn about is fair play.

An Austrian specialist has found a form of idiocy that is infectious. You may have noticed yourself how infectious is the pun-making habit.

The typewriting championship has just been decided in New York again. This is the first time it has been decided since day before yesterday.

Silly to get an injunction to keep a woman from going to a ball. Keeping her dress from getting home in time would be infinitely more effective.

The prophets were right. Two months ago they predicted that the hobble skirt would not hold favor in the shape it had then. It is now growing worse.

That an insane asylum inmate who won a prize for magazine poetry should not occasion surprise or even amusement, considering most magazine poetry.

The aviation fashions will probably soon appear. The public may be devoutly thankful if feminine admirers of the bird men do not take to wearing biplanes and Antoinettes for headgear.

A New York husband has asked the Supreme Court to affirm the binding nature of the wife's marriage promise to "obey." This is a dangerous precedent, for a wife may retaliate by asking a legal enforcement of the husband's promise to "endow with all his worldly goods."

Stealing a red-hot stove has long figured as "the limit" of predatory daring, if not an impossible feat. But something closely akin to it is reported from Hoboken, N. J., where a man is under arrest charged with having carried off a stove in which a fire was burning. And to make the affair seem bolder the stove was taken from a police station.

In discussing the relative merits of new style and old style cooking those who cling to the latter should remember that they formed their opinion of it when they were blessed with old-style appetites.

A New York minister declares that drinking is decreasing among men, but increasing among women. This latter charge periodically breaks out, but its injustice to women as a general thing has too firm a hold on the public mind for the charge to be seriously entertained.

Official Vote on State Officers, Cast November 8th, 1910

COUNTY	Total Vote	Constitut'nal Amendment: For	Constitut'nal Amendment: Against	U. S. Senator: E. J. Burkett, R.	U. S. Senator: G. M. Hitchcock, F.	Governor: C. H. Aldrich, R.	Governor: J. C. Dahlman, D.	Lieut. Governor: M. R. Hopewell, R.	Lieut. Governor: R. A. Clark, F.	Secretary Of State: A. Wait, R.	Secretary Of State: C. W. Pool, F.	Auditor: S. R. Barton, R.	Auditor: P. J. Hewitt, F.	Treasurer: W. A. George, R.	Treasurer: G. E. Hall, F.	Sup'intend't: J. W. Crabtree, R.	Sup'intend't: W. R. Jackson, F.	Attorney Gen.: G. G. Martin, R.	Attorney Gen.: C. H. Whitney, D.	Attorney Gen.: M. W. Terry, Pop.	Land Com'r: E. B. Cowles, R.	Land Com'r: W. B. Eastham, F.	R'y. Com'r: H. T. Clarke, Jr. R.	R'y. Com'r: B. H. Hayden, F.
Adams	4225	1897	1401	1626	2206	2124	1888	1872	2021	1792	2044	1951	1942	1797	2049	1884	1999	1811	1905	161	1817	2012	1809	2041
Antelope	2915	1420	579	1510	1321	1909	890	1598	1102	1387	1121	1679	1044	1578	1100	1627	1111	1599	973	146	1579	1105	1581	1111
Banner	250	126	26	156	50	173	46	155	50	150	51	156	50	154	48	150	56	150	50	6	152	54	154	58
Blaine	389	163	55	204	135	214	122	202	118	203	117	220	106	220	103	230	98	202	93	26	194	135	210	114
Boone	2971	1388	683	1283	1500	1796	1086	1478	1291	1439	1278	1517	1247	1457	1202	1525	1227	1438	1124	196	1443	1282	1456	1296
Box Butte	1149	444	305	491	564	598	487	543	499	539	495	569	472	540	495	597	450	522	493	22	532	497	432	498
Boyd	1622	684	398	843	639	946	606	859	610	852	599	892	583	856	598	921	567	861	554	64	871	597	872	408
Brown	1133	522	284	551	453	643	384	595	418	584	406	616	382	585	404	621	386	578	394	18	580	400	573	404
Buffalo	4738	2138	1251	2070	2232	2659	1854	2245	2073	2215	2052	2395	1932	2347	1949	2275	2026	2232	1834	259	2213	2067	2230	2063
Burt	2862	1096	663	1410	1286	1690	1043	1736	948	1580	1025	1624	987	1581	1012	1601	1018	1585	981	60	1594	1012	1629	1000
Butler	3589	1178	1202	1189	2206	1482	2081	1307	2073	1279	2093	1392	1994	1302	2082	1449	1942	1330	1980	65	1333	2085	1311	2059
Cass	4359	1686	1608	1962	2157	2218	1962	2048	2050	2037	2049	2138	1967	2034	2055	2265	1870	2075	1978	115	2070	2022	2078	2023
Cedar	3000	1039	1065	1193	1698	1390	1533	1308	1574	1305	1575	1849	1533	1851	1554	1346	1526	1022	1858	20	1341	1530	1310	1566
Chase	756	407	64	393	283	544	179	417	268	420	271	445	266	417	275	433	277	428	231	50	432	275	431	278
Cherry	2175	765	622	971	923	1149	839	1023	807	1037	797	1136	738	1046	782	1081	774	1045	761	56	1063	776	1039	797
Cheyenne	962	449	256	428	410	473	411	453	392	459	373	501	332	475	370	503	384	495	336	16	465	362	478	356
Clay	3851	1975	983	1747	1844	2291	1365	1965	1624	1913	1662	2039	1571	1919	1663	2049	1556	1954	1385	268	1961	1617	1932	1641
Colfax	2035	490	730	637	1214	703	1249	669	1150	694	1119	770	1046	705	1109	738	1088	716	1057	50	701	1111	714	1101
Cuming	2924	649	1298	907	1831	1033	1783	1002	1710	977	1717	1039	1667	987	1720	1012	1694	994	1679	29	997	1682	978	1701
Custer	5974	2483	941	2722	2541	3597	1789	2939	2191	2790	2269	2265	2205	3360	1914	2998	2161	2854	1528	706	2720	2455	863	2347
Dakota	1197	432	430	467	646	536	615	510	597	505	595	522	585	520	591	521	584	508	590	11	522	573	514	585
Dawes	1641	454	188	793	658	872	674	836	585	808	596	857	538	813	593	844	552	800	522	127	801	591	808	574
Dawson	3411	1578	850	1509	1636	2118	1169	1671	1449	1863	1442	1569	1611	1746	1384	1792	1371	1676	1246	224	1679	1435	1670	1430
Deuel	396	199	87	221	144	248	134	228	235	229	128	239	119	229	128	148	116	230	128	5	235	125	239	132
Dixon	2132	....	....	980	964	1270	770	1106	842	1092	845	1121	839	1056	847	1123	831	1089	820	82	1111	828	1079	870
Dodge	4545	1367	1543	1359	2406	2033	2360	1973	2279	1958	2261	2185	2137	1992	2243	2014	2242	2151	2117	42	2033	2205	2031	2224
Douglas	28726	12411	15433	9265	18369	9412	17941	11488	15858	11531	15875	11993	15417	11572	15829	11771	15540	11611	15747	80	11601	15831	11747	15671
Dundy	839	402	174	396	360	525	254	423	304	417	309	442	292	422	309	476	279	434	262	56	421	310	422	312
Fillmore	3661	1577	1185	1597	1905	1873	1641	1705	1809	1679	1823	1756	1770	1680	1829	1819	1711	1711	1681	135	1710	1814	1697	1824
Franklin	2399	907	701	964	1257	1221	1024	1026	1180	1009	1191	1036	1127	911	1331	1097	1147	1119	1044	141	1002	1211	1005	1175
Frontier	1731	702	333	805	728	1008	614	897	657	888	643	938	601	890	663	831	627	897	564	110	913	637	896	654
Furnas	2638	1287	649	1180	1285	1663	838	1298	1178	1256	1212	1338	1140	1262	1216	1354	1143	1283	1058	158	1267	1203	1259	1221
Gage	6124	2402	1840	2735	2902	3059	2753	2915	2625	2844	2683	3021	2581	2839	2657	3243	2891	2849	2583	436	3072	2503	2929	2564
Garden	694	....	....	358	243	390	244	356	247	856	288	366	233	363	235	369	227	359	231	12	365	235	341	251
Garfield	715	384	157	320	302	390	250	361	275	346	270	367	259	347	272	375	259	347	234	42	342	273	348	208
Gosper	970	343	272	328	566	521	410	382	510	388	517	373	544	376	534	406	514	378	414	116	380	528	366	514
Grant	196	39	29	98	74	111	73	108	58	109	60	115	53	112	56	112	58	111	55	6	106	60	118	54
Greeley	1599	443	432	564	907	738	772	615	835	603	849	638	839	608	848	678	765	602	761	114	617	837	606	844
Hall	4273	1434	1142	1917	1908	1963	2048	1976	1908	1972	1866	2423	1645	1898	1878	2053	1813	1990	1755	121	2007	1852	1980	1805
Hamilton	3264	1588	757	1600	1442	1995	1141	1699	1338	1703	1304	2038	1056	1658	1338	1695	1361	1685	1133	238	1672	1355	1688	1341
Harlan	2103	1043	476	910	940	1236	665	996	850	970	848	1051	829	947	876	1033	862	1006	740	139	1002	864	976	881
Hayes	578	215	88	269	197	319	160	290	184	279	196	290	185	285	189	285	193	292	158	25	288	183	276	197
Hitchcock	1155	518	253	507	567	713	373	569	491	551	508	592	481	554	509	578	495	558	398	105	563	508	546	572
Holt	3210	1448	831	1437	1491	1702	1323	1498	1480	1468	1454	1569	1439	1457	1486	1599	1415	1525	1229	245	1530	1449	1503	1491
Hooker	276	96	29	104	85	112	80	109	66	110	69	132	65	119	67	120	68	113	58	11	110	75	114	62
Howard	2200	917	731	788	1224	1071	993	819	1216	792	1220	854	1175	779	1222	832	1183	795	1048	186	803	1210	800	1204
Jefferson	3358	1359	1152	1436	1644	1552	1583	1482	1571	1486	1550	1549	1523	1506	1534	1718	1375	1502	1469	74	1806	1294	1678	1527
Johnson	2296	907	689	1076	1094	1163	1035	1140	994	888	1312	1163	956	1128	990	1261	890	1157	900	64	1143	987	1132	987
Kearney	2121	918	444	913	1040	1357	645	1000	910	986	914	1071	885	994	909	1052	907	1023	713	329	1003	949	397	936
Keith	711	309	192	323	340	369	318	344	317	351	313	368	306	345	314	359	307	352	246	66	352	304	348	311
Keya Paha	687	375	119	351	242	431	180	366	332	353	329	370	225	351	235	365	227	359	188	58	355	209	357	230
Kimball	359	155	44	209	94	264	72	232	95	222	87	242	91	218	90	200	122	223	78	15	205	103	212	96
Knox	3626	1197	1040	1445	1972	1751	1739	1532	1864	1488	1884	1577	1800	1496	1859	1709	1691	1481	1748	148	1515	1842	1518	1835
Lancaster	13974	6447	3312	6795	6004	7677	5597	7273	5046	7195	5016	8001	4527	7045	5150	7593	4977	7318	4650	381	7382	4861	7420	4899
Lincoln	2883	....	....	1328	1148	1594	990	1445	1019	1421	1033	1511	973	1446	1054	1460	1009	1446	977	83	1445	1027	1443	996
Logan	319	145	38	155	109	207	81	165	101	156	107	161	117	155	112	159	119	151	86	37	164	120	160	120
Loup	463	252	78	245	133	283	116	264	127	261	127	264	124	258	124	266	121	259	86	47	262	126	261	128
McPherson	462	218	59	248	142	279	137	255	135	254	141	240	155	252	146	265	140	245	128	26	256	152	148	147
Madison	3614	1239	1305	1607	1830	1749	1763	1711	1708	1700	1709	1761	1658	1693	1712	1771	1644	1701	1637	77	1709	1670	1709	1688
Merrick	2390	910	556	946	1194	1268	960	1069	1226	1062	1015	1165	952	1026	996	1169	972	1116	921	97	1110	993	1108	1004
Morrill	837	380	156	425	346	538	252	469	305	455	306	469	301	461	299	468	298	461	275	27	461	290	466	294
Nance	1854	702	413	867	850	1122	659	968	743	954	730	970	722	957	740	985	716	976	702	43	947	733	960	748
Nemaha	2886	1241	781	1189	1488	1587	1187	1372	1312	1263	1409	1409	1249	1845	1317	1532	1182	1272	1228	71	1380	1296	1364	1293
Nuckolls	2869	1283	811	1312	1330	1656	1017	1390	1248	1386	1247	1415	1242	1359	1265	1439	1227	1378	1163	136	1378	1258	1370	1274
Otoe	4322	1451	1424	1729	2364	1870	2290	1846	2183	2016	2030	1997	2044	1856	2167	2279	1821	1877	2160	54	1886	2110	1860	2159
Pawnee	2359	1015	722	1129	1097	1334	930	1210	980	1155	1049	1298	932	1190	1009	1312	925	1242	932	44	1245	958	1231	983
Perkins	525	278	92	229	261	357	124	271	217	259	220	270	217	267	250	266	217	265	169	51	266	218	261	220
Phelps	2448	1276	544	1179	1103	1687	643	1319	935	1310	920	1398	893	1282	974	1328	945	1810	714	243	1292	981	1359	908
Pierce	2005	740	696	735	1145	804	1162	778	1095	782	1095	823	1050	792	1092	779	1111	789	1052	41	799	1064	796	1072
Platte	3879	880	1370	1291	2278	1522	2228	1362	2242	1342	2216	1628	1979	1357	2222	1423	2131	1378	2098	62	1392	2145	1396	2151
Polk	2480	1329	519	1102	1152	1545	788	1205	1037	1176	1034	1253	1019	1145	1053	1213	1058	1210	713	333	1163	1058	1229	1028
Red Willow	2200	1189	506	962	935	1106	782	1130	768	1078	744	1122	752	1052	793	1138	757	1059	731	54	1080	772	1057	809
Richardson	4080	1543	1369	1763	2117	2081	1854	1862	1982	1863	2039	1946	1984	1893	2016	2084	1874	1923	1993	36	1915	2005	1901	2029
Rock	695	337	110	375	255	465	171	406	324	391	226	487	196	396	217	411	212	401	311	25	406	215	399	223
Saline	4147	1633	1800	1642	2300	1816	2217	1777	2169	1786	2139	2195	1776	1791	2127	2037	1915	1822	1964	142	1872	2046	1817	2118
Sarpy	1886	534	569	609	1137	761	1051	739	953	746	940	783	914	748	952	837	883	752	938	23	749	936	767	932
Saunders	4795	1894	1526	1921	2588	2374	2268	2085	2386	2037	2376	2192	2288	2030	2411	2343	2186	2061	2136	275	2071	2374	2096	2362
Scott's Bluff	1410	750	252	762	509	915	366	829	434	797	448	829	421	790	443	852	410	808	416	39	821	449	823	432
Seward	3622	1370	1257	1576	1893	1767	1751	1667	1776	1637	1816	1742	1726	1677	1783	1749	1719	1677	1658	120	1700	1750	1699	1749
Sheridan	1482	580	230	684	610	785	567	730	543	715	548	738	544	717	550	762	529	737	436	112	731	535	719	584
Sherman	1691	570	329	671	827	875	666	721	762	748	781	779	705	741	787	725	761	732	511	234	741	782	719	747
Sioux	880	432	128	521	301	621	211	619	284	500	298	521	228	505	311	519	286	511	259	38	505	292	513	291
Stanton	1441	472	497	526	835	671	734	587	783	571	785	591	760	585	774	589	760	696	737	22	607	752	586	768
Thayer	3243	1471	1245	1318	1759	1504	1568	1417	1627	1421	1632	1469	1594	1427	1618	1517	1551	1410	1616	52	1521	1546	1444	1621
Thomas	221	113	53	96	104	131	73	112	84	103	90	118	81	116	79	109	86	112	75	10	105	96	110	89
Thurston	1524	486	397	628	782	748	677	692	670	685	670	701	657	675	682	696	660	675	663	18	672	661	686	653
Valley	2030	1076	541	948	918	1209	708	999	862	964	872	1029	860	969	882	986	884	976	712	203	981	890	952	887
Washington	2638	1016	804	998	1490	1252	1241	1285	1182	1218	1171	1235	1107	1234	1154	1281	1126	1238	1107	86	1245	1149	1268	1128
Wayne	2021	712	559	896	1017	1041	917	1014	867	989	875	1021	840	973	883	1032	824	984	857	30	990	853	970	886
Webster	2742	1362	648	1169	1273	1512	1055	1348	1125	1322	1134	1453	1031	1324	1118	1410	1098	1360	938	198	1379	1104	1372	1118
Wheeler	354	178	65	162	146	225	100	161	144	162	147	179	131	163	142	166	158	165	111	41	164	151	167	146
York	4099	2130	842	2123	1742	2471	1421	2237	1618	2199	1646	2288	1611	2176	1661	2313	1588	2218	1491	178	2206	1631	2237	1650
Totals	243390	98121	73362	102861	122517	123070	107760	113002	110698	111229	111137	118764	105816	112159	110627	118522	116290	112618	101973	9677	113574	109386	113135	109932

PLEA FOR N. N. G.

The Adjutant General Wants Politics Eliminated.

In his annual report to the governor, Adjutant General Hartigan asks for an increased appropriation from the legislature as a necessity for an efficent guard; recommends that the office, together with all those connected with it, be taken out of politics, appointments to be made wholly as a matter of merit; that the adjutant general be provided with an adequate salary as compensation for the private emoluments he gives up; that officers' commissions should be, by law, indeterminate, depending only on the efficiency of the officer as to length they should run, that when commissions are taken away they should follow the action of a board of inquiry; and lastly that the guard should be relieved of duty in time of labor disputes unless the emergency is sufficient to call for martial law.

"In closing this report," say General Hartigan, "the present incumbent feels compelled to make some suggestions in view of the fact that he leaves the office at the end of his present term on January 5.

"First, this department is convinced that an efficient and up-to-date guard cannot be maintained without increased appropriations.

"Second, that the adjutant general's office and all of the military officers of the state should be taken out of politics and all offices, including the adjutant general's office, should be filled by those efficient only. That this incumbent has learned in his two years' occupancy of this office that its proper conduct requires a large amount of technical knowledge and information, a man of wide experience with unswerving purpose and of iron will. And when such a man is found it takes time for him to acquire the information and experience required for a proper conduct of the organizations and this cannot be done in the time limit of his administration. Nor if he is hampered by the fear of the loss of place, nor if he is compelled to truckle to the demands of his subordinates or curry favor with cheap politicians.

"Third, that the man who will serve in this department and who is qualified to serve it, has ability to earn so much larger salary in ordinary civil affairs that it is almost impossible to obtain such a man and when he is obtained the world looks upon him as either a fool or a knave and possibly a little of both.

"Fourth, that the law should make the commissions of officers indeterminate, subject only to be terminated by inefficiency or age, that standard of efficiency should be established and officers required to advance in their turn or as nearly so as possible and then when an officer reaches any stage that he is unable to properly fill, he should be immediately discharged by a board of inquiry. This would relieve the necessity of fawning upon his subordinates and disposing of men who do not rise to the proper standard, which is and always has been one of the sources of the weakness of the guard in this state.

"Fifth, there should be a greater knowledge of this department by the people of the state. The ignorance of this department evidenced by the people of the state has been a constant source of annoyance to the present incumbent and he has in every respect possible tried to add to the publicity of the department and to create familiarity with it by the people of the state. There should be an improved sentiment towards this department and the men of this guard in the state of Nebraska. For years the national guard has been looked upon as a joke and its purpose to provide a summer vacation for school boys, and it has been a very difficult job to in some small degree convince the people of the state that this is not the case and that it is a real organization with a real purpose, and that it is a man's work and not boys', and that to maintain it men must have confidence, ability, industry and enthusiasm. It is a trying situation for the guardsman of this state who is preparing himself to some day become one of the military protectors of its people, and a bearer of its flag, to be scoffed at by intellectual misfits who stand on the sidewalk and jeer at their efforts. Just as men attending the state university and other institutions of learning to prepare themselves to become better citizens in time of peace so these men will attend this little school for the purpose of preparing themselves to be not only better citizens but to be soldiers in time of war. To prepare themselves not so much to die for their country as to live for their country and the disposition in certain classes to flout and laugh at their existence is disgraceful, and speaks ill for the future of this nation and for its hopes and prospects in time of struggle and despair.

"The legislature is more imbued with an effort to establish banana farms in the sand hills in Cherry county and experimental stations for the producing of improbable productions in the wind and sand swept localities of the west than for the proper housing and quartering of the men who must some day bare their breast to the messenger of death. And it is the hope of this incumbent that it will not be necessary to see our sons slaughtered on the battle fields of their country, largely by virtue of their own ignorance and the ignorance of their officers, but that the citizen soldier, upon whose shoulder must rest the ultimate prosperity and future of this nation will be respected and regarded and esteemed.

"Sixth, it is also recommended that the national guard of the state be relieved from services in time of labor disputes and that they never be required to serve in labor difficulties until conditions are such that it becomes necessary to declare martial law and that the national guard of the state never be required to serve under the directions and control of the civil authorities, that they never be required to take the field until their services as a military organization are necessary and then that the locality where they are required to serve be placed under the control of the military authorities."

Lincoln is to have the headquarters of the National Silo Manufacturers' association and the affairs of that organization will be looked after by E. H. Clark, purchasing agent for the University of Nebraska during the last twelve years, who will resign his position to become secretary of the association after January 1. He will devote his time to its business.

The merchants of Kearney have planned for a "bargain day" to be observed by them about once a month.

Six University of Nebraska men receive distinction in the second edition of "American Men of Science," just issued by Prof. J. McKeen Cattell of Columbia university. Their names are starred in the list of scientists, which is presumed to evidence their ranking as among the one thousand leading American scientists. The men so honored and their special fields are: F. T. Alway, chemistry; Samuel Avery, chemistry; Charles E. Bessey, botany; E. W. Davis, mathematics; C. A. Skinner, physics; B. L. Moore, physics, H. K. Wolfe, psychology.

President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney normal has filed his annual report with the treasurer. Thomas asks an appropriation of $183,260 for the coming biennium. Of this sum $55,000 is to be devoted to a new building. The last legislature appropriated $55,000 for a wing of a new building, but this sum was not sufficient, it is said, for the plans required. Of this sum, $39,529.58 has been expended so far. Of the $82,000 appropriated for salaries during the last biennium, $495.85 will be reverted to the state treasury.

FOR ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL.

Would Abandon the State Home for the Friendless.

The abandonment of the state home for friendless children and the assumption of its buildings and equipment at Lincoln by the State Orthopedic hospital is recommended by the hospital officials in their report to the governor and legislature, as submitted Thursday. The recommendation will have the concurrence of A. L. Weatherly, chairman of the board of control of the home for the friendless, in the report which he will shortly give of the affairs of his institution.

With the growing needs of the orthopedic hospital; the past two years have witnessed a correspondingly decreasing need of the neighboring home for the friendless. Two years ago there were seventy homeless children in the state institution. At the present time, owing to the energetic work of the board of control, there are only six or eight children resident at the home. The other three score, as well as those children who have come into the home during the biennium, have been assigned to comfortable homes over the state, under the direction of the board.

The Orthopedic hospital, according to the report of Assistant Superintendent H. Winnett Orr, has had a fifty per cent increase in registration during the corresponding period. At the beginning of the biennium just closed, November 30, 1908, there were 41 children receiving treatment. At the present time there are 63 crowded into the one building devoted to the use of the hospital.

Under these conditions the officials of both institutions unite in requesting the formal abandonment of the friendless home. The two institutions adjoin each other, having practically one campus yard. The building themselves are but a few yards apart and could be conveniently operated as parts of one institution.

Dig Up a Skeleton.

Nebraska City.—Some working men excavating for a new sidewalk in the eastern part of the city unearthed a skeleton. The coroner and sheriff were called, and after they viewed the find decided that the remains had been in the ground for many years and there was nothing to show whether it was an Indian or a white man or how the person came to his death.

Pickrell was visited by a fire Sunday, the most disastrous in its history.

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TWO WORLD FAMED GRANNIES

One of These Talented Women Is Sarah Bernhardt and the Other Ellen Terry.

Two famous grandmothers are distinguished visitors of this country. Referring to these talented ladies The Rochester Post Express says: "One of the grandmothers is Mme. Sarah Bernhardt; the other is Ellen Terry. Both actresses have reached an age when it is permissible to retire from active life; but the French actress is said to be as energetic as a woman half her age, while Ellen Terry is declared to be as young as ever she was in the palmy days when she and Henry Irving ruled the theatrical world of England. Miss Terry has retired from the stage so far as acting is concerned, and has taken to lecturing on Shakespeare's heroines. And who could do better than she who has played so many of the womanly women of the great dramatist? Readers of her breezy biography know what she thinks of Portia, Beatrice, Voila, Rosalind and other famous women of the tragedies and comedies, but no printed page could charm as does the wonderfully expressive features and the velvet voice of the greatest living English-speaking actress."

Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake o' nights and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discoveredthat for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphthetria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and, if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

The great pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure is contentment; the greatest possession is health; the greatest ease is sleep, and the greatest medicine a true friend.—Temple.

Perhaps our clouds have a silver lining, but it generally takes other people to see it.

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A sweet, crisp, wholesome food made of Indian Corn, ready to serve right from the box with cream and sugar.

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GOES TO ANNAPOLIS

NORRIS CHOOSES MERWIN OF BEAVER CITY.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

McCook.—Congressman Norris has nominated Henry Chester Merwin of the Beaver City Times-Tribune for the position of midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy. This appointment is made to fill the vacancy which occurs next June.

A Long Way by Water.

Tecumseh—"White Beaver," the well-known scout and frontiersman, and intimate friend of "Buffalo Bill," is visiting old friends and attending to business interests in Johnson and Nemaha counties. He left Montana about a year ago and came to southeastern Nebraska via the Missouri river, a distance by water, as he figures it, of nearly 2,500 miles.

Drowned in Swimming Pool.

Omaha.—William Housington, aged 18, of Denton was drowned in the swimming pool at the Ilen Grand Hotel bath rooms. He was first shocked into insensibility by a live electric light wire and was then drowned while unconscious. Housington had been employed as an attendant at the bath for three months.

Resigns to Take State Job.

Lexington.—Prof. James E. Delzell has handed in his resignation as superintendent of the public schools of Lexington. He has received an appointment from Mr. Crabtree, superintendent-elect, to be inspector of graded schools in Nebraska.

Boy Bakes Prize Bread.

Seward.—The prize bread exhibited at the Seward county corn show was made by a young German boy, and the prize buttonholes were also made by a young boy. Some of the girls raised prize potatoes.

Scarlet Fever Closes Schools.

Peru.—The public schols have been closed for a short time on account of scarlet fever. A few mild cases are under physicians' care, properly quarantined and it is thought all will be well in a few days.

NEBRASKA

York is to have a dramatic club this winter.

Lincoln has a health club called the One Hundred Year club.

Burglars entered Will Allen's confectionery store at Hildreth and got $65.

The Grand Island commercial club is making an effort to secure motor car service.

Farmers around Juniata are rejoicing that they have their corn all out of the field.

Hastings will levy a tax of $20 a day upon itinerant merchants who drift into town.

Fire at Falls City destroyed the building and stock of goods belonging to Samuel Wahl.

The postmaster general has ordered the establishing of Union depot postal station at Omaha.

Business men at Auburn have raised $2,500 to maintain the baseball club at that place next season.

Dudley Wilcox, aged 22, accidentally shot himself at Elwood Tuesday morning and died in a few minutes.

Jefferson county wheat growers are rejoicing over the big fall of snow that visited this vicinity Sunday and Monday.

Grand Island will raise $100,000 to establish a college at that place. Andrew Carnegie has pdomised $20,000 conditionally.

That it might be dedicated free from debt, $5,000 was raised in the Presbyterian church at Fremont in less than half an hour.

R. E. Climer and wife of Greenwood were nearly smothered to death by fumes from a new coal stove that refused to work properly.

The Shelton gas well is down over 1,800 feet, and gas enough has been found to light with a match. The men who are boring say they will go 4,000 feet if necessary.

A state wide campaign for the introduction of the German language into grade schools as a part of the regular curriculum has been commenced by the German-American league of Nebraska.

Applications for nearly 200 saloons have been filed with the fire and police commissioners at Omaha.

Four sisters of the Ursuline school at York, have gone to Edgar and will open, in a short time, a school in that city.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Benkleman, being communicated by a shipment of Colorado hogs which had passed inspection at Denver. The disease has spread rapidly for several days, but the application of the cholera serum and other effective remedies have checked its advance considerably.

Mrs. Amanda Crandall died at her home at Leroy from the effects of wounds sustained about two months ago in a gasoline explosion while preparing a meal.

The Nye-Schneider-Fowler company has platted ground at Creighton and is making plans for the erection of an elevator and also coal and lumber yards as soon as weather conditions permit.

As a result of an investigation of the police department to stop the sale of alleged short weight bread, five wholesale and retail bakers of Lincoln have been summoned to appear at the station.

Jose Capablanca, the Cuban chess player who holds the championship of North America has gone to Kansas City after spending several days as the guest of the Capital City chess club at Lincoln.

The boy scout movement has taken quite a hold on the boys of Hastings. Fifty-seven have already taken the examination, and should they all pass it will give Hastings the largest division in this state.

Mrs. William Porter, aged 96, and Mrs. Will Litchen, aged 93, celebrated their birthday together with a big party at Central City. They were taken for a ride in an automobile—their first trip of the kind.

Edwin Culver, who will be ninety years old if he lives till March 2, next, is the oldest blacksmith in Lincoln in active service. He says that he thinks that he is the oldest man in Nebraska engaged in work over the forge.

Currency demands in Nebraska have been so light this fall that one Lincoln bank reports the shipment of about $100,000, accumulated in the course of its business during November to one of the money centers.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

More national guards turned out to inspection this fall than were on the rolls of the guard a year ago; that is, the national guard minus absentees is stronger now than it was a year ago, absentees included.

The application of the Independent Telephone system of Nebraska to reduce its time limit from five to three minutes will be heard by the railway commission on December 21 at 2 o'clock.

The resignation of First Lieutenant E. J. Shinn of the machine gun battery, N. N. G., has been received and accepted at the office of the adjutant general. Lieutenant Shinn was also a colonel on the governor's staff.

Dates for the Christmas trip of the university glee club have been announced. The list indicates dates for every day save New Year's, which falls on Sunday, and two unfilled dates, concerning which the Fremont ministerial union protested, has been given to Red Cloud. There the club will appear under the auspices of a church organization. The list follows: December 19, Hastings; 20, Minden; 21, Fairfield; 22, Edgar; 23, Nelson; 24, Hebron; 25, Red Cloud; 26, not yet filled; 27, McCook; 28, Cambridge; 29, open; 30, Aurora; 31, Exeter; January 1, no appearance; 2, Tecumseh; 3, Auburn; 4, Nebraska City; 5, Omaha.

A portion of the prize cattle exhibit representing the University of Nebraska at the International live stock exposition held in Chicago last week has reached Lincoln, accompanied by Herdsman Charles Shumate and Assistant Bert Cozad. All of the older cattle were sold for beef at the close of the show, for holiday displays. Of the younger cattle returned, one brings the distinction of being the champion Angus steer of America (all ages), and the other a like distinction for the Galloway breed. These, with other prize winners, will be used in the judging classes during the winter, to be sent to the International one year hence.

The Burlington railroad received from the railway commission the authority to average its charges per car on shipments of more than one carload in the same train by the same dealer. In the past companies have charged extra where the weight per car was above the maximum, and full carload rates where the weight fell below the maximum allowed. In this way a shipper sending several loads to market was done an injustice. Under the provision granted by the commission the Burlington may now average a full shipment of stock and if the average is below the maximum carload weights, it will be allowed to charge the shipper merely car rates. The order will be effective from all Nebraska points to South Omaha. The averaging will only be for the same classes of stock, hogs and cattle from the same shipper not being averaged with each other. The railroad made the application voluntarily.

Myron W. Richards, messenger to Judge Munger of the federal court, is confined to the hospital as the result of blood poisoning caused by getting a splinter in his hand about a week ago. The case was thought to be quite serious for a while, but the patient is now improving.

The semi-annual report of the auditor shows that insurance fees and taxes collected during the last six months amount to $65,012.45. The suspended account is also shown, indicating where the state lost $559,667.19 through J. S. Bartley and a half dozen defunct banks.

THE WAY MADE EASY

CHAMP CLARK CAN READ TITLE TO THE SPEAKERSHIP.

NEW IMPETUS TO HIS BOOM

Declared to Be the Chosen One, and Coupled With His Name Is That of South Trimble for Clerk of House.

Washington.—The first delegation boom for Champ Clark of Missouri, the present minority leader, for the speakership of the next congress was launched when the Kentucky democrats formally indorsed him for the office. Friends of Mr. Clark say his election is now assured and that there is no other candidate in the field and no real opposition. They say Mr. Clark already has received positive pledges, more or less equivocal, from the twenty-five others and that of the remaining democrats in the total of 227 in the next democratic congress, virtually all of them are expected to rally to Clark.

The Kentucky delegation, in endorsing Clark for speaker also endorsed Congressman South Trimble for clerk of the house.

King Manuel Dead Broke.

Rome.—The Tribune prints an interview with a Portuguese personage, whose name is not mentioned, but who is said to be a leading royalist, concerning Manual II, the exiled king of Portugal. Manual, he says, is poverty-stricken and unable to choose a place of residence. Owing to lack of money the dethroned king has been compelled to accept the hospitality of the Duke of Orleans, at Woodnorton, Evesham, England. For three months he has not had means with which to pay his own servants.

For One-cent Postage.

Cleveland.—Prominent business interests of Cleveland have organized the national one-cent letter postage association, with headquarters in this city. The association's purpose is to present a bill in congress to reduce first class postage from 2 cents to 1 cents. Already affiliated in the movement is the national hardware association and the national supply material dealers' association. The associations plan to get the co-operation of every industry and business in the country.

School of Art Is Burned.

Los Angeles.—The art school of the University of south California was destroyed by fire. Director W. L. Judson, Mrs. Anderson, the matron, and eight students narrowly escaped death. Miss Marguerite Connor jumped from an upper window, but escaped unhurt.

Professor Judson, cut off by flames, was also forced to jump, suffering slight injuries.

Many valuable paintings loaned to the art school were destroyed.

Fire Costs $100,000.

Washington.—By one of the most stubborn blazes in the annals of the district fire department, the furniture establishment of Jackson brothers has been entirely wiped out and the Peoples' drug store, in an adjoining building was damaged to the extent of $20,000. The loss will aggregate $100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The first alarm was turned in at 1:38 a. m., and it was not until 6:30 a. m., that the fire was under control.

Fortune Left to Church.

Boston.—The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, which will be made public in a few days, leaves practically the whole of her $1,500,000 estate to the Christian Science church. The board of directors of the church is to have the final decision as to the form the bequest will take, it is said. Ex-Congressman Henry M. Maker, of New Hampshire, a relative, was named as administrator. The will was drawn in 1904 in Concord, N. H.

For a Canal Bond Issue.

Washington.—A movement has been made to provide for an issue of Panama canal bonds to end a drain upon the working balance of the treasury which now threatens a deficit. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh had a long conference on the subject with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance.

Bound to Have It Settled.

Oklahoma City.—As a result of an ultimatum issued by the senate capital committee Governor Haskell has issued a statement in which he declared that if the legislature adjourned without settling the capital matter, he would call another special session and continue to call special sessions until the matter was finally settled.

Shaken by an Earthquake.

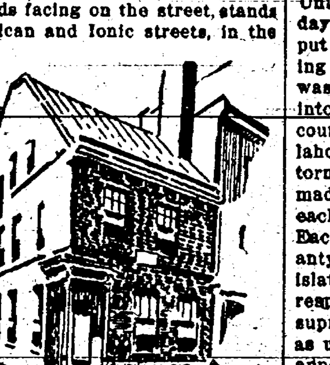
Havana.—Santiago De Cuba, capital of the province of that name, was shaken by a heavy earthquake shock. There was great alarm among the inhabitants, but so far no damage has been reported.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Eleven valuable race horses, eight the property of L. C. McCarger of St. Joseph, were burned to death and two others so badly injured that they will have to be killed. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

OLDEST QUAKER CIT' HOUSE

Residence Erected in Philadelphia in the Year 1692 Is Still Standing.

Philadelphia.—Although Philadelphia is known as the "City of Homes" and contains many public buildings of historic renown, the number of residences of the seventeenth century now standing are comparatively few. One of the reasons for the disappearance of the old landmarks is the fact that many of the old residential sections of the city have been transformed into business localities and the old structures have given place to modern office buildings and business houses. It is a curious fact that the oldest house in Philadelphia, and the only residence of size in the city with gable ends facing on the street, stands at American and Ionic streets, in the very heart of the business and whole sale section bounded by Chestnut and Walnut, and Second and Third streets.



Philadelphia's Oldest House.

While this house is generally recognized as the oldest dwelling in the city, the exact date of its construction is not known. There are two bricks in the walls which are scratched with dates. One of them is inscribed "1701," while the other indistinctly bears figures "1692." It is upon the last figures that the claim of antiquity is based and the various historical societies of the city are convinced that the belief is correct.

Although no effort has been made by the various historical societies or the city to preserve it, the old building is in good condition, and from present indications, it looks as though it could withstand the buffetings of another century. The walls bear no cracks, and the plaster which holds the bricks together hardly shows its two centuries of wear. The joists of the two floors are solid and must have been of exceptionally well seasoned timber originally. In only two rooms has the flooring been renewed, and this was done when they were combined to make more room for the present tenant.

From all that can be learned the house has been in constant use since its construction, and its various tenants have from time to time brought the interior of the house up to modern ideas excludes the possibility of divulging any idea of the interior decorations of the colonial days. Very little is known of its former tenants, except that it was once the residence of Samuel Mickel, in 1735. He was the man who talked so discouragingly to Benjamin Franklin when he advanced the project of setting up a printing office in the city.

FAMOUS WAR ARTIST IS DEAD

Melton Prior Represented the Illustrated London News in 24 Campaigns and Revolutions.

London, Eng.—Melton Prior, who died recently, held the remarkable record of having served his paper, the Illustrated London News, as correspondent and artist in 24 campaigns and revolutions. There was no part of the world, civilized or savage, that was not familiar to him. He was acquainted with the prairies of the west, the pampas of South America, the jungles of Africa, the steppes of Russia, the rugged

Melton Prior.

sternness of Central Asian plateau, and he knew Corea and Japan as well as the country of Kent or Devonshire. He began his experiences as a war artist and correspondent in the Ashante campaign of 1873. He was in the Russo-Turkish war, the desperate struggle between Russia and Japan and the Boer fight for freedom in South Africa. He was an artist of ability and faithful in his delineation of characters and scenes.

Helps Explain Mine Accidents.

Washington. — Recent experiments have proved conclusively that coal dust which has been ground to a state so fine that it will pass a 200-mesh sieve will explode from contact with either a naked flame or with the arc of an electric current.

CLAIM LAW IS GOOD

NEBRASKA MEN ARGUE FOR THE BANK GUARANTY.

COURT GIVES ITS CONSENT

Attorney General Mullen, C. O. Whedon and I. L. Alberts Support Enactment, While John L. Webster Opposes.

Washington.—The Nebraska bank guaranty case was argued before the United States supreme court Thursday. The danger of the case being put back on the docket and its hearing postponed for more than a year was avoided by an agreement entered into as to the division of time with counsel representing Kansas and Oklahoma. Attorney General Mullen, Attorney Alberts and C. O. Whedon made the arguments for Nebraska, each being allowed twenty minutes. Each maintained that the bank guaranty act passed by the Nebraska legislature was constitutional in every respect and that the United States supreme court could not put it aside as unconstitutional. John L. Webster appeared for the banks. Attorney General Mullen is confident that the case will be decided in favor of Nebraska. Mr. Mullen and Mr. Alberts will start for home at once.

Capital Removal May Fail.

Oklahoma City.—Chairman J. B. Thompson, of the senate capitol location committee, has made public a report agreed on at a session of the committee. The committee announced that under present circumstances it will report no bill for passage. It demands an immediate offer of a free and satisfactory capitol site, together with a guarantee for the erection of a capitol building free.

The report ends with a statement that unless such a proposition is submitted forthwith the committee will recommend adjournment of the legislature.

Suspicious of the States.

Victoria, B. C.—That Japan must prepare for war with the United States is the text of an article published by the Tokio Nippon and received by the steamer Namba Maru.

"Japan must ask herself," says the Nippon "what object an element of United States citizens have in view when they advocate the expenditure of enormous sums on furnishing the Pacific with a big fleet, of creating a powerful army on the Pacific slope; of building a huge coal depot and naval station in Hawaii and of fortifying the Philippine islands, Hawaii and Panama."

Just a Form of Gambling.

Pittsburg.—"Commercial gambling," that form of trade that is carried on by inducing sales through prizes, came in for condemnation at the hands of the national reform association at its closing session. The association also confirmed the report of the executive committee on uniform divorce laws and upheld the proposed campaign in Illinois to have the Bible restored to the public schools.

Suit to Recover Savings.

New York.—Since 1875, when Captain John Coyle went down with his ship off Newfoundland, $15,000 which he had on deposit in a bank in Jersey City has remained there piling up interest because the heirs of the skipper were unknown. Suit to recover the money was started today by a lawyer in behalf of two Cincinnati men who claim to be nephews of Coyle.

Get Mass of Counterfeits.

Washington.—A counterfeiting plot extending over two continents has been discovered by the secret service. Chief Wilkie's men arrested Csare Poletti as he stepped from the steamer Italian in New York. The secret service men found on Poletti 2,000 national bank notes on the National Bank of New York. The counterfeits had been made in Italy it is alleged.

Kansas City.—The United States marshal here seized 175 cans of eggs which had been shipped from Dallas, Tex., to a local candy company after a semi-analysis showed that the eggs were spoiled. They contained 150,000,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

Washington.—Activity of a self-appointed peace commission which has been endeavoring to reach a base of settlement of the revolutionary movement in Mexico apparently is highly displeasing to the Mexican government.

Chicago.—The strike of deliverymen employed by the large retail stores, which threatened to prevent Christmas deliveries, has ended.

Good Roads Paramount Question.

Indianapolis.—Urging that congress be asked to construct a national road from Walla Walla, Wash., to Omaha, Neb., to be called the "Marcus Whitman way," in honor of "the man who saved to the United States that great territory now comprising Washington, Oregon and Idaho," Samuel Hill of Seattle, Wash., addressing the American good roads congress, ... question of good roads ... parison to which ... and the building ... are more ...

MAN WHO HELPS HIS BROTHER

His "Boys" Call Him the "General Adviser Without Pay"—He Is Partial to None.

When a man loves to live he usually can go among men who care little whether they live or not and do good. Such a man is Augustus E. Vaughan, immaculate of dress and of heart venerable in years and usefulness, whom one may see almost any day either on Boston Common or at the Young Men's Christian Union.

His specialty is helping his fallen and discouraged brother, whether he be a cigarette smoking boy or a rum-sodden and disheartened derelict of a man. His creed is cheerfulness and his passion is books.

Often one may see him, tall and straight, faultlessly attired in a frock coat, with his flowing white beard and his long and carefully trimmed white locks, standing with or sitting beside some ragged and unkempt victim of circumstances who has sought the only place where the police will not tell him to move on, the Common, and then one is sure to be struck by the contrast. Many a man he has met there has later become as clean of body and heart as himself, and all through his infectious good nature and brotherly comraderie.

Among the younger men with whom this old young man of 75 unceasingly labors he is known as "the general adviser without pay," and he is as interested in their ambitions as they can be, and so youthful is he in their presence that he is always one of them.

Mr. Vaughan is not engaged in active business this summer, but he comes to Boston every day, rain or shine, to talk with his "boys," as he calls them. Some of these have never before known a real friend. He is highly educated, and counts among his friends many college presidents and professors.

He was born in Middleboro, nearly seventy-five years ago, and traces his lineage back to Peregrine White of Mayflower fame.

"I love to live," said he to me, "and I want to help 'the boys' to enjoy living, too."

Why Do They.

Why women like the baldheaded man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be:

Thoughtful and kind.

Trustworthy and confiding. Whimsical. Past the follies and frivolities of youth.

Usually successful.

A man of property

Opinions why women like the baldheaded man obtained by the Daily Mirror are as follows:

He is not silly like young men.

He accepts refusals of marriage so nicely that one is sorry one did not accept him.

The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss it.

A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sedateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practise.

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

A Long Chance.

"I took a long chance when I asked her to marry me."

"She rejected you, eh?"

"No, that was the long chance I took. She accepted me."

To Oblige Him.

Mr. Dorkins—You're always bound to have the last word, anyway.

Mrs. Dorkins—Yes; that's because you always wait to hear me say it.

Experience is a safer and more useful guide than any principle, however accurate and scientific it may be.—Buckle.

EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, ...

HEIGHT OF POETIC VIGOR

Count Wilde's Beautiful Thoughts While Prisoners on the Verge of Freedom.

Of course to one so modern as I am, combat de coqs seems merely to look at the world will be always lovely. I tremble with pleasure when I think that on the very day of my leaving prison both the laburnum and the lilac will be blooming in the garden, and that I shall see the wind stir into restless beauty the swaying gold of the one, and shake the other into the pale purple of its plumes so that all the air shall be Arabia for me. Linnaeus fell on his knees and wept for joy when he saw for the first time the long heath of some English upland made yellow with the tawny aromatic blossoms of the common furze, and I know that for me, to whom nature never was part of desire, there are tears waiting in the petal of some rose. It has always been so with me from my boyhood. There is not a single color hidden away in the chalice of a flower, or the curve of a shell, to which, by some subtle sympathy with the very soul of things, my nature does not answer.

All trials are trials for one's life, just as all sentences are sentences of death; and three times have I been tried. The first time I left the box to be arrested, the second time to be led back to the house of detention, the third time to pass into a prison for two years. Society, as we have constituted it, will have no place for me, has none to offer; but nature, whose sweet rains fall on the unjust and just alike, will have clefts in the rocks where I may hide, and secret valleys in whose silence I may weep undisturbed. She will hang the night with stars for me, that I may walk abroad in the darkness without stumbling, and send the wind over my footprints so that none may track me to my hurt; she will cleanse me in great waters, and with bitter herbs make me whole.—Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis."

FIDELITY IN SMALL THINGS

Daily Record Shows What Grave Accidents May Be Traced to Trifling Neglect.

The cause of the sinking of the Pere Marquette car ferry, while not definitely known to any of the survivors, is pretty well determined to be from portholes which were open when they should have been closed, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. These ports were not so very large, only twelve inches in diameter, and only a few in number, but the man whose business it was to see that they were closed when the lake roughened, for some reason failed to do his duty. It doubtless seemed a commonplace thing to go back to that small after compartment and make sure the openings were shut, but the failure to do so cost the watchman's own life and that of many others. It is another sad lesson of the importance of fidelity in what are, or appear to be, small things; and yet most of the serious accidents in modern transportation seem to trace back to apparently trifling conduct. A swinging light is poorly trimmed; as the tender thinks to himself, what matters a single lamp among the hundreds of thousands that nightly connect the furthermost parts of the land with a cobweb of ruby fires. And so the story could be expanded indefinitely, but the moral always comes to the fore again, that faithful, conscientious performance of duty is as essential in the unknown, humble worker as in the leader of men or the hero who saves the battle.

Change Color of Uniform.

Time and necessity have at last convinced the French military authorities that a change will have to be made in the color of the army uniform. France alone among the great nations has clung to the military uniform of the past, and it will come with a shock not only to the army to the public as well, to know that the familiar blue coats and red trousers will no longer distinguish the soldier of the line. The protective coloration of the army dress was first recognized by Great Britain, whose military authorities after long research hit upon khaki as one of the best detection and possessing advantages of cleanliness, cheapness, and durability. The United States followed suit, as did other nations. Neutral tints of gray or gray blue have been adopted by a number of European armies.

Dear Little Georgie.

"I think you will like our Georgie," said the fond mother to the new minister. "He's no politic and so unusually advance in his use of language. Come now, Georgie, dear, and speak to Mr. Dewey. He's our new minister, you know."

"Shake hands, my little man," said the politic, encouragingly. "You speak to me like a very good kind of a—a—fighter!"

"You bet your fuzzy Fedora you're fighter!" cried Georgie. "Say, old top, you're a sissy!"

Possibly.

"Jones is a remarkable theater, which is also a "shower" leading woman. The manager from New York looked at her critically. "Can you be mild to the extent of a Dewarth Night" gown?" he asked. "Certainly," replied the lead manager, rising to the occasion. "Can you make it a Night Before Christmas?"

TRAITOR'S LIFE A HARD ONE

Profession of Treason Is Not Profitable—Do Not Always Receive What They Expect.

Paris.—Le Figaro, apropos of a recent trial of a French soldier who has been convicted of selling plans to "a foreign power," remarks that the profession of treason is not a profitable one, and wonders why so many Frenchmen embrace it.

One soldier is reported to have expected $250,000 for the sale of an automatic "debouchoir," or trench digger, which he had purloined, but the military authorities got in among most what could have put such an idea into his head, or into that of another soldier who carried off a mitrailleuse and believed that he would pocket $150,000, but only got $250.

As for the old soldiers who, having turned traitors, have remained abroad, their lot is a poor one. They began by only receiving small sums, and then they were utilised as spies, with the prospect of being turned adrift if they failed to bring in any information worth having. Then consider the risk that they run if detected in France. Ullmo and Berton are condemned to detention for life, as other men has 20 years' hard labor, and so on. So soldiers have a great deal more to gain by remaining loyal, as even if they are successful in such nefarious practices as the latest, their earnings are poor; and they have a wretched future before them abroad.

BATTLE AT SON'S GRAVE

Father Attending Flowers Resents Officer's Interference—Is Arrested for Assault.

A father, interfered with while nursing the flowers on his son's grave, was arrested for striking a special officer of the Holy Cross cemetery, says the New York Press. The prisoner is Joseph Holeski of 949 Fourth street, Brooklyn. With his son Joseph ten years old, he went to the grave yard to look after the plot in which another son had been buried a few weeks ago.

He found the flowers he had planted several days ago were wilting, and to restore the bloom decided to water the plants. In looking around for a sprinkling pot he picked one from another grave and tenderly was feeding the flowers when Thomas Gordon, a special officer, saw him.

"You had better put back that pot where you found it," warned Gordon.

The father objected to the officer's tone, and refused to comply at once. A wordy argument ensued, and finally became so heated Holeski plucked an iron support from a nearby grave and struck Gordon over the head. The bar was wrested from his hand by others, and the officer arrested the father. He was taken to the police station, and his son was sent to the Children's society.

Underground Churches.

In the MynddNewydd coal mine, in Wales, there is an apartment excavated which is set aside to be exclusively used as a place of worship. This underground chapel dates back for more than half a century, and every morning since its inauguration (when the mine is being worked) the miners have assembled in this remarkable edifice to perform their religious devotions. The chapel is situated close to the bottom of the shaft, so that the miners, on descending the pit can go to worship before they proceed to their various stations. The apartment is strangely lacking in ornamentations and adornment. The pillars and the beams which support the roof are of rough wood, and a dilapidated cart-body, turned up on end does duty as a pulpit. The miners sit upon rough wooden benches placed across the chapel from side to side, and the oldest worker at the mine performs the duty of pastor.

In the salt-mine at Wellicska, Austria, there is a chapel of the Assumption, a Byzantine excavation, supported by columns, with altar, crucifix, and life-sized statues of saints, apparently in black marble, but all made of salt.

Bible for the Chinese.

China is soon to have a revised edition of the Bible in Chinese. The final edition of the New Testament, together with the first completed book of the Old, the Psalms of David, is now issuing from the press, and stacks of the volume are being shipped to the remotest parts of China. The special committee of translators are now gathered together at Chefoo at their annual conference on the work, which they hope will be to China what the authorized version of the Gospel is to the English-speaking world. The project was inaugurated in 1890, and it is estimated that the whole volume will be completed about the year 1915.

Mosquitoes That "Milk" Ants.

Some strange Java mosquitoes have been discovered that do not bite, but have the curious habit of "milking" ants in much the same way that ants obtain honey-dew from aphides. Edward Jacobson has found that mosquitoes of the species cremastogaster difformis, visiting the head of an ant with its piercing and sucking organs, one of the mosquitoes causes the ant to emit a drop of fluid, which is promptly sucked up by the bandit as the victim of the hold-up is released. Two other Java insects have been noticed feeding from the ant secretion in the same manner.

DO NOT BURN THE LEAVES

They Are Nature's Own Fertilizer and As Such Should Be Turned Over to the Soil.

Fools burn leaves, leaving for themselves a pinch of poor ash, but sending back into the air what was taken from it by the process of growth, says the Outing Magazine. These thousands of tons are not made out of the earth, but out of the air and are intended to be turned over into soil. If you plant a tree in a tub of dirt and leave it there until it weighs one hundred pounds, you will find, by weighing the dirt, that the tree was not made up of what was in the tub, but almost altogether of what it could get from the air—carbon and nitrogen for the most part, with hydrogen composing a good share of the liquid part of sap.

The elements of the soil that are not in the air are deep down under the surface of the soil, or incorporated in the rocks. The most important are potash from ashes, wood waste, soap suds, and there are a few soils that in their natural state are entirely deficient in this element. The timber soils of our corn belt contain about two thousand pounds of phosphorus per acre. Raising crops that use up these elements steadily lessens the possibility of growing any crops at all. We have got to find them in the soil, if we use them up, we have got to replace them.

Agriculture should be renamed sericulture, because we are really taking from the air the larger part of our annual crops. What we must know is how to do this most readily. Our fathers knew that they must use manure and they knew that they must rotate crops. They knew, also, that living plants fed on decaying plants, this having first served as food for animals.

HIS CLIENT KNEW LAW, TOO

New England Farmer Accused of Killing a Neighbor "Kills Two Birds With One Stone."

John L. Cochran, who lives in Bretton Hall, met a lawyer the other day he used to know in the south, and who had been for some time in practice in a small New England town.

"Hello, Jack," he said, "where are you going?"

"Back to God's country to stay. The south for mine."

"Why, I thought you liked the east and were doing well."

"I did; but there are some things about some of these Yankees I can't stand. A man up where I was practicing killed a neighbor, and sent for me as soon as he was jailed to take the case. He gave me a mortgage on his farm for a $500 retainer. I put in a defense of insanity and got him free. When I went around to collect the balance of my fee he grinned.

"'Sorry for ye,' he said, 'but ye see I was crazy when I give ye the mortgage. Ye said so, an' so did the jury. It ain't no good in law an' o' course I can't pay out money on an illegal document, as I am stone broke by bowdoe.'

"I saw he had me where the wool was short, and you now see me on my way back where all you have to do to be a man isn't guilty of murder is to get somebody to swear the victim made a motion toward his hip pocket."—New York World.

Digging Kauri Gum.

Kauri gum, found underground in New Zealand, and dug to the amount of a million and a half yearly, is used chiefly for furniture polishes and varnishes, and most of it is exported to America. The industry of digging it is unlike any other in the world. A kauri forest is a beautiful sight, but kauri gum country is treeless, barren and desolate, swept and swamped very often, with singularly heavy, clogsy soil, out of which the gum formed on kauri pines of ancient and long-vanished forests is dug or spaded. There are whole stretches of this treeless kauri country, with nothing but a little scrub here growing on it. It is very rough for riding about (the gumfields are too extensive to be seen except riding) and a native horse should be ridden accustomed to going without putting its foot down any of the numerous holes. Some of the gum diggers—about 2,000 in all—are Maoris, pleasant, friendly natives; some are British, and a certain number are Dalmatians.

Proof of Love.

A candidate told this story at a mass meeting, where preceding orators had urged the audience to show their patriotism by voting for the right man. "The honeymoon of a newly married couple was about to end," he said, "and the young bride asked her husband what she could do to prove the loved him with all her heart. The husband replied: 'You might turn over all the foolish letters I have written you, so that I might have the satisfaction of destroying them.'"

Needn't Keep Promise.

Little Jimmy's mother had told him that she should put him to bed if he disobeyed her in a certain matter. Temptation overcame him, and when his mother started to fulfill her duty pobs of anguish filled the room.

"But, Jimmy," said the mother, gently, "I told you I should punish you in this way if you disobeyed, and mother must keep her word, you know."

Between muffled sobs Jimmy managed to say: "You needn't break your word, mamma; couldn't you just change your mind?"—Pittsburg.

LIFE IN THE AGES GONE BY

According to Standards of Living, Wages Were Good in the Fifteenth Century.

Good work and honest dealings were enacted by each guild of its members, and their laws against adulteration and the like were almost savage in their severity. In the year 1546 two grocers were burnt in Nuremberg for adulterating saffron and spices. A similar instance occurred at Augsburg in 1492. In some towns makers who did not properly bake their bread were shut up in a basket fixed to the end of a pole, and soused to the bottom of a pool of dirty water as many times as were thought necessary to reform and make better tradesmen of them.

Wages, judged by what the money would buy, were good in the fifteenth century. In South Germany the average price of beef was about half a penny per pound, while the daily wages of carpenters and masons, in addition to their keep, amounted to about eight cents a day. In Saxony the same workmen earned, besides their keep, nine cents per day. In addition to this the workman was given a certain sum each week to pay for the expense of washing himself. This wholesome gratuity was known as washing money. In every town there were the needful arrangements for bathing, both in winter and summer; and it was a customary thing for the guilds to demand for their workmen a holiday once a fortnight, and sometimes oftener, for the purpose of bathing.

At the beginning of the sixteenth century a day laborer could earn, besides his keep, 25 cents a pair of shoes cost him seven cents; a sheep ten cents; a fat hen about one and one-half cents; 25 codfish, ten cents; a wagon load of firewood, delivered, 12 cents; an ell of the best homespun cloth, 12 cents; a bushel of rye, about 15 cents.—From "The Story of France," by Thomas E. Watson.

GO IN FOR WHOLESOME FUN

Recreation a Necessity, But Beware of the Wrong Sort of Pleasures.

Those who try to do without recreation pay the penalty in arrested development, says Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine. They dry up. Their lives become colorless and uninteresting. They do not get rid of the brain ash from one day to another, and the monotony of using the same faculties—a great many hours each day without change or diversion will soon so deteriorate the mind that it will lose its elasticity, its power to rebound, and the brain will operate in a perfunctory manner, instead of with strong, vigorous action and will produce nothing original or great.

A multitude of people, however, lose the very good they are seeking in their recreation by indulging in pleasures which demoralize, weaken, and which, instead of making them fresher and stronger for their next day's work, leave a demoralizing reaction and exhaust their vitality. Their "good time" does not accomplish the end sought, because they cannot discriminate between innocent amusement, which sends a healthful glow all through the whole nature, rebuilds, rejuvenates, refreshens, restores all the life forces to their normal condition, and the pleasures which exhaust the vitality, deplete the life forces. Those people confuse fun with dissipation. Anything which lessens your self-respect, which you are ashamed to mention to your mother or sister, which makes you think a little less of yourself, is dissipation—not good, wholesome fun.

Editorial Diversion.

The chief editorial writer on one of the local papers has discovered a brand new way of relieving brain fag, ennui and editorial tedium in general.

Like many a noteworthy discovery, this one came accidentally. One morning after rounding out his leading editorial for the following day this ponderous brained molder of public thought absented to tap with his pencil, meditatively, on the rounds of the back of his swivel chair. There were eight of these rounds, and, lo! he found that each one was tightened to a different musical key. In other words, by striking the rounds with his pencil in a certain irregular order, he could run the scale. By the same token he could play a tune. Up to that time he had never gone in for music to any great extent, but now he was all keen for cultivating that hitherto neglected piece of his nature. Its practical demonstration we thought, that he may get through his work with reasonable dispatch, and then he begins on the back of his revolving chair. A day or two ago he had practically mastered that "Ta-ta-da" tune and was starting on another one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Monster Glaciers.

The great size of the glaciers around Mount Cook, in New Zealand, has been often remarked. The Tasman is 18 miles long; the Murchison, ten miles; the Godley, eight miles; the Mueller, eight miles; and the Hooker, seven miles. Most of these glaciers have moraines of exceeding roughness, but the approaches to them are not steep, as is usually the case with European glaciers. The Southern Alpine snow-line is only a little over 7,000 feet. Glacially polished rocks are rare, and in many ways the mountains are singularly different from those of Central Europe.

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16	2.15 p. m	2.25 p. m
43	6.55 p. m	6.05 p. m.

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13	1:53 p. m	2.05 p. m
15	2.35 p. m	2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

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115		8.40
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J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by all Druggists.

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Cigarette Smoking Among Boys.

The writer of this article is a teacher, who has studied boys under unusual favorable conditions. Besides his the writer has been the physical director in two schools, gymnasium director in a third, and has taken very active part in the athletics of all the schools with which he has been connected. These several factors have made it possible to enter into a real comradeship with very many boys. First of all, it was a matter of surprise to learn the number of boys, of different ages, who were smoking more or less; for instance, 15 per cent of the twelve year old boys, 20 per cent of thirteen year olds, 28 percent of fourteen, 29 per cent of fifteen, 57 per cent of sixteen, and 71 per cent of seventeen year old boys, were either smoking or had recently. This great number seems almost unbelievable, but it is based upon very careful observation, and upon many years to heart talks. Furthermore, it is interesting to note that all of the five hundered boys studied were private school boys, who are supposed to have better care than those going to public institutions, so that it is possible that in the latter schools the percentages would be larger. And then, again, it is more than probable that the percentages were actually higher among the boys studied, for there were doubtless many boys who smoked more or less of whom the writer had no certain knowledge but even were these percentages half as large, the problem would be one of serious consideration, especially, after one has compared the school grades of the smokers with the non-smokers, as the writer has done. The following, for instance, gives the average school grades of the smokers and nonsmokers between the ages of twelve and seventeen, inclusive, the entire number of boys being as has been said, about five hundred.

Age	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grade of nonsmokers	83	98	89	84	87	85
Grade of smokers	73	76	73	75	76	69

If these figures are any where near correct (and the writer has every reason to believe them to be under estimate, if anything), then there can be no doubt as to the effect of smoking upon the mentality of the growing boy.

Status of The Liquor Traffic.

Our leading statisticians show in cold figures that the revenues derived from the liquor traffic are less in amount than the cost to the commonwealth of the, pauperism and crime imposed upon it by the traffic. Organized enterprise every where increasingly demands from its operatives abstinence from the use of intoxicants. The public press is rapidly uniting for the great argument against commercial waste and civic negligence based in and propagated from the public drinking place. Labor is seeing that it cannot attain its best hopes with the burden of the dram shop budd upon it.

The courts are interpreting anew the nemesal of civil law and life. They are declaring that the liquor traffic must cease under the law, for there are no rights apart from righteousness. Temperance forces old and new are lining up in a new fellowship for industrial, commercial, and civic defense against a common foe. The press freely announces the doom of its own cause. It is wearing mourning over the tardiness, indifference, division, and selfishness of the allies in the traffic. Sobriety now has control of half the territory of the United States to the irreparable trade loss of the liquor traffic. There is a marked privilege in the net incomes of the trade, especially in the manufacture. The cost of defense against its foes is increasing upon the trade each succeeding year. Under the remorseless reign of the common laws of trade, capital invested in manufacture has begun to shift into other forms of investment. At last the liquor men are pleading for mercy. Among themselves and before the public they plead for the moral improvement of the saloon. They plead that they themselves are benefactors and supporters necessary to the state and the school. They coax and threaten in alternate breaths. The national conscience is moving rapidly. It is demanding the suppression of the saloon. It is illuminating every measure for a new commercial thrift and social purity.

Clarence Pickett

who makes his home with Louis Beers in the Illinois settlement north east of this city, met with a serious accident last Sunday morning while examining a shot gun. He does not know just how it happened but all at once the fire arm was discharged and the load of lead plowed through one of his feet. A physician was summoned and after dressing the wound expressed the belief that he could save the foot, but said that it might be necessary to amputate one of the toes later on.—Tecumseh Journal Tribunal.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. R. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

John Swartz, who has been working for Steill Eardman, living west of town, fell down the stairs at the Eardman home sometime Saturday night and broke his neck. He was sleeping upstairs and in the morning when the children were coming down stairs they found him with his head wedged in between the lower step and the stair door. He was dead when discovered. Mr. and Mrs. Eardman sleep down stairs but did not hear any noise during the night, and knew nothing of it until the children found him. Mr Swartz was about 60 years old and had no relatives here. He has a sister in California, but her name and address is unknown. One son, Lloyd, of Beatrice, was notified and came down Monday morning, and after careful investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were taken to Wymore by the undertaker, T. E. Hustead, and was buried Tuesday.—Barneston Cor. in Summerfield Sun.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Sold by all Druggists.

When luck is dead against you and everything looks black, it does no good to faulter or turn upon your track; it does no good bewailing the errors you have made, or counting all the byways in which your feet have strayed; it does no good insisting that others were at fault, for pessimism blights the comrades in hardly worth his salt; and weeping never helps you, or makes the way less rough, for tears are only water, and water's washy stuff. Brace up, O weary pilgrim, brace up and be a man! Though fortune sorely swats you, do still the best you can! Dame Fortune often tests us, to see how high we stack, and if she sees us weeping, or turning on the track, she sadly says: "These pilgrims are bargain counter goods; they're not worth while to show them the pathway from the wood!" But if we meet affliction with courage bold and high, she guides us to the valleys where her possessions lie. So do not weep or languish when life seems void of hope, for tears are only water, and water's flimsy dope.—Walt Mason.

On Saturday Charley Schwang, who lives northeast of the city on the old Powell farm, lost a valuable horse. Charley was in the timber with his team hitched to a heavy wagon. He was loading wood and momentarily left the team. The horses became frightened and ran straight into the ditch and evidently struck a deep hole as team and wagon were out of sight beneath the water surface. By hard work Charley managed to save one of the horses, but lost the other, a valuable animal.—Falls City News.

Pawnee County Fair.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pawnee county fair association was held in the court house in this place Saturday afternoon. The report of the treasurer showed the finances of the association to be in good shape. Notwithstanding the large amount of money that has been spent for improvements the total indebtedness of the association is less than $300. From now on the fair will be held the first week in October, as the permanent date was established at the annual meeting. The following officers and directors were elected: President, W. S. Potts; vice-president, J. E Atkinson; secretary, J. C. Dorr, treasurer, Reuben Lipp, directors, Fred L. Brackett, Titus Davis, John R. McNair, W. H. Betcher.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHER

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since, then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Horace B. English of Lincoln, a state university student, is one of two Nebraska college students who have passed the Rhodes scholarship examinations. I. B. Newkirk of Adams, a Wesleyan university student, is the other successful candidate. It will be the duty of the Nebraska Rhodes committee to decide which of the two is best fitted to receive the benefits of the scholarship which entitled the recipient to two years' study at Oxford university, England, and a third year of either study or travel in Europe. H. B. English, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. English, former residents of Tecumseh. He graduated from Lincoln high school with high honors in 1909 and entered the university in the subsequent fall. He made the university debating squad in the first year and one of the two intercollegiate debating squad, an unusual feat for a first year man. This year he did not try out for the debating squad, owing to the conflict of the work with his preparation for the scholarship examinations. Mr. English is a member of the union literary society, of the platform club, and a director of the Bushnell guild.—Tecumseh Journal Tribune.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. At this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it become troublesome. Sold by all druggist.

Leg Almost Severed.

On Sunday afternoon, Harold, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, who lives in the neighborhood of the Providence church, south of the city, met with a terrible accident.

Christmas entertainment was planned at the church and the lad was to take part in it. That afternoon he mounted a spirited horse to ride to the church for practice. The home of the boy is only a mile from the church and the roads were bad and sloppy on account of the thaw.

West of the home of John Miles a new barbed wire fence is being erected and when the animal arrived at this place he became frightened at something and ran away. He was close to the barbed wire fence at the time and in his flight he got so near to the cruel barbs that the boy's leg was caught and almost sawed off.

Neighbors saw the runaway and when it was got under control they hastened to the boy's assistance and and had him removed to his home. Dr. Dillon of this city was summoned and attended to the lad's injuries. It took a great many stitches to close the wound and, unless infection would start in the lad is safe from any permanent danger.—Auburn Republican.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during the two weeks ending December 17th:

Homer Cole to Virgil T. Cole, e½ of NE¼ 37 2, 9, ... $1.00

Joy V. Mann and wife to Loy V. Dunn, Irreg. tract in N E cor. of s½ of N W¼ 22, 1, 12, $650

Joy V. Mann and wife to Loy V. Dunn, W 25 ft. of S 25 ft. lot 6, blk 13, DuBois, $150

Arthur H. Pelton and wife to Fred W. Sweeney, lot 6, blk 18, DuBois, $450

Harley S Dill and wife to Fred W Sweney, lots 7 and 8, in blk 18, DuBois, $50

Table Rock Clay Co. to Willis C. Fellers, S. Gallus, Fred M. Colwell, and C. B. Smith, tract known as the "Upper Brick Yard" in W½ of E½ of E½ of N W¼ 36 5, 2, 12, $6000

Jendie B. Knowles and husb. to William I. Callahan, lot 7, Torrences add to Pawnee City, and lot 18 of Irreg. tracts, in E½ 25, 2, 11, $3000

Elmer of Avery and wife to Geo. N. Ord, lot 3, blk 6, Holbeas Add. to Pawnee City, 45

Peter Postinger and wife to Florence E. Herron, lot 74, of Irreg. tracts in sec. 29, 2, 11, $50

Peter Sass and wife to C. B. Smith et al, tract of 1 acre in N W¼ of NE¼ 5, 2, 12, 50

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Dyspepsia, nervousness, loss of Appetite, Insomnia and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well, and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

With a black mask covering his face, wearing a dark suit of clothes and a pair of patent leather shoes, some miscreant, identity unknown, entered the home of Mrs. Samuel Harshbarger in the north part of the city between eight and nine o'clock Wednesday night and upon being refused admittance for money began an assault on the lady, beating her on the head and face and knocking her to the floor. The lady something and ran away. He was close to the barbed wire fence at the time and in his flight he got so near to the cruel barbs that the boy's leg was caught and almost sawed off.

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The race for wealth ends at the cemetery.

A clean flue may save the house from burning down.

The earth remains safer than either the sea or the sky.

The consumer hopes the ice crop, too, will be a bumper.

Nearly every gift that is made has some sort of a string tied to it.

Developing the aeroplane is one thing and reckless tomfoolery is another.

Just think! Angels' food cake is made in New York of "rots" and "spots."

The aeroplane is becoming a dangerous rival of the automobile in the toll of deaths.

Things go by contraries. When a man is on his "uppers" he is really down in the depths.

When sold merely by weight, diamonds are still a little more valuable than breakfast bacon.

An airship that will break down without failing is one of the crying necessities of the age.

The New York milliner who built an aeroplane doubtless utilized some of the models in the shop.

The hobble skirt has gone out of fashion even in Paris, and it will soon be marked off the list everywhere.

Miladi says a man's clothes always seem to fit him real loose after his wife's relatives have looked him over.

An Iowa man paid $105 the other day for ten ears of corn. Yet there are people who risk their lives hunting for gold.

The least that can be said of that rotten egg industry declared to exist in New York is that it will be in bad odor with the public.

They are building liners so big the globe trotters will expect to find on them golf courses, porte cocheres and outdoor sleeping porches.

A prominent New York college has been invaded by infant paralysis. The doings of the average student make this invasion entirely credible.

Fifty-six Indiana counties have lost in population since the 1900 census. As soon as people make a fortune in literature, they move out of Indiana.

Hereupon the enthusiastic lover of horses climbs into his automobile, orders the chauffeur to "hit 'er up," and is whisked away to the horse show.

A New York woman is enraged because her son wants to marry an actress. She might as well cheer up. He'll be back home again in a little while.

Marriage may be a lottery, but the proposal of a woman in the west to raffle herself off for a dollar a chance is emphasizing the fact a little too strongly.

A woman in Washington washes all the paper money that she receives in order that it may be clean. All of us are not so particular. A little dirty money looks good to a hungry man.

Statistics show that April and September are the favorite months in which to go crazy. That may account for the hunches that induce some men to become candidates for public office.

Ten orphan baby seals have been brought down from Bering sea to pass the winter in this country as an experiment. If they do well we may yet raise our own sealskin coats in inland waters.

American brides entering Germany are to be compelled to pay duty on their wedding outfits. The counts and barons they take over should not cost much if the duty on them is levied ad valorem.

Also it is reported that the size of women's hats is being reduced. But the masculine payers of the bills have not yet made the happy discovery that the price has been reduced in proportion.

"We are assured that men are drinking less nowadays," observes the Philadelphia Inquirer, "but how is it that the internal revenue increases so fast?" The census figures of 1910 may help you, brother.

That returning tourist who disobeyed father and was fined $800 for failing to declare dutiable articles now realizes that her Uncle Samuel is one relative that will not stand any nonsense.

"Hangar," the French word which is used in connection with flying machines, means merely shed—a place in which an aeroplane may be kept when it is not in use. Shed is short, but it will not be as hard to learn to say hangar as it was to get chauffeur to roll correctly from the tongue.

SENTENCE OSBORNE

GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

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

Fremont.—George Osborne, who was convicted a week ago of murdering John Hoctor in the Northwestern railroad yards in Fremont, has been sentenced by Judge Hollenbeck to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Osborne got the light sentence, it is said, because it was shown that he is subject to epileptic fits and the jury recommended clemency.

The Midwest Life.

On December 1st of this year The Midwest Life had written as much insurance as it did in the year 1909. The gain over last year, therefore, will be the amount placed in December. The Midwest Life now has over two and one-half millions of insurance in force on the lives of Nebraska men and women and an income amounting to one hundred thousand dollars a year. This has been accomplished in less than five years. When solicited by an agent of an eastern company for life insurance stop and think the situation over. Weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the transaction. See if it does not appeal to you as a rational business proposition to patronize a Nebraska company. You know the reason why. The money stays in Nebraska not only in good times, but in panics and financial depressions as well. The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of life insurance policies at reasonable rates. Call or write the home office, 119 South Tenth street, Lincoln, for an agency, or a sample policy.

Heavenly Messenger at Hastings.

Hastings.—A meteor was seen in the northern sky Friday evening by a number of people. It appeared as a string of light and when seeming about twenty feet from the ground it bursted and cast a blue flame which dimmed the street lights for an instant.

Church All Paid For.

Lexington.—Sunday was the biggest day ever known in Methodism in Lexington. The new $30,000 church was dedicated free from all debt, as the members and friends not only raised the needed $10,000 unpaid, but exceeded the amount by several thousand dollars in a few minutes time.

NEBRASKA

J. S. Young, an old resident of Nebraska City, is dead.

York is to have a dramatic club this winter.

Nebraska sheriffs are in session at Columbus.

Beatrice firemen will have a fair next week.

York will vote bonds for a $55,000 waterworks plant.

Chicken thieves are worrying the people at Cortland.

Hastings will give a free Christmas dinner to the poor.

Hastings college will establish systematic gymnastic training.

Over five hundred birds have been entered in the poultry show at Fremont.

Buffalo county will hold a poultry show at Kearney the second week in January.

The churches at Fairbury will hold a series of union revival metings, beginning January 8.

The city council at Fairbury refused to allow an exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures.

While cranking his automobile, Vern Christopher, a Hastings man, sustained a broken wrist.

Will Hayward of Nebraska City, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Cuba to spend the winter.

The school board of Kearney has begun a campaign to abolish the use of cigarettes by school boys.

The Elks at Nebraska City will have a Christmas tree and feed for their less fortunate citizens.

York is making an effort to hold a state meeting of real estate men in that city during the holidays.

The farmers around Lyons are ordering cars and shipping their own corn, instead of patronizing the elevators.

Rev. Father Petrasch, who has been in Europe for the past six months in quest of health, has returned and will again resume charge of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Beatrice.

A girl baby, apparently about forty-eight hours old, was left on the doorsteps of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Beatrice, Tuesday night.

Prof. D. J. Park, who has been teaching botany and other studies in the Beatrice high school, has resigned and will accept a similar position at Valhalla, N. Y.

The corn contest that has been running for several weeks at Fairbury has closed, and all entries will be placed on exhibition at the Jefferson county farmers' institute. A $350 piano will be awarded to the party raising the ten best ears of corn.

McCook will cultivate about a thousand acres of sugar beets next season, and contracts to that effect are rapidly being signed up.

James Fleischman, a farmer near Avoca, was seriously injured by the breaking of a chain with which he was pulling stumps.

Because his father reproved him for dissipation, William Dill, a Lincoln youth, shot himself in the head. He will probably recover.

Harold Smith, a farmer boy near Howe, was thrown from a horse and dragged along a barbed wire fence, which nearly severed one leg.

Dr. Giffen was thrown from his buggy by a frightened team at Lincoln, and so severely injured that he had to be taken to a hospital.

An investigation as to the cause of the delay in the erection of the new federal building in Kearney has been commenced by the commercial club.

Former Chancellor of the University E. Benjamin Andrews, who has been resting at a Lincoln sanitarium for several weeks, is reported as rapidly improving.

A. M. Berry, county treasurer at Fairbury, announces that his office is overburdened with work on account of farmers from all parts of the county coming in to pay their taxes.

William Lyle, employed at a Holdrege brick yard, was caught in the huge conveyor shaft and severely injured before a fellow workman could stop the machinery and rescue him.

Fremont ministers have fixed New Year's day as the date for beginning a revival meeting. The meetings will be conducted by the pastors of seven local churches and will continue for an indefinite period.

James G. Lawrence, who for the past twenty-three years has acted as deputy postmaster in the Beatrice postoffice, had just been notified by Washington that he has been given a life position as deputy postmaster.

The dates fixed for the state poultry show to be held in Hastings again this year are January 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. This year's show promises to surpass that of last year, which was one of the largest and best in the history of the association.

By January 1 the postal savings bank at Nebraska City is expected to be ready to begin operations. Only one of these banks is to be instituted in each of the states of the union as an experiment. Nebraska City was chosen to make the experiment in Nebraska.

The city clerk at Lincoln has received a request from H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaiian promotion committee of Honolulu, for a Lincoln city directory. Mr. Wood states that they maintain a free bureau of information at Honolulu and desire a Lincoln directory, as they have received a number of requests for one by trans-Pacific travelers.

STATE CAPITAL CHAT

LINCOLN

It is estimated that it will cost nearly $6,000,000 to run the state the next two years.

The comig legislature will be asked to provide for a warehouse or arsenal for the national guard in Lincoln.

Food Commissioner S. L. Mains has been invited to attend a conference of food officials, manufacturers and experts in Washington, which will be engaged in the draft of a model net weight branding law.

The semi-annual report of the state university to the governor has been filed. It shows that in the six months ending November 30 the receipts of the university from sources independent of taxation were $76,545.95.

The Lincoln Traction company will appear before the state railway commission in an attempt to get the old 5-cent fare put back into operation. Notice of this has already roused a large majority of Lincoln street car patrons and the hearing promises to be lively.

The state normal board will try to get the next legislature to appropriate from $800 to $1,000 for the purpose of fitting up rooms in the basement of the state house, under the state treasurer's office, that may be used for filing the records and to provide a meeting place for the board.

A record attendance at the Nebraska good roads congress, January 20, is indicated by letters from prospective delegates, received by Secretary Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club. With the attendance of 200 last year, association officers look for 300 next month.

Adjutant General John C. Hartigan, who is to retire from office January 3, decided to remain in the Nebraska national guard. He has appointed himself quartermaster of the Second regiment, with the rank of captain, to take effect January 5. He hopes to be promoted when war breaks out with a foreign nation.

The university board of regents are reported to look with disfavor on the plan of removing the general colleges from the city campus to the state farm.

Governor Shallenberger has received notice from the federal treasury department that a warrant has been drawn in favor of the state for $3,820.25, representing the state's 25 per cent share of the revenue from the forest reserve lands within this state. This money may be applied to public roads or public schools, as the state legislature directs, in the counties in which the forest reserves lie.

CRUSADE IS KEPT UP

WAR WITHOUT CEASING ON MAIL FRAUD CONCERNS.

HITCHCOCK FINDS NEW NEST

Postmaster General Follows Up a Month of Investigation by Making Score of Arrests—All Held to Court.

Philadelphia.—Nineteen arrests have been made by postal inspectors in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the government's crusade against persons accused of using the mails to defraud. The defendants were given hearings before United States commissioners and held in bail for trial or for further hearings. Seven of the defendants were given hearings in Philadelphia. These were the four officials of the "chain shoe stores syndicate," with offices here; two constitute the Pine Heights company, a new Jersey land improvement concern with Philadelphia connections, and the seventh is a local proposition.

Feast to Appease Spirits.

Seattle.—The United States district court at Valdez, Alaska, has decided unfavorable to Chief Goodlatch of the Copper River Indians in his suit against the Copper River railroad for $10,000 for damages caused by the railroad running its line through the ancient graveyard at O'Brien creek.

The railroad dug and reburied the bones of the Indians, and this reburial, the court considers sufficient.

It was represented by the Indians, that it would be necessary to propitiate the spirits of the dead for the indignity to their bones, and they planned to spend the $10,000 in a potlatch, or feast to conciliate the disturbed spirits.

Select Site for Capitol.

Oklahoma City.—The measure locating the permanent capital of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City and the resolution favoring the northeast site for a capitol location were passed in the senate and in the house. The emergency clause was attached and both measures will go into effect if the governor signs them within fifteen days. According to Speaker Anthony, the senate resolution recommending the northeast site was adopted by the house with the understanding that the governor would appoint a board of appraisers which will report whether the property donated will sell for the required $4,000,000.

New Plan at White House.

Washington.—Abolishment of the office of assistant secretary to the president and a complete reorganization of the executive office force at the white house are provided in the legislative and executive appropriation bill pending in congress. The changes suggested by Secretary Norton to put the executive force on a permanent and non-political footing, have been approved by the house committee on appropriations and probably will become a law.

Turks Rout the Bedouins.

Constantinople.—Government troops sent to the relief of El Kerak, in the vilayet of Syria, twenty miles east of the Dead Sea, recently attacked by Bedouins, entered the town on Thursday without opposition. They found the officials and 372 troops safe, though the government offices had been pillaged. Many of the insurgents Bedouins were killed in their attack on the town.

Abernathy Has a New Job.

Lawton, Okla.—"Catch 'em alive" Jack Abernathy, former United States marshal for Oklahoma, will soon demonstrate to a New York millionaire and a party of friends that it is possible to catch wolves with his bare hands. The wealthy men offered Abernathy $5,000 for such an exhibition. He accepted.

Abernathy excited the admiration of Colonel Roosevelt by his peculiar method of catching wolves.

St. Petersburg.—The students at nearly all the high schools have ceased work in protest against cruelties which it is alleged are being inflicted upon political prisoners. At meetings here resolutions denouncing the prison authorities were adopted. At Moscow an indignation meeting organized by the students of Moscow university was broken up by the police.

Winnipeg.—The street car system here is tied up by a strike. After a long discussion the employes decided to strike, the company having refused to reinstate promment union officers who had been disciplined for drinking in a barroom.

Will Stay Where He Is.

Washington.—In refutation of persistent rumors that Assistant Secretary of State Wilson would be appointed American ambassador to Turkey to succeed Ambassador Straus, it was officially announced at the state department that the reports were groundless.

Eli Perkins Is Dead.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Melville Delancy Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," author and lecturer, died at his home here aged seventy-one.

"Betty and Billiken"

As Betty looked up from her embroidery, a letter was thrown into her lap. "Hurrah!" cried Billee, "here's a letter from mother. She is not a bit angry about our runaway match, and writes beautifully. She wants us to go down for a visit and stay over the Christmas season. Will you go, Betty?"

"Of course, I will!" she cried delightedly; and then, a little wistfully, "Do you think your mother will like me, Billikin?"

"She will adore you. How can she help it? And I am sure you will love her. Do you think we could start tomorrow?"

"Tomorrow? Well, I guess we could. We can pack at once. Let me see, what clothes shall I take? Are they very gay down there, or must I be terribly demure?

"Let me know my role and I shall play it to the letter. I once took part in a Sunday school entertainment and was the hit of the piece. I think I was somebody's spinster aunt, and said 'Land sakes' every five minutes. I simply must get on with your mother."

Billee smiled. "It isn't a case of land sakes exactly, though I'll admit mother is a little old-fashioned, and there isn't much doing down there.

"Oh, I see," sighed Betty ruefully. "I could take my black tailored gown, and my blue rajah, a couple of quiet blouses and skirts.

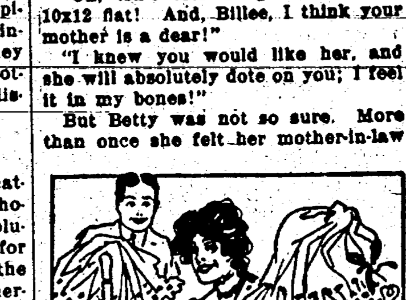
It was almost tea time when they arrived, cold and tired after their long journey.

When they were shown to their room Betty was delighted.

"Oh, isn't this delightful, after a 10x12 flat! And, Billee, I think your mother is a dear!"

"I knew you would like her, and she will absolutely dote on you; I feel it in my bones!"

But Betty was not so sure. More than once she felt her mother-in-law



"Here They Are," Exclaimed Betty.

gazing at her in a sort of mild disapproval, which was both annoying and perplexing.

In the meantime Billee had noticed it, too, and cornered his mother on the first opportunity.

"Now, mother, what is it you don't like about Betty? I am sure you do not approve of her in some way."

"Why, I did feel a little disappointed that you, being so young and lively, had chosen a girl of her age and with so little life and spirit."

"Of her age!" exclaimed the astonished fellow. "Why, Betty is only nineteen and I am twenty-four. Did you want me to rob a kindergarten? And lively? Why, Betty is the most spirited girl you ever saw."

"Well," she said finally, "if that is the way she appears to you, I am very glad for your sake; but she really is shy and isn't quite her natural self, or that the way she wears her hair and dresses makes her seem older and more staid than she really is."

"Oh!" exclaimed her son in a tone that spoke volumes. "Mother, I thought that you did not care for folderols and vanities."

"Well, I am an old lady," she answered with a toss of her head, "but when I was young I wore my share of vanities with the best of them. You see how it is, Billee; I had told all our friends here that you had married such a society belle and that she was so stylish and pretty and—"

"And she doesn't look the part!" With a peal of laughter he rushed out of the room and up the stairs.

"Come out of it, Betty; it's all a mistake. Get on your war paint. You did bring a few things with you, didn't you?"

"What do you mean?" demanded an astonished Betty.

"Betty," he began gravely, but ended in another peal of laughter, "we're on the wrong track. The mater says you depress her. You lack youth and gaiety. It's all my fault, wretch that I am; she isn't old-fashioned at all."

When they burst into the sitting room a few minutes later the old lady looked up in amazement. For a whole minute she surveyed them, then laughed till the tears ran down her pink cheeks.

"You poor child! And to think that you went to all that trouble to gain my regard!"

"Yes, and I've been positively suffering for a good laugh, and afraid to be my natural self, for fear you would be shocked," added Betty dolefully.

"The idea! The very idea! And I've been suffering for a little life and gaiety, and have looked to Billee and his wife to bring mirth into this lonely old home, and to—" Her voice broke. Instantly their arms were around her.

"Shall we have a jolly Christmas, Billikin? Shall we make the rafters ring?" comes a gay challenge from Betty.

THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been construction since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—a vast—increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilded, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square miles of territory, and then, when is added the 40,000 160-acre pre-emption blocks, there is an additional 10,000 square miles, or a total of 35,000 square miles—a territory as large as the State of Indiana, and settled within two years. Reduced to the producing capacity imperative on the cultivation restriction of 50 acres of cultivation on each 160-acre homestead within three years, there will be within a year and a half from now, upwards of 5,000,000 additional acres from this one source added to the entire producing area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Monitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

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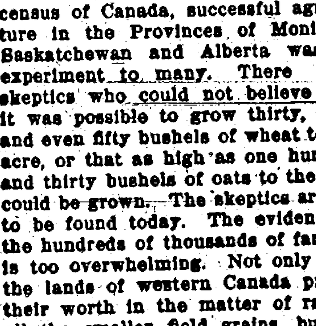


Boy—This is a good place for fish!

Angler—What can you catch here?

Boy—I don't know, but it must be a great place for fish, because I never seen any of them leave it.—Comic Cuts.

Ill-Mannered Chicken.

Little Robert, 3 years of age, went with his grandmother to the chicken park to see her feed the chickens. When the little ones jumped upon the water dish and dipped their bills into the water, he cried: "Oh, grandmother, they are putting their feet on the table."

Cured.

"Your son used to be so round-shouldered. How did you get him cured of it? He seems to be so straight now."

"He has become an aviation enthusiast, and spends most of his time watching the bird-men."

Aromatic Spirits.

Mrs. Tarr—Sistah Lobstock has jest got a divo'ce fum her husban'.

Mrs. Wombat—Don' say! How much ammonia did de cou't done grant her?—Puck.

The man who forgets that he was once a boy is almost as scarce as the woman who denies that she is still a girl.

CHAIN DOGS OF WAR

CARNEGIE, WITH HIS MONEY, WOULD MANACLE THEM.

PROFFER OF PRINCELY GIFT

Waste Through Warfare, Declared Ironmaster to Be a Blot on Civilization—Bespeaks Co-operation by Britain.

Carnegie Benefactions.

Libraries	$ 53,000,000
Educational foundation	15,000,000
Pittsburg institute	16,000,000
Washington institute	12,000,000
Peace foundation	10,000,000
Scotch universities	10,000,000
Hero funds	5,000,000
Carnegie Steel company employes' endowment	5,000,000
Dunfermline	5,000,000
Polytechnic school (Pittsburg)	2,000,000
Peace temple at The Hague	1,750,000
Allied engineers societies	1,500,000
Bureau American republics	750,000
Small colleges in the U. S.	20,000,000
Miscellaneous in U. S. (estimated)	20,000,000
Miscellaneous in Europe (estimated)	2,500,000
Total	$179,500,000

Washington.—Surrounded by twenty-seven trustees of his choosing, comprising former cabinet members, former ambassadors, college professors, lawyers and educators; Andrew Carnegie transferred to them $10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, value $11,500,000, to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between nations and such friction as may impair "the progress and happiness of man."

When wars between nations shall have ceased, the fund is to be applied to such altruistic purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward" by the banishment of the "most degrading evil or evils then harrassing mankind."

Insurgents Get Recognition.

Washington.—In the consideration of candidates for the nine vacancies which still exist in United States courts, President Taft is continuing his policy of consulting with all the senators and representatives in congress, regardless of their political affiliations. President Taft is also taking up at this time the general subject of patronage with a number of "insurgent" senators and is inviting their recommendation for various offices in their states.

Will of Mary Baker Eddy.

Concord, N. H.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science, as taught by me," Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy in her will, filed here, makes the mother church of Boston her residuary legatee, after various other bequests are paid. Among these is one of $100,000 to the Christian Science board of directors, to be held in trust for the purpose of providing free instructions for "indigent Christian Scientists."

Will Not Name Them.

Washington.—The speaker of the next house of representatives will not name the committees of that body. Congressmen Champ Clark and Underwood of Alabama and others of the conservative wing of the house democracy have reported the conclusion that the committees shall be elective in some other way than by the present system.

Still More Gifts.

Washington.—The Washington Star says that Andrew Carnegie will announce Thursday night the gift of a large sum of money to some international organization having to do with the world peace propaganda is the belief of many who are in more or less close touch with Mr. Carnegie and his philanthropic plans.

Fasted Over Two Months.

Aberdeen.—After a fast of over two months, during which she smoked a pipe full of tobacco every night and morning, Mrs. Susannah Cooper died in her ninety-first year. Mrs. Cooper fasted in the belief that it would benefit her health.

Socialist Is Elected.

Biloxi, Miss.—The first socialist elected in Mississippi and one of the few in the south, scored a victory in a municipal balloting here. S. W. Rose, running on a socialist platform, was elected to the city council over a democratic nominee.

Will Continue Present Form.

Pittsburg.—A movement to substitute immersional baptism for the sprinkling method in Presbyterian churches in the United States was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburg presbytery, but after a heated discussion was rejected.

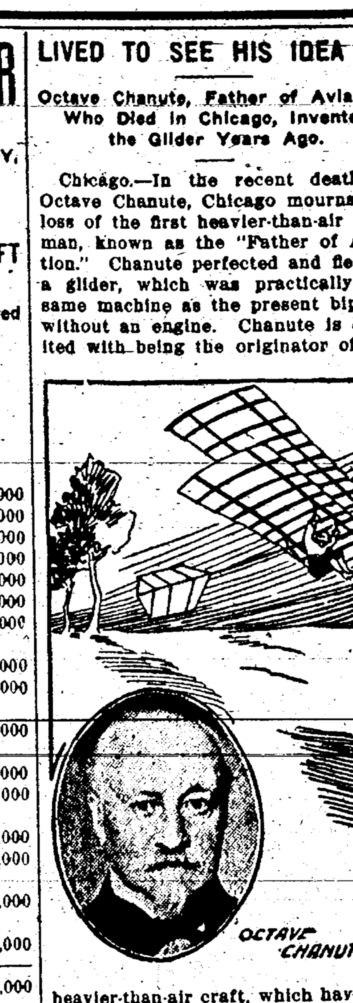
Test of Six-day Week.

Pittsburg.—Acting under a plan proposed by the American iron and steel institute, the test of the six-day week in the mills of the companies comprising that organization is to be made.

LIVED TO SEE HIS IDEA GO

Octave Chanute, Father of Aviation, Who Died in Chicago, Invented the Glider Years Ago.

Chicago.—In the recent death of Octave Chanute, Chicago mourns the loss of the first heavier-than-air birdman, known as the "Father of Aviation." Chanute perfected and flew in a glider, which was practically the same machine as the present biplane without an engine. Chanute is credited with being the originator of the



heavier-than-air craft, which have now brought fame to scores of birdmen. Chanute was a native of France.

In 1882, as vice-president of the American Association of Engineers in convention in St. Louis, he suggested that the development of the gasoline engine, which had then just been discovered, would make it possible for man to fly. Fellow engineers told him it was undignified and unprofessional for an officer of an engineers' association to make such a prediction. But he lived to see his prophecy fulfilled while he sat in his garden outside of Paris and the Frenchmen flew over his head to do him honor.

Chanute was born in Paris, February 18, 1832, and came to America with his parents in 1838. He was a civil engineer on many railways, and had been an officer or honorary member of the British Institute of Civil Engineers, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers and Western Society of Civil Engineers.

He was the author of many engineering papers. He made public his ideas on the conquest of the air in a volume published in 1894, entitled "Progress in Flying Machines."

Chanute offered the Wrights financial assistance when they were making their experiments, but they declined it. It was at his suggestion in 1903 that they had their flying machines patented. The Wrights have made public acknowledgment of their indebtedness to Chanute for ideas, plans and valuable suggestions. The flying machines of today are merely variations of the Chanute machine with power applied, but he was the first to suggest the application of power to the flying machine, although he did not do it himself.

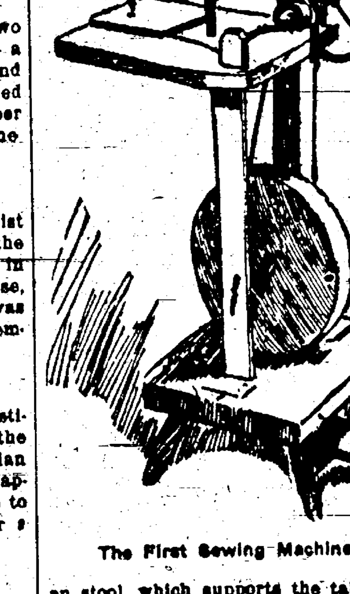
He made 2,000 flights in his gliders before the Wrights or any of the other heroes of the air began their power-machine experiments and escaped without a serious injury.

He suggested that the next development might be the utilization of air currents in flying, as do the birds. He thought flying machines would eventually fly 100 miles an hour.

THE FIRST SEWING MACHINE

One Pictured Here Was Constructed During First Half of the Last Century.

London.—The oldest original sewing machine we have is shown below. It is, as will be noticed, very roughly constructed, and was made during the first half of the last century by Charles Kyte, a native of Snowshill, near Evesham. It is built on a four-legged wood-



The First Sewing Machine.

en stool, which supports the table on which the machine is carried. This curious and clumsy-looking forerunner of the delicate machine of the present day is now the property of the South Kensington museum.

Mistletoe Is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke. —London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of haggravation, gentlemen," said this pothouse humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of haggravation—why, trying to ketch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawnwork doilies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The doilies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee). —Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"

"I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional.

Him—A professional?

Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?

The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a $10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and macainery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"'You pour,' she said, 'a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a bluep rint of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!'"

Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning.

"Yes," he observed impressively. "It was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of nonresidents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkievitz and another old lady named Babavasilka.

The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelsko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found herself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiance. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so anr in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiance was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiance to her side.

The Bright Side.

Nebuchadnezzar was lurching in his accustomed style.

"All flesh being grass," he reflected, "this must be Beef a la Mowed."

And chuckling hoarsely, he took another chaw.—Puck.

Kindly Intentions.

"A man who enjoys seeing a woman in tears is a brute."

"I don't know about that," replied Miss Cayenne. "One of the kindest husbands I know takes his wife to see all the emotional plays."

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself in a hotel's great dining room, takes a table where he can be seen. Throughout his meal he wears a deeply studious, a completely absorbed, attitude. He may bring to the table a portfolio filled with papers. These he may scan with prolonged solemnity. In any event, he sits an eloquent tableau of profundity.—New York Press.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a holiday in all states. Decoration day in all states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. Labor day is observed everywhere. Virtually every state has legal holidays having to do with its own special affairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. Mississippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, but by common consent Independence day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one is Columbus day in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kaiser's fourth son, has set herself the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to which newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant a couple of oak saplings side by side in a park or by the roadside of their native town.

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after every wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him in a carriage to a new road near the town and there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was started by a former elector of Brandenburg with the object of repairing the ravages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderlies, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realising the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all.

Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie.

We replied that he was ignorant of the facts.

He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonal letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word.

It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skilful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in Nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,

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Superintendent-elect Crabtree has named Miss Wolford, of Pawnee county, as a member of the commission to carry forward the industrial work for boys and girls in the public schools.

Frank Barber plead guilty in the St. Joseph corts of being a white slaver procuring women for resorts and was sentenced to six months in jail, the maximum penalty under the Missouri law.

Rockefeller has given another $10,000,000, to Chicago University and announced that it will be his last contribution to that institution. This makes $35,000,000, the oil magnate has given the University.

The fourteen wet democratic senators elect met at Omaha on Monday evening and mapped out a program by which they hope to control the work of the legislature next winter. There are three dry democratic senators, and these had a representative at the meeting looking out for the pie distribution, and they were promised a slice. J. H. Moorhead was one of the participants.

With a knife wound in his heart three quarters of an inch in length neatly stiched up by a surgeon, Samuel Herman, a waiter, in a New York restaurant went back to work. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession. Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to the Gouverneur hospital and Dr. John F. Erdman used twelve stitches to draw the lips of the wound together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 500 cubic centimeters of salt solution and Herman went back to his restaurant today, apparently none the worse for his experience.

CHRISTMAS

Next Sunday is Christmas and throughout the civilized world the day will be celebrated with rejoicing. No day in all the year brings such joy and gladness as does Christmas and it has been so ever since the angels announced to the shepherds of Judea, "there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord," and ever since that day human hearts have joined the heavenly host in singing, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace among men." This Christmas-tide sentiment has done more to lessen human woe and bring about the brotherhood of man, than all the human laws enacted since the history of man began. It touches every phase of life, brightening joy and gladness, lightening the burdens of desparing hearts and wiping away the tears of sorrow and bitterness. May its influence reach the lives of all our readers, is our wish.

School Notes.

The first and second primary rooms will have a Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

The first intermediate room will have a Christmas box and program Friday afternoon. They have prepaired presents for their fathers and mothers.

Tommy Decker of the first intermediate department will leave Friday for his new home in Lincoln.

Grade four have been having a very pleasant week in studying about the ever green trees of our town. A small table has been prepared and some of the tree branches mounted making a nice little forrest.

The pupils of this room will hang up their stockings Friday afternoon.

The fifth and sixth grades will have Christmas pie in their room Friday afternoon.

Vacation will begin at the close of this week, and will last two weeks.

The Assistant High School Inspector in spected all the departments of the school last Friday. He spoke well of the work being done and seemed to think the school was first class in every way.

Northeast Table Rock

Little Zelma Babcock is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sacke departed Wednesday for their home near LaHarpe, Kas.

The entertainment and basket social given by Miss Julia Strejc and her pupils at Pleasant Hill last Friday evening was well attended and highly complimented by all that were there.

Edd Dabika has a very painful felon on his thumb.

The friends of Miss Goldie Ozle showered her with many beautiful handkerchiefs on the 17th as a remembrance of her birthday.

John Miller and wife spent Friday night with Adam Hays and wife.

Geo. Burrow, wife and son visited Sunday at August Dabika.

A nephew of Jas. Herdlitchka who died in Crete, Neb., was brought here for burial in the Bohemian cemetery east of Table Rock.

J. H. Myer and wife spent a few days in Lincoln the fore part of the week.

Chas. Hanna is hauling rock for a foundation of a new barn.

There is considerable criticism of the drainage management in Johnson county, and the difficulty will be fought out in the courts. It would be surprising, indeed, if a project of such magnitude and affecting so many people, as does the drainage of the Nemaha valley, could be put through with no protests from anybody. In our district there have been some differences; there have been those who do not agree with the board as how best to accomplish the work, there have been some who affect to believe that no good will be accomplished even after the work is all done, but everything considered the work has gone on with amazing rapidity and with little dissention. Many of those who have witnessed the big machine at work—and it is now going day and night are satisfied with the outlook. On Friday evening C. O. McCortney began on the team grading to be done on the Taylor branch and had a big force of men and teams at work cutting a new channel just below the bridge, and this part of the work will be pushed along as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

Perry Pollard of Humboldt township, was seeking for legal help Monday morning that could stop the dredge cutting a new channel across his land. The dredge is getting close to him and he has an idea that an injuction will turn the dredge to one side. This man Pollard is the only kicker that has been developed in District No 2. He ought to join forces with Geo. Coon of Dist. No. 1 and exhibit at the fairs as curiosities.—Fall City Journal.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

Want Column.

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

FOR SALE—A few pure bred S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels.
Mrs. Boyd Phillips, Phone No. 9.

NOTICE
Beginning November 1st. 1910, the rates on the Independent Telephone line will be based on a "three minute" time limit.

Grading, excavating, house moving. Estimates submitted, plans furnished work done in any locality. Write or 'phone. CHAS. MCCOURTNEY, Table Rock.

Cheap for Cash
If sold within ten days; house of nine rooms; large barn and four and one-half lots. Inquire of Peter Stevens.

Notice is hereby given that hunting on my land, the northwest quarter of section 15-3-12, and southeast quarter of section 16-3 12, Pawnee county, Neb., is prohibited, and violators will be prosecuted.
JAKE E. REUTER.

The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee county Nebraska, have extended the time of cash payment until Jan. 1, 1910.
W. C. Fellers, Sec'y

Notice hereby given that all hunting on my farm, the south-half of section 15-3-12, Pawnee county, is prohibited and violators will be prosecuted. J. P. REUTER.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.
"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm st., Buffalo. N.Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Billiousness, Jaundicea Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE
Notice is hereby given that on December thirty first, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. at the front door of The State Bank of Table Rock in Table Rock, Nebraska, the Table Rock Clay Company will offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder therefore two large bay horses, one about nine years old, and the other about seven years old, weighing about sixteen hundred pounds each, being the same horses bought by said Clay Company from E. O. Jones and sold by said Clay Company to William Starkweather, from whom a chattel mortgage lien was taken to secure the purchase price thereof, three hundred and sixty five dollars, including in said sale and chattel mortgage lien one set of double harness used upon and in connection with said team of horses, which said harness will also be sold at said sale. There remains due and unpaid of said purchase price so secured by said chattel mortgage lien, two hundred fifty seven dollars and thirty cents and interest thereon from January the eleventh, 1910, at seven per cent per annum. Said sale will be made under and in pursuance of and to satisfy said chattel mortgage lien.
Dated this first day of December, 1910.
The Table Rock Clay Company
By William Sutton, General Manager.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE
Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 26th day of July, 1909, and duly filed at the office of the county clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska on the 30th day of July, 1909, executed by A. W. Ruegge to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., and given to secure the payment of the sum of $615.00 and interest on said sum at 7 per cent per annum and upon which there is now due the sum of $207.50 interest, default having been made in the payment of the said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell that part of the property therein described as follows to wit: One J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. 12-horse power simple traction engine, No. 10387, also one drive belt and the usual extras thereto belonging, at public sale at Table Rock, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1910, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, three blocks north of the State Bank of Table Rock on the farm of P. P. Jass.
J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.
T. S. Perry, agent.
Dated November 30th 1910.

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as every new style, shade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big

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for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

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Having purchased the dray line and having good drivers and good horses, I am prepared to meet the necessities of the people of the city with promptness and satisfaction to my patrons   S D HULBERT

Cyprus Lodge No. 44
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All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.
C. H. Carmichael, C. C.
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The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all Dealers.

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Ready for Business.

We wish to announce that we have purchased the business formerly conducted by Nemecek Bros. and cordially invite everyone to come in and see us and inspect our stocks.

Naturally we hope that all the old customers of this store will continue to trade with us, and we solicit the business of all. We assure you that you will receive the best of attention at all times, whether your purchases are large or small, many or few.

We wish to get acquainted with everyone in this community whether you are able to give us your business at the present time, or not; so when you are near the store drop in and see us, if only for a short friendly chat.

Our holiday stocks are now complete and we have a line of gifts that will please men, women and children. Come in and look them over.

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will be a warm session and the Journal is the one paper in the state to give you complete reports. It's the paper for your family. No nasty medical ads. No whiskey or beer ads. Try a year and see if you are not more than pleased.

ASK THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER ABOUT IT

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Ducks.
D. W. King

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

Don't fail to see our line of ladies watches. R. C. Cotton.

The State Bank is prepared to take care of your drainage assessment. See them about it.

We have added Waterman's fountain pens to our line. These make good Christmas gifts. R. C. Cotton.

Special music at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening Christmas Sunday. Every one invited.

Mrs Ruth Wolfe, of Council Bluffs, arrived last week to remain over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers.

The bank will be closed all day on next Monday, because of Christmas. The postoffice will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 and from 4 to 5. The rural carriers will go out as usual.

Miss Amy Linn, who has been visiting her uncle, M. H. Marble, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity for several weeks, will leave tomorrow for her home at Abilene, Kas.

George F. Cotton came down from Seward on Monday to remain over Christmas with the boys and will help Jack Phillips invoice at the lumber yard this week. Mrs. Cotton will come to be here over Christmas.

The prize fight moving picture show was pulled off without much friction on Saturday evening and a very pleasing show was giving in the place. The company will give an entertainment in the opera house each Saturday night during the season.

C. A. Moulton, our harness maker, is a pleasant fellow and generally is as honest as the day is long, you would hardly think him guilty of swiping a pair of gloves, but he did and chuckled and gloated over the fact until he was found out and retrubution was meted out to him.

W. T. Walker, who has been a guest of the family of C. W Clark for the past ten days, decided he thought this country was good enough to live in and he bought the Henry Schmidt 80 acres northwest of town, upon which he will move in March. The consideration was $110 per acre.

Through the agency of W. G. Carter, John Forrester sold his 40 acre farm just north of town this week, to W. G. Gettle, the consideration being $4,400. Mr. Gettle will occupy his purchase as a home, while John will move to town temporarily and become a gentleman of leisure.

The blacksmith firm of Cozard & Austin was closed on Saturday by reason of a foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given to Jake and Joe Reuter which was due and unpaid. The amount due on note and mortgage was $1200, and other indebtedness amount to about as much more. Mr. Austin has not been identified actively with the shop since last fall when he went out on a farm. Many friends of Mr. Cozard hope that things may be straightened out so that Mr. Cozard may resume work in the shop, as he is a good workman and a hard worker, but he does not know whether this will be possible and he is undecided as to his future.

Special prices on gold rings and watch fobs. R. C. Cotton.

B. F. Norris has been off duty for a few days on account of a sore knee.

Miss Dolly Clark leaves tomorrow for Shenandoah, Iowa, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. Wilson's Studio.

John Forrester has purchased the brick house east of B. L. Wilcox's residence, from Miss Anna Dimon, consideration $725.

Mrs. Gates, wife of a former pastor, gave an interesting address in the M. E. church on Sunday night on missions

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Some have delayed and are sorry. Wilson's Studio, Each Thursday.

Our public schools will close tomorrow for two weeks vacation, giving teachers and pupils a chance for rest and recreation.

Thin model gents watches. Let us show you a jeweled movement in a 20-year gold filled case for $9. Other gold watches $25 to $40.
R. C. Cotton.

Mrs Minnie Taylor, of Carterville, Mo., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Fox, and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Carmichael.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, of our public schools, will leave tomorrow for Chandler, Okla., where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Bob Hickman who has been in Colorado for some months, arrived last week to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Hickman.

This would not dispense with the cabinet position of postmaster general and the latter would be the real head of the department, giving his attention, however, almost entirely to the broader questions of policy affecting the department.

Little Gwendoline Irwin, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Will Irwin was taken sick Saturday afternoon and by Sunday her disease had developed into a case of scarlet fever which caused the quarantine of the family. The case was not severe and in a few days she will be quite recovered with no serious results. Her father, who is a Burlington freight conductor, has been off from work helping to take care of her.

A very pleasant affair was held at the home of R. W. Taylor northeast of this city on Friday, Dec. 16th, the occasion being Mr. Taylor's fiftieth birthday. Covers were laid for fifty guests and an elaborate course dinner was served, the crowning feature being a large birthday cake with fifty candles on it. The decorations were carnations and smilax. Combined with this brithday was a reunion of the Carmichael family, all being present but two brother who reside in California. Four sisters of Mrs Taylor and one neice with their husbands came from Pennsylvania, one sister from Kansas City and one brother from Omaha. Besides these a large number of Mr. Taylors relatives were present. The guests presented Mr. Taylor with a handsome leather rocker as a token of their esteem. —Pawnee Republican.

Miss Elsie Rokahr will spend the holidays at her home in Lincoln.

Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church next Saturday evening.

See our $1.00 engraved souvenir spoons. R. C. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heer of McDonald, Kas., arrived here yesterday for a couple weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
NEXT SUNDAY
You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock, is the minister.

Warning.
All persons are hereby notified that hunting or trespassing of any kind on my farm, the northwest quarter of section 10-3 12, will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.
3w   W. F. MILLER.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. For sale by all Druggists.

Ex-Commissioner and Mrs. J. M. Hurd have moved to Pawnee City from their farm home in Sheridan precinct, and they will make this city their home in the future. We welcome them to the city.—Pawnee Chief.

Notice.
The Table Rock telephone office will be closed Christmas, Dec. 25, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. In case of sickness or in need of the doctor notify us before the above date and will not close the office.
L. M. BILLINGS, Mgr.

I desire to thank the citizens of Table Rock for their kindness and sympathy they have shown to me in the affliction I am called to undergo in the death of my father, and on behalf of myself and brothers and sisters I will ever hold it in grateful remembrance. CLARA COLLING

Ben Heer and wife has moved to town, and are now domiciled in the house they recently purchased from Frank Owen. Charley Carl, their son-in-law, has moved to the Heer farm, which Mr. Carl will farm, while Ben will take life easy, and enjoy a well earned rest, from the hard work of managing a farm.

The will of Josephine Blecha was read in the county court last evening. Hugh Boyd of Humboldt appeared as witness to the instrument and John Blecha of DuBois was named as executor. Besides the named gentlemen, Frank, Mary, James, Albert, and Ludwig Blecha were present.—Fall City Journal.

The reading was begun in the house Monday of a bill for the revision and modification of the postal laws. This provides for a practical reclassification of the postal service and for the appointment of a director general of posts. The latter would be a permanent government official, being subject to dismissal for cause only, and would be the practical manager of the entire postoffice department.

Mr. J. P. Reynolds, of Steele City, who traded for the Adee 80-acres of the Purcell farm, has been here during the past two weeks with corn huskers, gathering the crop of corn raised the past season. It is the first crop raised on this land for a number of years, and Mr. Reynolds is delighted with the result. From 45 acres in corn he gathered 1800 bushels. Mr. Reynolds says Mr. Adee raised good crops on the land he traded for at Steele City this season and is contented with his trade.

Henry Colling, whose sudden death at a hospital in Omaha last week, caused much sorrow among his friends and the people whom he met during his short stay here, was buried on Saturday forenoon at Indianola. His wife was buried on the 17th of September, just three months before his burial, and leaves the family of nine children without parents to guide and help. Miss Clara Colling, the eldest daughter, who came here with her father to invoice the stock of merchandise and take charge of the store arrived here yesterday morning and will continue the business, and the remainder of the family will come as soon as the business affairs can be settled up in Indianola. Miss Colling realizes the responsibility that is placed on her young shoulders, and in the burden she is called upon to bear she will have the sympathy of all our citizens. The store was opened for business on Saturday afternoon.

Boys watches, price $1, $2, $4, $5 and up. R. C. Cotton.

The general merchandise houses of Table Rock will be closed on Monday to give the proprietors and clerks an opportunity to observe Christmas.

If cut prices interest you at this time of year you can well look over our rings and watch fobs. R. C. Cotton.

E. A. Greiner, a former resident of this county, writes The Republican under date of the 15th instant, that he has accepted a position with the Nebraska Fire Apparatus Co. of Omaha, with headquarters at Iola, Kansas, which will be a distributing point for eastern Kansas, and of which he will have charge.—Pawnee Republican.

Hollenbeck-VanAndle.
Miss Gladys Lorene Hollenbeck and Mr. John William Van Andle, were married Thursday night at the suburban home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollenbeck. Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Else Marshall sang "O Promise Me." The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Else Marshall, and took a position before a bank of ferns, smilax and narcissi where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. O. Wells. The bride wore a gown of tan wool crepe, trimmed filet lace and bands in daintily constrasting shades and wore a wreath of narcissi in her hair. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alma Hollenback, in a gown of pink silk mulle She also wore narcissi. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Clarence Van Andle. The color effect pink and white, was used in the decoration and also in the refreshments. The out of town guests were Mrs. A. E. Sharp, Miss Esther Sharp and Mr. Ernest Sharp, all of Fairfax, Mo., Mrs. Harvey Grimes of Adams, Neb. and Miss Gertrude Glenn of Table Rock, Neb.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Notice to the Public.
Having made arrangements to take some special work in the office of Dr. F. P. Cronkite in St. Joseph, Mo., begining with the first of January, for some weeks my office will be open on Friday and Saturday of each week.
C. O. Covert.

"THE SEAMSTRESSES OF PRAGUE."
At the Table Rock Opera House, Friday evening Dec. 23rd.

ACT 1
The home of a poor widow in the suburbs in the city of Prague. Her support is her only child by the name of Mary, who finds employment in one of the leading millinery and dressmaking establishments.

The lady in charge of the establishment, takes fancy to Mary and goes to the home of the poor widow to bargain for the adoption of Mary as her own child. The widow finally yeilds to the request of the lady, who makes Mary believe that she is her true mother and the poor widow just her guardian.

ACT 2
The ladies' establishment—The girls are allowed no gentlemen company except the old nephew of the lady in charge of the establishment. Nevertheless the girls all have their beaus calling occasionally when the lady is called out on business—Mary's lover by the name of John calls first in the disguise of a baker's apprentice, the others soon follow him. In the midst of their conversation the lady is seen coming, consternation follows as what to do with the boys. They all receive a harsh treatment by the lady when she discovers them.

ACT 3
Home of John's father who also has a young daughter receiving the attention of young men; she is also employed as a seamstress for a short time. The father gives them all a cool reception, but yeilds to the earnest pleading of his children and rectifies his mistake.

ACT 4
Celebrating Mary's birthday—In the midst of their jolly fiction the lady is seen approaching home; the boys are hastily secluded in a closet. John's father comes to plead forgiveness of Mary, and during his pleading the boys are making their escape; greatly mortified he inquires of Mary, "How many more have you in that closet," meets his son there and asks for the hand of Mary.

ACT 5
Returning of the wedding party from the church—the blessing—the appreciation of the poor mother.
Toast to the Seamstresses.

FOR WEEK COMMENCING
Saturday, Dece. 24,

We have a few left of the following articles to be sold at a right price:

Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Toilet Sets
Mens' Neck Ties, Mens' Suspenders
Suit Cases, Christmas Trees

A swell line of Ladies' and Gents' shoes.

AT THE NEW STORE
R. V. ELLIOTT.

S. D. HULBERT,
Restaurant and Grocery,
at the Jennings Restaurant.

Has put in a full line of everything pertaining to a first class restaurant, including fruits of all kinds candies, nuts, etc., and has added

Staple and Fancy Groceries

I can supply the best of everything in my line at the Lowest Prices, and solicit your trade.

S. D. HULBERT.

JOin The crowd
the two last days. Our stock is proving extremly popular for Christmas gifts.

Bracelets are stronger than ever. The new designs are handsome enough to increase their sale

A fancy parlor clock, a chafing dish or a baking dish will make a very useful household gift.

Dont Forgef To Look
Over Our Watches

We have them for most every price imaginable. The $9 and $15 a specialty.

Ask to see Kryptok lenses for Mother's and Father's glasses.

R. C. COTTON.

Cotton's Hand Lotion

The best antiseptic for chapped hands, rough skin, cuts, wounds, sores, eczema and all skin diseases.

25c

Cotton : Drug : Co.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it become stroublesome. Sold by all druggist.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China boars. T. C. TALBOT

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Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Wilson,
OFFICE PHONE No. 8,
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SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Hagues G. Leitner

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Tryphosa, is escorting Jr. Brewer Island, stronghold of the Mormons, to Captain Price, Mormon councilor, confronts him, tells him he is expected, and bargains for the safe conduct of Nat. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the illace, is Nat's sweetheart. The two men plan to escape on Nat's sloop and take Marion and Winnasome, daughter of Price's favorite and sweetheart of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that his ship has been seized by the Mormons. She sees him to come to the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat kills Price's psycho, and after a desperate fight with the king, leaves him for dead. The avenging host from the mainland descends on St. James. Neil and Nat take refuge in the battle of the island. Nat is wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought he had killed, comes to and throws into a dungeon. He finds Neil a fellow prisoner. They overpower the Mormon jury deciding their fate. As bribed jailer brings the prisoners word of Winnsome and Marion.

CHAPTER XI.

"The Straight Death."

Hands were fumbling with the chain at the dungeon door.

It opened and Jeckum's ashen face shone in the candle-light. For a moment his frightened eyes rested on the two men still standing in their last embrace of friendship. A word of betrayal from them and he knew that his own doom was sealed.

He came in, followed by four men. One of them was MacDougall, the king's whipper. In the corridor were other faces, like ghostly shadows in the darkness. Only MacDougall's face was uncovered. The others were hidden behind white masks. The men uttered no sound, but ranged themselves like spectres in front of the door, their cocked rifles swung into the crooks of their arms. There was a triumphant leer on MacDougall's lips as he and the jailer approached. As the whipper bound Neil's hands behind his back he hissed in his ear:

"This will be a better job than the whipping, damn you!"

Neil laughed.

"Hear that, Nat?" he called, loud enough for all in the cell to hear. "MacDougall says this will be a better job than the whipping. He remembers how I thrashed him once when he said something to Marion one day."

Neil was as cool as though acting his part in a play. His face was flushed, his eyes gleamed fearlessly defiant. And Nathaniel, looking upon the courage of this man, from under whose feet had been swept all hope of life, felt a twinge of shame at his own nervousness. MacDougall grew black with passion at the taunting reminder of his humiliation and tightened the thongs about Neil's wrists until they cut into the flesh.

"That's enough, you coward!" exclaimed Nathaniel, as he saw the blood start. "Here—take this!"

Like lightning he struck out and his fist fell with crushing force against the side of the man's head. MacDougall toppled back with a hollow groan. Blood spurted from his mouth and nose. Nathaniel turned coolly to the four rifles leveled at his breast.

"A pretty puppet to do the king's commands!" he cried. "If there's a man among you let him finish the work!"

Jeckum had fallen upon his knees beside the whipper.

"Great God!" he shrieked. "You've killed him! You've stove in the side of his head!"

There was a sudden commotion in the corridor. A terrible voice boomed forth in a roar.

"Let me in!"

Strang stood in the door. He gave a single glance at the man gasping and bleeding in the mud. Then he looked at Nathaniel. The eyes of the two men met and clinched. There was no hatred now in the prophet's face.

"Captain Plum, I would give a tenth of my kingdom for a brother like you!" he said calmly. "Here—I will finish the work." He went boldly to the fallen, and as he tied Nathaniel's arms behind him he added: "The vicissitudes of war, Captain Plum. You see a man—and can appreciate what they sometimes mean!"

A few minutes later, gagged and bound, the prisoners fell behind two of the armed guards and at a command from the king, given in a low tone to Jeckum, marched through the corridor and up the short flight of stone that led out of the jail. To Nathaniel's astonishment there was no light to guide them. Candles and lights had been extinguished. What words he heard were spoken in whispers. In the deep shadow of the prison wall a third guard joined the two ahead and like automatons they strode through the gloom with slow, measured step, their rifles held with soldierly precision. Nathaniel glanced over his shoulder and saw three other white masked faces a dozen feet away. The king remained behind.

He shuddered and looked at Neil. His companion's appearance was almost startling. He seemed half a head taller than himself, yet he knew that he was shorter by an inch or two; his shoulders were thrown back, his chin held high, he kept step with the guards ahead. He was marching to his death as coolly as though on parade.

Nathaniel's heart beat excitedly as they came to where the scrub of the forest met the plain. They were hitting the path that led to Marion's! Again he looked at Neil. There was no change in the fearless attitude of Marion's brother, no lowering of his head, no faltering in his step. They passed the graves and entered the opening in the forest where lay Marion's home, and as once more the heavy odor of lilacs came to him, awakening within his soul all those things that he had tried to stifle that he might meet death like a man, he felt himself weakening, until only the cloth about his mouth restrained the moaning cry that forced itself to his lips. If he had possessed a life to give he would have sacrificed it gladly then for a word with the Mormon king, a last prayer that death might be granted to him there, where eternity would come to him with his glazing eyes fixed to the end upon the home of his beloved, and where the sweetness of the flower that had become a part of Marion herself might soothe the pain of his final moment on earth.

His heart leaped with a hope as a sharp voice from the rear commanded a halt. It was Jeckum. He came up out of the darkness from behind the rear guard, his face still unmasked, and for a few moments was in whispered consultation with the guards ahead. Had Strang, in the virulence of that hatred which he concealed so well, conceived of this spot to give added torment to death? It was the poetry of vengeance!

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There was no longer a doubt in his mind. The king's sheriff wanted to speak to him.

And he was afraid of the eyes and ears behind.

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The path widened and through the thin treetops above their heads the starlight filtered down upon them. The leading guards were 20 feet away. How far behind were the others?

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Nathaniel's nerves were breaking with suspense. He stifled his breath to listen, to catch the faintest whisper that might come to him from the white faced man at his side. Each passing moment of silence added to his desperation. He squeezed the sheriff's hand in his arm, but there was no responding signal; in a patch of thick gloom that almost concealed the figures ahead he pressed near to him and lowered his head again—and Jeckum pushed him back fiercely, with a low curse.

They emerged from the forest and the clear starlight shone down upon them. A little distance off lay the lake in shimmering stillness. Nathaniel looked boldly at the sheriff now, and as his glance passed beyond him he was amazed at the change that had come over Neil. The young man's head was bowed heavily upon his breast, his shoulders were hunched forward, and he walked with a listless, uneven step. Was it possible that his magnificent courage had at last given way?

A hundred steps farther they came to the beach and Nathaniel saw a boat at the water's edge with a single figure guarding it. Straight to this Jeckum led his prisoners. For the first time he spoke to them aloud.

"One in front, the other in back," he said.

For an instant Nathaniel found himself close beside Neil and he prodded him sharply with his knee. His companion did not lift his head. He made no sign, gave no last flashing comradeship with his eyes, but climbed into the bow of the boat and sat down with his chin still on his chest, like a man lost in stupor.

Nathaniel followed him, scarcely believing his eyes, and sat himself in the stern, leaning comfortably against the knees of the man who took the

"Don't Give Up Hope—Marion—Winnsome—"

tiller. He felt a curious thrill pass through him when he discovered a moment later that this man was Jeckum. Two men seized the oars amidships. A fourth, with his rifle across his knees, sat facing Neil.

For the first time Nathaniel found himself wondering what this voyage meant. Were they to be rowed far down the shore to some secret fastness where no other ears would hear the sound of the avenging rifles, and where, a few inches under the forest mold, their bodies would never be discovered? Each stroke of the oars added to the remoteness of this possibility. The boat was heading straight out to sea. Perhaps they were to meet a less terrible death by drowning, an end which, though altogether unpleasant, held something comforting in it for Captain Plum. Two hours passed without pause in the steady labor of the men at the oars. In those hours not a word was spoken. The two men amidships held no communication. The guard in the bow moved a little now and then only to relieve the cramping of his muscles, so absolutely motionless, as though he had ceased to breathe. Jeckum uttered not a whisper.

It was his whisper that Nathaniel waited for, the signaling clutch of his fingers, the sound of his breath close to his ear. Again and again he pressed himself against the sheriff's knees. He knew that he was understood, and yet there came no answer. At last he looked up, and Jeckum's face was far above him, staring straight and unseeing into the darkness ahead. His last spark of hope went out.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Iodine for Wounds.

Professor Reclus at the last meeting of the Academy of Medicine of Paris said in every ambulance, train, railway station or big contract works there should be a flask of fresh tincture of iodine—one part iodine crystals to nine parts alcohol—which should be renewed every week. Paint the fresh flesh wound freely with French strength tincture of iodine. Let it dry. Then cover with aseptic cotton and bandage. On the evening of next day repeat, and bandage as before. And thereafter paint at still longer intervals until it is not repainted for three or four days. Reclus says French tincture of iodine every eight days old is N. G., and irritating. Fresh tincture smarts only a little bit. This method is a veritable revolution to ambulance bad-hand cases, for it is simply hell to the patient to clean off and sterilize a dirty, filthy, greasy, badly mashed hand, fingers or thumb. Here the iodine does the work like a flash of sunlight.

Another Glory of Ocala.

The honor of introducing grapefruit to the world belongs to Ocala. They were served 40 years ago to the guests of the Ocala house, and were first shipped to the markets by Mr. James A. Harris, who was known for a long time as the "orange king."—Ocala Banner.

SHOULD QUIET DOWN

LAFE YOUNG SAYS COUNTRY IS TIRED OF TURMOIL.

BURY THE TARIFF QUESTION

Will be Better off if Congress Shuts Up Shop for Two Years—Maiden Speech of Iowan an Attack on Cummins.

Washington.—Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa Friday gave the legislative body of which he been a member exactly ten days the surprise of its existence. He had prepared to make an attack on his colleague, Senator Cummins, who seeks the passage of a concurrent resolution changing the rules of the senate and house so as to permit piecemeal revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. This he did, and more. Doffing his toga, when he arose, he lectured the grave and dignified senators from a standpoint of an editor, which he is in private life.

The senate gasped and then laughed when Mr. Young told it that the country would feel relieved were congress to adjourn altogether for two "solid" years. It gasped again when he alluded to its members in breezy fashion as "boys," and when he declared that the editors of the country and not congress ruled the country the galleries joined with senators in general hilarity.

Senator Young's speech, which occupied less than an hour, commanded the strictest attention. He possessed a page of typewritten address, which was before him on his desk, but he seldom consulted the printed manuscript. He warmed as he proceeded and apparently would come to him with his glazing eyes fixed to the end upon the home of his beloved, and where the sweetness of the flower that had become a part of Marion herself might soothe the pain of his final moment on earth.

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FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions Is Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 28 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also are more than doubled. Not less than $3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in 1909, when 43 legislatures met, and over $500,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate fully $2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over $6,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculous patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

The Modern Way.

A couple of young men on the Market street viaduct the other evening offered a new version of an old saw. After they had passed a couple of auburn-haired damsels one of the young men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girls, the young man answered: "I'm trying to see a white automobile."—Youngstown Telegram.

He Knew.

A certain judge was an enthusiastic golfer. Once he had occasion to interrogate, in a criminal suit, a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "are you acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"—Success.

It Worked Well.

"How is the new filing system? Success?" asked the head of the concern to whom he had sold a "system" a few days before.

"Great!" said the merchant.

"Good!" said the agent, rubbing his hands. "And how is business?"

"Business?" echoed the merchant. "Oh, we have stopped business to attend to the filing system."

Cause and Effect.

"He's a poet of passion, isn't he?"

"Yes; I've seen him fly into one when his verses were returned."

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

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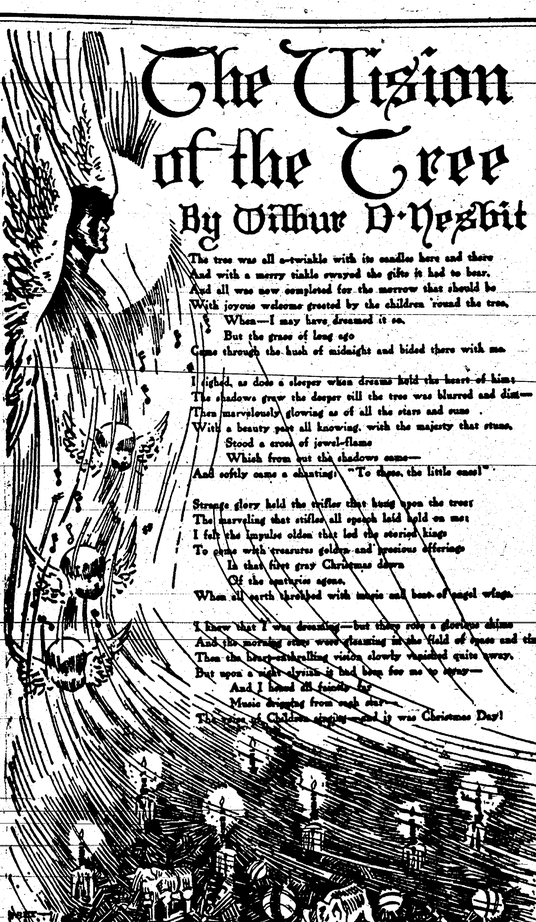

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Little Henry Finds Out

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

MA called me to her day before yesterday and sed she wanted me to help her do things I would be glad to see in my stockin on Christmus morning. If I was a woman of course I would rern for dimund bracelets and necklaces and rings and gold watches that I could pin on me somewhere where a pickpocket could get them without pickin my pocket. There never was a woman even thought of thinkin about what you wanted. He sed they usually went ahead and got what they wanted, any how.

You tell your ma, pa sed, that as neer as you can learn what I want is more hair on my hed, my wisdum teeth filled, and rockin chares that I wont bump into enny my legs when I get up in the mornin.

And if she asts you what I want, unkel Bill sed, you tell her that I am noncommittal to a degree, but that you think I would prefer a tobacker pouch that has sashay power inside the lining, a collar and duff box with pink satin inside of it, a cigar cutter that I can hang on my watch chane whenever I want to feal perticklery ashamed of myself, a silver handled penall that she can borrow from me she day after Chrismus and never giv back to me, and a smokin set made out of hammered brass that I can sell to somebuddy for finger bowls.

That's rite, pa sed.

But the best Chrismus present for a man, unkel Bill sed, is to pick out a fifty dollar present for him, that he would hafto pay for when the bill comes in, and then not get it.

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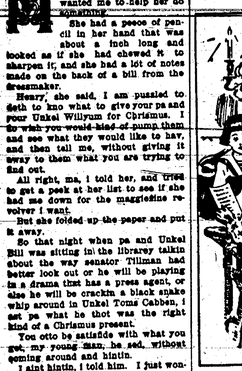

"Henry, She Sard, I Am Puzzled to Death to Know What to Give Your Pa and Uncle William for Christmas."

lurn where a woman keeps her pocket. It was a matter of profeshnul pride with him, becos he sed there was no profit in pickin a womans pocket when all you got was a bunch of samples and a button hook and a powder-rag and between thirty and forty sents.

But I dont see what pickin pockets has to do with Chrismus presents, I sed.

You wate till you get marrid, pa spoke up reel quick.

Finally pa and Unkle Bill they got me to tell them what I wanted, and they laffed and laffed, and Unkel Bill sed it was a refreshin indication of the change that was takin place when a woman even thought of thinkin about what you wanted. He sed they usually went ahead and got what they wanted, any how.

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DARK OUTLOOK BEFOREHAND.

"Mamma," asks the little boy, "how can Santa Claus get into our flat, when we haven't any chimney—nothing but a steam radiator?"

"He will probably slip in by the basement door, darling."

"It's all off then," says the lad, with a surprising vigor in the use of slang. "That janitor will put him out of business before he can unpack his sack."

HER ONE BIG WISH.

Sister Sue—Johnnie, do you know what I would like most?

Brother Johnnie—No. What?

Sister Sue—I saw a fat lady at the circus last summer and I wish I had her stocking to hang up on Christmas night.

VERACITY OF THE BIBLE

After a Visit to the Holy Land Even a Skeptic Must Be Convinced.

One thing cannot fail to impress every visitor to Bethlehem, and, indeed, to the Holy Land generally, who is imbued with true Christian faith and a proper sense of the sanctity of the location and of the events that have transpired there, and that is the more than remarkable correspondence between the things and places shown us today as having been associated with the life and work of the Saviour and other events that enter into the structure of our religious faith and the descriptions and accounts of them, as furnished us in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. They agree with them in every respect and it is impossible, after carefully considering and comparing them, to doubt their identity, so exactly are they in accord with the Bible narrative.

The work in the fields, the arrangement of the buildings, the very articles of diet and clothing of ancient days are plainly recognizable in the doings and surroundings of today. Indeed, where modern methods have not become obtrusive the manners and customs of the people remain much the same as in the days of the presence on earth of the Saviour. Between the descriptions given in the Bible of localities, climatic and geographical conditions, distances, etc., of those times and those of today there is hardly any discrepancy, even a skeptic, considering this remarkable accord of circumstances with the Biblical narrative, could but be convinced of its veracity; to the believer it comes as a wonderful conviction, a satisfactory corroboration or encouragement to his faith. One writer who described them so graphically saw them so long ago.—Columbian Magazine.

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Doling Out Knowledge.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is the origin of the name Milwaukee and what does it mean?

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HEIGHT OF POETIC VIGOR

Oscar Wilde's Beautiful Thoughts While Prisoner on the Verge of Freedom.

Of course to one so modern as I am, enfant de mon siecle, merely to look at the world will be always lovely. I tremble with pleasure when I think that on the very day of my leaving prison both the laburnum and the lilac will be blooming in the gardens, and that I shall see the wind stir into restless beauty the swaying gold of the one, and make the other toss the pale purple of its plumes so that all the air shall be Arabia for me. Linnaeus fell on his knees and wept for joy when he saw for the first time the long heath of some English upland made yellow with the tawny aromatic blossoms of the common furze, and I know that for me, to whom flowers are part of desire, there are tears waiting in the petal of some rose. It has always been so with me from my boyhood. There is not a single color hidden away in the chalice of a flower, or the curve of a shell, to which, by some subtle sympathy with the very soul of things, my nature does not answer.

All trials are trials for one's life, just as all sentences are sentences of death; and three times have I been tried. The first time I left the box to be arrested, the second time to be led back to the house of detention, the third time to pass into a prison for two years. Society, as we have constituted it, will have no place for me, has none to offer; but nature, whose sweet rains fall on the unjust and just alike, will have clefts in the rocks where I may hide, and secret valleys in whose silence I may weep undisturbed. She will hang the night with stars so that I may walk abroad in the darkness without stumbling, and send the wind over my footprints so that none may track me to my hut; she will cleanse me in great waters, and with bitter herbs make me whole.—Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis."

FIDELITY IN SMALL THINGS

Daily Record Shows What Grave Accidents May Be Traced to Trifling Neglect.

The cause of the sinking of the Pere Marquette car ferry, while not definitely known to any of the survivors, is pretty well determined to be from portholes which were open when they should have been closed, says a writer in Popular Mechanics. These ports were not so very large, only twelve inches in diameter, and only a few in number, but the man whose business it was to see that they were closed when the lake roughened, for some reason failed to do his duty. It doubtless seemed a commonplace thing to go back to that small after compartment and make sure the openings were shut, but the failure to do so cost the watchman's own life and that of many others. It is another sad lesson of the importance of fidelity in what are, or appear to be, small things; and yet most of the serious accidents in modern transportation seem to trace back to apparently trifling neglect. A switch light is poorly trimmed; as the tender thinks to himself, what matters a single lamp among the hundreds of thousands that nightly connect the furthermost parts of the land with a cobweb of ruby lines. And so the story could be extended undefinitely, but the moral always comes to the fore again, that faithful, conscientious performance of duty is as essential in the unknown, humble worker as in the leader of men or the hero who saves the battle.

Change Color of Uniform.

Time and necessity have at last convinced the French military authorities that a change will have to be made in the color of the army uniform. France alone among the great nations has clung to the military uniform of the past, and it will come with a shock not only to recruits, but to the public as well, to know that the familiar blue coats and red trousers will no longer distinguish the soldier of the line. The protective coloration of the army dress was first recognized by Great Britain, whose military authorities after long research hit upon khaki as affording least detection and possessing advantages of cleanliness, cheapness and durability. The United States followed suit, as did other nations. Neutral tints of gray or gray blue have been adopted by a number of European armies.

Dear Little Georgie.

"I think you will like our Georgie," said the fond mother to the new minister. "He's so polite, and so unusually choice in his use of language. Come here, Georgie, dear, and speak to Mr. Brinkley. He's our new minister, you know."

"Shake hands, my little man," said the pastor, encouragingly. "You appear to me like a very good kind of a boy. Am I right?"

"You bet your fuzzy Fedora you're right!" cried Georgie. "Say, old top, gimme a nickel!"

Possibly.

It was in a remote theater, which started in a "clever" leading woman. The manager from New York looked on approvingly. Finally he said to the local potentate: "Twelfth Night would be a good play for this girl."

"Yes," said the local manager, rising to the heat of a good idea. "Can you

THREE MARK TWAIN ITEMS

One Is a Characteristic Letter From the Well-Known Humorist to a Friend.

Three interesting Mark Twain items are in the George Bentham library, which will be sold at Anderson's on November 28. One is a two-page letter, Elmira, July 12 (no year, but presumed to be about 1884), to a friend named Conway, and refers to the publishing house of Webster & Co., which Mark Twain founded in 1884. The letter reads in part:

"We are full, clear up to the chin—we can handle only two books a year and are now under contract for six. We have already declined a book of my own—no room for it, and we could do better, anyway. My book was ready nearly a year ago and is likely to remain ready a long time before I get it into print by our concern."

The failure of Webster & Co., it will be recalled, involved Mark Twain in heavy losses, which he made up later by the success of his own books and lectures. It is thought that perhaps the unpublished book he refers to in his letter was "Huckleberry Finn," which was issued in 1884.

Another Mark Twain lot consists of five characteristic telegrams from him to James Redpath, 1869-74. In one of them he says: "Notify all hands that from this date I shall talk nothing but selections from my forthcoming book, 'Roughing It.' Tried it last night. Suits me tip top." In another telegram he says about going to Amherst to lecture: "If I had another engagement I would rob before I would fill it."

There is also an amusing three-page letter, in pencil, signed "Mark," and written in 1869 to James Redpath. In it he says:

"I don't want to lecture in Brooklyn any more. This is the very society I thought that infernal woman was representing. But I've got enough. I never will lecture outside of New England again, and I never will lecture in Brooklyn at all. Suspend judgment till you see me. She made that ad. read as if I was talking on my own hook, and for no society."

As the result of a conference of New York and Chicago business men Representative Mann of Ill., chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce, will introduce a substitute for his bill amending the pure food law relating to the branding of packages of food, drugs, medicines, and liquors. The substitute provides that if the net quantity of the contents of the package are not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside in terms of weight, measure or or numerical count, the article will be deemed to be misbranded. The substitute allows reasonable variations and provides that tolerance shall be established by rules and regulations made under the pure food law. The bill is intended to take effect immediately on passage but no penalty or fine, imprisonment or confiscation will be enforced for any violation of its provisions for eighteen months after its passage.

Was the Real Carnegie.

There's a watchman on duty in the War, State and Navy building in Washington, says the Popular Magazine, who resembles very closely Andrew Carnegie, and every morning Sergeant Curtis of the White House police force, has something to say to the watchman about Carnegie and Carnegie's money. One morning, just before the President left Washington for his summer vacation, Curtis saw the watchman going on his way to his post across the street, and sang out: "You blasted bondholder! Why don't you come across with some of the money you are hoarding up? There are plenty of people who need it, and I am one of them." "What's that?" asked the watchman, turning to Curtis very suddenly. It was then that Curtis, much abashed, saw he had been talking to the real Carnegie.

Lid is Placed on Raffles.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Raffles of all kinds will be barred in Kansas City after January 1. The order to this effect was made to day following a conference between Chief of Police Griffin, Mayor Brown and the county prosecutor. Even the selling of chances on a piece of embroidery or a box of home made candy at church bazaars is to be stopped. With reference to church raffles, Mayor Brown said: "They throw a cloak of righteousness around gambling. In themselves they are not bad, but the effect is demoralizing. They make children believe it is right to gamble."

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

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RECORD PRICE FOR MEAL

Senator McCumber of North Dakota While Touring State Is "Held Up."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota had a dinner at the home of one of his rural constituents last fall which was costly, relates the Washington Times.

It consisted of boiled potatoes, bread and Arbuckle's best coffee. The senator and his secretary indulged in and were glad to get it. But before they had got through it had separated the senator from $11.

Mr. McCumber and his secretary were touring the state in a motor car, fixing up such political fences as appeared to be in need of repair. On this occasion the machine got stuck out on the prairie.

The senator and secretary went to the nearest farmhouse and while the machine was being pried loose dinner time came. They were invited to have dinner and accepted. Dinner consisted of the menu as stated. It is not the custom of North Dakota folks to take money for a meal, and so the senator handed a dollar bill to the small boy of the family. The small boy had no scruples about accepting it and did so.

Then the visitors went outside the house and were contemplating the continuation of their journey when the farmer pointed out near at hand a small church which had, he said, just been built. The debt incurred rested heavily on the shoulders of the meager congregation. He suggested that if the senator felt inclined any small contribution would be thankfully received.

"Of course, I'll be glad to," said the senator, reaching for his roll.

The senator expected to give some small amount, as a five, but when he scanned his supply of currency he found he had nothing but twenties. He could do nothing else under the circumstances than peel off one of the yellow backs. The farmer accepted it with thanks and the senator climbed into his motor car, lost in contemplation of the banquet he had just attended at $10.50 a plate.

SQUAW KEEPS LONG VIGIL

Indian Brave's Helpmeet Watched Three Days and Two Nights Without Food or Water.

To remain for three days and two nights on the desert keeping weird vigil beside her dead was the pathetic lot of Ualia Boniface, whose brave was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun. The accident occurred far out on the desert. Miners, attracted by the squaw's wailing, found her standing beside the body, her two small children asleep near by.

A long ride was made to the nearest telephone point and Coroner C. D. Van Wie notified. The long, rough ride over the mountains and desert occupied three days and nights. At some stages it required three hours to cover a mile, so steep were the grades or so deep the desert sands.

Long before he arrived in sight of the corpse the squaw's wailing as she chanted the dirges of the Piute were heard. In the gray of the morning the coroner reached the body. The sight of the woman standing at the foot of her dead brave, her black hair flying in the breeze, presented a dolorous picture, heightened by the chant of the dirge.

The squaw had broken all the brave's crockery against a tree, had flattened out his spoons and forks and other utensils on the rocks and had staked the two horses near the body, prepared to slay them over his grave. During the long vigil the woman had taken nourishment of no kind and would only eat after the body had been covered in the ground.

DU BOIS.

From the Du Bois Press.

G. W. Potts returned Sunday from Sentinel, Okla., where he had spent past week looking over his farm interest there.

Word was received here the first of last week of the serious illness of J. H. McAlester of Sabetha. The doctors have pronounce the case typhoid fever. His niece, Irene Hildebrand of Beatrice is waiting on him. We hope for his speedy recovery.

H. S. Dill traded his barber shop building and lot for H H Hawkins' property on the east side. He will fix up with a bath which will be a much needed improvement.

The new organ which the young people of the M. E. church purchased has arrived and they are enjoying the benefit of it. The new lights are also in place which makes a great improvement in the church.

An Impractical Suggestion.

"You should always write as if you were addressing an audience," said the man with literary aims.

"It's impossible," replied the impulsive person. "You couldn't keep a jury in mind all the time you are writing a love letter."

Not Afraid.

"Aren't you afraid eating welsh rabbit after the theater will give you nightmare?"

"No," answered the cynical first-nighter. "I'd rather have nightmare than lie awake thinking about the play."

WARNING TO ALL PARENTS

The Tendency of Some Mothers and Fathers to "Show-Off" Their Children Usually Ruins Them.

When parents are the proud possessors of a very bright and clever child there is always the risk that they may make of their offspring a self-conscious and priggish little person. It is natural enough that Tommy or Katie, as the case may be, should be inclined to "show off" when their attainments are made the subject of conversation. It is extremely bad for children, converting them into self-conscious little men and women instead of just natural "rough and tumble" boys and girls with a healthy liking for marbles or dolls, says Woman's Life. Many a child has been utterly ruined in disposition by a parent's openly shown pride, and the tendency to bring children forward unduly, and to make them the center of attraction before visitors is all too sadly on the increase. It is, of course, very hard for the mother and father of a bright child to realize that the small genius is bound to be less interesting to other people than to themselves, that friends do not visit them for the sole pleasure of hearing Katie recite or Tommy sing the latest popular song in his shrill treble. It may be amusing for a while, but "show off" children are apt, later on, to show scant liking for the more solid attainments, with the result that their slower, duller brothers and sisters leave them behind on the ladder of fame. Cultivate a child's talents by all means, but do not parade them in public before him; it may mean the ruin of a possibly fine career.

WOULD ABOLISH PUBLIC ZOO

Restlessness or Sullen Melancholy of Wild Animals Caged Has Gloomy Impressiveness.

The chafing restlessness or sullen melancholy of wild animals caged, has a gloomy impressiveness which works powerfully on the sympathy of sensitive persons. A rich New York woman, Mrs. George W. Fackler, wants to abolish all the zoos in the country. The sentiment which prompts her commands admiration without conviction. Something must be conceded to science, to amusement, to popular curiosity, which are all concerned in exhibitions of the denizens of jungle and forest. Then, is Mrs. Fackler sure she would really benefit the animal creation by her plan? Free wild beasts suffer a worse fate than imprisoned ones. The war of tribe against tribe, furred, feathered or finny, is an endless and frightful conflict, with no quarter given. All hunters can tell shocking stories of animals mutilated by each other, or injured by accident, and condemned to drag out a lingering agony more dreadful than death. We read of skilled medical attendance for elephants, lions and bears in zoos. But the only hope of a wounded or sick animal in the woods is a merciful bullet from some chance sportsman.

BURCHARD.

From the Burchard Times.

Harry Martin lost a valuable mule last Sunday night. In some way it got into the manger and the next day it was found with its foot fastened through a crack in the manger and the position indicated that the animal choked itself to death.

Ed Hasting was called to Lincoln last Monday where he had been subpoened to serve as a juryman on the federal jury.

Last Wednesday night the Masons and Eastern Star gave Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shearer a farewell reception at their hall. An elegant supper was served and about seventy persons were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

J. M. Ball, a civil engineer and a helper, of Lincoln, was at this place on Tuesday. They were inspecting the drainage system of the B. & M with the view of widening the system.

Nurses Not Medical Men.

"Nurses are not medical men." On the contrary, the nurses are there, and solely there, to carry out the orders of the medical and surgical staff, including, of course, the whole practise of cleanliness, fresh air, diet, etc. The whole organization of discipline to which the nurses must be subjected is for the sole purpose of enabling the nurses to carry out, intelligently and faithfully, such orders and such duties as constitute the whole practise of nursing. They are in no sense medical men. Their duties can never clash with the medical duties. Their whole training is to enable them to understand how best to carry out medical and surgical orders, including (as above) the whole art of cleanliness, ventilation, food, etc., and the reason why this is to be done this way and not that way.—"A Forgotten Letter" of Florence Nightingale's, in Century.

An Architectural Incident.

The West Philadelphia man picked up his morning paper and read the headlines: "Man Hit by Bolt From Clear Sky."

For a moment he was puzzled. Then he read farther on and, found that the man had been standing near a skyscraper in course of erection, and that a workman had dropped the bolt, which had alighted on the unfortunate man's dome of thought.

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UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No. 44, will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 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	5.53 p. m.		6.05 p. m

GOING WEST

13	1:53 p. m.	2.05 p. m
15	2.35 p. m.	2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

119		3.25 p. m
116		3.10
43	11.05	1.10 p. m

No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25
No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln

You must read this if you want the benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by all Druggists.

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Lone Train Bandit Holds Up Travelers

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—A lone bandit celebrated Christmas last night by going through Missouri Pacific train No 112 due here at 10.35 and holding up more than one hundred passengers, from whom he took only money and watches. The man boarded the train, which was from St. Joseph bound for St. Louis at Leavensworth Junction, in the outskirts of Leavensworth and left it at Northwestern Junction in Kansas City, Kas., after securing a large amount of money and valuables and shooting one man who resisted him. As the train pulled out of the Leavensworth Junction, the robber opened the rear door of the Pullman car and confronted the astonished crowd with a revolver, after which he robbed them. Cautioning the conductor and porter to keep still, he went through the car, taking up a collection of watches and wallets. Finishing with Pullman, he continued through the chair cars and smoker until he held up every passenger. The train was in charge of Conductor May, who, with his brakeman and porter, was forced to hold up his hands and was then robbed.

The train left Leavensworth Junction shortly after 10 o'clock last night and by the time the man had finished his work it had reached Kansas City, Kas. Here he dropped from the steps of the smoker and disappeared. When the train reached Kansas City, Kas., at 10:20 o'clock last night, the police were notified and a squad of officers were sent to Northwestern Junction to search for the bandit. The railroad officials say the man who was shot was not seriously injured, and could not say how much money the bandit received. The value of the watches taken from the passengers will not be known until a claim is received from each person who lost a timepiece.

Among other passengers in the Pullman who were robbed was Miss Sidie Beach of Leavenworth. She received more courteous treatment than the other passengers. When the bandit reached her he did not point his revolver at her, but simply taking hold of her purse exclaimed impatiently: "Give me that pocket book. He got the purse. Entering the day coach, the robber shoved the revolver into the face of the first passenger he met, and then fired through the window. This thoroughly intimidated the passengers, who complied with his demands. Several of the passengers saved their money by dropping it beside their seats or simply handing the man small change they had. To two of the passengers who handed him a small amount of money the man returned it telling them that if that was all they had they could keep it. After the robber left the Pullman, May stepped to the rear intending to drop a telegram at a small station which the train would pass. Before he could do this the bandit returned and ordered him inside the car. Then leaving the Pullman, he cut the air signal in two places. This was a needless precaution, as the train had no air signal connections. The man is described as being of small stature, well dressed, wearing a brown suit and black cap. Over his face he wore a black mask.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

H. O. Smith of Falls City was in Lincoln Wednesday looking up rates on cider and vinegar to and from Falls City. Mr. Smith is interested in the big vinegar factory at Falls City, the largest west of Chicago. This factory last year manufactured and shipped some three hundred and fifty carloads of vinegar. This was entirely a cider product and much of the cider was shipped from surrounding localities. Complaint was made to the commission on the rate on cider into Falls City and the discriminatory rate against that place compared to rates on much longer hauls to other points.—Trade Review.

W. C. T. U.

Has This Appeal Been Heeded?

The following is a copy of a letter received some time ago by Rev. O R. Miller, who is well kown to some of our readers. At the time this letter came Mr. Miller was pastor of a church in Holyoke, Mass. The letter was not anonymous, but the name is withheld from publication. No correction or change of any kind is made. The original is still in Mr Miller's possession:

Holykoke, Mass. December 4, 1900.

Dear Sir: I hope you will excuse this letter from a stranger, but I write to urge you to do all you can to carry Holyoke for no license next Tuesday. I am one of the converts at the recent union revival meetings in this city. I am sorry to say I have been a hard drinking man. I got to drinking carelessly, thinking there was no harm in it, and supposing I could drink or let it alone, but gradually before I knew it, the appetite had fastened itself upon me and I found myself a slave to strong Drink. The Lord has helped me to break away from it, and I have not tasted Liquor for several days, but my Reverend Sir, it is a hard struggle. I work in one of the mills in ward two and have to pass many saloons every day. I do hope Holyoke will vote for no-license next Tuesday, for it is an awful temptation to me to have to pass so many saloons each day, going to and from my work. When I see the saloon windows full of all kinds of liquors and tempting drinks, Brandies, wines, ales, etc., and I smell the beer as I pass by the saloon door, sometimes I have to shut my eyes and hold my breath and run by them to keep from going in, and there are many other fellows in this part of the city who have the same struggle who would like to live sober; many of them at one time or another have signed the pledge and tried to quit drinking, but as they have to pass by the open saloons they have fallen again and again. For our sakes then do all you can to close the saloons. I know people say if the saloons are closed, that there will be lots of secret selling in Back rooms, in attics, sellars etc., but those places wouldn't trouble us poor fellows who want the temptation out of sight, so that we can keep sober. I have a wife and several children depending on me and they are as anxious as I am to have the saloons closed, so that I will not be tempted to Drink again. I have never had much education, so please Excuse poor riting.

Yours truly.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHER

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

I like the man who digs a grave and plants his neighbors in his garden, who gaily kills them with an ax, and doesn't even beg their pardon. I knew a perfect gentleman who took a gun and killed his cousin, a much beloved old friend of mine once ran amuck and slew a dozen. A man may do as Crippen did, and slay a lady in the cellar, and still deserve our confidence as being quite a decent feller. I read the murder yarns each day appearing in the daily papers; there always is some good excuse for all these homicidal capers. When gentlemen take knives or guns and butcher citizens around them, you may be sure that things conspired to bullyrag them and confound them. But O, those cold and cautious knaves, who do their murdering for money! Who dope the food the people eat, and take in wealth and think it funny! For them the pillory should stand, for them the leather lash should whistle! Their souls are built of boiler iron—what hearts they have are made of gristle!—Walt Mason.

BURCHARD.

From the Burchard Times.

O. M. Linn of Humboldt, lost an elevator by fire at Beaver City recently. He also lost one from the same cause at Smartville last spring. He owns one here in Burchard that is actually rotting down for lack of activity, although there is lots of grain in this community.

A deal was made this week whereby C E. Sheffrey of Oxford, Nebraska, purchased a part interest in the T. P. Cummings Pharmacy of this City. Mr. Sheffrey is a registered pharmacist of ten years experience and until recently was in the employ of the Beaton Drug Co. of Omaha.

Val Rauh of the firm of Val Rauh & Co. has sold his interest in the lumber yard to his partner, S. M. Philpot, of Humboldt. Mr. Rauh is one of our most successful business men and has many friends who regret his going out of business. Mr. Philpot is an experienced and wealthy lumberman and will make new and valuable additions to the already prosperous and flourishing lumber yard.

On last Sunday Rosa Roth, living a few miles north of Burchard was shot with a rifle in the hands, of a neighbor boy. The boy pointed a gun at the girl in play, not knowing that it was loaded, and the girl started to push it away when it went off, the shot taking effect in her thigh.

Jas. McIntyre of Superior, who has been absent from Burchard for 17 year has rented the farm of Joe Wenzl, known as the Isaac farm. Mr. McIntyre has made good in a financial way during his absence and will move here the first of March. He will devote his time to raising stock and will not "haft to be showed."

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparatory in use Sold by all deers.

Drainage Work Let

The drainage board received six bids for the work of excavating new river channels from the Missouri Pacific railway bridge south of town to the Hosford place on the bank of the Nemaha river south of Rulo. The bids were as follows:

Turner & Wright, $51,640.
Callahan Bros, Munn & Riese, $52,800
Pollard Campbell Co., $55,200.
R. S. Marrow, $56,530.
Fred M. Crane, $56,790.
H. J. Sternberg, $57,320.

The time in which the parties promise to complete the work varied from 150 to 400 days. Callahan Bros., Munn & Riese agreed to put two drag line dredges on the work and begin within 30 days and complete the work in 150 working days. While the bid accepted was slightly higher than the Turner & Wright offer the board preferred to give the work to parties who could do it rather than to give it to the low man who had already abandoned the work on the North Fork of the Nemaha after accepting a contract and partially finishing the same. The land owners want somebody who will stay by the work nights, Sundays and rainy days until it is completed and they believe that the work has at last fallen into competent hands and that it will be finished before July 4th next. Munn & Riese will finish the east end of the Humboldt district in the next ten days unless it freezes a foot deep before then and this machine will be moved to Preston and will be digging there before February 1st the weather permitting.—Falls City Journal.

Two little children of Mike Beutler wandered away from their mother who was shopping in town, and after starting out to look for their father, they finally reached the depot and were met about a mile from town going up the track, by Rob Power and Percy Glasser, who were coming this way. Fortunately the little ones had started out after train No. 42 passed through, or they might easily have met with serious accident, as the train makes fast time and does not slow up for the station at this point.—Humboldt Leader.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during the two weeks ending December 24th:

Bank of Steinauer, to Nicholas Klein, Lot 6, Blk. 2, 3rd Add. to Steinauer — $200.00

Bank of Steinauer to William A. Steinauer, Lot 3, Blk 2, 3rd Add. to Steinauer — $1.00

Charles Wenzl Sr. and wife to Frank J. Wenzl, Jr. N ½ of N W ¼ Sec. 17, N ½ of S W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec. 17, and South 60rd of S E ¼ Sec. 7—3—11 — $1.00

Charles Wenzl and wife, to August Wenzl, N E ¼ Sec. 28 and 2 acres in N W corner of N W ¼ Sec. 27—3—10 — $1.00

Charles Wenzl and wife to Stephen Wenzl, S E ¼ 18—3—11 — $1.00

Bert A. Morley and wife to T. T. Fessler Lot 18, Irreg. Tracts, S W ¼ 23—2—11 — $1000.00

Lorenz Reynolds to Jesse R. Harrah and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 1, Mayberry — $250.00

Obadiah H. Schenck and wife, to William E. Starr, N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec. 20—2—12 — $3000.00

Albert S. Hall and wife, to Ellen M. Hall, tract in S W ¼ 23—2—11 — $581.13

Elizabeth M. Hankins to Ben T. Creed, Lots 9&10, Blk. 48, North Pawnee City except strip 30 feet wide off west side Lot 9, and public road — $1250.00

M. M. One to Silvey Carter, W 50 feet Lot 2, Blk. 17, Table Rock — $150.00

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Cotton Drug Co.

The meteor that struck the Beaver City elevator and destroyed it two weeks ago, is still rolling on. One can hardly pick up a state paper that does not contain an account of it. Perhaps that is why the remains of the "heavenly wanderer" were not found in the ruins. Some people imagine queer things when they look toward an elevator.—Beaver City Tribune.

Some low-lived sneak-thief entered the room of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gillham Monday and robbed them of $36.00. It happened Monday afternoon while they, in company of Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, were at the depot bidding Prof. Rollins and wife good-bye, and they were not absent from the room more than thirty minutes. No clue has been found to bring the thief to justice.—Liberty Journal.

SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

By JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Illustrations by Reginald C. Kettner

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Ty-phoon, lands secretly on Beaver island, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, Mormon councilor, confronts him. Calls him a smuggler, and demands for the ammunition aboard the sloop. Hi-binda Price, his eldest son, is chosen to deliver a message to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States, from Brigham Young. Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who escapes from the darkness, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Nat's visit to the island is to rescue Strang's fourteenth wife, Agnes King, Strang, for the loot-ing of his sloop by Mormons, and showing that the king is a counterfeiter. Nat sees Agnes at the window he sees the king's seventh wife, who Strang says is dying. Nat is warned by Calling at the king's office by Nat is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang professes indignation when he hears Nat's grievance and promises to punish the guilty. Nat rescues Neil, who is being publicly whipped, and the king orders the sheriff, Arbor Crocker, to put Nat and kill the two men. Plum learns that Marion, the girl in the lilacs, is Neil's sister. The two men plan to escape on Nat's sloop and take Marion and Winnsmore, daughter of Arbor Crocker, and sweetheart of Neil. Nat discovers that the sloop is gone. Marion tells him that his ship has been seized by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is dooming to slavery. Plum finds Price raving mad. Recovering, he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island. Nat learns that Marion has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Nat tells Arbor Crocke, and after dark that night with the king, leaves him for dead. The swaying host from the mainland descends on St. James. Neil and Nat take a part in the battle and the latter is wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought he had killed, comes through unhurt. Nat is a prisoner. He finds Neil a fellow prisoner. They overhear the Mormons jury deciding their fate. A bribed jailer brings the two men word of Winnsmore and Marion. Bound and gagged the two men are taken out to sea in a boat.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

After a time a dark rim loomed slowly up out of the sea. It was land, half a mile or so away. Nathaniel sat up with fresh interest, and as they drew nearer Jeekum rose to his feet and gazed long and steadily in both directions along the coast. When he returned to his seat the boat's course was changed. A few minutes later the bow grated upon sand. Still lose-less as spectators of it, Jeekum leaped ashore and Neil roused himself to follow them, climbing over the gun-wale like a sick man.—Nathaniel was close at his heels. With a growing sense of horror he saw two ghostly stakes thrusting themselves out of the beach a dozen paces away. He looked beyond them. As far as he could see there was sand—nothing but sand, as white as paper, scintillating in a billion flashing needle-points in the starlight. Instinctively he guessed what the stakes were for, and walked toward them with the blood turning cold in his veins. Neil was before him and stopped at the first stake, making no effort to lift his eyes as Nathaniel stood past him at the second. A dozen feet beyond, Nathaniel and the guards halted, and Neil stood him with his back to the post. Two minutes later, bound hand and foot to the stake, he shifted his head so that he could watch his companion.

Neil was similarly fastened, with his face turned partly toward him. There was no change in his attitude. His head hung wearily upon his chest, as if he had fainted.

What did it mean?

Suddenly every nerve in Nathaniel's body leaped into excited action.

The guards were entering their boat! The last man was shoving it off—they were rowing away! His throbbing muscles seemed ready to burst their bonds. The boat became indistinct in the starry gloom—a mere shadow—and faded in the distance. The sound of oars became fainter and fainter. Then, after a little, there was wafted back to him from far out in the lake a man's voice —the grim snatch of a song. The Mormons were gone! They were not to be shot! They were not—

A voice spoke to him, startling him so that he would have cried out if it had not been for the cloth that gagged him. It was Neil, speaking coolly, laughingly.

"How are you, Nat?"

Nathaniel's staring eyes revealed his astonishment. He could see Neil laughing at him as though it was an unusually humorous joke in which they were playing a part.

"Lord, but this is a funny mess!" he chuckled. "Here am I, able and willing to talk—and there you are, as dumb as a mummy, and looking for all the world as if you'd seen a ghost! What's the matter? Aren't you glad you're not going to be shot?"

Nathaniel nodded.

The other's voice became suddenly sober.

"This is worse than the other, Nat. It's what we call the 'Straight Death.' Unless something turns up between now and tomorrow morning, or a little later, we'll be as dead as though they had filled us with bullets. Our only hope rests in the fact that I can use my lungs. That's why I didn't let them know when my gag became loose. I had the devil's own time keeping it from falling with my chin; pretty near broke my neck doing it. A little later, when we're sure Jeekum and his men are out of hearing, I'll begin calling for help. Perhaps some fisherman or hunter—"

He stopped, and a chill ran up Nathaniel's back as he listened to a weird howl that came from far behind them. It was a blood-curdling sound and his face turned a more ghastly pallor as he gazed inquiringly at Neil. His companion saw the terrible question in his face.

"Wolves," he said. "They're away back in the forest. They won't come down to us." For a moment he was silent, his eyes turned to the sea. Then he added: "Do you notice anything queer about the way you're bound in that stake, Nat?"

There was a thrilling emphasis in Nathaniel's answer. He nodded his head affirmatively, again and again.

"Your hands are tied to the post very loosely, with a slack of say six inches," continued Neil with an appalling precision. "There is a rawhide thong about your neck, wet, and so tight that it chafes your skin when you move your head. But the very uncomfortable thing just at this moment is the way your feet are fastened. Isn't that so? Your legs are drawn back, so that you are half resting on your toes, and I'm pretty sure your knees are aching right now. Eh? Well, it won't be very long before your legs will give way under you and the slack about your wrists will keep you from helping yourself. Do you know what will happen then?"

He paused and Nathaniel stared at him, partly understanding, yet giving no sign.

"You will hang upon the thong about your neck until you choke to death," finished Neil. "That's the Straight Death." If the end doesn't come by morning the sun will finish the job. It will dry out the wet rawhide until it grips your throat like a hand. Poetically we shall be the hand of Strang. Pleasant, isn't it?"

The grim definiteness with which he described the manner of their end added to those sensations which had already become acutely discomforting

Joy Shone in Her Face.

to Nathaniel. Had he possessed the use of his voice when the Mormons were leaving he would have called upon them to come back rather than through about his ankles by an inch or two. Now, with almost brutal frankness, Neil had explained to him the meaning of his strange posture. His fingers began to ache. An occasional sharp pain shot up from them to his hips, and the thong about his neck, which at first had acted as a support for his chin, began to irritate him. At times he found himself resting upon it so heavily that it shortened the circulation of his breath. Every few minutes, when a wash of cool water brought him back into light. He felt himself lowered upon the sand and his knees and drew his head in the hollow of her arm, crooning mad senseless words to him, and bathing his face with water, her eyes shining down upon him gloriously. Nathaniel reached up and touched her face, and she bowed her head until her hair smothered him in sweet gloom, and kissed him. He drew her lips to his own, and then she lowered him gently and stood up in the starlight, looking first at Neil and next down at him; and then she turned quickly back to the sea.

From down near the shore she called back some word, and with a shrill cry Winnsome followed her. Nathaniel struggled to his elbow, to his knees—staggered to his feet. He saw the boat drifting out into the night, and Winnsome standing alone at the water-edge, her sobbing cries of entreaty, of terror, following it unanswered. He tottered down toward her, gaining new strength at each step, but when he reached her the boat was no longer to be seen and Winnsome's face was whiter than the sands under her feet.

"She is gone—gone—" she moaned, stretching out her arms to him. "She is going—back to Strang!"

And then, from far out in the white glory of the night, there came back to him the voice of the girl he loved:

"Goodby—Goodby—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Only Way...

Her Brother—What is the best way to win a woman's love?

His Sister—Her way, of course.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Impressive American Possibilities

WASHINGTON.—Census facts, tremendous as they are, fall short, as an appeal to the imagination, of the possibilities which they suggest and clearly point out. What is, however, vast, is dwarfed by what may be.

The three southern states of New England—Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island—are found to have a little more than 5,000,000 inhabitants. They do not seem to be near their limit of growth. The area of these three states is only 14,555 square miles. It is equal to less than one-half of one per cent. of the area of the United States, not including Alaska or the island possessions of the republic.

If the entire country were populated as Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island are, there would be more than 1,000,000,000 people in the United States—about two-thirds as many as there are on the earth.

It is true that Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island do not produce food enough for more than a comparatively small part of their population, but it is also clear, from conditions existing in Europe, that an equal area, more fertile and tillable, might do so.

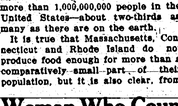
Belgium is smaller than the three southern states of New England, and its population is at least 2,000,000 larger, and Belgium comes near enough balancing its imports of food by its exports to prove that it feeds more than 5,000,000 of its people.

France is much less heavily populated, but the French rate, in proportion to the area of the country, would make the inhabitants of the United States number not less than 550,000,000, and France almost feeds its own people. If isolated from the outside world they could all be kept in comfort, as far as food goes.

It is not necessary to make comparisons with crowded countries of Europe or with the most densely populated parts of the United States to discover in the census returns remarkable evidence of the possibilities of growth which almost daze thoughtful Americans.

From whatever point of view the census returns are studied, in the light of old world conditions and from demonstrations of the possibilities of population and production in this country, the future is rich in overwhelming visions of American greatness. The more the facts of today are looked into and weighed, the more impressive they become as indications of the growth and progress of the future.

Woman Who Counts the Burned Money



IN several of the departments of the government young women are proving more efficient than young men. In the treasury, in particular, they excel in many lines of work. Here is a story in point: Not long ago United States Treasurer McClung received a letter from the Royal Bank of Canada asking about a fire that had taken place in one of its branch offices in Cuba. The fire had destroyed, or almost destroyed, so the letter related, a large sum of money in American bank notes which were in the safe in the bank.

The charred notes were in such condition that if they were sent back to the United States they would probably fall to pieces. The bank wanted to know whether it would be possible for the treasury to send a force of experts down to Cuba, there to examine and identify the money and supervise its shipment back to Washington.

The officers of the Royal Bank of Canada declared their willingness to pay the salary and expenses of any government expert who should be sent down. Miss Elizabeth Smith, who was selected to go, did not wish to make the trip alone and the bank was agreed to pay the expenses of her sister.

So the two young women set sail for Cuba. When they arrived at Santiago a small village on the coast of Cuba, opposite Santiago, where the burned bank building was located, Miss Elizabeth Smith found that the officers of the bank had not touched the scorched money because of their fear that the charred remnant would fall to pieces. The safe was still lying in the ruins. The officers of the bank had only opened it once and after seeing the condition of the money had closed it hurriedly to await Miss Smith's arrival.

At the end of three weeks the work was accomplished. Miss Smith found that she had been able to identify $60,000 of the burned money. It was the exact amount which the bank had on hand in American notes, according to its books.

Signal Corps Man Not So Very Crazy

AERIAL warfare—battles between men birds in aeroplanes, destruction of fortifications and battleships by shells and bombs dropped from dirigible balloons and aerial craft brought to earth by projectiles—a vision of mants that took John W. Currell, soldier, sailor and inventor, to the government hospital for the insane, but today he is not so much a raving almost night and day on his inventions.

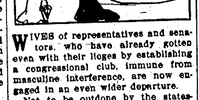
Now backed, it is said, by influential men and under the guidance of army and naval officials, he is working on instruments of destruction that will mark a long stride in aerial warfare equipment, according to friends of the eccentric genius.

A year before Currell was sent to the government hospital for the insane, he had submitted to the then Secretary of the Navy Newberry his ideas and his inventions, and they were being subjected to an examination. It was on the strength of letters he had received from the navy department and the testimony of patent attorneys that he obtained his freedom.

Both in the army and navy Currell was regarded as a crank. He became convinced in the Spanish-American war, he says, that the time was not far distant when aeroplanes and balloons would be important factors in warfare, and acting on this belief he began a systematic study of the problem from the standpoint of the two branches of the army and later into the navy and then to the United States army signal corps, and finally to the madhouse, after his discharge from the army.

Currell was released from the government hospital for the insane on October 6, and since then has been at his inventions. He has established a laboratory and is preparation for applying for patents. His inventions consist of a dirigible aerial torpedo, a detonator, and an aerial rifle, and he is now working on a time torpedo and another rifle for use in an aeroplane.

Directory of Congressmen's Wives



WIVES of representatives and senators, who have already gotten even with their lloges by establishing a congressional club, immune from masculine interference, are now engaged in an even wider departure.

Not to be outdone by the statesmen, each of whom has a chance to spread himself in the congressional directory, the women are about to start a congressional directory of their own. They have begun already to busy themselves about getting the biographies of themselves which will shortly be seen in print.

The idea of the directory was first broached at the club luncheon last spring by Mrs. Champ Clark, who stood sponsor for the venture. Her interest in the wives of her husband's

Sir William Ramsay Expects to Turn Out Gram Monthly

Factory" Erected at Limehouse for Manufacture of Precious Mineral on Commercial Basis—Keep It in England.

London.—Radium is now being produced in appreciable quantities in the east end of London.

This announcement, which will arouse considerable interest in the scientific world, was made by Sir William Ramsay, who had the satisfaction of showing to a party at the radium factory established in Thomas street, Limehouse, by the St. Ives consolidated mines, a sample of the precious mineral which had been manufactured on the spot.

It will be remembered that it was on the recommendation of Sir William, himself that the factory was built. He experimented with some high grade pitchblende, or uraninite, obtained from the Trenwith mine, and reported that he had "recovered from this ore a considerable portion of radium in an approximately fair state."

So the factory at Limehouse was erected for the manufacture of radium on a commercial basis, and no statement had been made as to the results of the enterprise until now. Up to the present 5,500 milligrams of 10 per cent. radium (or 550 milligrams of pure radium) have been produced.

Arthur Schiff, a director of the company, informed a reporter that they proposed to put the amount upon the market at the rate of a day or two, as they thought it would fetch anything from £10,000 to £20,000. "We shall try to keep it in this country," he added.

At present the radium is being stored in a specially constructed safe lined with lead and asbestos and remarkable precautions are taken to insure its safety.

The process which is being adopted at Limehouse is much more rapid than any in use on the continent. In describing this process Sir William Ramsay said that pitchblende ore was delivered in a concentrated form. The uranium, and iron and uranium was dissolved, and the next stage was to precipitate the radium out of the clear liquid.

When precipitated the radium was converted into radium bromide. Then, by repeated crystallization this product was separated into various grades of commercial salability. The actual time occupied in getting the radium liquors was a week, said Sir William, and the crystallization which went on afterward took a couple of months. The latest continental process which he saw described last week occupied a year.

As illustrating the certainty of the processes in use at Limehouse, he mentioned that of 630 grains produced only one milligram would be left behind in the liquid. Up to now just over half a gram had been extracted at Limehouse, but the process is now going on in full swing, and the works are laid continuously and can produce one gram a month. So far only five or six grams are known to have been produced in the whole world.

"It has been supposed," said Sir William, "that Austrian pitchblende is particularly rich in radium—but it is no richer than any other. Moreover, the richer than any other. Moreover, the supply of pitchblende in Cornwall, as far as I can judge, is much larger than that of Austria. There is no other source of supply of such magnitude known at present. The supply of radium in Great Britain is assured."

Sir William remarked that polonium (one of the discoveries of Mme. Curie) could also be extracted by a simple process from the ore on which they were working. It had not been done at present, because polonium had never been brought into the market, but it was probable that later it would be found useful in medicine.

Beans at $500 a Barrel.

New York.—The highest price on record for beans—$15,000 for thirty barrels—has just been paid by a New York bonding company. They were neither charity beans nor prize beans; just plain, ordinary beans of the favorite Boston variety. The bonding company sent its check for the beans to United States Commissioner Shields of the federal court, who applied it in satisfaction of the forfeited bail of F. Ehrgott, formerly a bean dealer. In 1902 Ehrgott was indicted on the charge of having smuggled thirty barrels of beans into the United States from Canada. The duty on the smuggled beans was $92.80.

Ehrgott was held in $15,000 bail for trial. He put up $16,000 in cash with the bonding company and then left the country. He has never come back and his bond is declared forfeited.

Buys Gramme of Radium.

London.—Sir Ernest Cassel has bought a gramme of radium from the Austrian works at Joachimsthal for experiment in the cure of cancer by the British Radium Institute. He paid $78,000 for it.

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE

When Papa Hears It He Grows Only Sad to Get Girl Quick.

The only son had just announced to the family his engagement.

"What, that girl!" remarked his mother. "Why, she squints."

"She has absolutely no style," commented his sister.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" asked auntie.

"I'm afraid she's flighty," was grandma's opinion.

"She hasn't any money," said uncle.

"And she doesn't look strong," chimed in the first cousin.

"She's stuck up, in my opinion," asservated the second cousin.

"She's extravagant," was the opinion given by the third cousin.

"Well, she's got one redeeming feature, at any rate," remarked the only son, thoughtfully.

"What's that!" chorused the charitable band.

She hasn't a relative on earth."

Papa had not yet spoken, but now he did.

"Grab her, my boy, grab her," he said.

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s, psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to work, labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheets on my bed, some of them half an inch large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be recommended without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. ——— treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my face, hands, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my! God how I did suffer.

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Reverse Art.

"An actress in her makeup reverses the usual rules of art."

"How so?"

"She paints first so she can draw afterward."

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JAPANSE SEEKING THE SOUTH POLE

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NOT to be outdone by other nations, the Japanese have entered the race to the South Pole and believe they have at least a good chance to reach that goal—as the English and the Germans. Without attracting a great deal of attention in other lands, the Japanese organized a well equipped expedition which already is on its way to the Antarctic on board the ship Hokomaru, under the command of Lieutenant Shirase, an able and experienced naval officer.

NOW MAKING RADIUM

CATER TO ELITE OF JUNGLE

Carl Woermann of Hamburg-American Lines to Transport Wild Animals in Vessels.

New York.—That Colonel Roosevelt did not bag all the game in Africa is shown by the fact that the new Hamburg-American liner, Carl Woermann, about to establish direct service between the United States and the west coast of Africa, has made special provision for the transportation of wild animals.

Heretofore all trade between the United States and the west coast of Africa has been carried on by way of Hamburg or Liverpool, necessitating trans-shipment at these ports with additional danger in handling and increased cost of transportation. By the direct route the animals may step from the jungle onto the deck of the steamship, so to speak, and with all the comforts of home are sailed for New York, where the ostrich at least promises to become somewhat of a problem to the customs officials.

In the bid for wild animal patronage the Hamburg-American line gives out the following unique schedule of rates: Animals no larger than an ostrich, $25; animals no larger than a lion, tiger or leopard, $100; animals no taller than a giraffe, $200; animals no larger than an adult elephant, $250. As any of the jungle elite desiring deluxe accommodations must make special arrangements, the above prices being the minimum rates and providing only for the jungle passengers being crated and fed by the ship's crew, although the line will not be responsible for the delivery of the animals alive and healthy.

Owing to the varied tastes and likes and dislikes to be catered to, the cuisine for animal passengers will be conducted on the "Dutch treat" system—each passenger supplying his own food for the voyage and trusting to the discretion of the ship's crew as to the proper time, place and amount to be indulged in. However, should occasion necessitate, the same rule as regards medical attendance which obtains on board all ocean liners will also obtain on the Hamburg-American line's new service and apply to the animals.

Although the deck of the Carl Woermann on its return trips may resemble a zoo, on the out trip its hold will carry enough to stock a modern department store. The ports along the west African coast are the only ones in the world visited by modern liners where primitive methods of barter and trade are still practiced. The Carl Woermann will carry out large cargoes of oil, tobacco, flour, canned food products, machinery and cotton goods, to be exchanged for the valuable native products of the tropics.

TALKING BOX IS ARRESTED

Uncanny Scene in Dutch Court When Graphophone as Chief Witness Gave Needed Evidence.

The Hague.—The old saying, "Truth will out," was confirmed again a few days ago in the little courthouse in Delden, near here, in a most uncanny way. A man was being tried for attacking a friend, with whom he had been playing cards. His defense was that the other fellow cursed him. This was denied and as there were no known witnesses the magistrate was sorely troubled.

Then came forward an outsider who said he could produce all the evidence needed, for on the night of the row he was in another part of the taproom experimenting with a gramophone. Later, when trying his records, every word of the wrangle between the men was repeated.

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The magistrate lost no time in reaching a decision.

Doctor Is Best Pie Maker.

Chicago.—Dr. Silas E. McDonald, 425 South Grove avenue, is Oak Park's star pumpkin pie maker. His recipe won the prize pumpkin at the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal church's cook book.

He said his mother made good pumpkin pie, but his wife's was better and he followed her plan. Here it is:

"To one quart of properly stewed pumpkin, pressed through colander, add enough good rich milk to moisten well. Then add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of molasses, one tablespoonful ginger and one teaspoonful of nutmeg. Bake in moderate oven."

MUST GO ON RECORD

ACTION WILL SHOW JUST WHERE THE MEMBERS STAND.

HITCHCOCK PRESENTS A BILL

He Introduces a Resolution Which Provides for the Disposition of the Majority and Minority Reports by Vote.

Washington.—The house of representatives cannot escape going on record on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. This was made evident when Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska introduced a resolution calling for the discharge of the house committee on agriculture from further consideration of the majority and minority reports on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation.

The reports went to this committee after introduction in the house and were in a fair way to slumber there indefinitely, with no opportunity for the house to decide whether the Ballinger whitewash should stand or not, as demanded by the democrats and by Representative Madison in minority reports. he should be removed from office as incompetent and an unfaithful public servant.

Mr. Hitchcock's resolution makes certain an expression of sentiment on the part of the house. The committee on rules may pigeon-hole the Hitchcock resolution, but, if it does so, it will still be possible to make a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure. This would give the house a chance to show where it stands on the controversy and it would also give the country a chance to see just exactly where members stand.

Impressive Funeral for Chilean.

Washington.—As an official tribute to the memory of Anibal Cruze, late Chilean minister, and a mark of esteem to a friendly state, an impressive state and military funeral will be held. The services will be attended by the president, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court of the United States, the entire diplomatic corps, the foreign affairs committee of congress, the admiral of the navy, the chief of staff of the army, other officers and officials of the army and navy and officials of the state department.

$40 Picture Thought to be Van Dyke.

Boston.—The customs officials refused to deliver to a local art dealer an oil painting which is said to have been purchased abroad for $40 and is thought to be a famous Van Dyke stolen from a private gallery in Germany.

The painting was withheld at the request of the German authorities until it is established beyond question that the picture is the one stolen.

Scientists to Meet.

Minneapolis.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the American association for the advancement of science, which is to be held next week at the University of Minnesota. Twenty-seven elementary scientific societies will be represented at the meeting and among the participants will be many of the foremost scholars of the United States and Canada.

Montgomery.—Mrs Esther Dees of Montgomery will celebrate her 104th birthday on Christmas day. She was born in North Carolina in 1806 and came to Alabama in a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen. She has been a resident of Montgomery for forty-two years and has a daughter living who is 85 years old.

Washington, D. C.—Congress has adjourned for the holiday recess until January 4. Little business was done in either house on the day of adjournment, owing to the difficulty of keeping enough members in their seats to insure a quorum.

On Trail of Sugar Fraud.

Washington.—Customs experts from the treasury and special agents of the department of justice are making an investigation which promises to add another chapter to the story of sugar trusts.

An alleged abuse of the "drawback" privilege, principally at New York, is under investigation and one official says the revelations promise to put the government in position to recover nearly as much as in the underweight cases when more than $3,000,000 was paid to the treasury.

WAS TOO PUBLIC FOR HIM

Mild Mannered Little Man Has Very Embarrassing Experience on Street.

He was a mild mannered little man, short, with gray hair and spectacles. It was noon on Washington street, and as usual the crowds were shoving and pushing to get somewhere. The little man was trying to worm his way through the crowds.

A well-dressed woman accompanied by a small boy was mixed up in the crowd. She wanted to cross the street. The boy stopped to look in a window.

The lady reached down and grasped a hand, saying: "Take my hand, dear."

"Not right here on the public street," she was startled to hear some one reply.

Looking down she saw that she was clasping the hand of a very inoffensive little man, who seemed to be much confused and embarrassed.

"Sir!" said she haughtily, "I don't want you; I want my son."—Boston Traveler.

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Dr. Cook came home to face the public and goes after Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, by calling him a muckraker.

There is a let up of the congressional grind for a few days, congress having adjourned on Wednesday of last week, and will take up its work on January 6th.

Fire Chief Horan, one of the greatest fire fighters in the world and twenty nine others, were killed in a fire at Morris & Co's packing plant in Chicago, on Friday.

H. M. Wells publisher of a news paper at Crete, and postmaster of that city for twelve years, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting himself through the heart.

The city of York is not so firmly seated on the water wagon but what it turned down a proposition to vote bonds of 65,000 to buy the city water plant, at a special election held on Tuesday.

The Llwellyn Iron works of Los Angeles, were partially destroyed by dynamite early Christmas morning. The police lay the outrage to union labor, as the concern was prominently identified with the non-union fighters.

President Taft has appoved the report of the special board of army engineers recomending the apportionment of the new $20,000,000 fund provided by congress, among the following reclamation projects of the west: Salt River, Ariz., $495,000; Yuma. Arizona, and California, $1,200,000; Grand Valley, Colo., $1,000,000; Uncompahgre, Colo., $1,500,000; Payette, Boise, Idaho, 2,000,000; Milk River Mont., 1000,000; North Platte, Wyoming and Nebraska, 2000,000; Truckee Carson, Nevada, 1,193,000; Rio Grande, New Mexico, 4,500,000; Umatilla, Ore., 325,000 Klamath, Oregon and California, 6000,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah 2,272,000; Sunny Side and Wieton, Yakima, Washington, 1,250,000 and 665,000 respectively. The 20,000,000 is to be sent within the next five years and the interest on the loau is to be charged against the projects.

Northeast Table Rock

Mr. Fred Ault and Lou Ted have gone to Iowa to spend the holidays.

Mr. D. W. King has been having an attack of rheumatism.

J. B. Babcock is visiting with his daughters in Arkansas.

Jay Lock and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Power east of Humboldt.

Adam Hays and wife gave a Christmas dinner to all of their children and grandchildren, except one daughter who lives in the west.

Mrs Agie Chastraw took dinner with Frank Butterfield in Humboldt on Christmas day.

Mr. Sam Zimmerman closed school Friday with a short program and a grab bag, which was enjoyed very much by those present.

Louise Grossman is spending the week with her sister, Mrs Frank Drilling.

D. P. Dow and wife spent Christmas day with the family of Geo. Kent.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's liniment. Sold by all Dealers.

BUNKER HILL

Misses Nettie and Elsie Kovanda spent Christmas with their grandparents Frank Kovanda Sr. and wife in Table Rock.

Miss Emma Wopata arrived from Bard, New Mexico, Tuesday evening and will again make her home here with her father.

Ball Warner sawed wood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex. Warner has been visiting the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ola Graham, who is in very poor health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wopata and family, Mrs. Anna Stanek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vrtiska, Joe Strejc and Frank Goodenkauf attended the Bohemian play, "The Seamstresses of Prague," given at the opera house Friday evening.

Lulu and little Ray Warner have been ill with the chicken pox the past few days but are about well at this writing.

James Kovanda, Jr., of Blue Rapids Kas, visited with his cousin, Rudolph Vrtiska, a couple of days this week. He was glad to greet his old friends once more and we were all surely glad to see him again.

Rudolph Vrtiska and wife spent Christmas day with their parents, John Vrtiska and wife of Wood Hill.

Albert Wopata and family and Mrs. Anna Stanek and children and Joe Strejc, spent Christmas with Frank Strejc and family in Table Rock.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Want Column.

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

FOR SALE—A few pure bred S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels.
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NOTICE

Beginning November 1st. 1910, the rates on the Independent Telephone line will be based on a "three minute" time limit.

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Notice is hereby given that hunting on my land, the northwest quarter of section 15-3-12, and southeast quarter of section 16-3 12, Pawnee county, Neb., is prohibited, and violators will be prosecuted.
JAKE E. REUTER.

The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 1 of Pawnee county Nebraska, have extended the time of cash payment until Jan. 1, 1910.
W. C. Fellers, Sec'y.

Notice hereby given that all hunting on my farm, the south-half of section 15-3-12, Pawnee county, is prohibited and violators will be prosecuted. J. P. REUTER.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 19th day of November, 1909, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of November, 1909, and executed by J. T. Cozard, and O. E. Austin, being the firm of Cozard and Austin; of Table Rock, Nebraska, to Jake E. Reuter and Joseph Reuter, to secure the payment of the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars and interest thereon, evidenced by a promissory note, and upon which there is now due the sum of $1202.66, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore we will sell the property therein described, towit: One Complete Set of Blacksmith and Wagon-Maker's Tools, including stock, Gasoline Engine, One New Iowa Cream Separator, One Team, 2 years old, named Doll and Kit, one second hand buggy, at public auction, at the Blacksmith Shop, located on Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, in Block Twenty-Nine in the Village of Table Rock, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1911, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Dated December 29, 1910.
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R. C. Cotton

Here we are again with just a reminder a few droppings from real estate headquarters:

For the year 1910 there has been some good work done in the political and business laundry. Taft is at the tub with his sleeves up.

The wash water is getting hot in Table Rock; let every good citizen furnish his share of the soap and rub at the right time and in the right place

We can sell you Table Rock property at cheap prices and easy terms. Buy a home of your own and you will feel more interested in the cleaning this spring. Buy a Pawnee county farm and be near the best little town in Nebraska

If you are going to leave the country, I can land you with the right kind of land, at the right place, at the right price, either sale or exchange for your property. Try me; investigate my bargains in dwelling lots and houses and you will want to remain here

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AFRAID OF REVOLVING DOOR

Lucinda Encounters Nice Old Lady Waiting for Company in Her Passage.

"Did you know," said Lucinda, "that there are people who are afraid of revolving doors? No? Well, they are, old people mostly. I met one yesterday, a nice old lady.

"She was standing at the inner side of one of these doors in a store, and I thought she was waiting her turn to step into one of the compartments as the door revolved, and so I stood there for a moment waiting for her to step in; but she let three or four leaves and chances go by, and apparently she wasn't going to step in, so finally I brushed by her as gently as I could and stepped in myself, and then as I stepped forward with the door I felt somebody in the same compartment with me and I was sure it must be the old lady I had seen by the door when I came up, and then I knew it was she and that she had been standing there waiting for a chance to step in behind and with somebody else, and the next moment she was saying to me:

"You don't mind my coming in with you, do you?' and of course I said 'Certainly not!' and then I stepped along carefully and deliberately so as not to hurry her, and I held on to the bar in front so that nobody else in the door could hurry it and so hurry her, and then a moment later we both came out free and all right, clear of the door on the sidewalk in front. And the old lady said to me:

"'I am very much obliged to you; I am always afraid of those revolving doors,' and then she smiled on me and went away.

"That was a real experience, but I have known other people," said Lucinda, "who were afraid of the revolving doors."

"DAS RANOSCEROUS" TOO BIG

Swedish Steerage Passenger Could Not Produce Evidence for Immigration Inspector.

Every alien who comes to New York in the steerage is transferred from the steamship to Ellis Island soon after the liner docks. There are some aliens, however, known as the "bird men," who are not sent to the immigration station on arrival.

They are not aviators, but attendants who care for the big consignments of canaries that are shipped by the thousands to this country from Germany.

Inspector McGregor, one of the boarding inspectors of the immigration service, was sitting in the saloon of the steamship Pennsylvania recently checking up the aliens of the second cabin.

"You say you are not to go to Ellis Island?" he asked of a man who stood before him.

"No, I am not," replied the man; "I am a bird man."

"How do I know you are a bird man?" asked McGregor. "Go below and bring me up a bird so I will have some proof."

The man went below and returned in a few minutes with a fine Belgian canary.

"All right," said McGregor, "you may stay aboard with your birds."

At this remark a husky Swede began to fidget nervously.

"Well, are you a bird man, too?" asked McGregor.

"No," replied the Swede. "I bane come over on das ship to tak care of wan ranoscerous, but, by golly, he's too dam big to bring up here in das cabin."

His Kind of Comfort.

John R. K. Scott, the lawyer, who is an ardent automobilist, tells a story of a man he met while on a trip about thirty miles outside of Philadelphia.

While driving out a little-frequented road the lawyer says he came upon a car that evidently was brand new, and which at the same time, was evidently out of commission. Seated on the step was the driver, properly gotten up in the style considered most correct by the auto fashion magazines. The new auto, the ultra rig and the man's evident helplessness all proclaimed the beginner.

Scott brought his machine to a stop beside the idle car, and noticed that its driver held in his hand a sheet of printed paper which he had been reading.

"Are you reading what to do next?" inquired the lawyer, pleasantly.

"No," replied the stranger. "I'm taking comfort."

"Taking comfort?" repeated Scott, puzzled.

"Yes," said the other. "You see, this is my chauffeur's license, and it certifies that I am competent to drive a machine. I just thought if I would read it I would feel better."

Exit the Plow Horse.

Within ten years approximately 8,000,000 acres of farm land in the United States and western Canada have been taken away from the horse and turned over to the steam and fuel engine to be plowed.

The farmers of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and other parts of the corn belt are beginning to follow the example set by the owners of larger farms in the newer prairie sections. The improvements made within the last few years in the smaller traction engines using gasoline or oil have also solved many of the problems presented in the "moist" district of soft soils and small farms which the old and larger steam traction engines could not meet.—National Magazine.

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as every new style, shade or pattern that will be worn this season, can be found among our immense assortment of ready-made and made-to-order Fall and Winter suits. In the selection of both fabric and pattern we have been careful to provide for every individual taste, from that of the young man who insists on the "nifty" patterns and pronounced colors, to the man who prefers the quiet and more subdued shades in tasty patterns. You will find it impossible to voice criticism in the detail of the cloth or the tailoring. ¶Following the new suit your inspection of our big

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for your well dressed being. For disagreeable and wintry weathers you will find boots, rubbers, overshoes and felt-lined and felt boots; footwear for all occasions and work. We will be glad to assist you in having a fit in our store. ¶And then, too, you want GROCERIES and want them fresh; insist on the Pure Food brand is on the package; if the government backs an article it must be real—not an imitation. ¶We exchange merchandise for Butter and other produce. Our clerical force is pleased to wait upon you

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Table Rock, Nebraska

All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend regular meetings held on first and third Monday evenings of each month.

C. H. Carmichael, C. C.
S. H. Dopp, K. of R. and S.

Can't Wear Brown Shoes.

"Do you know that certain individuals cannot possibly wear brown shoes?" inquired the veteran shoe clerk.

"I have been in the business more than twenty years, and I can name several regular customers, who every season make a frantic but futile effort to wear brown shoes in precisely the same size, made over the same last and in the same quality of leather as the black ones they are discarding, and yet within a month the customers come back saying they had given away or sold for a song the brown shoes. It seems as if some feet are not constituted to endure the touch of the brown leather."

Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No. 44, will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 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.... 8:20 a. m.... 8:30 a. m
16.... 3.15 p. m.... 3.25 p. m
42.... 5.53 p. m.... 6.03 p. m.

GOING WEST
13.... 1:55 p. m.... 2.05 p. m
15.... 2.35 p. m.... 2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH
119.... 3.25 p. m
115 .... 3.10
43 11.05 .... 1.10 p. m.
No. 41 arr 3.18 p. m. leaves 3.25
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The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all Dealers.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Ducks.
D. W. KING.

Mrs. B. B. Winter left on Monday for Blue Springs to see her mother.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. Price $350. Maurice Horton

L. E. Hansen and family are guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs Marion Heer, of Mc Donald, Kas., are guests of relatives here.

C. O. Plummer and wife are spending the holidays at their old home in Napier, Mo.

Miss Anna Wilson came down from Lincoln this afternoon for a few days' visit with friends here.

Prices at the moving picture show are 10 and 15 cents for Saturday night. A big show for little money.

J. W. Kovanda, of Blue Rapids, Kas., came up Friday to spend Christmas with relatives and old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallas and their daughter are visiting friends and relatives at Leavenworth and Lawrence, Kas.

Oscar Elliott left on Sunday for Beloit, Kas., where he will join his old basket ball team, and participate in a series of games.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corn left on Tuesday afternoon to spend the remainder of the winter with their parents, at Visage, Ga.

Goldie Kinney entertained Donnie Thompson for a few days and the young ladies attended the basket social given by Miss Julia Strejc's school on the 19th.

Tom Goodrich who is a teacher in the Lincoln High School, and his brother, James, who is a machinist in a shop in the capital city, are spending the holiday week with their parents here.

Some people might have thought they heard the firing between the Mexican insurgents and administration forces the other night, but it was only the dredging company blasting stumps in their right of way.

Carlean Hack came down from Elk Creek to spend Christmas with friends here. She returned Monday morning and was accompanied home by Lilas Jobe. Mrs. Hack's health has been very poor since moving to Elk Creek.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs Art Barrett was stricken with scarlet fever on Sunday and the family has since been under quarantine. The baby's fever was quite high for a day or two, but since then has not been very sick, so that the attack is very light.

Mrs. Lydia. K. Andrew entertained the members of her Sabbath school class on Wednesday evening. The class is composed of young ladies and gentlemen and Mrs. Andrews has been its teacher for fourteen years. The meeting last night was a very pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brettenham, were transfer passengers at the depot on Friday. The lady is better known here as Vesta Freeman, where she was born and raised until she reached young womanhood and then went to Lincoln, where she was united in marriage to Mr. Brettenham, and where they lived until about a year ago when they moved to Oklahoma City.

Quality has always been the leading principle of our work. We find it pays. Wilson's studio.

Miss Mary Goodrich, a teacher in the public schools at Minden, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Francis Hales, a teacher in the primary grades of the Omaha schools, is a guest of her parents during the vacation.

Ralph Nickelson, who has a responsible position in a bank at Omaha, is spending the holidays with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw.

Monday is a holiday and the post-office will be closed on that day, except from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. The route men will not go out on that day.

Paul Pangburn, who was in a Kansas City hospital for several weeks, for surgical and medical treatment, was released on Monday and came home that night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Winter at the Presbyterian parsonage, on Friday, Jan. 6th. All members and others interested in the work are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endleman and their two children, were Christmas guests of the family of John Fulton. Mr. Endleman is engaged in the grain business at Wymore and doing a very successful business.

Miss Florence Wright, a former Table Rock girl, and George H. Howe were unitd in marriage in Omaha on Saturday last. They will make their home in Lincoln. The many friends of the bride in Table Rock extend congratulations.

John Boyd has been promoted to the position of station agent at Byron, by the Burlington. John is one of the good railroad men, who began work in the Table Rock depot, and by attention to business has risen to places of trust and responsibility.

Edgar Norris, who with Frank Lino, is engaged in the retail grocery business in Kansas City, and is doing a nice business, came home to spend Christmas with his parents. His many friends here rejoice to hear of his success for they know him to be deserving.

E. D. Wood, and family left today for Humboldt where they will make their home in the future. Elmer has accepted a posision as manager for the Avery & Zook lumber company of that city. We congratulate our sister town on securing such good citizens as Mr and Mrs Wood.

Hugh Stockman, who left Table Rock in 1894, and went to Omaha, where he remained for some time, and then left for the southwest, has been in Table Rock this week visiting his father, James Stockman. He has been located in Los Angeles. Cal., for the past three years, where he is runing an iron foundry, and is doing well

Dr. C. O. Covert has arranged to take special work in St. Joseph four days of each week, and will begin next Monday. His office here will be open only on Fridays and Saturdays. The doctor believes in his profession thinks there are wonderful possibilities in it and he is taking advantage of this eppurtunity to become practically familar with the modern metropolitan methods of doing dental work.

Cotton's Hand Lotion

The best antiseptic for chapped hands, rough skin, cuts, wounds, sores, eczema and all skin diseases.

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Cotton : Drug : Co.

Prof. Grundy and family are visiting at Maitland, Mo.

The State Bank will be closed next Monday because of New Years.

Miss Ida Dopp, a teacher in the public schools of Adams, is home for the Christmas holidays.

You are particularly invited to attend the moving picture show at the opera house on Saturday night.

Otis Barnes, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grimes of Adams, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs J. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Lewis, and little son, of Kansas City, are guests of the family of Dr. Woodcock at the M. E parsonage this week.

George Kent has leased his farm to R. S. Broyles, and will move to the farm of his mother between Table Rock and Pawnee City.

Miss Leona Fulton, who holds a position in Dr. Ladd's dental office at Lincoln, came down Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Cox and Huff, propritors of the moving picture show to appear at the opera house on Saturday evening, onnouce a very attractive program for that night. Popular prices, 10 and 15 cents.

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve dinner and supper at A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday and solicit your patronage. You will get your moneys worth for these ladies know how to prepare a good meal.

G. B. Johnson, who has been out to Bird City, Kas., for some time, superintending the construction of a house on an 800-acre ranch he owns near that town, is at home again, having arrived on Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Solsm, who is a clerk in the leading drug store at Independence, Kas., came home for Christmas and is spending the week here. He likes his job and thinks the town with the patriotic name, is the best in the sunflower state.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all Dealers.

The Argus publisher would greatly appreciate it if every subscriber knowing himself indebted to the paper, would promptly settle their account at once. We need the money and it is easier for you to pay a small bill than a large one. Kindly give this your attention.

This afternoon while working with the Mathewson wood sawing machine, Vernon Moe had his right hand caught in the saw, receiving a severe cut extending from the thumb to the third finger. It did not cut into the bone, but it is sufficiently deep to lay him up for some time. Dr. Cherry dressed the injury.

Christmas is the one particular time when the call of the blood is stronger than all else, and all steps turn homeward. This was true with the children of J. W. Moore and wife, who gathered at the Moore home in this city Monday afternoon for a family dinner and visit. The following children were present: Mrs. Boyd Phillips of Table Rock, Mrs. James Hildebrand of DuBois, Mrs. C. R. Judkins of Upland, Neb., Mrs. Al Scott of Bellaire, Kas., Mrs George Tracy and Mrs Earl Kyerson of this city. All were accompanied by their husbands except Mrs. Judkins and Mrs. Scott.—Pawnee Republican.

By request, the writer, who was honored as a guest upon the occasion gives his impression as a report of the comedy-drama, "The Seamstresses of Prague" which was given by local talent at the Opera House in Table Rock, on Friday evening under the auspices of the Bohemian lodge.

Many from neighboring towns were there and the opera house was crowded to its full capacity. The Bohemian band furnished a preliminary concert and splendid selections between acts. The play was a strong one containing something to please everyone and included several musical features which were effectively delivered. Its production required twenty some people all of whom showed much ability and some proved conclusively that Table Rock has talent equal to any which comes to her staged and capable of pleasing any audience. Great credit is due Mrs. Anna Kovanda for her appropriate assignment of roles and for the thorough and efficient training which enabled the actors to make the play the success that it was.

Archer King.

Don't delay having the children's pictures made. Some have delayed and are sorry. Wilson's Studio, Each Thursday.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses, between town and the depot. Finder please leave at this office or with Mrs. Jeff Carter.

Ten and Fifteen cents prices of admission to the moving picture show at the opera house Saturday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities For sale by all Druggists.

THERE'S A WELCOME FOR YOU
AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
NEXT SUNDAY

You are invited to attend the services. Dr. Woodcock, is the minister.

Raymond Fulton and Rudolph Kovanda came down from Lincoln Saturday to spend a week vacation with their parents. Rudolph is taking a pharmaceutical course and Raymond the electrical engineering course at the State University.

A Christmas dinner, at which twenty-one plates were laid, was given by Mrs. R W. Taylor and A. W. and O. H. Carmichael at the Exchange hotel in this city Sunday in honor of their relatives from Pennsylvania who have been visiting them. It was a fitting sequel to the many entertainments that have been accorded to the people from the Keystone state, and they will soon leave for their different homes after having enjoyed a fine visit in the west, for Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. A. W. and O. H. Carmichael have entertained them royally.—Pawnee Republican.

Warning.

All persons are hereby notified that hunting or trespassing of any kind on my farm, the northwest quarter of section 10-3 12, will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.
3w W. F. MILLER.

New Year Calls.

"Open house" will be kept at the Methodist parsonage by Dr. and Mrs. Woodcock and daughter on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, at which time they will be pleased to receive a call from not only their own church and congregation, but from all the town's people, where a spirit of abounding good-will awaits all callers.

Obituary

A Good Man Called.

Daniel Layman, for thirty years a resident of Table Rock, died at Wymore on Monday, after an illness of only a few days. A report gained currency here on Friday that he died on that day, but this proved erroneous as he lingered until Monday. He had taken a cold, which produced asthma, and this together with the weakness of old age, caused his death.

Daniel Layman was born in Franklin county, Pa., July 22, 1822, and died at Wymore, December 26, 1910, being 88 years, 5 months and 4 days old at the time of his death.

The deceased led a consistent christian life from early boyhood being a member of the Church of God as long as he remained in Pennsylvania and transferring his membership to the Methodist Church when he moved to Payson, Ills., about 1850.

He was a great reader of the Bible and had read it through 19 times and to 1 Cor. 111 the twentieth time.

In 1880 he came with his family to Table Rock, where he has made his home until a few months ago, when he went to Wymore to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs Triggs, where he died. The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret Layman, and nine children. Sarah Armfield, Chicago, Ill., George Layman, Helen Craig, Maggie Layman, Amanda Peterson of Table Rock; John Layman, Beardsley, Kas., Jake Layman, Pawnee City, Cora Kulp, Red Willow, Canada, Mary Triggs, Wymore, Neb.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Buch and the pastor Dr. Woodcock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Table Rock cemetery. The mourning relatives have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends for the kindness extended to us during the burial of our father. Also to Mrs. O. W. Fellers and Mrs. C. H. Lane for the beautiful flowers.

CHILDREN OF D. LAYMAN.

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barrel salt at $1.25
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Produce taken the same as cash at the highest market prices

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Porter-Burow

Miss Clara Porter and Edward Burow, two prominent young people of Northeast Table Rock, were united in marriage yesterday. We understand they will go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter, and a graduate of our public school and last year taught school in her home district. The groom is an industrious young farmer, born and raised in the neighborhood where they will make their home. The Argus wishes them a happy and prosperous life together.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all Dealers.

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TABLE ROCK . . . NEBRASKA

Charity—which is love for humanity—is still the greatest of the three virtues.

London is reinforcing its meat supply with refrigerated monkey carcasses from Peru.

British medical experts want insanity made the basis for divorce. And some will say "ain't it great to be crazy!"

With aeroplanes falling from the clouds, and automobiles blowing chauffeurs into trees, this is truly an unsettled time.

Natural ice has been almost entirely absolved of the charge of harboring fever germs. These little pets detest cold feet.

Somehow we can't get real good and scared over the announcement that a new counterfeit $100 bill is in circulation.

It cost an Ohio farmer $14.25 for attempting to kiss his neighbor's wife. Near kisses are as costly as one sealed and delivered.

The population of New York state is nearly 10,000,000, but there is still plenty of room to get around there without touching elbows.

Notwithstanding the fact that upper berths are to be lower, it will be necessary to use a ladder for the purpose of getting into one of them.

Japan is going to buy herself a $12,000,000 warship. This ought to precipitate another war scare among the nervous contingent.

The fight which a Pennsylvania lumber buyer had with a bear may invite recognition of Bruin as one of our leading conservationists.

There is one merit which the airship can boast. It leaves the streets clear for pedestrians to walk without fear of being run down by speeders.

A man in New York, fired upon on the street, was saved by the opal pin in his necktie. This ought to lift the ban of ill luck from that unlucky stone.

There are indications that the record for hunters who were mistaken for deer will be broken this year. It is a remarkable year for broken records.

More people would be satisfied to take things as they come, were it not for the fact that most of the things that come are not worth waiting for.

New York is erecting a building 13 feet higher than the Singer building. If this goes on, aeroplanists are going to protest against the obstruction of traffic.

It is announced that the government is going to substitute dollar bills for bills of $20 and more. That's good; it will make it easier to flash a large roll.

When the ocean liners take something of their size for collision purposes the results are different from those achieved when they run into fishing smacks.

A schoolboy was directed to write an essay about cotton, and he began it by saying "it is chiefly used in making woolen goods." That boy keeps his eyes open.

Hobble skirts hinder business, is the conclusion of the Atlantic City shop keepers. Maybe the Atlantic City girls can show speed in other ways than walking.

An Ohio man offers $5,000 for an airship ride. If that sum is to be established as the regular fare the atmosphere will not be crowded for a long time to come.

A Wellesley student has been expelled for getting married. It was probably decided that she took an unfair advantage of the many Massachusetts spinsters who are looking for men.

Still another biggest-yet and most luxurious steamship is planned. Eventually, we suppose, no passenger vessel will be complete without a golf course, a portecochere and outdoor sleeping porches.

The councilmen of several of the cities are legislating against the long hatpin. If they were wise they would issue their commands to their own wives first, to ascertain what measure of submission they are likely to meet with.

The school board of Pocahontas, Va., has issued a rule forbidding the schoolma'ams of that place the right to attend dances. What has become of southern chivalry?

Prince Henry of Prussia has made several flights in an aeroplane. But the prince had convinced Americans some years before the aeroplane that he was a pretty high flyer.

All cities that have aviation meets soon discover that none of the birdmen are flying for their health.

DOLHANYK IS DEAD

FREMONT MAN SUCCUMBS TO SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What Is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Fremont—Gregor Dolhanyk died Sunday at the Fremont hospital from self-inflicted wounds. Dolhanyk had lived since Friday night with his throat cut from ear to ear and his windpipe severed in two places. Friday night, Dolhanyk, while in a fit of despondency, left his bed. Later his wife found him in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. He was taken to the hospital. Seven small children and a wife survive the deceased.

Electric Light Plant Blows Up.

Orleans—The Orleans electric light plant was blown up Sunday morning and the town is in darkness. Just after the electrician turned on the lights something got out of fix about the machinery and an explosion followed which completely demolished the engine and did considerable other damage to the plant.

Heavenly Messenger at Hastings.

Hastings.—A meteor was seen in the northern sky Friday evening by a number of people. It appeared as a string of light and when seeming about twenty feet from the ground it bursted and cast a blue flame which dimmed the street lights for an instant.

For University Removal.

Fremont—Senator Fred Volip of this district may introduce a bill at the next session of the state legislature as a result of a conference on a plan which looks to the putting of the university buildings on the same site as that occupied by the agricultural college.

Ponca—William C. Flege, convicted by a jury of killing his sister, Louise, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Graves. The court passed sentence immediately after hearing arguments on a motion for a new trial, which he overruled.

Franklin—Ernst Arnold, county treasurer, has on exhibition in his office an ear of corn that has fourteen distinct ears grown together.

NEBRASKA

Beatrice firemen will have a fair next week.

Nebraska sheriffs are in session at Columbus.

York will vote bonds for a $55,000 waterworks plant.

Hastings will give a free Christmas dinner to the poor.

J. S. Young, an old resident of Nebraska City, is dead.

The State Lumbermen's association will meet at Omaha, January 19 and 20.

Over five hundred birds have been entered in the poultry show at Fremont.

A local association of Nebraska retailers was organized in Diller recently.

Buffalo county will hold a poultry show at Kearney the second week in January.

The city council at Fairbury refused to allow an exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures.

Will Hayward of Nebraska City, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Cuba to spend the winter.

Rev. H. D. McGan of Numa, Colo., has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Fairbury.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Nebraska State Bar association will be held in Omaha December 27 and 28.

Nebraska Scots will celebrate Burns' birthday at Omaha, January 24. A program of Caledonian games has been arranged.

McCook will cultivate about a thousand acres of sugar beets next season, and contracts to that effect are rapidly being signed up.

Beatrice is much interested in a waterworks system, and will probably build an electric plant of its own to furnish power.

The Hastings fall festival developed so much interest and was so successful that it will probably be maintained permanently.

James Fleischman, a farmer near Avoca, was seriously injured by the breaking of a chain with which he was pulling stumps.

Because his father reproved him for dissipation, William Dill, a Lincoln youth, shot himself in the head. He will probably recover.

The farmers around Lyons are ordering cars and shipping their own corn, instead of patronizing the elevators.

Fremont ministers have fixed New Year's day as the date for beginning a revival meeting. The meetings will be conducted by the pastors of seven local churches and will continue for an indefinite period.

James G. Lawrence, who for the past twenty-three years has acted as deputy postmaster in the Beatrice postoffice, had just been notified by Washington that he has been given a life position as deputy postmaster.

Harold Smith, a farmer boy near Howe, was thrown from a horse and dragged along a barbed wire fence, which nearly severed one leg.

Dr. Giffen was thrown from his buggy by a frightened team at Lincoln, and so severely injured that he had to be taken to a hospital.

The German clubs of Lincoln will put the locker system into use in their halls that they may in a measure avoid even the appearance of evil.

An investigation as to the cause of the delay in the erection of the new federal building in Kearney has been commenced by the commercial club.

Temperance sermons will be delivered in all Lincoln churches of which the pastors are members of the ministerial association, on Sunday, January 22.

A large number of converts was the result of a series of meetings just closed at Franklin. The conversions were principally among the younger people.

Ben Henderson, a brickmaker, was picked up in the Burlington yards at Lincoln with his skull badly fractured. How it occurred is still a mystery.

Prof. D. J. Park, who has been teaching botany and other studies in the Beatrice high school, has resigned and will accept a similar position at Valhalla, N. Y.

A wall is going up from various parts of the state over the reported scarcity of turkeys with which to properly observe the time-honored Christmas feast.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Historical society at Lincoln, January 9 to 11, inclusive, promises to be the best meeting of the organization yet held.

Frank Calkins, a ten-year-old boy at Filley, was so badly injured by the explosion of a can of powder with which he was experimenting that he may lose his eyesight.

The management of the Fremont Young Men's Christian association is planning for a big reception New Year's. The day has been set for Monday evening, January 2.

While out hunting Sunday near Sterling, Owen Frost lost his right hand and Otho Currey sustained a bad wound in the head by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

A. M. Berry, county treasurer at Fairbury, announces that his office is overburdened with work on account of farmers from all parts of the county coming in to pay their taxes.

William Lyle, employed at a Holdrege brick yard, was caught in the huge conveyor shaft and severely injured before a fellow workman could stop the machinery and rescue him.

An old fiddlers' contest will be held in Auburn some time in January. All the fiddlers of Nemaha county over forty years of age are eligible for the contest, and some valuable prizes will be awarded.

STATE CAPITAL CHAT. LINCOLN

It is estimated that it will cost nearly $6,000,000 to run the state the next two years.

The state board of public lands and buildings has awarded the contract for wiring the basement of the state house to the Union Electrical company of Lincoln. The price was fixed at $464.40.

W. S. Whitten, secretary of the Commercial club, has gone to Chicago, where he is to appear before the interstate commerce commission representing the shippers in their fight against an increase in freight rates.

Secretary of State-elect Wait is preparing a new automobile tax law which he will have introduced in the coming session of the legislature. This act will provide for a flat rate of taxation. The other details of the bill have not been made public.

John Y. Ashton of Lincoln, who for the past three years has been principal of the schools at Hickman, has been appointed by Superintendent Manuel to the position of grade manager in the state industrial school at Kearney.

Adjutant General John C. Hartigan, who is to retire from office January 3, decided to remain in the Nebraska national guard. He has appointed himself quartermaster of the Second regiment, with the rank of captain, to take effect January 5. He hopes to be promoted when war breaks out with a foreign nation.

The Union Pacific has been permitted to put into effect a new weighing rule on live stock destined for the South Omaha market similar to the rule permitted the Burlington a few days ago. The new rule, which allows unevenly filled cars to be averaged in weight, instead of charging each car separately, will go into effect January 10. The change amounts to a reduction of rates in the cases to which it will specifically apply.

The Lincoln Traction company will appear before the state railway commission in an attempt to get the old 5-cent fare put back into operation. Notice of this has already roused a large majority of Lincoln street car patrons and the hearing promises to be lively.

The university board of regents are reported to look with disfavor on the plan of removing the general colleges from the city campus to the state farm.

The coming legislature will be asked to provide for a warehouse or arsenal for the national guard in Lincoln.

THIS GIFT HIS LAST

FINAL DONATION MADE TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

LUMP SUM OF TEN MILLIONS

Makes a Total of $35,000,000 From Him, and Willing Now That Others Shall Contribute Of Savings.

Chicago.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Public announcement is made of a "single and final" gift of $10,000,000, which includes all the contributions Mr. Rockefeller had planned. This sum, to be paid in ten annual installments beginning January 1, will make approximately $35,000,000 he has donated to the university.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor. This, he believes, will be better accomplished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assistance. The founding of new departments he leaves to the trustees, as he says funds may be furnished by other friends of the university. Up to now nearly $7,000,000 has been donated to the university in addition to Mr. Rockefeller's gifts.

Seizure of Tomato Paste.

San Francisco.—Acting on an order from the federal court, the United States marshal has seized a large shipment of tomato paste which arrived here from New York. According to the complaint filed by the federal pure food inspectors, the paste contains decomposed vegetable substances.

Plans are already made to seize a carload of oysters due to arrive here December 22 from Hoboken, N. J. Extraordinary precautions will be taken by the officials to prevent the shippers from dumping the cargo into the bay.

Fatality in a Joy Ride.

New Orleans.—As a sequel to a fatal joy ride Ivan Cox, chauffeur and Fred Goodyear were arrested, charged with the murder of Tessie Smith who lost her life when the automobile dashed into the old basin canal. Goodyear, himself a chauffeur, was placed under a $2,000 bond six weeks ago on a charge of murder preferred against him and Frank Hoffman when the machine in which he and Hoffman, with two girls were riding, killed a man.

To Restore Ransom Money.

Washington.—The committee on claims have instructed Representative Prince of Illinois, the chairman of the committee to make a favorable report with two slight amendments on the bill passed at the last session of the senate for the restoration of the money contributed for the ransom several years ago of Miss Ellen M. Stone, an American missionary.

She was captured and held by brigands in Bulgaria. There were 23,000 contributors to the fund.

In the Grip of Hurricane.

St. Johns, N. F.—Newfoundland is in the grip of a hurricane, said to be the worst that has been known here for many years. The storm has been raging for forty-eight hours and shows no signs of cessation.

Fear is expressed that many shipping disasters will be recorded before the storm blows itself out.

Bonus for Steel Employes.

New York.—The United States Steel corporation has announced its plan for distributing a bonus to the officers and employes of the corporation and subsidiary corporations. The sum to be distributed for 1910 amounts to approximately $2,700,000.

Dedicates State House.

Augusta, Me.—Maine's state house, which has been remodeled and enlarged at a cost of $350,000, was formally dedicated Monday with interesting ceremonies.

Cook Returns Thursday.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, N. Y., will return to this city on the steamship George Washington, which is due to arrive Thursday evening.

Bedouins Capture Town.

Constantinople.—It is reported that a force of Bedouin rebels, 12,000 strong, have taken Maan, in the Korak district, Syria.

Seizure of Opium Made.

Buffalo, N. Y.—In a raid by federal officers here $5,000 worth of opium was seized, ten Chinamen were placed under arrest and as a result one opium ring alleged to have been operated on a large scale broken up.

Grave Danger of a Strike.

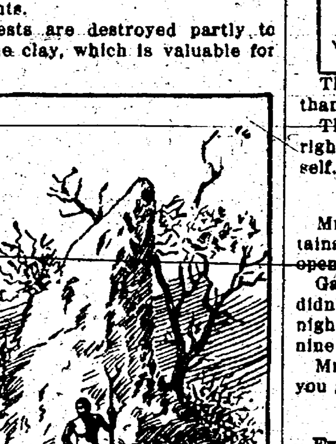
Chicago.—Labor Commissioner Neill has admitted that relations between western railroad managers and the brotherhood of locomotive engineers are becoming so strained that an open rupture may take place soon.

AN INSECT "SKYSCRAPER"

A Termite "Ant Hill" in South Africa Which is by No Means Extra Large.

Boston.—Though most abundant in hot climates, the termites, improperly called white ants, reach far beyond the tropics extending into our own hemisphere, from Chile to New England. The African species build great pinnacled nests, 50 feet in circumference at the base and sometimes 40 feet high. Formerly the plains of Africa were in many places thickly studded with these hills, but the advance of civilized man has driven them back from the neighborhood of the foreign settlements.

The nests are destroyed partly to obtain the clay, which is valuable for



An Insect Skyscraper.

building purposes, but principally to rid the country of the insects which are the most formidable pests of that climate.

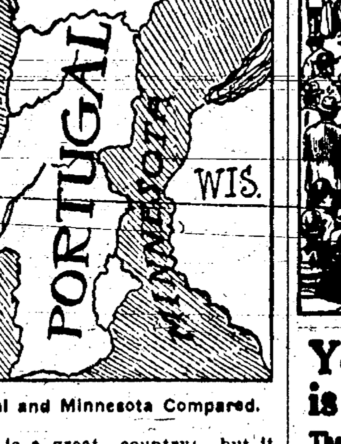
In founding a nest the termites erect first a single pinnacle several feet high and very small about the base, and then others near it; finally these are consolidated into a single dome and the middle pinnacles, having performed their part as scaffolding, are removed. When it has reached its maximum size the nest is a rounded dome of hard, solid clay upon whose outer surface grass and weeds grow freely, and in the dry season it looks not unlike a haycock.

The injuries wrought by these insects are terrible. They invade every vegetable fiber except cotton and destroy wood, matting, linen and woolen clothing, books and parchment by sap and mine. They habitually avoid the air and light, not because of an antipathy to them, but because of their helplessness and their necessity of a moist atmosphere. In consequence of this peculiarity their ravages are unobserved till everything sinks into ruins. When they desire to reach a certain point a covered gallery is immediately built to that point, that they may reach it unseen. African villages which have been abandoned, in a year or two have utterly disappeared and the ground on which they stood is found covered with vegetation. Posts are sometimes so riddled that a slight kick will dissipate them, leaving nothing in their stead but a heap of dust and debris. At Tournay, Charente, France, a whole dinner party, guests, host, table and all were let down through the floor into the cellar without a moment's warning in consequence of the termites' depredations in the flooring and beams.

PORTUGAL'S RELATIVE SIZE

New Republic Is Not Such a Great Country, as the Accompanying Map Shows.

Washington.—Recently the citizens of Portugal overturned their king's throne and established a republic, and many people may get the idea that



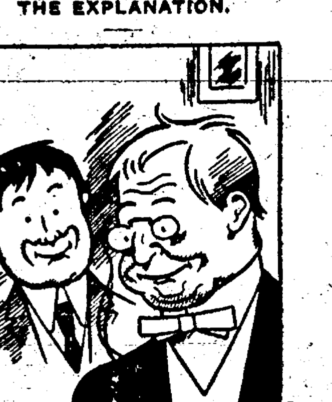
Portugal and Minnesota Compared.

Portugal is a great country; but it isn't. Portugal contains 35,490 square miles of territory, and the state of Minnesota 83,365 square miles. They are shown in comparison in the picture. The state of Maine, with 33,040 square miles, comes nearest the size of Portugal.

The Canary's Ears.

Boston.—A canary's ears are back of and a little below its eyes. They are not hard to find when one has learned where to look. There is no outer ear, such as animals have, but simply a small opening which is covered by feathers. It is quite surprising that birds should possess the very acute hearing which they do while lacking the fleshy flap which enables the animals to catch sounds.

THE EXPLANATION.



The Professor—You are better fed than taught.

The Stout Student—I reckon you're right. You teach me, but I feed myself.

Mean of Her.

Mrs. Galey (back from the mountains)—Well, my dear, did you keep open house during my absence?

Galey (earnestly)—I should say I didn't, Louise; why, there wasn't a night that I didn't lock the doors at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Galey—Yes? And where did you go then?

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It is often a shorter way, and more useful, to fashion ourselves to others than for them to adjust themselves to us.—La Fontaine.

Those who admire knowledge for its own sake ought to wish to see its elements made accessible to all.—Sir William Herschel.

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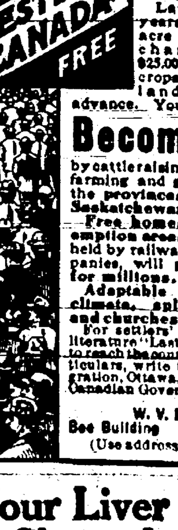

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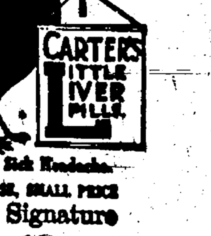

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New Year's Feast

The Children's Table.

To the Old Year

By Julia Jayne Walker

SO MANY days we've fared through gay and wintry weather, Old Year, I cannot let you go! Such great times we've had as we journeyed side by side.

None other so intimate as thou! No other friend, save thou, has witnessed my defeats, no other so cheerily shared my triumphs.

When friends proved unkind thou didst walk by my side and counsel patience. The hurts of wounded affection were healed; time alone endured. Thou wouldst usher in a new day, full of sunshine and the song of birds. Its blessed healing power didst revive my drooping spirit and soothe all wounds.

Thou didst bring me friends from afar. The meeting them in the flesh once again, the looking into loving eyes and holding hands warm with the grasp of friendship, proved a benediction after long years of wearying separation.

The turning point in life came to more than one young person about me. Crucial questions were decided which will make for weal or woe. Thou didst accompany me each day while I helped to guide young lives into making safe departure from the beaten path. Farewells have been said which tore the heartstrings and made them bleed afresh with the ever new pangs of parting.

And then a time came when a great wrench must be made. The old ways were to be mine no more. I must turn my back upon the past and set my face resolutely towards the future. No matter how hard the road, nor how many heartaches and longings for the old path were involved in the treading of the new, there was to be no looking back. With gaze bent forward, the present must be lived; but there need be no fear, with a heart of courage within and God in his heaven overhead.

All these memories are linked with thee, Old Year! How can I let thee go? No matter how sad the retrospect, no matter how many sighs and heart-throbs, we have trod the way together. Thou, and not another, hast been my companion over both the rough and pleasant ways.

I feel so much at home with thee, Old Year! Thy face, so familiar, is the face of an old friend. But this stranger which comes on apace, hurrying to take thy place and to usurp thy privileges, I know naught of him. I know not what strange new ways he may usher in. He fills me with distrust and forboding.

He comes bringing vast possibilities for great things. Who knows whether he will realize his responsibility and seize the moment of achievement as soon as it is presented? If he proves to be a worthy heir of thine, he may add materially to the world's acquisition of science. Ere his life be ended, Tennyson's dream may be realized—navies "grappling in the central blue." Edison may be making houses of cement, which shall be adapted to rich and poor alike. Wireless telegraphy and wireless telephoning may be as easily done as the same is upon wires today. Mr. Stead may have bridged the gulf between this land and the further shore, with his spirit communications. Medical scientists may have waged war against disease with such success that health may be reigning o'er the earth. Warfare between nations may have been made so destructive that universal peace will cover the land as a mantle of green covers the earth. But, Old Year, should he introduce all these innovations, he might also bring in his train sorrows and burdens, new trials and toils. I shrink from letting him in.

I shall trust thy son to be worthy of his sire, Old Year, to be like thee kind and sympathetic, no matter what fate may bring to me. Casting fears to the wind, I look toward the future with smiling confidence, asking only that strength may be given to bear whatever of ill or good fortune the New Year may bring.

Nevertheless, I am loath to part with thee, the friend of so many dear days that are gone into the irrevocable past.

Goodby, old year, thou dost not go out of my life. Though I shall see thy face no more, the recollection of thy dear friendship will be sacred among my heart's innermost treasures.

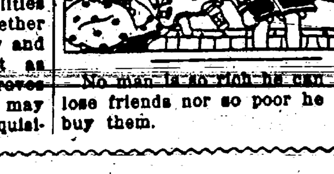
"Old year, you shall not die;
We did so laugh and cry with you
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die."

About even now, but which will be the taller when next New Year's day comes?

Daily Thought.

New Year, coming on apace,
What have you to give me?
Bring you scathe or bring you grace,
Face me with an honest face,
You shall not deceive me.
Be it good or ill, be it what you will,
It needs shall help me on my road,
My rugged road to Heaven, please God.
—Christina G. Rossetti.

Seeing the New Year In



No man is so rich he can afford to lose friends nor so poor he needs to buy them.

One From the Cashier.

The harmless customer leaned across the cigar counter and smiled engagingly at the new cashier. As he handed across the amount his dinner check called for he ventured a bit of aimless converse, for he was of that sort.

"Funny," said he, "how easy it is to spend money."

"Well," snapped the cashier as she fed his fare to the register, "if money was intended for you to hold on to the mint would be turning out coins with handles on 'em."

Had Money in Lumps.

Charles H. Rosenberg of Bavaria had lumps on his shoulders, elbows, and hips when he arrived here from Hamburg on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. In fact, there was a series of smaller lumps along his spine, much like a mountain range, as it is presented on a bas-relief map.

The lumps were about the size of good Oregon apples, and as Rosenberg passed before the immigration doctor for observation, the doctor said softly to himself, "See that lump." Then be asked Mr. Rosenberg to step aside.

"You seem like a healthy man," said the doctor, "but I cannot pass you until I know the origin of those lumps on your body." "Ah, it is not a sickness," laughed the man from Bavaria. "Those swellings is money."

Taking off his coat he broke open a sample lump and showed that it contained $500 in American bank notes. He informed the doctor that he had $11,000 in all, with which he was going to purchase an apple orchard in Oregon.

He was admitted to the country.—New York Tribune.

Why He Laughed.

Miss Mattie belonged to the old south, and she was entertaining a guest of distinction.

On the morning following his arrival she told Tillie, the little colored maid, to take a pitcher of fresh water to Mr. Firman's room, and to say that Miss Mattie sent him her compliments, and that if he wanted a bath, the bathroom was at his service.

When Tillie returned she said:

"I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en' he laughed fit to bus' hisself."

"Why did he laugh, Tillie?"

"I dunno."

"What did you tell him?"

"Jus' what you tol' me to."

"Tillie, tell me exactly what you said."

"I banged de doah, and I said, 'Mr. Firman, Miss Mattie sends you her lub, and she says, 'Now you can get up and wash yo'self!'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Where He Was Queer.

The negro, on occasions, displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words.

"Who's the best white-washer in town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall am a bo'nd a'tist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and whitewash my chicken house tomorrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubiously.

"Ah don' believe, sah, ah'd engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah, a powe'ful good whitewasher, sah; but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"—Mack's National Monthly.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

If you'll make up your mind to be
Contented with your lot
And with the optimists agree
That trouble's soon forgot,

You'll be surprised to find, I guess,
Despite misfortune's darts,
What constant springs of happiness
Lie hid in human hearts;

What sunny gleams and golden dreams
The passing years unfold,
How soft and warm the loveliest beams
When you are growing old.

Acted Like the Genuine.

"The landlady says that new boarder is a foreign nobleman."

"Bogus, I'll bet."

"Oh, I don't know. He may be the real thing. He hasn't paid her a cent as yet."

More Human Nature.

Grouchly—By denying myself three ten-cent cigars daily for the past 20 years I figure that I have saved $2,190.

Moxley—Is that so?"

Grouchly—Yes. Say, let me have a chew of your tobacco, will you?

Thanks to Burnt Cork.

"Gosh! But the colored race is a-comin' to the front fast!" whispered innocent Uncle Hiram, at the vaudeville show, as the black-face comedian was boisterously applauded.

"Yes, indeed," smiled the city man; "anyone can see that that fellow is a self-made negro."

Lo, the Rich Indian.

The per capita wealth of the Indian is approximately $2,130, that for other Americans is only a little more than $1,300. The lands owned by the Indians are rich in oil, timber and other natural resources of all kinds. Some of the best timber land in the United States is owned by Indians.

The value of their agricultural lands runs up in the millions. The ranges which they possess support about 500,000 sheep and cattle, owned by lessees, bringing in a revenue of more than $2[illegible],000 to the various tribes besides providing feed for more than 1,500,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and goats belonging to the Indians themselves. Practically the only asphalt deposits in the United States are on Indian lands.—Red Man.

No Slang for Her.

"Slip me a brace of cackles!" ordered the chesty-looking man with a bored air, as he perched on the first stool in the lunchroom.

"A what?" asked the waitress, as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunnysiders!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man. "E-g-g-s,' the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd a had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things——" said the young man.

"I knew what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellers that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."

The League of Politeness.

The League of Politeness has been formed in Berlin. It aims at inculcating better manners among the people of Berlin. It was founded upon the initiative of Fraulein Cecelie Meyer, who was inspired by an existing organization in Rome. In deference to the parent organization the Berlin league has chosen the Italian motto, "Pro gentilezza." This will be emblazoned upon an attractive little medal worn where Germans are accustomed to wear the insignia of orders. The idea is that a glaance at the "talisman" will annihilate any inclination to indulge in bad temper or discourteous language. "Any polite person" is eligible for membership.

The "Country Churchyard."

Those who recall Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" will remember that the peaceful spot where "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep" is identified with St. Giles', Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire. In the prosaic pages of a recent issue of the Gazette there appears an order in council providing that ordinary interments are henceforth forbidden in the churchyard.

How She Learned.

The mother of a family of three small children was discussing their comparative precocity with a friend. "John was very slow at everything," she said, referring to her oldest. "Tom was a little better, and Edith, the baby, is the smartest of all. She picks up everything quick as can be."

Master John, who had been listening, now contributed his share of the conversation.

"Humph!" he exclaimed. "I know why her learns so quick. It's 'cause her has us and we didn't have us."

Economy.

The late former Governor Allen D. Candler of Georgia was famous in the south for his quaint humor.

"Governor Candler," said a Gainesville man, "once abandoned cigars for a pipe at the beginning of the year. He stuck to his resolve till the year's end. Then he was heard to say:

"'By actual calculation, I have saved by smoking a pipe instead of cigars this year $208. But where is it?'"

Moslem Traditions.

Ramadan is the month exalted by Moslems above all others. In that month the Koran—according to Moslem tradition—was brought down by Gabriel from heaven and delivered to men in small sections. In that month, Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira, for prayer and meditation. In that month Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "doors of heaven are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are chained." So run the traditions.—The Christian Herald.

A Medical Compromise.

"You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"What did they say?"

"Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended something else."

"A deadlock, eh?"

"No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"

Hard on the Mare.

Twice, as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed; but the third time demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist," cautioned the driver, doan't spake so loud; she'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure, Oi'm desavin th' crayture. Everry toime she 'ears th' door close, she thinks wan o' yez is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill, an' that sort o' raises her sperrits."—Success Magazine.

Exaggeration.

On her arrival in New York Mme. Sara Bernhardt, replying to a compliment on her youthful appearance, said: "The secret of my youth? It is the good God—and then, you know, I work all the time. But I am a great-grandmother," she continued, thoughtfully, "so how can these many compliments be true? I am afraid my friends are exaggerating."

Mme. Bernhardt's laugh, spontaneous as a girl's, prompted a chorus of "No, no!"

"Yes," said the actress, "unconscious exaggeration, like the French nurse on the boulevard. Our boulevards are much more crowded than your streets, you know, and, although we have numerous accidents, things aren't quite as bad as the nurse suggested.

"Her little charge, a boy of six, begged her to stop a while in a crowd, surrounding an automobile accident. 'Please wait,' the little boy said, 'Want to see the man who was run over.' 'No, hurry,' his nurse answered. 'There will be plenty more to see further on.'"

A Retraction.

"You shouldn't have called that man a pig," said the conciliatory man.

"That's right," replied the vindictive person. "There is no sense in implying that he's worth 40 cents a pound to anybody."

Blissful Ignorance.

"Were you nervous when you proposed to your wife?" asked the sentimental person.

"No," replied Mr. Meekton; "but if I could have foreseen the next ten years I would have been."

Economy in Art.

"Of course," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "I want my daughter to have some sort of an artistic education. I think I'll have her study singing."

"Why not art or literature?"

"Art spoils canvas and paint and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere."

Home Thought.

"It must have been frightful," said Mrs. Bossim to her husband, who was in the earthquake. "Tell me what was your first thought when you awakened in your room at the hotel and heard the alarm."

"My first thought was of you," answered Mr. Bossim.

"How noble!"

"Yes. First thing I knew, a vase off the mantel caught me on the ear; then a chair whirled in my direction, and when I jumped to the middle of the room four or five books and a framed picture struck me all at once."

Even after saying that, he affected to wonder what made her so angry for the remainder of the evening.—Mack's National Monthly.

New Process of Staining Glass.

The art of coloring glass has been lost and refound, jealously guarded and maliciously stolen so many times in the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining. Yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure from anything known at the present time. What the Venetians and the Phoenicians knew of it we cannot tell.

The glass first receives its design in mineral colors and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar pebbled character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are delightfully soft and mellow.

In making a large window in many shades each panel is separately moulded and bent and the sections are assembled in a metal frame.

Our Voices.

I think our conversational soprano, as sometimes overheard in the cars, arising from a group of young persons who have taken the train at one of our great industrial centers, for instance, young persons of the female sex, we will say, who have bustled in full dressed, engaged in loud, strident speech, and who, after free discussion, have fixed on two or more double seats, which having secured, they proceed to eat apples and hand round daguerreotypes—I say, I think the conversational soprano, heard under these circumstances, would not be among the allurements the old enemy would put in requisition were he getting up a new temptation of St. Anthony.

There are sweet voices among us, we all know, and voices not musical, it may be, to those who hear them for the first time, yet sweeter to us than any we shall hear until we listen to some warbling angel in the overture to that eternity of blissful harmonies we hope to enjoy. But why should I tell lies? If my friends love me, it is because I try to tell the truth. I never heard but two voices in my life that frightened me by their sweetness.—Holmes.

The New Year's Girl

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash), is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, &c., &c., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

This trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

WHO GETS MOST FROM LIFE?

The Man Who Lives Like an Anchorite or He Who Lives Like Good Fellow?

"Oh, hold on now, Ford. Don't go harping on that. You are pure New England stock. Joe Garland is half Kanaka. Your blood is thin. His is warm. Life is one thing to you, another thing to him. He laughs and sings and dances through life, genial, unselfish, childlike, everybody's friend. You go through life like a perambulating prayer-wheel, a friend of nobody but the righteous, and the righteous are those who agree with you as to what is right. And after all who shall say? You live like an anchorite. Joe Garland lives like a good fellow. Who has extracted the most from life? We are paid to live you know. When the wages are too meager we throw up the job, which is the cause, believe me of all rational suicide. Joe Garland would starve to death on the wages you get from life. You see, he is made differently. So would you starve on his wages, which are singing, and love—"

"Lust, if you will pardon me," was the interruption.

Doctor Kennedy smiled.

"Love, to you, is a word of four letters and a definition which you have extracted from the dictionary. But love, real love, dewy and palpitant and tender, you do not know. If God made you and me, and men and women, believe me, he made love, too. But to come back. It's about time you quit hounding Joe Garland. It is not worthy of you, and it is cowardly. The thing for you to do is to reach out and lend him a hand."—Jack London, in Pacific Monthly.

PAT GOES OFF THE PAYROLL

Foreman's Recital of Irishman's Recklessness Is Interrupted and His Agitation Calmed.

A works foreman of mine, who had been employed as assistant superintendent in another dynamite factory, told me the following story:

He one day intercepted an Irish laborer, who was taking a barrel, which had been used for settling nitroglycerin, down to the soda dry-house, with the intention of filling it with hot nitrate of soda from the drying-pans. The foreman scolded Pat roundly and told him that, should he do such a reckless thing again, he would be instantly discharged. The foreman then went to the superintendent's office and reported the matter.

In the meantime, Patrick, utterly ignoring the injunction, simply waited for the foreman to disappear, then proceeded to the dry-house with the barrel and began to fill it with the hot nitrate of soda.

Over in the superintendent's office the foreman had just completed his narration of the incident, when there was a thunderous report and a crash of glass. Then Pat's booted foot landed on the office floor bstween them. The superintendent dryly remarked: "Calm your agitation—Pat is already discharged!"—Hudson Maxim in Adventure.

Breaking Up Soil With Powder.

It doesn't take long to tear an acre to pieces with the powder system now being used in adobe lands. A demonstration a few days ago on the college farm showed how thoroughly the ground was broken up. Whether the process is to be successful is still to be proved. E. R. Anhast has charge of the work now being done. In ground to be used for an orchard Mr. Anhast had holes bored—196 to the acre—15 feet apart. The charges put into these were connected with wires. Three rows about twelve or fifteen charges, were fired at one time. The tough adobe was cracked from hole to hole; large pieces rose twenty-five or thirty feet into the air. The ground was in fairly good condition to plow, but it will be even better after frost has laid its softening influence upon it.

It costs about $15 an acre for the powder and possibly $2.50 or $2.75 for the labor.—Manhattan Industrialist.

Children and Money.

My father was a minister with six children. My mother was ready to enter college with her brothers before the day of the woman's college. Now that I have children of my own I am thankful for the thoughtful training which we six children had. We each had a small allowance, and at the close of the year, if in our home-made diaries we could show a balance in our favor, the amount of money we had saved was doubled and placed to our account in the savings bank. We then became the proud possessors of a bank book. The habit of saving, with wise supervision to prevent miserliness, makes all the difference between plenty and want in later years.—Christian Herald.

Monument in a River.

There are monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Paramatta river, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Searle, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning post for many of the races for the world's championship and is still used as such for local races.

MARRIAGE IN EARLY LIFE

Franklin Thought Early Unions Had Best Chance of Happiness and Success.

Indeed, from marriages that have fallen under my observation, I am rather inclined to think that early ones stand the best chance of happiness. The temper and habits of the young are not yet become so stiff, and uncomplying, as when more advanced in life; they form more easily to each other, and hence, many occasions of disgust are removed. And if youth has less of that prudence which is necessary to manage a family, yet the parents and elder friends of young married persons are generally at hand to afford their advice, which amply supplies that defect, and, by early marriage, youth is sooner formed to regular and useful life; and possibly some of these accidents of connections, that might have injured the constitutions, or reputation, or both, are thereby happily prevented.

Particular circumstances of particular persons may possibly sometimes make it prudent to delay entering into that state; but, in general, when nature has rendered our bodies fit for it, the presumption is in nature's favor, that she has not judged amiss in making us desire it. Late marriages are often attended, too, with this further inconvenience, that there is not the same chance that the parents should live to see their offspring educated. "Late children," says a Spanish proverb, "are early orphans." A melancholy reflection to those whose case it may be! With us in America marriages are generally in the morning of life; our children are therefore educated and settled by noon; and thus, our business being done, we have the afternoon and evening to ourselves.—Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography.

LEAVE THE PAST ALONE

Incident Which Shows How Unpleasantness May Be Avoided by Letting Past Die.

John B. Moissant, the well-known aviator, refused with a smile to discuss his turbulent past among the revolutionists of South America.

"Leave the past alone," he said to a New York reporter. "Thus you avoid unpleasantness. Let me tell you about Judge Hangar.

"Judge Hangar was spending a sunny autumn week at Atlantic City, and every morning on one of the piers he used to see a young lady whose face looked most familiar.

"The judge prided himself on his memory for names and faces, and yet somehow this young lady escaped him. But he was sure he knew her, and one morning, though she always studiously avoided his eye, he stopped and addressed her with courtly politeness.

"'Pardon me, miss,' he said, 'your features are familiar, but, strangely enough, I cannot recall the circumstances under which we met. Yet I certainly remember our having met somewhere.'

"'Remember!' cried the young lady, and she rose from among her friends with angry and aggressive air. 'Remember, you old scallawag! Well, you ought to remember. It's not a year since you gave me eight months in the common pleas, and for two cents I'd pitch you over the railing into the water!'"

Perch Feed on Trout Eggs.

Dr. Tarlton B. Bean, New York state fish culturist, received a package of yellow perch the other day from the president of the Fishermen's club at Penn Yan, which forcibly illustrates the destructive capacities of perch in the spawning beds of lake trout. Mr. Goodspeed accompanied the package with a letter in which he told Doctor Bean that the state hatchery employes in taking trout from Keuka lake for spawn one day captured in a seine on the trout beds on the east shore about seven bushels of yellow perch. Apparently every perch had been feeding upon the eggs of the lake trout, which had been laid in abundance in that section of the lake and every perch had a bellyful of lake trout eggs.

Doctor Bean said he thought a mistake had been made in the past in planting perch in waters inhabited by trout, and announced that so long as he had any say in the matter there would be no more planting of perch in waters where there were trout.

Christian Girl No Girl at That.

The request for "Christian Girl" at the Congress hotel in Chicago the other night, and the calls by a page for such a person created general amusement among guests and employes until it was learned that "Christian Girl" was a traveling man from Cleveland, O., stopping at the hotel and was wanted by a friend on the telephone.

"Have you a Christian Girl here?" a man asked Clerk Burke.

"Well, I don't know," hesitated the clerk. "Wait and I'll find out."

"Say," replied the guest, "I don't want a female, a sure enough girl, I just want Christian Girl from Cleveland and he's no girl at that."

The right Girl was found.

Too Many Bones.

Bacon—Your dog is very fond of bones, I suppose?

Egbert—Oh, yes.

Bacon—The more he gets the happier he is, I suppose?

Egbert—Well, can't really say that, for he does balk at shad.

WOMAN'S BUSINESS INSTINCT

Husband Tells of Stunt That Calls Forth a Tribute of Praise.

Wifey does not always get the credit for possessing correct business instincts to which she is entitled. As a case in point, the New York Sun relates the following in its Live Topics About Town: "Again my wife's business instinct calls forth a tribute of praise," said the man. "On the face of it her latest transaction looked foolhardy. She had already prepaid express charges of $1.15 on her trunk, yet when the driver delivered it at our town address he banged it down with a demand for 90 cents. I had the old receipt in my pocket and was about to produce it with an angry protest, but my wife paralyzed me with a look and sweetly counted 90 cents out of her handbag. When the driver had gone she said: 'Now, let me have that receipt,' and before the wagon had turned the corner she had headed for the express office. She invited me to go along, but I felt she could adjust a delicate matter like that without me. And she did. She came back with $1.15. 'Of course,' she said, 'I could have refused to pay at this end of the line, and if they had charged more than that at the other end I should have refused, but when the discrepancy was in my favor I just paid at both places, then went down and demanded the larger sum. With both receipts to prove that somebody in the company was trying to cheat they just had to give my money back.'"

HONOR NOT FOR GEORGE SAND

Famous Author Might Have Been Crowned by French Academy if She Desired.

George Sand came very near being an academicienne, and had she cared for what would have been, especially in those days, an overwhelming honor, it would almost certainly have been awarded to her, not perhaps so much because of her literary fame, but because of that finely tempered mental quality, that broad humanity, which made her equally dear to the Utopians and to the realists of her day.

When writing her a chafing letter concerning the rumor of her possible election, Flaubert paraphrased Saurin's famous line to Moliere: "Rien ne manque a ta gloire; tu manquais a la notre." Innumerable French women writers have been "crowned" by the French academy. In the majority of cases the work so honored, especially if a novel, is judged from the ethical as well as from the literary standpoint; the honor sometimes carries with it a small sum of money, and always makes a considerable difference to the sale of the book.

Morgan, Sentimentalist.

The sentimentalist of the world of finance is J. Pierpont Morgan. He gives money widely and recklessly to help men who think they have some wonderful invention or other thing that will be a sensational benefit to the human race. A few years ago an electrical experimenter got some friends to obtain a hearing for him with Morgan. He had plans for the greatest of all inventions. He had no money himself; he had no backing. He went away with a fat check, but returned for more again and again. In the course of time he received $150,000 to perfect his wonder, but it was not perfected even then. He made a final appeal for $50,000 more. Morgan wanted to send it to him, but some of the other members of the firm induced the banker to shut down on the supplies until there should be more signs of making good.

Mrs. Browning's Youngest Brother.

The long gap of all but fifty years between Mrs. Browning's death, in June, 1861, and that of her brother, Octavius Moulton Barrett, in November, 1910, is partly accounted for by his being the youngest of the poet's ten brothers and sisters, while she (born in 1806) was the eldest of the family.

He first comes into the canvas of Mrs. Browning's charming letters when she is a woman of twenty-six and he is a boy of eight. They are living in Sidmouth, and Mrs. Browning is enjoying the sea stretches and the narrow green lanes—the birds-eye view and the moles-eye view, as she calls them. Hope End, with its wide green landscapes, had just been sold, but the great sorrow of Mrs. Browning's life, the drowning of her brother Edward at Torquay in 1840, was still in the future.

Doctor the Best Pie Maker.

Dr. Silas E. McDonald is Oak Park's star pumpkin pie maker. His recipe won the prize position in the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal church's cook book.

He said his mother made good pumpkin pie, but his wife's was better, and he followed her plan. Here it is:

"To one quart of properly stewed pumpkin, pressed through colander, add enough good rich milk to moisten it, a teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of molasses, one tablespoonful of ginger and one teaspoonful of nutmeg. Bake in moderate oven."—Chicago Tribune.

Fresh!

Lady Customer—I'd like to get a pair of pinchers.

Floorwalker—Shoe department, two aisles to the right, madam.

STEINAUER

From the Steinauer Star.

Frank Dudar from near Table Rock was looking after business matters here Saturday.

Ray Mobeily of Grant City, Ia. has accepted a position with F. Ellis in the restaurant.

W. A. Steinauer sold and delivered 74 head of fat hogs to A. J. Rucker Friday which averaged 248½ pounds each.

R. A. Siske will soon begin the building of a large barn, 40 x 70ft with a basement, on his farm southwest of town.

Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "My sister had consumption," he writes, "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Cotton Drug Co.

It is reported that Lee Whitney of Salem and Ruth Forney of Morrill were married on the Nebraska line Wednesday. Mr. Whitney got the marriage license in Nebraska and went to the bride's home in Kansas to be married. When informed they could not be married there at the home they proceeded to the Nebraska line which is a short distance from the Forney farm where the ceremony would hold good. The day was an ideal one for an outdoor wedding.—Falls City Journal.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Those who were here to attend the Odd Fellows lodge last night were as follows: Jas. Kinser, Emmert, Idaho; John Griffing, J. T. Cozard, M. H. Irwin, C. O. Plummer, A. M. Fuller, C. A. Jones, J. F. Owen, W. M. Ellis, Table Rock; S. M. Baird, Ed Cornell, Hamlin, Kas., C. H. McDowell, Salem.—Falls City Journal.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

The meetings of Organized Agriculture will be held at Lincoln, January 16th to 20th, 1911. Eighteen State organizations participate in this annual meeting. In the discussion of animals, Tuesday will be devoted to horses, Wednesday to swine and Thursday to cattle with full discussions on the silo on Friday morning.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm st., Buffalo, N.Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

The future executive confirmed the report that there will be no inaugural ball when he takes office January 8. Concerning this subject he said:

"Mrs. Aldrich doesn't believe in dancing and I am willing her ideas should be followed. An inaugural ball is all nonsense, anyway. The other ceremonies will be carried out as usual, but my own preference is that they should be plain and unostentatious. The governor must live within his income, the same as other people do."

"Will the refreshments served at the reception be of a strictly temperance variety?"

"They will. But if you want any more details, ask Major Phelps, who has charge of the arrangements."

Question of Colonels.

"How about the colonels on your staff?"

"Up to date I've had no time for foolishness. I have been attending to serious matters first. When I get down to the dress parade features, then we'll have some colonels. You can be one if you want to."—Lincoln Star.

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The Price of the Lincoln Daily Star by Mail has been reduced by the present publishers as follows:

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TO THE SUNNY SOUTH: Every first and third Tuesdsy very low homeseekers' excursion rates are in effect to the South with 25 day limits, and every dy the winter tourist rates in effet with all wihtr limits.

TO CALIFORNIA: Daily excursion rates with attractive conditions limits, stop-over privileges side trips, etc., are in effect. The annual winter movement to Southern California by thousands of Americans who desire to escape the rigors of the North is now uuder way.

COLORADO: A two or three weeks sojour in the winter climate climate of Colorado is recommended by physicians as one of the best up-building tonics available. The great National Western Stock Show is held in Denver, January 16-21.

The Burlington takes excellent care of you to California, either in through standard or through tourist sleepers with conductors in charge;—via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

WESTERN LAND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT will be held in Omaha, January 18 to 28th. All new western localities should be represented; all farmers and prospective farmers should see this instructive exhibit

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Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all Dealers.

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R. C. Cotton

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Sold by all Druggists.

Burlington Route

UNDER A NEW TIME CARD in effect May 1, No 44 will stop at Falls City & Napier only, No. 16 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	8:20 a. m	8:30 a. m
16	3.15 p. m	3.25 p. m
42	5.58 p. m	6.05 p. m

GOING WEST

13	1:53 p. m	2.05 p. m
15	2.35 p. m	2.40 p. m

GOING NORTH

119		8.25 p. m
115		3.10
43	11.05	1.10 p. m

No. 41 arr 3.15 p. m. leaves 3.25
No 41 and 43 stop at Tecumseh only, Table Rock to Lincoln. No 119 and 115 make all stops, Table Rock to Lincoln

You must read this if you want the benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by all Druggists.

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TABLE ROCK ARGUS.

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POINTERS FOR SPECTACLE WEARERS

IT is just as important to have correctly fitting frames as correctly ground lenses. We make sure that the frames fit the face perfectly.

It is essential to good vision that the center of the glasses come exactly opposite the pupils of the eyes, and with ill-fitting frames this most important essential may be absent.

FRAMES SHOULD FIT THE FACE

The spectacles should not be too wide or too narrow for the eyes, as in either case they have a tendency to produce double vision.

The bridge should fit the nose so well that wabbling would be impossible. Such wabbling puts both lenses out of center.

Never keep a pair of glasses for reading on the face a moment longer than you are looking at some near object.

Don't wear spectacles too close to the eyes. It prevents proper circulation of the air and causes uncomfortable irritation.

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We can furnish you with anything you need in the line of building material.

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TABLE ROCK Nebraska

BURCHARD.

From the Burchard Times.

Rev. Cromin of Beatrice arrived here last week and assumed charge of the Catholic parrish of this place.

Ein Inglis and family, formerly of West Branch, who for the past four years has been living at Laudon, Alberta Canada, returned to Pawnee county last week, and expects to reside here in the future.

J. F. Halderman and wife of Iola, Kansas, spent the holidays visiting Mr Halderman's parents in Pawnee and both families came to Burchard Christmas morning and took dinner at the Melbourne farm with J. O. Halderman and wife.

On Wednesday of this week, Mr Wm. Noble and Mrs Anna Grout, both of Billings, Mont., were united in marriage at Pawnee City. The groom has been visiting his brother, Jas Noble of this place and the bride has been visiting relatives at Washington, Kansas. They expect to remain here and visit for a few days and will then return to Billings, where they will make their future home.

Frank Ribble and wife stopped off here Wednesday for a short visit with old friends, some of whom he had not seen since leaving here about thirteen years ago. Frank moved from here with his father, John Culver, Kansas, where they have since resided. Mr and Mrs Ribble have been calling on Frank's sister, Mrs Wm. Cnarr of near Pawnee. They remained here but one day when they went on to Liberty for a visit with relatives before returning home. Frank called on the times office while here and mentioned many of the former residents of Burchard who now live at Culver, and he says they are all well and prosperous.

Foley's Kidney Remedy-An Appreciation,

L. McConnell Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond a doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Sold by all Druggists.

Frank Reynolds and family and Oscar Smith arrived Wednesday from their home in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were among the Humboldt people who went to Canada five years ago and this is their first visit home. They expect to spend the winter with relatives here.—Humboldt Standard.

Foleys Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all Kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbot, Wolfeboro, N. H. says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in feet, joints, and back that it was my agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them for anyone suffering as I have. Sold by all druggists.

Old Robinson stood by himself on the shore, and looked at the murmuring sea. "This island some people would probably bore," he said, "but it looks good to me. No oily-tongued agents can corner me here, and sell me a raft of old junk; no statesman can sell me and breathe in my ear a job lot of promises punk. Assessors won't camp on my mid-ocean farm, to pry and to snoop and to poke, and fill out a paper as long as my arm, and leave me disgusted and broke. Here ardent reformers will leave me alone, and perils no longer will frost, and no one can call me by long-distance phone, to ask if I've registered yet. I can't run in debt, and I've nothing to pawn—no uncle's at hand; no bank can inform me that I've overdrawn; the first of the month isn't sad. So why should I prance on the beach and lament, because I'm forsaken and broke? There's nothing to buy and I don't need a cent, and the whole blooming thing is a joke. Leave tears for the spineless and chicken-souled dub who would at the wailing place sit! This island's in line for an optimist club, and I, by your leave, will be It!"—Walt Mason.

W. C. T. U.

How Prohibition Kills a Town

Birmingham, Alabama has broken all records for growth, and calls down the laugh on those mistaken folks who announce that "Prohibition kills a town." Under state prohibition for two years, and local dry law for twelve months, it has passed the the stage of experimentalism, and sails to the front with the greatest gain of any city in the land during the last decade. The city of Birmingham, which has a population of 38,075 in 1900, is credited with 132,-865 in the census of 1910, the growth being greater than that credited to any community in the United States having a population as large as 25,000 or more when the census of 1900 was taken. The percentage of gain is 245.4 and a great "Census Jubilee" was held on November 21-22 in commemoration of the fact.

At the beginning of the prohibition period, January, 1908, the usual prohesis were made, "grass would grow in the street" and "bats would move into the buildings." Instead of either proving true, the city has enjoyed the greatest boom of its history; all previous building records have been smashed and the building is of a substantial kind. Prior to 1908, Birmingham had but three steel frame buildings of the "skyscraper" type. The largest of these, a sixteen-story structure, was more than trebled in size during the first year of prohibition and it is today the largest office building south of St. Louis. Another sixteen story building of steel and Marble, with interior decorations of Mexican onyx, was erected just across the street from this early skyscraper, and in the next block a third office building was put up. At the same time, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce organized itself into a corporation and erected a permanent home which is today one of the largest and handsomest structures of the kind in the South.

While the first year of prohibition was the office building period, the last two years might well be termed the home building period. Homes have been erected literally by the thousands, and it is an indisputable fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars are put into these structures that would have gone into the tills of saloonkeepers had these institutions been in opperation in this city. The activity noted in the building line in Bermingham since the saloon was driven out has been visible in all other lines of endeavor. The record of 1910 will show over twenty million dollars either invested or being invested in new enterprises.

A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: Several members of my family have been cured of very bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure." Sold by all druggists.

The Atchison Globe gives the following extract from a Chinaman's write up on America. "You cannot civilize these Americans. They are beyond a redemption. They will go weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable oders, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large hunks, often half raw, then they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and plunge it makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallowers. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women and the latter were served first. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions, which Americas call balls, they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most Hellish music."

STEINAUER

From the Steinauer Star.

Wm. Chandler, wife and child of Table Rock, were the guests of E. F. Chandler and family Sunday.

Fred Kohn one of the well to do farmers and stock raisers of Furnas county is visiting relatives here.

Wm. Meyers and family of Lewiston spent Christmas with B. W. Johnson and family here.

Joseph Miller and family of Table Rock, spent Sunday with relatives near Steinauer.

Theo. Mertes and wife from near Table Rock, were the guests of Steinauer relatives Sunday.

Ed Howe county surveyor was over from his home near Table Rock the fore part part of the week doing some surveying for the Kaufman estate.

Death in Roaring Fire

may not result from the work of firebugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It subdues inhamation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or piles. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

HUMBOLDT

From the Leader

Jas. Hunds, wife, daughter Rose and Miss Mary Watzek went to Table Rock Friday to attend the play put on by the Bohemian club.

S. M. Philpot and wife spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of their son, Harry and family near Table Rock.

Miss Emma Zelenka and her mother, Mmes. Mary Stone, Frank Witt, and Frank Eis and the latter's son Frank jr., were among those from here who attended the Bohemian play at Table Rock Friday night.

On Wednesday at noon Rev. O. E Ruch at the Methodist parsonage, performed the ceremony which united the lives of Mr. Edward Burow and Miss Clara A. Porter, both from the Long Branch neighborhood, northwest of town. The bride has been teaching in the Burow school, and will continue her work until the close of the term. Both young people are held high in esteem by their associates, and start out on life's journey with the good wishes of many friends. They will live on a farm in the home neighborhood.

The busiest and mighest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

Friends in southeast Nebraska of Miss Florence D. Wright formerly of Table Rock, will be interested in news of her marriage which took place in Omaha last Saturday. A recent issue of the State Journal gives the following particulars of a shower in her honor held in Lincoln.

"A miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence D. Wright, whose marriage to George H. Howe took place Saturday in Omaha, was given last Tuesday evening by Miss Reeta Bixbey at the home of Miss Fulton, 233 south Nineteenth street. About thirty girls partisipated. The gifts were very numerous and included many from friends out of town as well as from those in the company. A mock wedding was one of the features of the evening. Miss Tina Tayler sang "O Promise Me" and played the wedding march. The other details were equally appropriate."—Humboldt Leader.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be to careful. You cannot begin treatment to early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outside you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

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TABLE ROCK NEBRASKA

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Transfers, reported by Frank A. Barton, bonded Abstractor filed for record during the two weeks ending December 31st:

B. T. Creed and wife, to Elizabeth M. Haukins, Lots 8 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 20, blk 1 North Pawnee City. $3000.00

C. A. Shoup and wife, to E. E. Johnson, Lots 10 11, and 2 blk 37, Pawnee City $900.00

John F. Wenzl and wife, to William Mefford and Hughs K. Dodson, S. e. ¼ sec. 30—3—9.

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. E. Smith a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Cotton Drug Co.

Capt. Will Hayward, recent candidate for congressional honors from this district, with his wife has sailed for China and Japan, and they may decide to return by way of Europe, thus encircling the globe. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Lincoln.—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who useit for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

C. M. Linn of Humboldt, who owned the elevator which was burned last Friday night, was in Beaver City Wednesday, to meet the insurance adjuster. He says that the elevator would be rebuilt in the spring as soon as the weather would permit, and that it would be modern in every respect. It will probably be upon the site of the old building.—Beaver City Tribune.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

A man named Jierks, whose home is in Johnson, came to Tecumseh, Wednesday, to consult a physician in regard to an ailment which was troubling him. He had called on a Johnson doctor, who could not diagnose the case. City Physician T. E. Fairall found that the man was afflicted with smallpox and ordered him to return home and not to go into any of the stores or visit with anyone here. While waiting for his friends to get his team ready to take him home he asked for and obtained permission to go into the court house yard. But the city physician compelled him to wear a large red quarantine placard about his neck while he remained in the yard, and his presence caused considerable consternation among the citizens who had occasion to pass by him.—Tecumseh Chieftain.